

Friday 5th December 2025

Christmas Concert 2025

Our annual KNSB Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday next week from 6pm-7.30pm in the main hall. The evening will feature performances from our groups KNSB band, vocal group and ukulele group, as well as soloists from a range of instrumentalists. It will also feature a performance from our Drama club, and you will be able to see some wonderful student artwork table centre pieces. We look forward to getting in the Christmas spirit on the evening!

Safeguarding Newsletter – December

The December edition of our Safeguarding Newsletter features insightful information about new electronic devices, new apps and personal safety, advice that will help us all to keep our young people safe. Click here to read this:

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Year 11 PPE 'Results Day' and Reports

On Monday during period 3, all Year 11 students will receive their PPE results in a mock 'results day', giving them a chance to experience, ahead of time, the emotions of the real thing. There will undoubtedly be many happy faces but also some disappointments, and teachers will be alongside them as they open their envelopes to offer support. However, it is what happens after this event that is most important, so towards the end of the day, we will bring them together in an assembly to reflect upon how they are feeling and to consider their next steps.

Parents will receive these results on Monday afternoon, along with their son's report, both of which will inform the conversations with teaching staff at Parents' Evening later that week. With this in mind, if you have questions or wish to discuss the content of these documents, there will be plenty of opportunity to do so face to face on Thursday, and we advise you to do this rather than contacting us ahead of time.

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 4th December 4pm–7pm

Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place face to face on Thursday 11th December, from 4pm until 7pm in the Sports Hall. Bookings for appointments will be made through our *School Cloud* system, which allows you to make appointments with your son's teachers at times that suit you.

You should have received an email earlier this week detailing how to use the system, along with your unique login code. We look forward to welcoming you into school and discussing your son's progress during his first term.

If you are unable to attend or have not received this information by Monday 8th December, please contact us by phone on 0121 628 0010 or via the enquiry email: enquiry@knbs.co.uk.

Last Day of Term Early Finish and Non-School Uniform

School will close early on Friday 19th December for the Christmas holiday. All students will leave the school site at 12:30pm and will return on Tuesday 6th January at 8.30am. The last day will also be a non-school uniform day, and we ask students to donate £1 on the day if they can, to go to our chosen charity this year, which is West Midlands Air Ambulance. We also encourage students to dress in Christmas-themed attire if they can!

Advance Notice INSET Day Monday 5th January

School will be closed to all students on Monday 5th January for our KEVI Conference. School will open again for all staff and students to begin the spring term on Tuesday 6th January.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 10th December 2025 – Parent Forum
- Thursday 11th December – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Holiday
- Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET Day (school closed to students)
- Thursday 15th January 2026 – Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4th February 2026 – INSET Day SAN (School closed to students)
- Thursday 5th February 2026 – Year 8 Parents Evening
- Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026 – Half Term Holiday

INSET Days (School closed to students)

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