

20 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **KAEP6 Y12 End of Autumn Term 2024**

I would like to say a huge well done to all students for making their first term at KAEP6 a success. The Year 12 students have certainly demonstrated determination, resilience, and excellence.

#### **Term Highlights**

- Mentoring Students in the lower years
- ABC Reading Programme has started with students helping Key Stage 3 students.
- PJ Day, Culture Day, KAEP6 Football, Toy Charity Collection
- Journey of Life and Study Skills (Tutor Programme)
- Mentor Meetings with each student

Over the next term, there will be opportunities to raise money for those successful applicants to the Turing Funded Challenges Abroad Programme, which will see students visit Peru in July 2025. The Criss Cross Days will allow us to explore an aspect of the curriculum further, as well as our normal A Level and BTEC lessons, a theatre trip to watch Hamilton in Southampton, and University visits.

I hope that the students will enjoy a deserved break from the pressures of A Level and BTEC and the Fashion and Retail programmes of study over Christmas. At the same time, I ask that you remind them of the need to stay abreast of their work in the New Year. Students have recently completed their first set of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs), so when we return in January, they will be going through these forensically. They must identify precisely where they made mistakes, take action to rectify them, and learn from them. Fashion and Retail students should have completed Units 1 and 2 in full and submitted work to progress from the Award onto the Diploma in the Spring. Any feedback given must be actioned by then.

Please ensure you have booked your face-to-face Parents' Evening appointments for Wednesday, 8 January 2025, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm via <https://epcs.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. A letter with further information will be sent out to you today.

This is also an opportunity for me to remind you of the importance of good attendance. All students in our Sixth Form have agreed to maintain a 95% attendance or greater. It is one of our key expectations, and the majority of our students meet this. Where there are attendance concerns, we are seeing an impact on progress as missed sessions can mount up to areas of knowledge missed.

Remember that you can, of course, monitor your child's attendance directly through the ClassCharts app. This will also avoid any surprises if your son or daughter has been issued with a sanction for missing deadlines or not attending lessons. Should you need a reminder of your password please email [clare.taylor@kgaeasthampstead.uk](mailto:clare.taylor@kgaeasthampstead.uk) or your child's tutor directly.

**Extreme Weather**

In the event of School closure due to extreme weather, e.g. one-off snow days, other local schools and nursery provisions would likely be closed, resulting in childcare issues for some staff. Therefore, work would be set on Google Classroom following the regular lesson timetable, and we would be unable to prioritise live lessons.

All students will return to school on **Tuesday 7 January 2024 at 8.40am (Week B)**.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Puttick', written in a cursive style.

**Mr S Puttick**  
**Director of Sixth Form, KAEP6**