

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

6th January- 10th January
Week B

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Headteacher



What Christmas is for (words by Fiona Lander)

At this time of year, when Christmas is coming.
At this time of year when there's so much giving
Gifts for the family, gifts for your friends, spending too much again.

Everybody loves to open a present, everybody hopes to get something
new,

So, this Christmas morning when gifts might seem small.

Think of those with nothing at all.

'Cos that's what Christmas is for____ Be kind, let's give so much more.

Make this the best time for somebody else.

There are some who won't buy presents. It doesn't mean that they don't
'Cos love is what they've got, that's what they can share, wrap it up and
send it anywhere.

Love is what we've got, that's what we should share

Wrap it up & send it EVERYWHERE

Have a safe, happy and kind Christmas we will see you all in 2025

From the Head Teacher Mrs Cook and all the staff at KAEP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

WHOLE SCHOOL INSET DAY

TUESDAY 7th JANUARY

Behaviour reset assembly yrs 7-11

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY

KAEP6 parents evening - face to face
Winter Warmer yr11 Maths - 7.40 - 8.20
Year 13 level 3 BTEC Sport Exam
Sports council meeting break time room 54

THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

Level 1/2 creative iMedia exam
Level 1/2 Public services exam
Level 3 IT - unit 1
Surrey university year 7 - P1 - 3

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY

KS4 and 5 Maths support (yr 11 9.30-11.30, KS5
10.30-12.30)



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CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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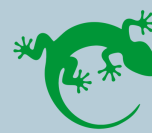
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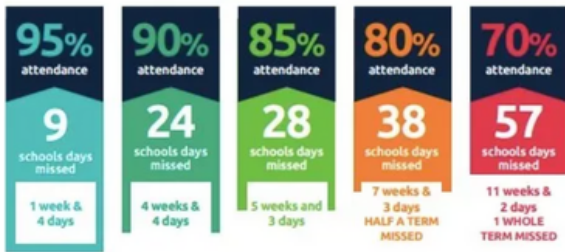


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Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



YEAR 7 NEWS

Well done to all the year 7 students that took part in the inter-house dodgeball tournament, with 7D8 winning all of their games and being crowned champions



Please find your end of term letter [Here](#)

The Wayz 13-17yrs Activities

Christmas Holiday 2024

Date	Time	Where	Where	Cost
Friday 27th December 2024	1pm-5pm	The Wayz Youth Club, Calfridus Way, RG12 9ET	Youth Club Activities (Inflatables)	£5.00 Members £2.00
Friday 3rd January 2025	1pm - 5pm	The Wayz Youth Club, Calfridus Way, RG12 9ET	Youth Club Activities (Inflatables)	£5.00 Members £2.00

HAF Voucher Accepted

Free Dinner Provided

Please book your space, we have limited capacity for each day.
For more info or to book, contact admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk or 07928816186

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 - 7D3
- Year 9 & 10 - 9D8
- Year 11- 11D6
- KAEP6- - 13D2



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

This week was all about inter-house dodgeball. Thank you and well done to everyone that took part, and a huge thanks to the PE department for organising and running the competition.



Our students are successful



YEAR 8 NEWS

Well done to all the year 8 students that took part in the inter-house dodgeball tournament. Extra curricular activities such as house competitions and clubs are so important to have a complete school experience. They give students an opportunity to socialise, build new friendships, and earn house points! A lot of our year 8 students participate in lots of things, and we would love to welcome even more to some clubs next year.

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HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

Amelia K 7D7
Gerald W 8D1
Jahnavi P 9D1
Millie M 10D1
Kira K 11D1
Joel K 13D2

SWINLEY

Isabella S 7D8
Annabelle S 8D2
Brayden N 9D2
Chloe D 10D2
Harrison S 11D2
Hannah D 12D2

WILDMOOR

Christopher W 7D3
Amelia J 8D7
Olivia B 9D3
Grace G 10D3
Cora B-J 11D3
Max P 12D2

CAESAR

Darcey H-M 7D4
Madison L 8D8
Zoe N 9D4
Ben P 10D4
Charlie S 11D4
Danny B 13D1

DRYDEN

Alex W 7D5
Maria G 8D5
Riley W 9D5
Megan O 10D5
Grace T 11D5
Dasha A-R 13D2

PINEWOOD

Conor M 7D6
Nathan E 8D6
Charlotte T 9D8
Skye T 10D6
Lily L 11D6
Cameron H 13D1

YEAR 9 NEWS



Well done to all the year 9 students that took part in the inter-house dodgeball tournament, with 9D5 emerging victorious and earning points for Dryden house

Year 9 at Cadbury World



Congratulations to Georgia B (most improved dance), Charlotte P (runner up best overall) and Amelia J (principals award) who won awards at Dani Harmer Academy last week

