



King's Academy
Brune Park

Parent Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

It has been brilliant to welcome our students back to school following the half term break and it has been especially pleasing to see so many of them prepared and ready for learning. Wearing our school uniform and wearing it correctly is essential, it supports students sense of belonging and community and enables us to take pride in ourselves. I continue to be concerned by the number of students that do not bring a bag to school with them. A school bag is an essential, required item and is particularly useful for carrying required equipment and a water bottle. As the weather (hopefully) continues to warm up please note blazers remain an expected part of uniform and must be worn.

Values in learning

Our values are more than words; we strive to live them every day. Getting into lessons and experiencing the offer in classrooms is a real privilege and I have been so pleased to see so many of our values (Honesty, Faith and Courage) on show in lessons. I have seen students being honest about when they need to seek help and when they need to be resilient; I have seen students having faith in their teachers that they will understand new concepts and I have seen so much courage in students aspiring to achieve more in their learning.

Site updates

As well as looking at learning this week I have also been considering the next steps for our site development. We are really fortunate to have a member of our site team working hard to ensure all classrooms and spaces are decorated to a high standard. In the Easter holidays we have plans to update the carpet across performing arts and update the changing rooms. This is alongside the installation of new signs across the school to reflect our vision and values. I cannot wait to see the improvements.

Kerry Payne

Headteacher

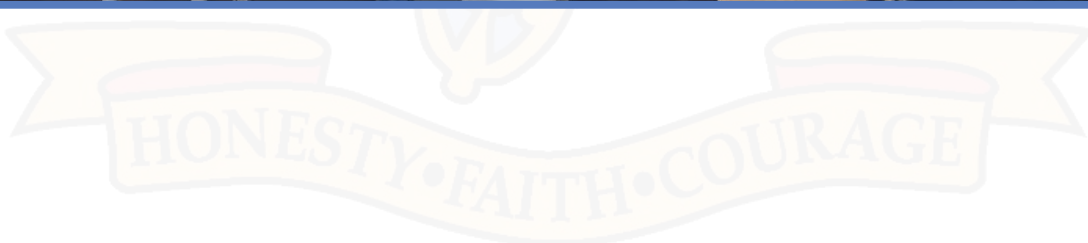


Celebration Friday :

Staff were asked to nominate students for Celebration Friday this week that consistently show KABP's values of honesty, faith and courage. 🌟👏

And they did just that!

Students were recognised for being kind individuals, believing in themselves and others, and bravely facing challenges. 🧡✨



Ramadan Mubarak :

As the holy month of Ramadan begins, we would like to send our warmest wishes to all our students, staff, and families in the Gosport community who are observing this period of fasting, prayer, and reflection.

At King's Academy Brune Park, we are incredibly proud of our diverse and vibrant school family. Inclusivity is at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to ensuring all our students feel supported, seen, and valued.

To support our students during this month, we are providing dedicated quiet spaces for reflection and prayer, and our staff are working closely with individuals to ensure they can manage their studies alongside their religious commitments.



Attendance :

ATTENDANCE SHINING STARS

KINGS ACADEMY BRUNE PARK

YEAR 7

★ ★

Sam Web

YEAR 8

★ ★

Antoine Getten
Ava-Mae Cumming

YEAR 9

★ ★

Petra Emery
Annabelle Cane

YEAR 10

★ ★

Caleb Farmery
Alanna Bacon

YEAR 11

★ ★

Fatoumatta Krubally
Daniel Lekalakala

KINGS ACADEMY BRUNE
PARK would like to
congratulate all students for
their excellent attendance and
commitment to learning.

Keep up the great work!

Behaviour :

School Points Update!



Total Points Earned:

325,982

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
75,163	57,518	73,066	64,256	55,979

Top Tutor Groups

701	708	810	703	702
11,048	10,816	10,729	9,717	9,697

Top Students

Fatoumatta Krubally	Toya Stone	Slepko Kinga	Kitty Calderwood	Aali Huntingford
741	626	614	589	577



★ WELL DONE EVERYONE! ★



Teaching & Learning:

Spotlight on Literacy: Enhancing Reading Across the Curriculum

At King's Academy Brune Park, we believe that being a confident reader is the gateway to success in every subject—from deciphering complex word problems in Maths to analysing historical sources or following intricate instructions in PE.

This week, our staff participated in a **Twilight CPD (Continuing Professional Development) session** specifically focused on elevating how we use reading and texts in the classroom.

What was the focus?

Miss Payne led a session dedicated to **Reading Across the Curriculum**. Rather than seeing reading as something that only happens in English lessons, we are developing a consistent approach where high-quality texts are used in every single subject.

During the session, teachers worked on:

- **Selecting Purposeful Texts:** Choosing challenging and engaging articles, primary sources, and academic papers that bring subjects to life.
- **Planning for Engagement:** Developing strategies to help students navigate "thicker" or more complex academic language.
- **Active Reading:** Ensuring that when a student reads in class, they are equipped with the tools to summarise, question, and deeply understand the information.

