

# KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy  
Easthampstead Park

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th February - 14th February  
Week A

## RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

### A message from the Deputy Headteacher



As we approach the last week of school before the February half term break, I hope that this newsletter finds you well. A reminder to all parents and carers that school finishes at the normal time of 3.10pm on Friday 14 February 2025.

Some students this week have had the opportunity to work with Reading Football Club, attend a trip to Hampton court, attend a GCSE examination seminar about Hitler on trial and all students have celebrated National number day today

It's been a busy week with the Class of 2025 our current Year 11 undertaking their final set of Pre public examinations and we cannot be prouder of the way that they are conducting themselves. We understand that this can be a stressful time of our students, but we want our students to be successful on the global stage and we know that good GCSE qualifications will provide students with the opportunities that they deserve. So we will continue to support our students and I will not apologise that we are setting high standards and high expectations. We will be ensuring that all students are attending school, completing controlled coursework, working on SPARX maths, KAY science and completing appropriate work at home. Our experiences clearly show that when students and parents work with us they achieve success.

Thank you to all the Year 9 Parents and carers for their contribution to a successful Year 9 pathway evening on Wednesday where they had the opportunity to visit departments, ask questions and fully understand the requirements of GCSE courses. This is the start of the transition process from Key stage 3 into Key stage 4. This has been followed up with an assembly today with students led by Mr Clark. If you do have questions with regards to this process please do not hesitate to contact us as it is important that students make the right choices as they will need to study their pathway choices for a further two years.

All staff have been working with students on our habits of being successful, respectful and world wise and thank you to those parents who have completed the parental questionnaire. We will share the results in future newsletters. The purpose of gathering the information is so we can be clear on what the school is doing well and what parents and students would like to see improved. We want to ensure that our students enjoy school and feel safe,

As a school, teaching and learning remains our focus to ensure that all students receive the best experience in the classroom. Our policy of "meet and greet" makes sure that students do not miss out on vital teaching time so please can you continue to work with us reminding students the importance of being punctual and ensuring all students meet our uniform requirements.

As we look forward to the final week before half term we welcome Nick Cross - Chief Executive officer and Likhon Muhammed Director of secondary improvement from the trust into school to speak to staff and students about our values of Honesty, Faith and courage. We also look forward to working with all students during National apprenticeship week which will support students explore career opportunities.

I hope you have a lovely weekend .

## HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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1st - 56459



53701



52574



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52498

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### YEAR 11 WRITTEN PPE'S

#### MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Careers meetings - library  
Yr 8 and 10 Reading football club intervention  
Interhouse badminton Yr 7 Period 2

#### TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Interhouse badminton Yr 8 Period 4

#### WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Winter Warmers Yr11 Maths Higher Tier  
Interhouse badminton Yr 10 After school

#### THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

IGCSE Science live trip (AJH)

#### FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

School finishes 3.10pm  
Surrey university - year 7 reading in the library P1-3

#### HALF TERM

17-21 Feb

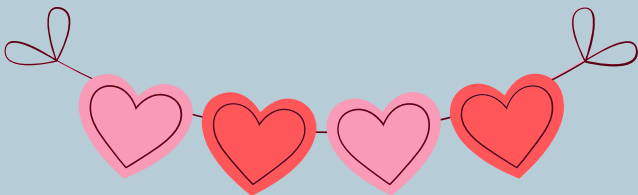
School resumes 24th Feb @ 0840

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL  
CALENDAR**

# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all the year 9 parents that attended our options evening. We hope you found it useful. Your child will have been issued with a booklet, but in case that goes missing, we have uploaded a digital version [HERE](#)

We would like to say a huge well done to Logan, a year 8 student, who this week has donated his hair to The Little Princess Trust, for the second time! This time he has raised an amazing £260 so far. Well done Logan, we're all really proud of you!!



## Creating a VR experience a talk with BOM Media

for ages 14 years to adult  
Friday 21 February 2pm to 3pm at Bracknell Library



Discover the process behind creating an immersive VR Experience. In this fascinating 60 minute talk, representatives from BOM (Birmingham Open Media), the UK's leading immersive arts organisation, will explain how they brought the history of Black British ballet to life through virtual reality. The session offers a captivating look into the world of VR and its potential for community engagement and education.



Price: free Booking: essential  
To book: use the QR code to book on Eventbrite, ask at the desk at Bracknell Library or call 01344 423149



## JOIN THE GIRLS AT BINFIELD!



Could cricket be the sport for you?



