

KING'S ACADEMY EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th November - 22nd November
Week B

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD WISE

A message from the Assistant Headteacher



I am really pleased to report that term one was a really successful term with regards to students behaviour and attitude. There were over 129,000 positives that were awarded by staff over the first eight weeks, and it was year 8 that gained the most amount of positives if we break that down by year group. It was Pinewood (purple house) that was triumphant in the House competition gaining the most amount of positives in term 1. With Dryden(Orange) and Caesar (Blue) coming 2nd and 3rd!

There were 45 students who achieved 200+ points and were rewarded with a golden ticket to attend a celebration of success with Mrs Cook.

123 students achieved 180+ positives and a whopping 355 students who achieved a front of queue pass (this is spread out throughout term and into term 2) Well done to all the students who achieved a class charts milestone.

Behaviour points are reset at the start of each term, so there is always an opportunity to reach one of those milestones the next term, and plenty of opportunity for the house rankings to change!

At the beginning of every term we have a behaviour reset assembly that focuses on the positives of the previous term, and also reminds students of our high expectations. Tutors will go over our 'everyday expectations' with students so they know what behaviour we expect and why. By sharing this information with students on a regular basis it gives them the opportunity to be as successful as possible.

We will unapologetically continue to insist upon high standards of behaviour, attitudes and uniform and ask that you support staff with this. Our uniform/jewellery and behaviour rules can all be found on the school website and there are summaries in the students handbook.

This is another very busy term with lots of opportunities to celebrate student success and in particular I am looking forward to recognising and celebrating achievements with students in their end of term assemblies.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 18th November

Careers meetings
Year 11 PA and dance component 2
Early closure for staff training

TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Year 11 Music component 2
Rotary club competition 2PM
Girls on Board assembly Year 8

WEDNESDAY 20th November

Year 9 boys EBSFA Football V Trinity home
Year 11 face to face assembly "Stress Relief"

THURSDAY 21st November

Year 11 Hospitality Catering exam 11A
Year 10 Virtual parents evening
A level galleries trip
Flu vaccinations year 7-11
Girls on Board assembly year 9
Year 7 interhouse spelling bee

FRIDAY 22nd November

Year 11 Hospitality Catering exam 11B
School Council meeting
Book Quiz in Library break and lunch

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CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



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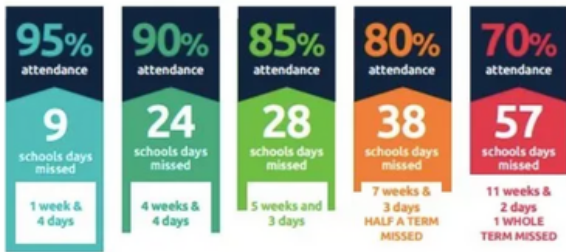


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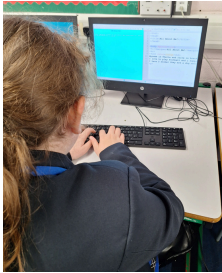
and every minute counts...



YEAR 7 NEWS

Congratulations to the following students, who attended a headteacher's reward this week for achieving a high number of house points last half term

- Leon B
- Griffin Z
- Isabella P
- Mia T
- Freya S



In IT, Year 7's have been practicing writing HTML code to create a webpage



Year 7 Girls on Board Assembly

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 - 8C3
- Year 9 & 10 - 9D1
- Year 11- 11D2
- KAEP6- - 12D1



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Some of our boxing club received their first award from British Boxing this week.

Congratulations to

- Russell P
- Smit P
- Reagan P
- Harry H
- Monica S
- Carter G
- Dexter H

WINTER HOUSE COMPETITION

Bake & decorate!

Bake & decorate any shape or size gingerbread and send your photo to Mrs Wise

Closing date: Friday 13 December

Our students are successful



YEAR 8 NEWS

Congratulations to the following students, who attended a headteacher's reward this week for achieving a high number of house points last half term

Oliver F	Alexis H
Sophie C	Amelia L
Logan B	Amelia J
Yumna R	Kira W
Bobby N	Laura S
David L	Eden H
Anaum S	Nicoletta F
Lola J	Dexter H
Jayden K	Amelia S
Smit P	Shaan S
Angel S	
Macie W	
Gabriella DSO	



HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

Reginald J 7D7
Oliver F 8D1
Matilda G 9D1
Chloe D 10D1
Wing YC 11D1

SWINLEY

Lilly-Marie B 7D2
Yumna R 8D2
Jaimee J 9D2
Kinza H 10D2
Milosz N 11D2

WILDMOOR

Calum O'R 7D3
Alexis H 8D7
Allen L 9D3
Lilly F 10D3
Bonnie C 11D3

CAESAR

Gabriela K 7D4
David L 8D4
Rocco D 9D4
Natalie M 10D4
Molly W 11D4

YEAR 9 NEWS

Congratulations to the following students, who attended a headteacher's reward this week for achieving a high number of house points last half term

George N
Dimitri G
Eleanor P
Cody C
Dante Z
Viviano F
William B
Natalie M

DRYDEN

Isla H 7D5
Olivia H 8D5
Adai O 9D5
Elizabeth D 10D5
Erald V 11D5

PINEWOOD

Griffin Z 7D6
Angel S 8D6
William B 9D8
Liberty Grace H 10D6
Hamish G 11D6



Some year 10 students are hosting a Christmas bake sale on Tuesday, to raise funds for Home Start. If you are able to, could you please send a few pennies in with your child to help support them. Thank you

Remembrance Day House Competition

Poster Creation:

Create a commemorative poster to show respect and remembrance for a display in the humanities corridor.

Entries - 10 house points

All winners - 50 house points

Poetry writing:

Take some time to reflect upon your own experiences of conflict and sacrifice - write a poem about what makes it important and how to remember them.

