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THE INSIDE TRACK

13th October - 24th October 2025

OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS ON A GLOBAL STAGE

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Inside Track – Half Term Update

As we reach the end of our first half term, it's wonderful to reflect on what a positive and successful start to the year it has been at KAEP. Our students have shown great enthusiasm, resilience, and commitment to their learning, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved so far.

Our new Year 7 cohort has settled in brilliantly, quickly becoming part of the KAEP community. They have embraced new routines, built strong friendships, and shown curiosity and confidence in their lessons — a fantastic start to their secondary journey.

Last week's Criss Cross Day was another great success, offering students the chance to work collaboratively, try new experiences, and strengthen the sense of teamwork and creativity that sits at the heart of our school. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and students engaging with enthusiasm across all activities.

On Tuesday 21st October, we were delighted to welcome families to our Sixth Form Open Evening. The turnout was fantastic, and the atmosphere buzzing with excitement. Our staff and current sixth formers did an excellent job showcasing the wide range of opportunities available and the supportive, aspirational culture that defines our post-16 provision.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support — particularly in helping us to embed our new morning routine and encouraging students to put their phones away as they arrive on site. This has made a real difference to the calm, focused start to the school day.

We are immensely proud of all our students and the positive energy they bring to KAEP each day. We can't wait to see what the next half term brings as we continue to grow, learn, and celebrate success together.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd November

Return to school - lessons Period 1 starts at 9.30am

Tuesday 4th November

GCSE English Paper 1 Resit (9am)
Y8 Dragons Den Final – Fujitsu

Wednesday 5th November

GCSE Maths Paper 1 Resit (9am)

Thursday 6th November

GCSE English Paper 2
Y10 Sustainability Day – Surrey University

Friday 7th November

GCSE Maths Paper 2 Resit (9am)
Y11 Career meetings Library
School council meeting PREP

Monday 10th November

GCSE Maths Paper 3 Resit (9am)

Tuesday 11th November

Wednesday 12th November

Friday 14th November

Y12 Media Studies - BFI Southbank
Year 11 Career meetings Library

House points



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Last week's Criss Cross Day was full of energy and excitement! Students took part in a variety of hands-on activities, from bike maintenance to team-building challenges. They loved the opportunity to learn new skills, work together, and tackle problems as a team. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, creativity, and collaboration throughout the day!



The Year 8's enjoyed doing presentations relating to the sessions on protests they took part in on Criss Cross day



Surrey University did a series of talks to our students which they found engaging and beneficial



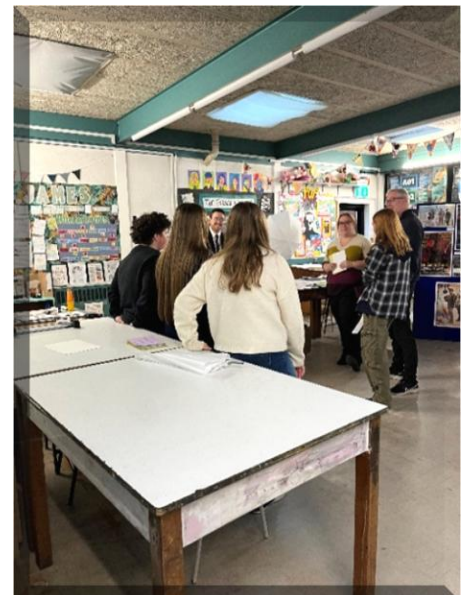
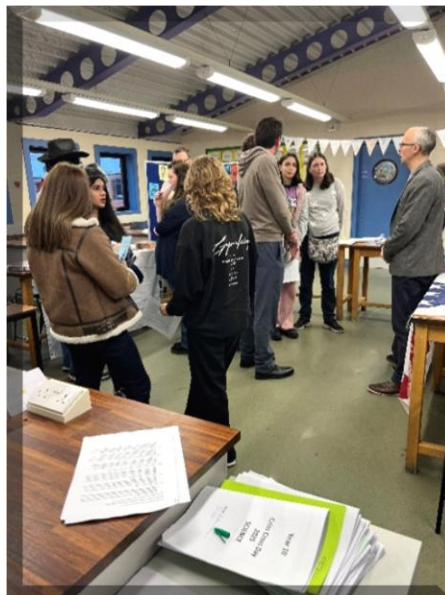
The year 8 boys played a great game of Rugby at Sandhurst school. They made some big tackles and made sure to pass the ball into space, allowing them to score some impressive tries. Well done boys!



Our recent Sixth Form Open Evening was a fantastic success, and we couldn't be prouder of our school community. The event was a wonderful opportunity to showcase all that KAEP has to offer, with our students at the heart of it. They displayed their artistic talents, spoke passionately about their subjects, and acted as outstanding ambassadors for the school — demonstrating the confidence, creativity, and kindness that make KAEP so special.

A huge thank-you to all the staff and students who worked so hard to make the evening such a positive and welcoming experience. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and a genuine buzz of excitement about the future.

Online applications for Sixth Form are now open and will remain open until **28th November**. We look forward to receiving many applications and welcoming the next generation of KAEP Sixth Form students!



Attendance

The tutor groups with the highest attendance over the last 2 weeks and winners of the duck awards were...

	Week A	Week B
Years 7 and 8	7D6 – 99.5%	7D7 – 98.1%
Years 9 and 10	9D7 – 96.1%	10D1 – 95.7%
Year 11	11D2 – 95.2%	11D4 – 32.2%
KAEP6	13D2 – 98.9%	13D2 – 97.1%
Pink duck for overall improvement	7D8 – 84.1% - 93.5%	7D7 – 83.8% - 98.1%

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, allowing students to work together towards common goals while striving to improve their skills. Through this, students demonstrate what it means to be **KAEP** and actively embrace our core values. 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 our students, instilling valuable life skills and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Break			Basketball Sports Hall - JSB	
After School	Year 7 - 9 Rugby Field - JEW & Bracknell RFC Starting 08/09/25 No sessions on 06/10 & 10/11	Netball Sports Hall - SEB Boys' Football 3G - LSM, JAC, JSB Starting 30/09/25		Girls' Football 3G - CGO Year 9 Bronze DofE <u>Group 1</u> Week A - PJC Room 60, Week B - SEB Room 115 <u>Group 2</u> Week A - SEB Room 115, Week B - PJC Room 60

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 not only enhance their creativity and critical thinking but also demonstrate the qualities that define **KAEP**, putting our core values into action through commitment, integrity, and perseverance.

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, develop character, and prepare for future challenges.

	Club	Time	Room	Staff
Break	B Club (Week A) Chess Club Cooking Club (Week B) Computer Club	Break Lunch 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:10	129 Library 20 115	Mr Noakes Mr Ball Mrs Wise Mrs Hartley & Ms Evans
After School	Languages Club Colouring & painting Game Design Club History Club Astronomy Club Pokemon Club	Lunch Breaktime 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:10 3:10-4:20 3:10-4:10	112 100 111 12 124 100	Various Miss Rennie/Miss Tallentire Miss Mills Miss Larkin Mr Noakes Mr Cooley
Wednesday	Design Club (Week B) Film Club	3:10-4:10 Lunch	44 12	Various Miss Larkin
Thursday	B Club (Week B) GCSE Chill & Chat	Break Break	129 100	Mr Noakes Miss Rennie/Miss Tallentire
Friday	Knit and Natter	Break	100	Mrs Skinner

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