Why this matters for your child

When students read widely and often, their vocabulary expands and their ability to express themselves grows. By integrating sophisticated texts into every lesson, we are not just teaching "facts"—we are teaching our students how to think and communicate like scientists, historians, and artists.

How you can help at home

You can support our school-wide focus on literacy by:

1. **Asking about the "Reads":** Ask your child if they read any interesting articles or handouts in their lessons today.
2. **Vocabulary Talk:** If they come home with a new technical word from Science or Geography, encourage them to explain what it means in their own words.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to build a vibrant reading culture here at Brune Park.

UNIFORM

Getting it right

Uniform is looking fantastic. Just a reminder that heavy makeup and false eyelashes are not permitted. Please support your child to get it right by not wearing heavy makeup/ false eyelashes to school.



More Information

<https://kgabrunepark.uk/uniform/>

Make Up

Neutral, discreet makeup is permitted.

Heavy make-up, false eyelashes, coloured nail polish and acrylic nails are not appropriate for school and will need to be removed before attending lessons.

Staff Shout-Outs :

We are incredibly proud to share some fantastic achievements from our students as they begin exploring their future pathways.

Chloe (Year II) has successfully secured an informal interview for an Engineering Apprenticeship with local employer **STS Defence** . This is a wonderful opportunity and a testament to Chloe's hard work and commitment to her future career. We wish her every success as she takes this exciting next step!

Charlie (Year II) has not only conducted himself to the highest standard while exploring his Post-16 options, but has also progressed to the second round of applications for a Level 3 Apprenticeship with **BAE Systems** . This is an outstanding achievement and reflects Charlie's dedication and professionalism throughout the process.

Riley (Year 10) has secured a valuable work experience placement this July at the parliamentary office of our local MP, **Caroline Dinenage** . This is a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into the world of politics and public service, and we are very proud of Riley's initiative in securing this placement.

Well done to all three students – your hard work, ambition and positive attitudes are a credit to both yourselves and our school community

Miss Bailey

Being a new student mid-way through a year is always hard.

This is what one of our new joiners said during their settling in check-ups.

"I have found everyone here really welcoming and friendly. My teachers are kind and everyone has helped me with learning all the new things here. I have made new friends already. I am really glad I moved schools."

Year 10 Year Office.

Year 10/ 11 Netball Results :

The year 10/11 Girls Netball Team played in the Bronze medal match against Brookfield. Everyone played exceptionally well, there were many interceptions, goals and excellent play. They went on to win Bronze - 15-6!

Well done to the team!



Year 7 News :

Another fantastic start to the half term, the year 7's have continued their positive start, we are very proud of them

On Thursday a group of enthusiastic Year 7 pupils recently took part in a one-off session with Toby Brazier's Badminton Club. From the very start, they showed great energy and willingness to get involved.

The pupils worked exceptionally well together, eagerly practising a range of different shots and challenging themselves in friendly games against one another. Their confidence grew throughout the session as they embraced new techniques and supported their teammates.

To round things off, the coaches played against each other, and the Year 7s were brilliant spectators – cheering, encouraging, and fully engaged until the very end. A super effort from everyone involved!

Student of the week is back !!! This weeks winners are

Farrah Wright

Toya Stone

Tommy Skinner

We hope you have a fantastic weekend

Mr Cole, Miss Townend and Miss Demuth



Year 8 News :

Year 8 students have returned to school after the half term raring to go and refreshed. It has been good to catch up with many of them about what they have been doing over the half term - even if they have just been chilling with family and friends.

During assembly this week we spoke about our school ethos and about how other students' actions can have an impact on the wider community.

We are delighted to announce that two of our Year 8 students - Max Stocks and George Baul have received a fully funded scholarship to attend Space Camp in Alabama in July this year. They were selected from applicants from all over the country and were recognised as outstanding young people with the attributes required to work as part of a team. They were recognised as having the potential to have a successful STEM career.

We are so very proud of them and we can't wait to hear about their adventures.



Year 8 HPV Vaccinations:

Your child's HPV Vaccination is now due. The HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from HPV related cancers.

Follow the links below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: **SHI44014**

Session Date: 27th and 28th April 2026


Year Group: **Year 8**

Link to form: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV>


For further information <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/hpv/>

To choose **YES** or **NO** please complete the form to record your decision. Regular reminders will be sent to those that have not completed a form to ensure children do not miss their opportunity for vaccination.

[From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service](#)



We CARE through:




Compassion Accountability Respect Excellence

Vaccinating against HPV

The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls, and will be offered to your child from Year 8. The HPV vaccine can protect your child against many cancers. The vaccine is free, safe, and effective. Every year, the vaccine saves hundreds of lives in the UK.

