

# KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



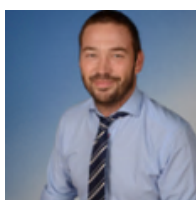
King's Academy  
Easthampstead Park

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th January - 31st January  
Week A

## RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

### A message from the Assistant Headteacher



KAEP Climate change and sustainability

KGA aims to motivate and encourage our students, staff, parents, carers and stakeholders to achieve the highest practicable levels of sustainability in our everyday activities. Our plan is to follow a forward-thinking approach.

Research carried out by our closest University Reading, identifies and highlights the situation.

How does the infographic work?

Each stripe represents the average temperature for a single year, relative to the average temperature over the period from 1961 to 2010.

Shades of blue indicate cooler-than-average years, while red shows years that were hotter than average.

The stark band of deep red stripes on the right-hand side of the graphic shows the rapid heating of our planet in recent decades. [Climate stripes - University of Reading](#)

#### The Academy group driving forward - Priorities we currently deliver

- Staff and pupils to know what is meant by the term 'food miles' and Fair trade To discuss these in a geographical context and also in Food Technology so we can be informed consumers.
- Recycling our academy uniforms when we outgrow items donate them to the school so they can be used by students who may need help to replace things. In doing so everyone in the Academy can feel they belong and wear our uniform with pride.
- Aim to reduce our water consumption turning off taps when we have finished with them and not wasting water. For example leaving water running in food tech practicals.
- Switch off lights when we leave a room making sure people are not left in darkness!
- Think about our food waste use the right bins for food and the new bottle bins for plastic bottles only

#### Priorities we are striving to achieve

- Recycle our computers once they have reached the end of their useful life.
- Encourage recycling of waste paper and effective disposal of waste items so they can be recycled by using the classroom sorting bins
- Encourage pupils and staff to walk, run or cycle to the school. Complete a hands up survey to track how well we do. We also encourage walkers to tap in on eco tags to win prizes for reducing the number of car journeys taken.
- Care for the wildlife and the trees around the site. Make sure that litter isn't in bushes or wooded areas that could hurt or damage wildlife. Take part in community litter picks to keep our site clean

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### INTERHOUSE PE QUIZ ALL WEEK

#### MONDAY 27th JANUARY

Careers meetings - library

Yr 8 Surrey University Multi-day event

Yr 8 and 10 Reading football club intervention

#### TUESDAY 28th JANUARY

Yr 8 Surrey University Multi-day event

#### WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY

UKMT intermediate maths challenge

Winter warmers Yr11 maths higher tier 7.40 - 8.20

#### THURSDAY 30th JANUARY

Yr8 Science museum trip

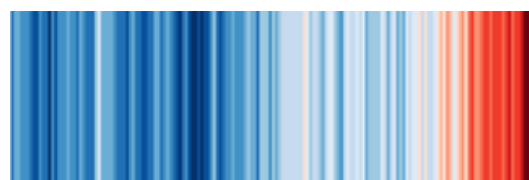
Indoor athletics

#### FRIDAY 31st JANUARY

School council meeting - library during prep

Yr 7 Surrey University reading in the library

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CALENDAR



## HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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1st - 49584



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# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sparxs Maths Homework

How it Works and Why It's Important

### How Sparxs Maths Homework Works

- Homework is set every Friday at 9 am.
- Homework is due the following Friday by 8 am.
- You will complete your tasks on Sparxs Maths to develop your understanding.
- By completing your Sparxs Maths homework, you are demonstrating success and commitment.

### Why Completing Sparxs Homework = Being Successful

- Sparxs Maths helps you practice and strengthen your skills.
- Completing your homework shows you are taking responsibility for your learning.
- It's a chance to earn rewards and improve your overall progress.

### Rewards for Completing Homework

- Complete 100% of the questions: Earn 5 house points.
- Complete 80% or more: Earn 2 house points.
- Show your dedication to learning and be rewarded!

### Sanctions for Incomplete Homework

- Complete 40% to 79%: Level 2 detention.  
- Detention removed if completed by Monday.
- Complete 0% to 39%: Level 3 detention.  
- Detention removed if completed by Monday.
- Always aim to complete your homework on time to avoid sanctions.

