



King's Academy  
Brune Park

# Parent Newsletter

## Friday 13th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has been fantastic to see so many students in their full uniform wearing it properly. The blazers have made such a positive difference to the pride students are taking and we have noticed a demonstrable improvement in their attitudes towards learning. We have noticed that some children have not had their names marked on the inside of the jacket. Please can you use a marker pen on the white label on the inside of the blazer as this allows us to return lost items to the correct owner. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child(ren) are getting it right as they come to school. Please read the uniform update later in this newsletter for further information and clarification.

I have had the pleasure this week of visiting many lessons across the school. The focus of students and their determination to achieve have been notable highlights, it has also been so pleasing to see students keen to contribute to lessons and meeting expectations.

Year 7 have settled really well and have been getting it right in lessons, and even with some challenges when finding classrooms, have been really positive. Year 8 have demonstrated getting it right going into assembly, they entered in silence and really impressed Mrs Howells, Director of Academy Improvement. Year 9 have been working hard to get it right in lessons by listening and responding to teachers.

Year 10 have had a brilliant start to their option lessons, they have been really enthusiastic in lessons.

Year 11 have started the year with such determination to achieve, working hard in lessons and already engaging well with homework. A huge well done to all of our year groups for starting the year getting it right.

If you are yet to follow us on Facebook please do, we post daily updates and celebrate successes we have had in school.

Kerry Payne  
Headteacher



## Attendance

It has been so lovely to see so many of our students in school. We have had an incredible 1015 students with 100% attendance this week! That's 78% of pupils at KABP. A huge well done to all those pupils. Please remind your child that the positive attendance points will be added to Arbor and our attendance challenges have begun. Any pupils receiving a 100% attendance during the month of September will be rewarded with a sweet treat or fast pass to footlights and be placed in a draw to receive amazon vouchers.

Please can we remind you that the tutor time register is taken at 08:40am, this means that students need to be in through the school gates by 08:35am in order to get to tutor on time and be ready to learn. Any student who is late will be issued with a lunch time detention. Thank you in advance for your support with reminding your child about the importance of punctuality.

## Homework

We are delighted to be using the Google Classroom again this year, for the setting of homework in all areas of the curriculum and across both key stages. Teachers will continue to use Google Classroom to share a multitude of resources and homework tasks for pupils to complete at home, to support them in building on their in-class learning.

Your child can access Google Classroom in the normal way. Students should go to Google Classroom and use the 'login' page to log in using their school email address and password. Once logged in, they can click on the icon for any of their classes to view resources and assignments shared with them by their Teachers, including any deadlines for submission. Students can continue to submit their completed homework tasks both online via Google Classroom and in class.

Google Classroom is an easy-to-use and intuitive tool, which we highly recommend you take a look at with your child, as often as you can. This will enable you to regularly see how they are doing, with the completion and submission of their homework.



# Celebration Friday:

Miss Payne had a lovely morning celebrating our first Celebration Friday of the 2024/2025 school year!

A massive well done to our Year 11's that had all been nominated for all their help on the Year 7 introduction day.



## Finance

The Finance Team will be available to all students at Break 1 and Break 2. We are located in the Year 7 & 8 Year office.

Please come and see us if you need to add money to your Footlights account make trip payments, purchase or collection of ordered pencil cases and calculators.

Please remember that this is a working office, please wait quietly.

## Uniform

The majority of students are now in full correct uniform and we are so proud of everyone looking smart and ready to learn.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for working with us to resolve any issues with uniform, so that everyone can be at school getting it right in full uniform.

The next two pages are the uniform expectations as previously shared, with added details to answer some queries we have been receiving.

If you have any further queries about what is expected and what is not acceptable, please speak to your child's tutor in the first instance.

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# Uniform - getting it right by wearing it properly in years 7-10

- **Blazer:** All students in Year 7-10 are required to wear a KABP school blazer.
- **Shirt & Tie:** Students must wear a plain white shirt with a KABP house tie.
- **Trousers:** These should be black, full-length, smart and tailored in a material appropriate for school-wear. Suitable trousers should have a waistband, side seam and pockets.

Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style, skinny, leggings or fashionable trousers are NOT acceptable.

These are examples of smart tailored trousers:



- **Skirt:** King's Academy Brune Park tartan skirt to be worn on or below the knee in years 7-10.
- **Jumper:** Pupils in Year 7-10 are able to wear a plain grey v neck jumper. This is to be worn underneath the blazer if required, but never instead of it. This is not a requirement.

Old Brune Park jumpers are not acceptable

- **Shoes:** School shoes or boots should be plain black and flat. They must be leather or leather like (capable of being polished). Canvas or mesh shoes/trainers are not permitted. Toeless or backless shoes, suede and logos are not allowed at school. Thick soled, biker style are not permitted.
- **Socks:** PLAIN BLACK SOCKS ONLY. No logos. No thick fluffy socks or leg warmers.
- **Jewellery:** One silver or gold ear stud per ear, one small silver or gold nose stud. Necklaces, bracelets and rings are not allowed.
- **Hair/ nails:** No extreme hairstyles or colours. No coloured nails, false nails, gels or acrylics.





## Uniform - getting it right by wearing it properly in year II

- **Shirt & Tie:** Students must wear a plain white shirt with a KABP or Brune Park tie.
- **Trousers:** These should be black, full-length, smart and a material appropriate for school-wear. **Suitable trousers should have a waistband, side seam and pockets.**

Stretch jersey, lightweight cotton, jeans style, or **leggings are NOT acceptable.**

- **Skirt:** Year II may wear a black skirt but it must be on or below the knee.
- **Jumper:** Year II may wear their black Brune Park V neck jumper.
- **Shoes:** School shoes or boots should be plain black and flat. They must be leather or leather like (capable of being polished). **Canvas or mesh shoes/trainers are not permitted.** Toeless or backless shoes, suede and logos are not allowed at school. Thick soled, biker style are not permitted.
- **Socks:** PLAIN BLACK SOCKS ONLY. No logos. No thick fluffy socks or leg warmers.
- **Jewellery:** One silver or gold ear stud per ear, one small silver or gold nose stud. Necklaces, bracelets and rings are not allowed.
- **Hair/ nails:** No extreme hairstyles or colours. No coloured nails false nails, gels or acrylics.



## Breakfast Club:

KABP breakfast club is free for all students. We open daily from 7.45am and provide a range of cereals and bagels with a variety of toppings.

Our breakfast club allows pupils to get a positive start to their day, meet other pupils in school and check in with trusted adults from our inclusion team.



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KING'S ACADEMY

*Brune Park*  
**BREAKFAST**

**OPEN FROM 7.45AM**

**EVERY MORNING | MONDAY TO FRIDAY**