



King's Academy Easthampstead park



THE INSIDE TRACK

15th December 2025 - 9th January 2026

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Inside Track – Edition Six

Welcome to the sixth edition of *The Inside Track*, and a very warm welcome back to all our students and staff after the Christmas break. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and joyful holiday, and we are delighted to begin a new term together at King's Academy Easthampstead Park.

Before the break, our school community fully embraced the festive spirit with our Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day on 12th December. It was wonderful to see students and staff wearing their festive jumpers and coming together to celebrate the season. A highlight of the day was the joyful sound of Christmas carols sung by students at break time, creating a truly magical atmosphere around the academy. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our kitchen staff for preparing and serving a delicious Christmas dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Our Year 7 students have also been busy taking part in their final two trips to Oakwood Climbing Centre. These visits were a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves, build confidence, and develop teamwork skills. It was wonderful to see their resilience and enthusiasm as they supported one another and embraced new experiences.

Sixth Form students joined in the festive fun with their much-anticipated Pyjama Day, where students attended school in their pyjamas to strengthen their sense of community while raising money to support KAEP6. The day was a great success, with students enjoying hot chocolate, sweets, and a screening of *Home Alone 2*. It was a lovely example of how our Sixth Form continue to support one another while giving back.

Another special moment before the break was the Year 7 Carol Concert held at St Michael and St Mary Magdalene's Church. The students sang beautifully and represented King's Academy Easthampstead Park wonderfully. Their performances filled the church with festive cheer and showcased their hard work and talent.

As we begin this new term, we are very much looking forward to what lies ahead. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued support. We wish everyone a positive and successful term ahead.

Our first Student Librarian of the Year is Archie is Year 7. Thank you for all your help.

Rowan in Year 7 has recommended the book 'The Highland Falcon Thief' by M.G Leonard and Sam Sedgman.

Half Term House points



1556



1973



1648



1929



1824



1837

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th January

Year 7 football vs Dedworth
U13 Girls' football vs Garth

Tuesday 13th January

U14 Girls' football vs St Mary's

Wednesday 14th January

Yr11 Maths Winter Warmers No.5: –
7.40am – 8.40am
U13 Boys' football vs Bohunt
Yr 9 Boys' football vs RBC

Saturday 17th January

MATHS: Saturday Support No.2-
9:30-11:30 (for Y11) and 10:30-12:30
(for Y13)

Monday 19th January

Y9 Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio,
Booster Meningitis Immunisations
Yr10 Boys' Football vs Ranelagh

Tuesday 20th January

SEN New Age Kurling @ Garth Hill

Wednesday 21st January

Yr11 Maths Winter Warmer
7.40am – 8.40am

Thursday 22nd January

Y11 TRIP - GCSE Poetry Live! (MWE)
Y9 Parents Evening (Virtual)

Saturday 24th January

MATHS: Saturday Support No.3-
9:30-11:30 (for Y11) and 10:30-12:30
(for Y13)

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Cosy vibes all round as Sixth Form students took part in Pyjama Day, raising money for KAEP6 while enjoying hot chocolate, sweet treats, and a festive screening of *Home Alone 2* – a perfect mix of fun, fundraising, and friendship.



Our Year 7 students sang beautifully at St Michael and St Mary Magdalene's Church, filling the space with festive cheer and proudly representing King's Academy Easthampstead Park.



Our Year 7 students tackled challenges, built confidence, and strengthened teamwork on their final trips to Oakwood Climbing Centre – showing resilience and enthusiasm every step of the way.



Some of our Year 10 students fully embraced the Christmas spirit by wearing matching jumpers for our Christmas jumper day. All the students looked great and sung with gusto.

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 – 98.8% | 7D6 – 98.4% |
| Years 9 and 10 | 10D1 – 95.6% | 10D6 – 96.6% |
| Year 11 | 11D2 – 93.2% | 11D1 – 97.9% |
| KAEP6 | 12D1 – 90.3% | 12D1 – 95.9% |
| Pink duck for overall improvement | N/A | 9D3 – 76.5% - 94.0% |

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 <i>Group 1</i> Week A - PJC Room 60, Week B - SEB Room 115 <i>Group 2</i> 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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