### Let's Succeed Together!

- Completing Sparxs Maths homework helps you build confidence and knowledge.
- Make sure to complete your homework every week to stay on track.
- Remember: Success is within your reach, and we're here to support you!

## YEAR 11 PARENTS, DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR LEAVERS' HOODY



Our Year 7 boys' football team have had a great week 2-1. They put up a strong fight against Binfield on Tuesday, narrowly losing by a small margin. They gave it their all, and we were confident they'd come back stronger next time...and they did...beating Brackenhale 2-1 on Thursday! Meanwhile, our Year 10s had an outstanding game against Binfield, securing a big win! Stay tuned for a team photo coming your way next week.



This week a group of students went to Garth Hill to represent EP at the Bracknell Forest New Age Curling competition. For some, this was their first experience of competitive sport. There was a fantastic supportive environment created by the sports leaders. We would like to thank Mrs Borkowski and Mr Gamble for organising yet another great event.



*Our students are successful*



**Sparx Maths**

We had some good engagement with Sparx Maths last week, but like most things there is always room for improvement. Thank you to Mr Fenton for putting together the slides above, explaining how Sparx use will be rewarded, or sanctioned. The top classes this week were

- 11x1
- 10y1
- 9y1
- 8x1
- 7y1



# HOUSE HEROES

## ENGLEMERE

- Thalia B 7D7
- Sophia S 8D1
- Emily T 9D1
- Chloe Elizabeth D 10D1
- Esabella H 11D1
- Shayla-Leigh C 13D2

## SWINLEY

- Mila B 7D2
- Logan H 8D2
- Tillie A-H 9D2
- Evey G 10D2
- Ashton W 11D2
- Millie N 13D2

## WILDMOOR

- Callum O 7D3
- Gabriella DSO 8D7
- Alexis T 9D3
- Lilly F 10D3
- Ana B 11D3
- Riley-James S 13D1

## CAESAR

- Gabriela K 7D4
- David L 8D4
- Zoe N 9D4
- Sophia-Rose S 10D4
- Moly W 11D4
- Joseph R 12D2

## DRYDEN

- Jessica G 7D5
- Nobukhosi N 8D5
- Ayah A 9D5
- Nancy N 10D5
- Cameron H 11D5
- Robert A-H 12D2

## PINEWOOD

- Lewis P 7D6
- Caitlyn S 8D6
- Dante Z 9D8
- Liberty-Grace H 10D6
- Joshua L 11D6
- Rees J 13D1

### WORD OF THE WEEK

27/01/25

#### Persuade

word and meaning

(Verb)

1. To cause someone to agree with a belief or course of action by using arguments/ requests.

#### Origin



#### example usage

- He *persuaded* himself that he had made the right choice.
- I am not easily *persuaded*.
- They *persuaded* us that we were wrong.

**Synonyms:** to convince, to win someone over



## YEAR 9 & 10 GIRLS

# PLAYERS WANTED

LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM, NEW CHALLENGE OR WANT TO PLAY IN A HIGHER DIVISION?

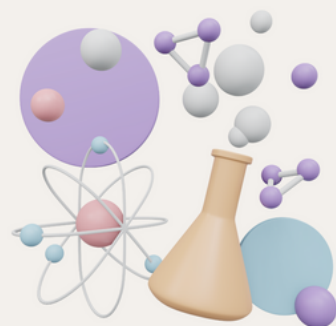
BAFC U15 ROCKETTES PLAY IN THE BERKS COUNTY GIRLS LEAGUE IN DIV 1, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2/3 PASSIONATE AND COMMITTED PLAYERS TO BOLSTER OUR CURRENT SQUAD.

FA APPROVED COACHES  
3G WINTER TRAINING ON TUESDAY  
GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY'S

EMAIL US FOR A TRIAL - [hello.baafc@outlook.com](mailto:hello.baafc@outlook.com)

EXPERIENCED TEAM PLAYERS PREFERRED

## SCIENCE HOMEWORK CLUB



**When:**  
Every Wednesday 3:10PM - 4PM

**Where:**  
Science Room 138  
(Miss Ortucu's classroom)

Laptops will be available for you to complete Kayscience homework and Miss Ortucu will be available to help! Stay for as long as you like!



