



THE INSIDE TRACK

26th January 2026 – 6th February 2026

OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS ON A GLOBAL STAGE

HONESTY * FAITH * COURAGE

Inside Track – Edition Eight

As we move through another busy term, there is plenty to celebrate across the school!

We wish all of our Year 11 and 13 students the very best as they prepare for their PPEs. Their hard work and dedication over the past weeks has been fantastic to see, and we know they will approach their exams with focus and determination.

We are also thrilled by the uptake of the extra tuition sessions in English and Maths. It's wonderful to see so many students taking advantage of these opportunities to strengthen their skills. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the staff who have generously given up their free time to provide this support – your commitment makes a real difference.

A group of our Year 7 students recently had the exciting opportunity to attend the Berkshire Book Awards. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm for reading and engagement with new stories, helping to foster a love of literature that will last a lifetime.

Last week, we hosted our Celebration of Success mornings to recognise students who earned the highest number of house points. Students enjoyed sausage baps and a cup of squash while being praised for their dedication and hard work. We are so proud of all our students for upholding our school values of Honesty, Faith, and Courage – they are a shining example of our community in action.

Some of our Year 7 and 8 students recently took part in the indoor athletics event, representing the school with energy and enthusiasm. It was brilliant to see their teamwork and competitive spirit on display.

Our Dance Live rehearsals continue in full swing, with students working hard to perfect their routines. Their commitment, creativity, and teamwork are fantastic to watch, and we can't wait to see the final performance.

To help keep lessons calm, focused and disruption-free, we've made a small change to how toilet use works during lesson time. We've shared this with students in assemblies this week. In general, we expect pupils to use the toilets before school, at breaktime, lunchtime or when moving between lessons, so that valuable learning time isn't missed or disrupted. Of course, if a child really needs to go during a lesson, they can still ask - a member of staff on duty will escort them to the toilets and make sure they're back in class as quickly as possible. There will always be exceptions for the small number of students with an evidenced medical need. These pupils will be issued with a new toilet pass as a reasonable adjustment. We're currently working through this and are prioritising these students. Thank you, as always, for your support with this small change - which we hope will help to maximise learning time, and eliminate problems with damage to the toilet facilities.

It's been a busy and exciting term across the school, and we look forward to sharing more successes in the next edition of the Inside Track!

Half Term House points



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DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY

Monday 9th February

Birch Hill – Reading Buddy Visits –
KAEP 6 – Period 4

Tuesday 10th February

U12 Boys' football vs Ranelagh (A)

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February

Crisscross Day

Year 10 CV skills workshops Fujitsu

Friday 13th February

INSET day – Start of Half Term

Monday 23rd February

Return to school – 8:40am
Birch Hill – Reading Buddy Visits –
KAEP 0 Period 4

Tuesday 24th February

Yr 9/10 Sorrento Parents Meeting
6pm
Yr 11 Hospitality and Catering
Practical Exam

Wednesday 25th February

Thursday 26th January

Friday 27th February
KAEP6 Film/Media Future Film
Festival

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What a day for our Year 7 and 8 indoor athletics teams! They competed brilliantly, showing real resilience, teamwork, and school spirit. We're incredibly proud of them — well done!



A snapshot from our Dance Live rehearsals
Fantastic commitment and teamwork as we prepare for the final performance!

Year 7's Rose asked Mr Hall to sign *Our Manifesto*, calling for all children to have access to health care, preschool, and family support. We're so proud of her for using her voice to inspire change!



Our Year 7 students had a brilliant time at the Berkshire Book Awards. Winners of the inter-school shortlist competition and fantastic ambassadors for the school throughout the day—we couldn't be prouder.



Celebrating our students' achievements! 🌟 Last week, we held our Celebration of Success morning to recognise all the students who earned the highest number of house points last term. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as they enjoyed sausage baps and a refreshing cup of squash together. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and the way they consistently uphold the values of our school: Honesty, Faith, and Courage. These students are a brilliant example of what can be achieved through commitment, positivity, and living our values every day.



Our Student Librarian of the week is Aria in 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.

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	7D5 – 98.3%	7D5 – 97.4%
Years 9 and 10	10D2 – 96.8%	9D2 – 95.7%
Year 11	11D4 – 95.1%	11D5 – 99.0%
KAEP6	13D2 – 95.1%	13D2 – 100%
Pink duck for overall improvement	7D3 – 84.1% - 93.8%	11D5 – 89.6% - 99.0%

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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Faith
Courage

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