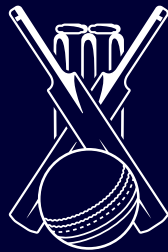
ALL AGE GROUPS FROM UNDER 9S - UNDER 19S

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- Free taster sessions!

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juniors@binfieldcricketclub.co.uk

www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk



FINCHAMPSTEAD CRICKET CLUB



## GIRLS CRICKET SESSIONS

Sunday afternoons starting March 16th 2025  
@ Wellington Cricket Centre, Crowthorne, RG45 7PT  
Monday evenings at 6pm, starting in May 2025  
@ Finchampstead Cricket Club, RG40 4JU

FOR MORE INFORMATION/TO REGISTER INTEREST  
CONTACT PHIL (07786 231625) or philip\_amy@hotmail.com

Name	Colour	Logo	House Information/background	House Moto
Englemere	Red		Englemere Pond is a nature reserve consisting of a shallow acidic lake offering a wide range of habitats that are important for wildlife.	<b>"Non ducor, duco"</b>  I am not led, I lead
Swinley	Yellow		Swinley Forest is a woodland owned and managed by the Crown Estate, and stretches over 2,600 acres of gentle hills from Bracknell to Crowthorne.	<b>"Ad mellora"</b>  Toward better things
Wildmoor	Green		Wildmoor Heath is a large 99-hectare lowland heath site that provides a rich habitat for wildlife, including several rare species of birds.	<b>Res, non verba.</b> Actions not words.
Caesar	Blue		Caesar's Camp is the remains of an Iron Age hillfort located in the coniferous forest to the south of Bracknell. The hillfort, surrounded by a mile-long ditch, is a remarkable piece of engineering having been constructed entirely by hand using basic tools.	<b>"Nil satis nisi optimum"</b>  Nothing but the best is good enough
Dryden	Orange		Dryden Woods is a quiet wood in the south of Bracknell, with a park and play area to encourage people to exercise and stay healthy.	<b>"Ubi concordia, ibi victoria."</b>  Where there is unity, there is victory.
Pinewood	Purple		Pinewood is a rural area in Berkshire, covered by the campus of the Johnson & Johnson Institute. Pinewood is known for its dense forest of pine trees.	<b>"Ad astra per aspera"</b>  Through adversity to the stars



**Our students are successful**



# Sparx Maths

Please encourage your children to complete their Sparx Maths and keep up to date. It's an incredibly useful tool, and remember, there are rewards or sanctions for the work completed or not completed.

The top performing classes, with the most completed last week, are

- 11x1
- 10y1
- 9y1
- 8y2
- 7y1

## WORD OF THE WEEK

10/02/25

### Summarise

word and meaning

(Verb)  
To express the most important facts or ideas about something or someone in a short and clear form.

Where does the verb *summarize* come from?

**EARLIEST KNOWN USE 1800s**

The earliest known use of the verb *summarize* is in the 1800s.  
OED's earliest evidence for *summarize* is from 1808, in *Morning Chronicle*.

*summarize* is formed within English, by derivation.  
**Etymons:** *summary* *n.*, *-ize* *suffix*.

**example usage**

- The book *summarises* the project's findings.
- She wrote a summary of the text after reading it.

**Synonyms:** to sum up, to outline, to recap

## PE KIT



We have had a number of students who have mislaid their PE kit. Please ensure that all kit is named. The majority of kit that is found does not have a name in and we have little chance of returning it.

If you find additional kit has been brought home by your child, please return it to school ASAP so we are able to get it to its rightful owner.

Finally, if your child has outgrown their kit and you no longer have use for it, we would be grateful for any donations (particularly, shorts, joggers, larger tops and smaller trainers).

Many thanks.  
The PE Department

[Click here for the latest NHS Healthier together newsletter](#)



## Healthier Together

Local advice and support to help manage and improve the health and wellbeing of babies, children, and young people

ASCOT | BRACKNELL | FARNHAM | MAIDENHEAD | NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE | SLOUGH | SURREY HEATH | WINDSOR



# HOUSE HEROES

## ENGLEMERE

- Reginald J 7D7
- Freya S 8D1
- Jahnavi P 9D1
- Darcy O 10D1
- Chloe F 11D1
- Emma S 12D2

## SWINLEY

- Tammy A 7D2
- Logan B 8D2
- Austin B 9D2
- Kinza H 10D2
- Milosz N 11D2
- Keira M 13D1

