

Friday 17th October 2025

Parental Communications this week

	Communication Subject	Recipients
Year 7	KEVI Ceremony information	All year 7 Parents
	Digital workshop information	All year 7 Parents
Year 8	None	
Year 9	Confirmation of reward trip details	Families of students eligible to participate
Year 10	Confirmation of interest in Berlin trip	Families of students who submitted interest to participate
Year 11	None	
Whole School	None	

If you have not received a communication noted above that you are an intended recipient of please contact enquiry@knbs.co.uk

Reward Trips

Over the last two days, approximately 400 students have been out on reward trips to celebrate a combination of their excellent attendance, behaviour and merits collected across the year. Trips to West Midlands Safari Park, Drayton Manor Park and Alton Towers have been the highlight of the term so far for these boys (and the staff who accompanied them!). It is wonderful to be able to reward the boys who get most things right, most of the time. This is no mean feat, so we celebrate their continued diligence and consistent effort.

October Safeguarding Newsletter

Our monthly safeguarding newsletters shine a spotlight on important matters that can impact our boys. This month's edition covers vaping and criminal exploitation, both pertinent issues for parents to be aware of. Please click here to access this:

[Secondary October 2025](#) [Download](#)

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Last night, we welcomed to school the parents/carers of over half the students in Year 10. At this event we shared information about the move from Key Stage 3 to 4, the timeline for the next two years, grading at GCSE and support on offer, amongst other things. If you were unable to attend this event, you can access the presentation [here](#). We look forward to furthering our partnership with Year 10 parents in this important period of your son's school career.

[Year 10 Parent Information Evening 2025](#) [Download](#)

Year 11 PPE timetable

Year 11 PPEs begin next week, and students have all been issued with the exam timetable so that they can tailor their revision timetables to their individual schedule of exams. Please click here for the timetable:

[PPE 1 Timetable](#) [Download](#)

Year 11 Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) deadlines

Year 11 is a busy year for students, not only with exams but also with the completion of NEAs for many of the vocational subjects that we deliver. Below is a list of all the deadline dates which have been shared with your son for the various subjects. Please check this list carefully to see whether there are any assessment deadlines that relate to your son's choice of subjects. We would really appreciate your continued support in helping him stay on track by reminding him at home of these deadlines so that he can achieve the best outcomes possible.

[Year 11 NEA deadlines](#) [Download](#)

Dates for your diary

- Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term Holiday

INSET Days (School closed to students)

- Friday 21st November
- Monday 5th January
- Wednesday 4th February