

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd December - 6th December
Week A

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Assistant Headteacher



Developing Successful, Respectful and World wise students in our community

KAEP's support for the students encompasses a range of experiences and organisations who work with us to create a balanced and relevant experience for all the students and the challenges they face ahead. Making our students successful, respectful and world wise.

Elevate

This week Year 11 had their second visit by Elevate, an educational group or organization that focuses on providing academic support. Elevate prioritise personal development. Offering programs that build resilience, self-esteem, emotional intelligence guidance. Students were really able to reflect upon their Mock GCSE experience and look forward and how to use this as a springboard to personal success.

Surrey University - CSI workshop (STEM)

30 students from year 8 went to Guildford to spend the day at Surrey University. The day was designed to get students to investigate using maths and scientific skills. This was a great experience for a day, students solving a range of problems to eventually identify the guilty party. Along with a tour of the campus and a free lunch students really enjoyed the day know far more about the university pathway!!

Talk Consent

Next week years 8-12 will be watching presentations throughout the day. Talk Consent is an educational organization focused on promoting awareness, understanding, and education about consent, especially in the context of sexual relationships. The role of such a group is to foster healthy, respectful interactions by providing individuals with the knowledge and tools to understand and practice consent in various situations.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Yr 7 at Oakwood

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Year 11 face to face assembly - careers
Yr 7 at Oakwood

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Talk Consent assemblies and workshops
Yr 7 at Oakwood

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Year 11 full progress reports home
Yr 7 at Oakwood

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

INSET DAY

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR



HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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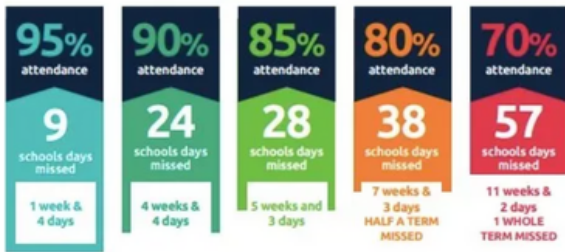


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Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



YEAR 7 NEWS

We are looking forward to taking our year 7's to Oakwood next week, a trip made possible thanks to the generosity of Wellington College and Oakwood climbing centre. Remember students should be in their PE Kit, and dress for the weather, so warm waterproof layers if it looks like rain. Students will need a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle. We hope they all have a great time!

WINTER HOUSE COMPETITION

Bake & decorate!

Bake & decorate any shape or size gingerbread and send your photo to Mrs Wise

Closing date: Friday 13 December

Attendance

Attendance is really important, we want your child to be given the best possible chance to achieve.

We understand that some absences are unavoidable, but if your child is going to be absent during term time, we ask that you submit a leave request form which can be found [here](#)

IMPORTANT - Please remember that we do not have a 48 hour rule as such. If your child has been sick, but they are feeling better, they should return to school. You do not have to wait until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting, unless it is clearly a contagious bug.

Covid - If your child feels well enough, please send them to school as you would for a normal cold.

Each week we run the "Duck Awards" where the tutor group with the highest attendance is awarded a highly sought after giant duck to spend the week in their tutor rooms. Last week the ducks were with...

Year 7 & 8 - 7D5

Year 9 & 10 - 9D1

Year 11- 11D2

KAEP6- - 12D2,13D1 and 13D2



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



On Monday, three of our boccia teams went to Garth Hill College to compete at the Bracknell Forest Boccia competition. For some of the students it was their first time representing the school in a competitive environment. It was fantastic to see them working together.



Our students are successful

YEAR 8 NEWS

Over the last week, a group of Year 8 and 9 students did an amazing job at leading the Bracknell Forest primary school boccia festivals. They were responsible for umpiring and scoring the games as well and making sure that the players understood their instructions and making them feel comfortable. They were highly commended by the organisers who said they were the best group of students they had worked with in years. High praise indeed!

