# King's Academy Easthampstead park

## THE INSIDE TRACK

3<sup>rd</sup> November - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS ON A GLOBAL STAGE

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#### Inside Track - Third Edition

Welcome to the third edition of *The Inside Track*! It has been wonderful to see such a positive and settled start to the new half term. We are incredibly proud of how our students have returned — calm, focused, and ready to learn. Their enthusiasm and commitment to making the most of every opportunity is exactly what makes our school community so special.

A particular well done must go to those students, in years 11 and 13, who have been sitting their mock exams over the past week. We know how much effort, revision, and determination these assessments require, and we couldn't be prouder of the resilience and maturity these students have shown. Their attitude is a credit not only to themselves but also to their teachers and families who have supported them along the way.

Our Year 8 students have also been busy representing the school with distinction beyond the classroom. A group recently attended the Fujitsu Dragons' Den Final, where they showcased their creative thinking, teamwork, and entrepreneurial skills by presenting innovative ideas to a panel of industry experts. The confidence and professionalism they displayed were truly impressive, and we are delighted to see such young talent thriving.

Meanwhile, another group of Year 8 and 9 students took part in the Climate Summit, joining peers from other schools to discuss some of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. They engaged thoughtfully in the debates and shared their own ideas for creating a more sustainable future. It was fantastic to see our students demonstrating such awareness, empathy, and a strong sense of global responsibility.

This week also marks Anti-Bullying Week, an important reminder that kindness and respect should always be at the heart of our school culture. Throughout the week, students have taken part in assemblies and discussions about how we can all play a role in promoting inclusion and standing up against unkind behaviour. To celebrate individuality and raise awareness, our staff proudly wore odd socks — a small but meaningful way to show that it's okay to be different and that everyone should feel safe and valued in our school.

As we move further into the term, we're excited to see what our students will continue to achieve — both in and out of the classroom. Their hard work, creativity, and community spirit continue to make us incredibly proud. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and encouragement.

#### **House points**





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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November
Yr 11 PA & Dance Component 2

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November
Yr 11 Music Component 2
Yr 10 History trip to Oxfor
Museums

Wednesday 19th November

Thursday 20th November

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November
School council meeting PREP
Y11 Career meetings Library

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November
7D4 Oakwood Trip
Boccia Tournament
Class if 2025 Presentation
evening

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November
7D5 Oakwood Trip
Yr 12 Oueen Mary's London Trip

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November
Yr 11 Parents Evening – Virtual
7D1 Oakwood Trip

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7D3 Oakwood Trip

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November
7D8 Oakwood Trip
Yr 11 Careers Meeting – Library

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November
Yr 8 Cologne Christmas Market
Trip Departs

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Some of our students proudly wore their Cadet uniforms to honour those who have lost their lives in service. The whole school came together for a two-minute silence to reflect and pay tribute to the men and women who have fought and sacrificed for our country.



During Cooking Club, students had the opportunity to make delicious calzones. They looked, smelled, and tasted absolutely wonderful!





Mrs Wise gave our Year 10 students a hands-on demonstration on how to pluck and butcher game. The students thoroughly enjoyed developing these valuable practical skills.



A group of our Year 8 and 9 students attended **The Climate Summit**, where they engaged with inspiring speakers and explored ways to take positive action for a sustainable future. Their enthusiasm and thoughtful contributions reflected our school's ongoing commitment to environmental awareness and global citizenship.

#### **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                     | 7D7 <b>–</b> 98.1%  | 7D7 <b>–</b> 99.1%   |
| Years 9 and 10                    | 10D1 <b>–</b> 95.7% | 9D2 <b>–</b> 95.5%   |
| Year 11                           | 11D4 – 92.2%        | 11D5 <b>–</b> 94.5%  |
| KAEP6                             | 13D2 <b>–</b> 97.1% | 13D2 <b>–</b> 100%   |
| Pink duck for overall improvement | 7D7 – 93.8% - 98.1% | 11D5 – 84.1% - 94.5% |

#### **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        |   |   | <b>Basketball</b><br>Sports Hall - JSB |  |
| After School | <b>Year 7 - 9 Rugby</b><br>Field - JEW & Bracknell          | <b>Netball</b><br>Sports Hall - SEB                       |  | <b>Girls' Football</b><br>3G - CGO   |
|              | RFC<br>Starting 08/09/25<br>No sessions on<br>06/10 & 10/11 | Boys' Football<br>3G - LSM, JAC, JSB<br>Starting 30/09/25 |  | Year 9 Bronze DofE  Group 1  Week A - PJC Room 60, Week B - SEB Room 115  Group 2  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<br>Lunch<br>3:10-4:10<br>3:10-4:10                               | 129<br>Library<br>20<br>115           | Mr Noakes<br>Mr Ball<br>Mrs Wise<br>Mrs Hartley & Ms Evans                                    |  |  |
| After School | Languages Club<br>Colouring & painting<br>Game Design Club<br>History Club<br>Astronomy Club<br>Pokemon Club | Lunch<br>Breaktime<br>3:10-4:10<br>3:10-4:10<br>3:10-4:20<br>3:10-4:10 | 112<br>100<br>111<br>12<br>124<br>100 | Various<br>Miss Rennie/Miss Tallentire<br>Miss Mills<br>Miss Larkin<br>Mr Noakes<br>Mr Cooley |  |  |
| Wednesday    | Design Club <b>(Week B)</b><br>Film Club   | 3:10-4:10<br>Lunch   | 44<br>12                              | Various<br>Miss Larkin  |  |  |
| Thursday     | B Club <b>(Week B)</b><br>GCSE Chill & Chat  | Break<br>Break   | 129<br>100                            | Mr Noakes<br>Miss Rennie/Miss Tallentire  |  |  |
| Friday       | Knit and Natter  | Break  | 100                                   | Mrs Skinner   |  |  |

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