

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th December - 20th December
Week A

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Assistant Headteacher SENCo



As part of our plan, do, review cycle this term, tutors in years 8-10 have been meeting with their tutees on the SEN register to review their pupil profiles and discuss their future aspirations. They have been talking about what support helps them in the classroom from teachers and areas they continue to work on. We will be shortly sending those parents a letter on how to access and review these profiles as part of a new system we are trialing.

We also welcomed some new staff to our LSA team over the last term. Recruitment remains challenging nationally and we are pleased they have joined us.

Ms Kimani and Ms Sethi (add photos)



On behalf of the SLT, we wish you health, happiness, peace and prosperity this Christmas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER

Careers meetings
End of Term Celebration of success assembly Yr7

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

End of Term Celebration of success assembly Yr11

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER

End of Term Celebration of success assembly Yr10
Interhouse Dodgeball
Cadbury World Trip

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

End of Term Celebration of success assembly Yr8
Interhouse Dodgeball
Christmas quiz in the library at break and lunch

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

House event - Gingerbread deadline
END OF TERM EARLY CLOSURE



CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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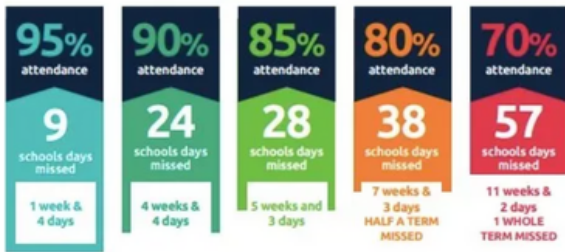


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Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



YEAR 7 NEWS



Top row (left to right)

Jacob J, Jayden S, Charlie B, Charlie O

Bottom row (left to right)

Oscar B, Michal R, William C

Amelia K, Lara M Evie F

Ivy G, Mila B, Eliza-Mae D

Esha K-C, Poppy H

Y7s boys football team had an indoor 5 aside tournament this week at Bohunt school, with 8 different schools. Qualified through to the semi finals finishing 2nd in their group but lost 1-0 in the semi final against a strong Charters team. Well done boys!

It was a very similar story for our amazing girls team too at their first tournament, making it all the way to the final, losing 1-0. All the girls that took part showed great resilience and teamwork!

Player of the tournament was Mila B.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Last week a group of students went to the sports centre to compete in the Bracknell Forest Panathlon event. The students were a credit to the school and gained a respectable 4th place out of 8. Well done to you all.

Our students are successful

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





YEAR 8 NEWS



HOUSE HEROES

Holly D (8D2) will be off to Dance World Cup in Spain again in July having qualified with her dance school in four ballet groups! 3 out of the 4 groups qualified 1st or 2nd in their sections too! Well done Holly!

ENGLEMERE

- Holly C 7D1
- Albert C 8D1
- Hadley H-F 9D1
- George P 10D1
- Harry G 11D1
- Gideon O 13D1

SWINLEY

- Archer N 7D8
- Benjamin M 8D2
- Lexie W 9D2
- Daniel S 10D2
- Freddie M 11D2
- Enrique K 12D2

WILDMOOR

- Florence M 7D3
- Lola S 8D3
- Chloe G 9D3
- Aiya-Louise T 10D3
- Emma C 11D3
- Katie-Jayne W 13D2

CAESAR

- Oliver S 7D4
- Emilia P 8D4
- Harry C 9D4
- Jamie F 10D4
- Amir K 11D4
- Andrew W 13D1



YEAR 9 NEWS



Earlier this year Amelia's Grandad passed away having suffered with Dementia and her Nanny is now in a care home with Dementia. Amelia decided she wanted to do something in honour of them both. She has been making pens and keyrings to sell so as to raise money for Dementia UK. Last week she had a stall at Great Hollands Primary School Christmas fair and she raised an amazing £190. She still has more pens to sell so hopefully she will increase the amount she raises. Well done Amelia!

DRYDEN

- Aadhvika A K 7D5
- Nobukhosi N 8D5
- Keira S-L 9D5
- Kyrylo Y 10D5
- Evie E-P 11D5
- Matas B 13D1

PINEWOOD

- Toby M 7D6
- Holly T 8D6
- Dakota O 9D6
- Ted D 10D6
- Glenn N 11D6
- Joseph K 13D1



Yr 9 creating Maggi Hambling inspired relief artworks

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

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[mccfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/mccfoundation)
info@mccfoundation.org.uk



Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

16th December
10D5

17th December
10D6



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas arrived at KAEP this week, with Christmas jumpers, carols in the playground, and Christmas dinner. Thank you to all the students that joined in, and all the staff that facilitated it, particularly the catering staff who work so hard to provide the Christmas dinner each year.



Early Closure Friday

The school will finish at 12.30 on Friday. A letter will be sent with arrangements

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

Christmas fun
Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).
Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's Christmas holiday clubs.
The holiday clubs provide:
• sports
• music and drama
• dance
• cooking
• arts and crafts
and so many more fun activities!
Clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.
Booking is available from 15 November 2024 for children registered for free school meals.
The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.
Register for free school meals: <https://www.bracknell.gov.uk/education/primary-schools-and-learning/technology/free-school-meals>
Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell

Boys
Blue blazer with striped tie & school emblem on chest. Blue trousers with school tie, Navy V-neck jumper and grey trousers.

Girls
Navy blazer with school emblem & school emblem on chest. Blue pleated skirt with school tie, Navy V-neck jumper or cardigan. Tartan pleated 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
Grey 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

16/12/24

delineate

word and meaning

(Verb)

- To describe or portray something precisely.
- To indicate the exact position (of a border or boundary).

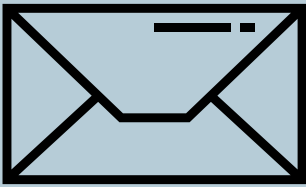
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example usage

- The report clearly **delineates** the steps that must be taken.
- The characters in the story were carefully **delineated**.

Synonyms: describe, present, outline



COMMUNICATIONS

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

[Trip letter Hampton Court Palace Reopened](#)

[Year 10 Trip Letter extended deadline - Charles Dickens Museum](#)

[PROM 2025 \(2\)](#)

[Trip Letter - Y12 Fashion Seminar](#)

[Letter - Criminology Unit 4 A level revision guides](#)

[Unit 1 Letter - Criminology A level revision guides](#)

[Trip Letter - Hades Town Lyric Theatre](#)

[Unit 2 Letter - Criminology A level revision guides](#)

[Berkshire Book Awards Trip Letter](#)

[DANCE LIVE! Trip Letter 14.03.25](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Some of our wonderful year 10 girls who represented King's Academy EP at the Learning to Work, Ascot Community Supports Grand Final, where they competed against and presented their project to a number of other schools across Berkshire and judges, as to how they raised money for their elected charity "Home Start Bracknell" (helping the homeless) . They were supported by Nina from the Home Start charity.



Lily B, Chloe D, Millie M Nancy Nand Darcy O



YEAR 11 NEWS



Left to right (top row)

Filip W, Bayley T, Dawid P, Divine A, Alex K

Left to right (Bottom row)

Anesu Z, Ashton W, Damien G

U16s Basketball fixture vs Sandhurst was a success with the boys edging a close win 27-25, followed by a second victory beating Ranelagh 45-41. Great game on display. Congrats to the boys



Our students are world wise

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Year 13 Chemists



This week KAEP6 held a pyjama day to raise funds for the sixth form. It was a great success, and everyone looked so comfy!

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