Thank you and well done to

- Eden H
- Logan H
- Emily L
- Sadie B
- Bobby N
- Imogen A
- Jamie C
- Josh O
- Josh D
- Harrison K
- George D
- Russell P
- Annabelle S
- Grace H



HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

- Monica S 7D7
- Aiden V 8D1
- Archie D 9D1
- Hussain B 10D1
- Raghav M 11D1

SWINLEY

- 7D2
- 8D2
- 9D2
- Olaf K 10D2
- Alessandro P 11D2

WILDMOOR

- Edith C 7D3
- Fariyah A 8D3
- Allen L 9D3
- Maisie I 10D3
- Grant N 11D3

CAESAR

- Kiki C 7D4
- Amelia S 8D4
- Sophia A 9D4
- Noah S 10D4
- Kayleb W 11D4

YEAR 9 NEWS

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- Ellie-May D
- Sophie J
- Brayden N

DRYDEN

- Emmy M 7D5
- Josie T 8D5
- Eyla S 9D5
- Josie H 10D5
- Divine A 11D5

PINEWOOD

- Maria B 7D6
- Imogen A 8D6
- Harry F 9D8
- Lily C 10D6
- Jayden P 11D6



Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 2nd December
9D4
- 3rd December
9D5
- 4th December
9D6
- 5th December
9D7
- 6th December
INSET



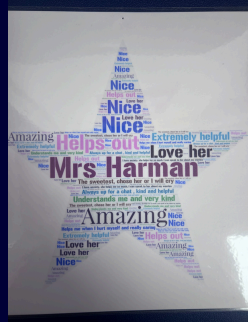
NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember, Friday 6th December is a whole school inset day.
Deadline for Christmas meal booking is Monday 2nd December

On Monday we held our annual awards ceremony, for the previous year 11 students. It is a chance to take a trip down memory lane, and receive their GCSE certificates and awards. It was a lovely evening, with a packed auditorium.



We recently asked you to nominate any support staff that you felt went above and beyond, for a Stars in our Schools award. Well, you didn't let us down, and our lovely , welfare officer, Mrs Harman, was inundated with nominations. Yesterday she was given her award at a special prizegiving ceremony. No one is more deserving, and we couldn't be more proud of the Star in our School!



Boy
 Blue blazer with blue stripe & gold embroidery to chest. Blue shirt with school tie. Navy & gold jumper and grey trousers.

Girl
 Navy blazer with blue stripe & gold embroidery to chest. Blue blouse with school tie. Navy & gold jumper or cardigan. Tartan skirt with navy tights.

Blue blazer with striped tie
 Blue shirt with striped tie
 Blue Polo Summer Option
 Tights - Navy
 V-Neck cardigan - Navy
 V-Neck jumper - Navy
 Boys trousers - Grey
 All garments may wear trousers

UNIFORM

Please remember there have been a few changes to our uniform rules this year, concerning hair colour, jewellery, and footwear.

In short, no jewellery allowed except one small stud in each earlobe. Extreme hairstyles and non-natural hair colours are not allowed. Shoes must be completely black and able to be polished. No canvas shoes. Please find links to purchase our uniform and school supplies

[HERE](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK 2/12/24

illuminate *word and meaning*

(Verb)
 1. To light up: to make something visible or bright by shining a light on it.
 2. To help to clarify or explain.

example usage

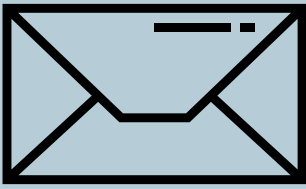
- The red glow of the sun beautifully illuminated the sky.
- Considering events in their historical context helps illuminate their significance,

Synonyms: cast light upon, clarify

Origin

LATIN
 in- upon
 LATIN
 lumen lumin- light

LATIN → illuminate → illuminat- → illuminate
 illuminated
 late Middle English



COMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR LINKS TO ALL COMMUNICATIONS SENT OUT LAST WEEK

[Y10 Surrey Uni Realise Your Potential](#)

[Y9 Surrey Uni Family Futures](#)

[Y8 – 12 Talk Consent](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 Photographers had their first lesson in the Darkroom yesterday! They were brilliantly behaved, and all created some fantastic first Photogram outcomes!



YEAR 11 NEWS

Last week Year 11 received a very informative assembly, delivered by Mrs Cook, around gender equality, and tackling gender stereotypes.

Next week we will be delivering a careers assembly.

It is really important to us that our students leave us as well rounded, balanced individuals, that are kind, supportive, and compassionate. We try and offer a varied curriculum that helps support them with this.

