

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th December - 13th December
Week B

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of term, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and productive year. This is an exciting yet often challenging time, and your partnership is crucial in ensuring that your child takes full advantage of the rich curriculum and activities we have planned. We understand that Christmas can be both a highlight of the year and a difficult period for some families. Please be assured that our dedicated staff will continue to maintain consistent routines and deliver high-quality teaching right up to the end of term, providing the stability and support our students need. Together, we can make these last weeks both meaningful and enjoyable for everyone.

Christmas dinner will be shared on the 13th of December when our festive wear something joyful will commence. Our Year 7s will be feeling really festive as they take part on a non religious carol service at St Michael's Easthampstead a beautiful building the heart of the community.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

Yr 7 at Oakwood
Yr 7/8 Drumming workshop
Careers meetings
Year 11 face to face assembly - reports focus
Christmas challenge year 11 launch

TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER

Yr 7 at Oakwood
Year 11 virtual parents evening
Spelling Bee - library (break and lunch)
Yr11 PREP session with tutor reviewing reports

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Yr 7 at Oakwood
Yr 10 Fujitsu speed metoring session 2-3pm
Sports council meeting (break)
KAEP6 applicant interviews - year 11

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Yr 7 at Oakwood
Yr 9 Hamilton Trip
KAEP6 applicant interviews - year 11

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Yr7 Carol Concert
End of term celebration of success assembly - Yr9
Yr 7/8/9 reports home
Christmas jumper/Christmas dinner/civvies day

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CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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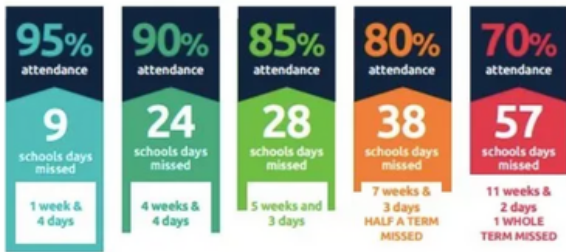


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Every day in school counts...



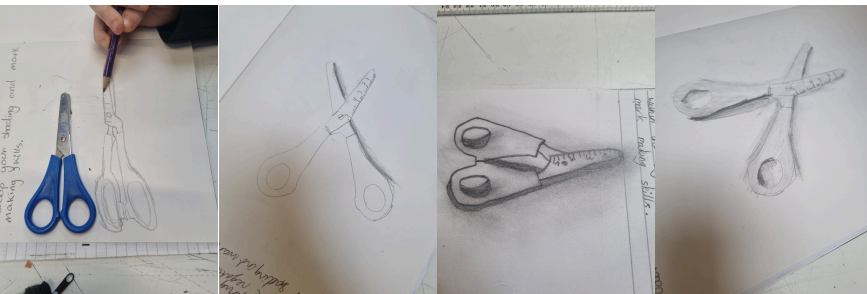
and every minute counts...



YEAR 7 NEWS

The first half of the year have all completed their Oakwood trips now, and the rest will take place next week. They have had a wonderful time, the weather has been mostly kind, and they have behaved beautifully, being great representatives of our school.

In art, Year 7 have been looking at the work of Jim Dine, and negative space. They have created some wonderfully pieces, some of which are below



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 - 7D4

Year 9 & 10 - 9D8

Year 11- 11D2

KAEP6- - 12D1



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



The following report was written by Chloe in Year 10. She acted as the team manager for the Year 8s....

On Wednesday, a group of year 8 students competed at Edgbarrow School in a netball tournament. They represented KAEP wonderfully and played incredibly, working well together and showing great sportsmanship towards the other schools. Good job girls, we are really proud of you! - Chloe ED Year 10



Our students are successful



YEAR 8 NEWS

Year 8 have been working on their pop art projects in Art, where they were tasked to pick a sweet packet, draw it, and create a collage background inspired by pop art. There has been some great work produced.



HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

- Ivy G 7D1
- William S-C 8D1
- India W 9D1
- Miles B 10D1
- Kailey M 11D1

SWINLEY

- Mila B 7D2
- Grace H 8D2
- Leonardo P 9D2
- Ellen J 10D2
- Alessandro P 11D2

WILDMOOR

- Imogen B 7D3
- Mannat S 8D7
- Lily-Mae G 9D3
- Ellie F 10D3
- Jacob B 11D3

CAESAR

- Jack T 7D4
- Harrison K 8D4
- Max P 9D4
- Georgia F 10D4
- Mason W 11D4

DRYDEN

- Jasper B 7D5
- Isabella H 8D5
- Zara S J 9D5
- Isabella S 10D5
- Jack W 11D5

PINEWOOD

- Lewis P 7D6
- Frankie H 8D6
- Blessing A-B 9D8
- Iga M 10D6
- Charlie V 11D6



YEAR 9 NEWS

Year 9 took part in our consent assemblies this week. The assemblies were extremely informative, and raised some interesting points around enthusiastic consent, withdrawal of consent, and the laws around what might constitute a sexual assault, all done in a very age appropriate way. It would be great if you can continue those discussions at home, ask them what it was about and what they learned.



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ACROSS BERKSHIRE
JANUARY - MARCH 2025
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

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Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 9th December
9D8
- 10th December
10D1
- 11th December
10D2
- 12th December
10D3
- 13th December
10D4



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember Christmas Jumper/Civvies day and Christmas dinner on Friday 13th December

Thames Valley Police Cyber Protect are running a free webinar to help parents and carers understand some of the risks young people face online, and how they can best protect themselves and their family from falling victim to cyber criminal behaviours!

Covering social media, gaming and emails, this webinar will give you tips and tricks to help you protect them in today's online world.

The webinar is running three times over the next few weeks, and tickets are available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>

Reserve your space today!

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

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WORD OF THE WEEK

9/12/24

assert

word and meaning

(Verb)

1. To state a belief or a fact confidently and forcefully.

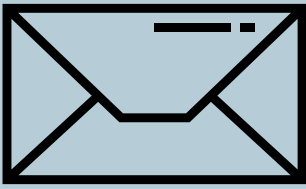
Origin



example usage

- It was time to assert himself.
- The boss was reluctant to assert his authority over his employees.
- The prime minister asserted that he did not intend to resign.

Synonyms: declare, maintain, state



COMMUNICATIONS

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

- [Yr 8 Macbeth trip Withdrawn](#)
- [Yr 9 and 10 history trip Withdrawn](#)
- [Yr9 English trip Last chance](#)
- [poetry live PA Hades town trip](#)
- [Yr 7 Carol Concert](#)
- [Yr 11 12 13 trip to Tate](#)
- [Reminder yr11 leavers hoodie](#)

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YEAR 11 NEWS

Remember yr 11 virtual parents evening
Tuesday

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For those students that have applied for KAEP6, good luck with your interviews this week! For those that haven't applied but may still be interested please speak to Mr Puttick ASAP.



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

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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