## WILDMOOR

- Joshua J 7D3
- Amelia J 8D7
- Maxwell W 9D3
- Amelia R 10D3
- Grant M 11D3
- Ohunene O 12D1

## CAESAR

- Gabriela K 7D4
- Laura S 8D8
- Rocco D 9D4
- Ellis G 10D4
- Ashton P 11D4
- Max H 12D2

## DRYDEN

- Isla H 7D5
- Olivia H 8D5
- Callum K 9D5
- Hadlee G 10D5
- Erad V 11D5
- Blake M-R 13D2

## PINEWOOD

- Leon B 7D6
- Dolcie M 8D6
- William B 9D8
- Karma G 10D6
- Hanish G 11D6
- Jessica R 12D2



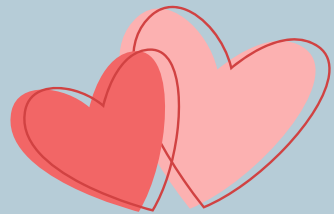
## Sports & games - for Youth Mental Wellbeing

**Time** Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00pm ages 10-14 years

**Venue** Sports Hall, Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE

**Description** Fun, free and interactive sessions to help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence and self-esteem, meet new people & get active!

This group is provided **FREE** by the mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Your local representative is Katie.



**Our students are respectful**

# NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 3rd February  
8D5
- 4th February  
8D6
- 5th February  
8D7
- 6th February  
8D8
- 7th February

**You are invited to The Launch of Braccan Walk Youth Hub.**

Open to young people aged 11-18 years. (up to 25 years for SEND)

**Friday 21st February 1pm - 5pm.**

Meet the Youth Workers, enjoy the vibes, use the Wi-Fi.

Bring your friends.

For more details speak to a youth worker or other professional or email: Youth.service@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Where is the Youth Hub?  
Ground Floor Braccan Walk Car Park  
The Ring, Bracknell

What3Words moment.bonus.drill

**What's Happening?**

- Food & Chill
- Creative Writing
- Music participation & performance
- Affirmation Cards
- Graffiti Art
- Role Play
- Pool & Table Tennis- Competitions with prizes
- ...And more

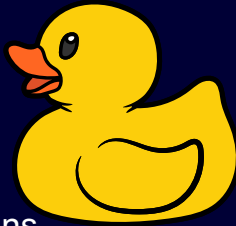
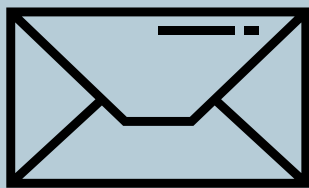
We would like to congratulate the following students on receiving a token for the rewards vending machine...first up we have Chloe Elizabeth D and Jacob E (year 10) awarded by Miss Bendell for being generally great, working hard, and being a pleasure to have in class. Secondly we have Logan (year 8), awarded for his amazing fundraising efforts. Well done all of you!



## ATTENDANCE

The tutor groups with the highest attendance (and winners of the duck awards) last week, were...

Years 7 & 8 - 7D7 Mrs Crallan  
Years 9 & 10 - 9D4 Mr Mitchell  
Year 11 - 11D6 Mr Bosman  
KAEP6 - 13D2 Mr Cook  
Pink duck for overall improvement - 11D3 Mr Collins

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

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

- [Bushcraft Trip Letter](#)
- [Trip Letter - Cologne Xmas Market Trip Nov 2025](#)
- [Sorrento Trip Letter 19th to 22nd March 2026](#)
- [Y11 Leavers' Hoodies Letter](#)
- [Year 8 Battlefields Trip Letter - 23-24 June 2025](#)
- [Extended Deadline - Tate Galleries Trip](#)
- [Rushall Farm Extended Deadline - Y half](#)
- [Rushall Farm Trip Extended Deadline - X half](#)

**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.



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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.

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 3.10-3.50	129/Mr Noakes Library/Mr Ball Library/Mrs Collins 28/Various
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/Mrs Ortica
Thursday	Craft Club (Week A Only) Board Game Club (Week B Only) Teatime 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 Ware 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

Give a new club a go this half term!

There's plenty of stuff to try out, and don't forget about our new quiz club!

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)
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/RJC) Boxing - Gym (External Coach - Prior sign up)
Friday	Year 7-11 Multi-Sports - Sports Hall (CGO & LSM)	

Now's a great time to get into some good habits for the PE clubs - start those New Year's Resolutions early!



Our students are world wise

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