*Our students are respectful*

# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LITTER DUTY ROTA

27th January  
7D3  
28th January  
7D4  
29th January  
7D5  
30th January  
7D6  
31st January  
7D7



ChatHealth


NHS  
Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

### Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:




- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing

Text a school nurse  
for confidential advice and support  
**07312 263194**  
cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



### Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

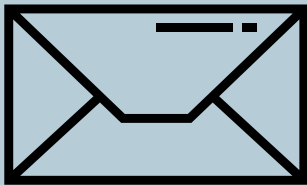


Studybugs

Community Learning at Bracknell Open Learning Centre has a number of courses aimed at helping you to relax this spring term. Why not try one of their Pilates or yoga classes? There's a dedicated mum and baby yoga class aimed at helping you to gain core strength, emotional fitness and emotional wellbeing after birth. Or why not book onto our baby massage course for a great bonding experience and learn a simple massage routine that benefits you both?

And don't forget the range of work skills courses on offer to you if you are a parent or carer looking to return to work. Drop into their job club to find out more about the courses they have to offer.

Visit: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning) for more information.



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

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

[Trip Letter - Macbeth -Aylesbury Theatre](#)  
[Trip letter - Rhineland 26th to 30th June 2025](#)  
[Y11 Leavers' Hoodies Letter](#)  
[DANCE LIVE! Trip Letter 14.03.25](#)  
[Trip Letter - Y9 Surrey University Physics Day](#)  
[Year 8 Battlefields Trip Letter - 23-24 June 2025](#)  
[Y9 Foundation Pathway Evening Ltr](#)

# 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.

Clubs reminders				
Day	Club	Time	Room/staff	
Monday	Bereavement Club Chess Club Δ Book Club (Week A only) Δ Poetry Club	Break Lunch 3:10-4:10 3:15-3:50	129/Mr Noakes Library/Mr Ball Library/Mrs Collins 28/Various	<p>Give a new club a go this half term!</p> <p>There's plenty of stuff to try out, and don't forget about our new quiz club!</p>
Tuesday	Debate Club/Mock Trial Δ	Lunch	7/Mr Ball	
Wednesday	Quiz Club Science homework club	After School After school	Library/Mrs Collins and Miss Ford 138/Miss Ortucu	
Thursday	Craft Club (Week A Only) Board Game Club (Week B Only) Textiles Club (Week B only) Δ Astronomy Club Δ Theatre Skills Club Δ Cooking Club (Week A only) Dungeons and Dragons Club Art Club	Break Break 3:15-4:15 3:15-4:15 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:30 3:10-4:10 3:15-4:15	100/Various 100/Various 44/Miss Miller 130/ Mr Noakes E2/Various K30/Mrs/Ms Wile Library/Mrs Collins 34/Ms Thake	
Friday	Touch Typing Club Δ Languages Club Warhammer Club Δ	Lunch Lunch 3:15-4:15	115/Ms Evans 112/Mrs Estleves Library/Mrs Collins	

PE CLUB REMINDERS			
Day	Break (10:30 - 11:00 am)	After school (3:10 - 4:10 pm)	
Monday		Year 7 - 9 Basketball - Sports Hall (CGS) Year 7 - 10 Fitness - Gym (JAC)	<p>Now's a great time to get into some good habits for the PE clubs - start those New Year's Resolutions early!</p>
Tuesday		Year 7 - 10 Girls Rugby (touch & contact) - Field (JEW) Year 7 - 10 Netball - Courts (SEB)	
Wednesday	Week B Sports Council - 54 (SEB) Just Dance - Gym (JEW)		
Thursday		Year 7 - 11 Girls Football - 3G (CGO) Duke of Edinburgh - (SEB/PJC) Boxing - Gym (External Coach - Prior sign up)	
Friday	Year 7-11 Multi-Sports - Sports Hall (CGO & LSM)		



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