We are dedicated to ensuring that all students receive high-quality, age-appropriate education on relationships, sex, and health to help them navigate their lives with confidence, respect, and care for others. As part of our commitment, we have partnered with Talk Consent, a reputable organisation with extensive experience delivering education on consent and preventing sexual violence to young people across the country.

About the Assemblies

Talk Consent will provide an assembly for year 11 on the 4th December. These sessions are carefully tailored to be appropriate for the students' age. The content is grounded in the reality of students' lives and presented in a relatable and sensitive manner. Alongside the assemblies there will be workshops supported by Chris Cooley for identified SEN students as an option to the assembly.

What Will Be Covered

The content of the sessions varies by year group to reflect age-appropriate learning objectives. Younger students will focus on understanding boundaries, respect, and the basics of consent, while older students will engage in more nuanced discussions about positive relationships, handling complex situations, and staying safe in both physical and online interactions.



Our students are world wise

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Participating in extracurricular clubs offers numerous benefits for students, extending far beyond academic achievements. These clubs provide a platform for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and foster a sense of community. By engaging in activities they are passionate about, students can enhance their creativity and critical thinking. Leadership roles within clubs teach responsibility, teamwork, and communication skills, which are invaluable in both personal and professional realms. Additionally, extracurricular involvement can improve time management as students balance their academic responsibilities with club commitments. Overall, these clubs enrich the educational experience, helping students to grow holistically and preparing them for future challenges.

Sports Clubs

Joining sports clubs offers a myriad of benefits that contribute to both physical and mental well-being. These clubs provide an excellent opportunity for regular exercise, which is essential for maintaining good health and fitness. Participation in sports fosters teamwork, discipline, and perseverance as athletes work together towards common goals and strive to improve their skills. Sports clubs also help in building strong social connections, promoting camaraderie and friendships that can last a lifetime. Additionally, being part of a sports team can boost self-confidence and relieve stress, as the physical activity releases endorphins and provides a constructive outlet for energy. Ultimately, sports clubs enhance the overall development of individuals, instilling valuable life skills and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

△ = Counts toward DofE skill

KAEP NON-PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Room/staff
Monday	Bereavement Club Chess Club △ Book Club (Week A only) △ Poetry Club	Break Lunch 3:10-4:10 3:10-3:50	129/Mr Noakes Library/Mr Ball Library/Mrs Collins 58/Various
Tuesday	Debate Club/Mock Trial △	Lunch	7/Mr Ball
Wednesday	Art Club	3:15-4:15	34/Ms Thake
Thursday	Craft Club (Week A only) Board Game Club (Week B only) Textiles Club (Week B only) △ Astronomy Club △ Theatre Skills Club Cooking Club (Week A only) Dungeons and Dragons Club	Break Break 3:15-4:15 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:30 3:10-4:10	100/Various 100/Various 44/Miss Miller 130/ Mr Noakes E2/Various KS3 Kitchen/Mrs Wise Library/Mrs Collins
Friday	Touch Typing Club Warhammer △	Lunch 3:15-4:15	115/Ms Evans Library/Mrs Collins

△ = Counts toward DofE skill

KAEP PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Location	Staff
Monday	Table-Tennis △	Break	Sports hall	Miss White
Monday	Year 7-9 Basketball △	3:10-4:10	Sports hall	CS
Monday	Year 7-10 Fitness △	4:10-4:10	Gym	Mr Clark
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Rugby △	3:10-4:10	Field	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Netball △	3:10-4:10	Netball Courts	Miss Burrows
Wednesday- Week B	Sports Council △	Break	54	Miss Burrows
Wednesday	Badminton △	Break	Sports Hall	Miss White
Thursday	Year 10 and 11 Basketball △	Break	Sports hall	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Thursday	Girls Football △	3:10-4:10	Astro	Miss Oakley
Thursday	Boxing △	3:20 - 4:20	Gym	LA Boxing (signup prior)
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh △	3:10-4:10	Various	Miss Burrows/Mr Couldridge
Friday	Table Tennis △	Break	Gym	Miss Oakley



This week, the craft club made bobble hats, which they used to decorate the ASD Christmas tree (which we had very kindly been gifted)