Please find your end of term letter [Here](#)

FOUNDATION
INVITES YOU TO
JOIN A HUB

GIRLS & BOYS MCC FOUNDATION HUBS

ACROSS BERKSHIRE
JANUARY - MARCH 2025
SIGN UPS LIVE NOW

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

AGED 11-16
DOES NOT ATTEND A FEE PAYING SCHOOL
NOT ALREADY PART OF A COUNTY SIDE

Ready to play?
Sign up via the link below or scan the QR code
BERKSHIRE MCC FOUNDATION HUBS

@mccfoundation www.lords.org/mccfoundation info@mccfoundation.org.uk



Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

No litter duty
this week
6th January

7th January

8th January

9th January

10th January



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

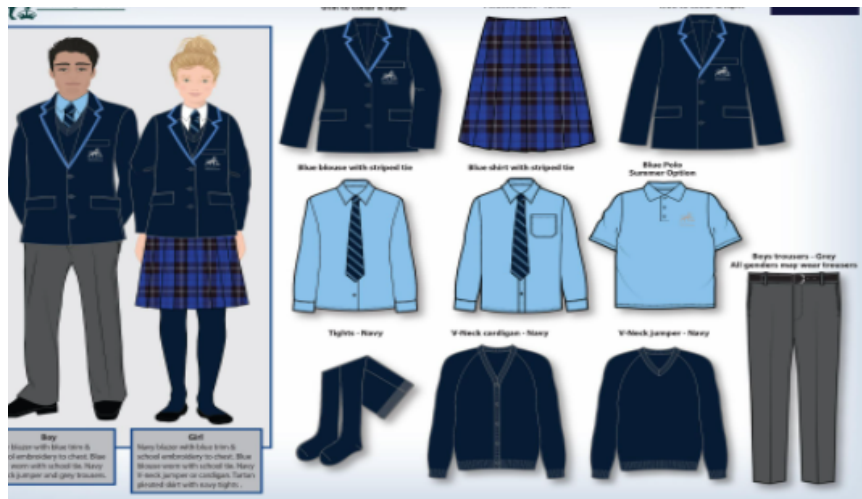
Please make sure your child is ready to start the new term, with all the equipment they need. Each child should have

- Pens (black/blue and a green pen)
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Water bottle
- Reading Book
- Whiteboard
- Reading Ruler

Please check all uniform and make sure any missing or damaged items are replaced.



Please see the latest newsletter from the school nursing team [HERE](#)



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

6/1/25

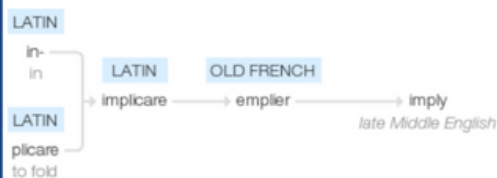
Imply

word and meaning

(Verb)

1. To communicate an idea or feeling without saying it directly.
2. To involve something as a necessary part or condition.

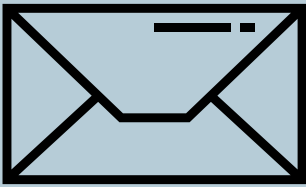
Origin



example usage

→ The forecasted traffic increase implies more air pollution.

Synonyms: hint, suggest



COMMUNICATIONS

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

- [Trip Letter - Y12 Fashion Seminar -](#)
- [End of Half Term 2 Start of Half Term 3](#)
- [Final December 2024 Parents Secondary School Newsletter](#)
- [Rhineland 2025 - Turing subsidised trip](#)
- [Trip letter - Barcelona, Spain 26-30 Mar 2025](#)
- [Y7 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y8 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y9 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y10 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y11 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y12 End Autumn Term](#)
- [Y13 End of Autumn Term](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS



Congratulations to these year 10 students that received their certificates for the Community Challenge, supported by Ascot Racecourse. This term they reached the final by working really hard to raise money for Home Start Bracknell. Well done all of you!

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YEAR 11 NEWS

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Congratulations to Caesar house for winning the interhouse dodgeball tournament for year 11.

The countdown has really begun now for year 11, and the next term will fly by. They need to embrace every opportunity and bit of support offered to them as they approach their summer exams. There are just 12 learning weeks left before they begin, so please remind them that GCSE Pod, KayScience, and Sparks maths are all available over the break. Small efforts now will make the exam season so much easier for them (and you!) Please encourage them to use their time wisely (and have some fun too obviously!)



Our students are world wise

Follow Us





KAEP6 Science

Please find your end of term letters [Here](#) (year 12) and [Here](#) (year 13)



Cultural day



KAEP6 collected and donated 3 bags of toys to families in need this Christmas

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 DoE skill

KAEP NON-PE CLUBS

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

△ = Counts toward DoE 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