More information about school sessions will be coming soon.

[Read more about the vaccine here.](#)



Year 9 News :

It's been great to see the year group back this week. They've returned with a really positive energy after the break and it's been a fantastic start to the new term.

I was genuinely impressed during our assembly this week. To see 100% of the students in the correct uniform with zero infringements was brilliant. They looked professional and it sets exactly the right tone for the weeks ahead.

A Big Thank You

I also want to say a huge thank you for being so proactive with the options. Your support in getting those choices sorted so quickly has made the whole process much easier for us. It's a big step for them, so thank you for staying on top of it.

The only slight negative this week is that our normally excellent attendance figures have been hit by a lot of illness. We hope everyone is feeling better soon and can return to school next week—we look forward to having you back!

Year 10 News :

It has been wonderful to see our year group back this week.

Year 10 are preparing for their first series of PPEs, which will take place on our return from the Easter holiday. To help our students prepare for this new experience, over the course of this half term, we will be highlighting locations, terminology and expectations to ensure they are clear on their route to PPE success.

Miss Longden-Thurgood had the pleasure of visiting 10W9 this week, who were the winners of the this week's weekly attendance draw. Please stay tuned for more exciting attendance initiatives this half term.

Finally, we are so proud of Kinga S., Natasha B., Millie B. and Mark H who have all secured over 500 Getting It Right points this year. Well done!

Year II News:

Year II - Scarlett Cohen spent her half term towards reaching her dream job in the medical field. We are super proud of her and her amazing experience that she has shared with us:

Hospital work experience programme, London, and it was an experience I will never forget. I learnt so much. I have never been so interested or eager to learn in my entire life.

This course offered a lot of hands on participation and gave useful face-to-face exposure to various areas of medicine, such as:

- Learning how to communicate to patients like a GP and what questions to ask to come to possible diagnosis.
- Radiology where I learnt how to diagnose x-rays and what to look for in them.
- Wardrounds where we were communicating with “patients” and using what we had learnt to help them and what to say to them.
- Learning how to write personal statements and college/university interview techniques and answers.
- Hospice care and emotional regulation “put the patient and their family first and their emotional needs before your own.”
- Lastly, first aid where I learnt various parts of first aid like CPR, recovery position, the heimlich manoeuvre etcetera.

One of the most interesting and incredible things for me was the use of professional actors to portray patients. The realistic scenarios allowed us to apply the knowledge we had gained from our prior lessons, enabling us to diagnose and help the “patients,” which really made us feel like doctors in training. The content that was delivered in lessons were portrayed in an engaging manner, making each session both informative and enjoyable.

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Year 11 News:

Accommodation was provided in Camden Town, with the vibrant Camden Market just across the street. The accommodation also had board games, pool table and lounge on the bottom floor with a tv to watch films, videos etcetera and these things really added to the social experience. The food was very good. It was buffet style and was inclusive for all beliefs and preferences. The team leaders were warm and lovely to work with and treated us all like adults and as equals. The programme fostered great friendships that I plan on continuing. I met people from all over the world with different backgrounds, beliefs and attitudes etcetera.

London itself is a great city with lots to do, and the free time each day after timetabled activities was ideal for getting to explore it especially for those who had never been there, and spending time and getting to know new friends we had made by going shopping, sightseeing etcetera. We just had to be back by the 8:30 curfew. The programme overall was amazing, I would do the whole experience again without hesitation and I would very much recommend it.

Scarlett Cohen



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National Careers Week

NCW

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Choosing the Next Step (Not the Whole Career)
live online career panel, sharing real stories and career
journeys to help you **Own Your Future**

Thursday 5th March @ 18:00



REGISTER



Allyha Mohammed
Government Science and
Engineering Fast Streamer
Department of Transport



Archie Flynn
Technology Consultant
Degree Apprentice
HSBC



Medha Khurana
Business Intelligence
Specialist
Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL)



Post 16 Support:

For any post 16 information please refer to this link [here](#).

Advice on how to support your children to chat about Post 16 choices and where to start.

Important decisions

Please see the link below to an infinite guide on how to support students from Year 9 choosing options, Year 10 with Work Experience and Year 11 with exams and Post 16 choices all the way to University, what do the grades mean?

- What does Level 2 or Level 3 mean?
- What's an apprenticeship?
- Who provides apprenticeships?
- What are UCAS points?

Everything you need to know about Post 16 options is in here

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/okfun/czdo/#p=1>

Your step-by-step guide to - APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

Year 9 - Choosing options support -

[What GCSE options are there? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Careerpilot : Get information : GCSEs : Choosing your GCSEs](#)

[Year 9 Options 2026 - CXK](#)

[Careerpilot : Parent zone : All questions : How can I help my child make their option choices in Year 9 \(some schools make option choices in Y8\)](#)

