



THE INSIDE TRACK

12th January 2026 – 23rd January 2026

OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS ON A GLOBAL STAGE

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Inside Track – Edition Seven

Welcome to Edition Seven of The Inside Track, where we celebrate the fantastic opportunities, achievements, and experiences taking place across KAEP.

We were delighted to welcome Berkshire Ballroom into school last week, where they delivered an engaging free dance workshop for our students. The session was full of energy and enthusiasm, giving students the opportunity to try something new, build confidence, and enjoy being active in a supportive environment. A huge thank you to Berkshire Ballroom for sharing their expertise and inspiring our students.

Congratulations to three of our Year 7 boys who represented KAEP at the Berkshire School Cross Country Championships. Their determination, resilience, and commitment were outstanding, and they should be incredibly proud of their success. A fantastic achievement and a wonderful example of sporting excellence.

Students also enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of New Age Kurling at Garth Hill College. The event encouraged teamwork, strategy, and friendly competition, with students fully engaged throughout. It was a brilliant opportunity to take part in an inclusive and enjoyable sporting experience.

Five students from across the year groups were selected to attend the KGA International Ambassadors Forum, held at King's Academy Binfield. The forum brought together students from across the KGA family to discuss leadership, global citizenship, and how young people can make a positive impact. Our students represented KAEP with confidence and maturity, making us extremely proud.

As part of a Government initiative, 2026 has been named the Year of Reading, highlighting the importance of literacy, reading for pleasure, and lifelong learning. In support of this, we are excited to be reintroducing the Library Loyalty Card at KAEP.

Students will receive 5 house points for every book review they complete, with a further 20 house points awarded once 8 book reviews have been completed. We hope this initiative will encourage students to read widely, share their thoughts on books, and celebrate reading across the school community.

Our Student Librarian of the week is Aria is Year 7. Thank you for all your help.

Leo in Year 7 has recommended the book 'Kays Marvellous Medicine' by Adam Kay and illustrated by Henry Parker.

Half Term House points



CAESAR



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2370



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DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY

Monday 26th January

Tuesday 27th January

Yr 7 Boys football vs Garth (A)

Wednesday 28th January

KAEP6 Parents Evening (In Person)

Year 11 Maths Winter Warmers No.7

7: 40 – 8:40

Science Museum (DT) TRIP Y8 8am -

4:15pm

Functional Skills exams – Year 12/13
resit groups

Thursday 29th January

Y11/13 London Galleries TRIP 8am -
4:30pm (Design)

Year 12 controlled coursework

Psychology (External invigilators)

Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall Athletics -@
Leisure Centre

Monday 2nd February

Tuesday 3rd February

Yr 10 Boys' Football vs Brackenhale
(A)

Wednesday 4th February

Yr11 Maths Winter Warmer
7.40am – 8.40am

Y9 Pathways Info evening

Yr 9 Boys' Football vs Furze Platt
Berkshire Book awards Y7 12:15pm -
3:40pm

Thursday 5th January

The curious incident of the dog in the
night TRIP South Hill Park Y10
PA students 6:45 pm - 9:15pm

Friday 6th February

Y11 Career meetings Library

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Proud moment at the KGA International Ambassadors Forum! Five of our students represented the school with confidence and enthusiasm, developing leadership skills and exploring how young people can make a positive impact. A truly inspiring experience!



Fantastic afternoon of New Age Kurling at Garth Hill College! Our students showed great teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship - and finished as overall winners . Well done to everyone involved!

Amazing Cross Country Success! A huge congratulations to the boys for their incredible performances at the Berkshire School Cross Country Championships—Your determination and sportsmanship make us proud!



What a day on the dance floor! Our students had a blast in a fun, energetic workshop with Amy and Louise from **Berkshire Ballroom**. Thank you for sharing your passion and expertise!

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 – 98.4%	7D6 – 95.7%
Years 9 and 10	10D6 – 96.6%	10D1 – 94.6%
Year 11	11D1 – 97.9%	11D2 – 92.4%
KAEP6	12D1 – 95.9%	12D1 – 87.6%
Pink duck for overall improvement	9D3 – 76.5% - 94.0%	13D1 – 77.5% - 83.0%

Sports Clubs

Joining sports clubs provides valuable physical and mental benefits. Regular exercise supports good health, while participation builds teamwork, discipline, and perseverance—helping students embody KAEP and our core values. Sports clubs also strengthen social connections and boost confidence, offering a positive outlet for energy and stress. Ultimately, they support students' overall development and promote a healthy, active lifestyle.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Netball Sports Hall - SEB Sports Hall	Basketball Sports Hall - JSB		
After School	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	Year 11 Coursework Catch-Up for 11D/Pe1 and 11D/Pe2 Students booked in if lessons missed. Week A - SEB Week B - LSM 01/10/25

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

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