Entries - 10 house points

Winners (Per Year Group) - 50 house points



Our students are respectful

LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 18th November
8D2
- 19th November
7D6
- 20th November
7D7
- 21st November
7D8
- 22nd November
8D1



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over the next two weeks Miss Bendell is delivering Girls On Board assemblies to the girls in Years 7,8,9 and 10.

Girls on Board is an approach which helps girls to understand the complexities and dynamics of girl friendships. The approach empowers girls to solve their own friendship problems and recognises that they are usually the only ones who can.

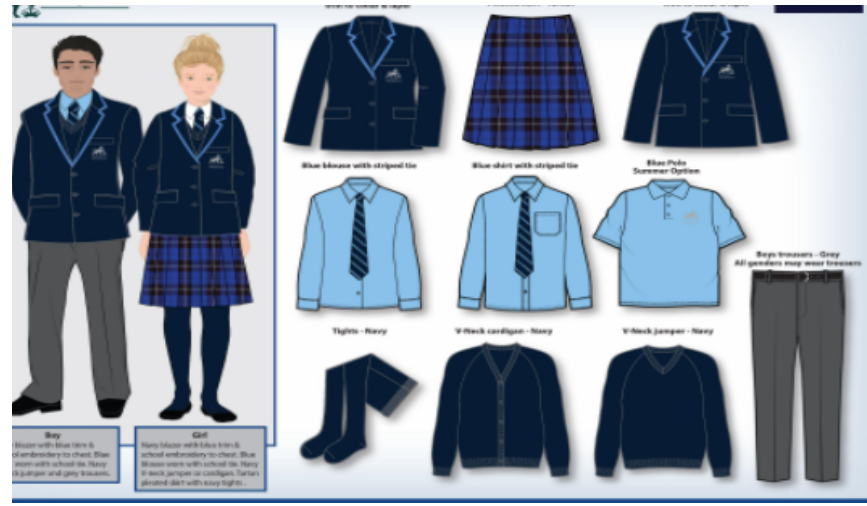
Girls on Board sessions are non-judgmental and reflective, designed to raise empathy amongst the girls and it is that empathy that fuels the search for harmony and resolution.

We hope that the students were able to take away some tips and strategies away from the assembly.

Remember that on Monday the school is closing early for a half day inset day. You should have received a letter about this, but please find the timings of the day below for easy reference

Roll call	8.40-8.50 (students will not have prep time)
Period 1	8.50-9.50
Period 2	9.50-10.50
Break	10.50-11.20
Period 3	11.20-12.10
PM registration	12.10-12.15 (with tutors)
Students dismissed	Students will be dismissed by their tutors at 12.15 pm

The KS4 presentation evening for last years year 11 students will take place on Monday 25th November in the Downshire theatre at 5.30 pm. This is a lovely evening where our previous students return to collect their GCSE certificates, reunite with their peers, and acknowledge their achievements.



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

18/11/24

measure

word and meaning

Verb

- 1. To ascertain the size, amount or degree of something.

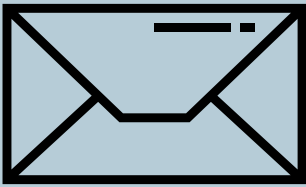
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example usage

- His success cannot be measured solely on the basis of his popularity.
- She measured the flour into the bowl.
- How can we measure the impact of these changes?

Synonyms: assess, calculate, estimate, size



COMMUNICATIONS

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

[Y11 Leavers' Hoodies Letter](#)

[Rushall Farm Trip Letter - X half 12.03.25](#)

[Rushall Farm Trip Letter- Y half 26.03.25](#)

[Early School Closure 18 Nov - MDH - 08-11-2024](#)

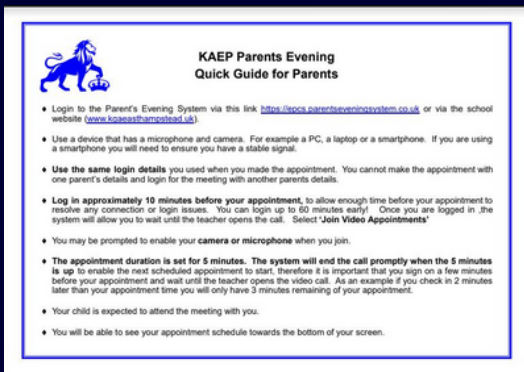
[KS4 Presentation Eve 25 Nov Ltr - LRP - 11.11.2024](#)

[Cologne Christmas Markets 2024 Parents Information Evening](#)

[Y10 Spanish Students Hampton Court Visit - Pre-Launch Information](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 virtual parents evening takes place on Thursday the 21st November. Here is a quick reminder how to log on



Congratulations to the following students, who attended a headteacher's reward this week for achieving a high number of house points last half term

Kinza H

Evey G

Sophia-Rose S

Hadlee G

Elizabeth D

YEAR 11 NEWS

Well done to all the year 11's that completed the majority of their PPE's over the last couple of weeks. Their behaviour has been outstanding, and we're very proud of how hard you all tried. Good luck to those with exams still to take, and to those who's graded assessments start this week such, as hospitality.

The deadline for applications to our sixth form closed on Friday, and we have had a record number of applicants, so thank you to all those that have applied. If you missed the deadline but still want to join us, please email kaep6@kgaeasthampstead.uk

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Cameron H

Samuel M



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	Break	129/Mr Noakes
	Chess Club △	Lunch	Library/Mr Ball
	Book Club (Week A only) △ Poetry Club	3:10-4:10 3:10-3:50	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)	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) Dungeons and Dragons Club	3:10-4:30 3:10-4:10	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

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 Coulbridge
Friday	Table Tennis △	Break	Gym	Miss Oakley

