

Friday 17th April 2026

Racing to Succeed

We would like to congratulate Max in Year 7 on his fantastic achievement when he won his first big race of the year last week. He is clearly demonstrating our STRIVE values in abundance – he has shown Teamwork, Self- Discipline and Resilience in equal measure to achieve this amazing feat. Well done, Max; we are extremely proud of you!



Summer Uniform Reminder

It has been great to see so many of our students opting to wear their summer uniform this week. As the weather (hopefully!) hots up, the polo shirt is a favourable option. Please can remind your son, however, that blazers remain compulsory in an around school and reiterate the other rules around summer

uniform.

- Your navy summer polo shirt replaces your shirt and tie
- Summer polo shirts do not need to be tucked in
- Blazers should still be worn, however, summer blazer rules will be in operation*
- Jumpers remain optional

All other expectations remain the same, e.g. shoes, school trousers, no hoodies.

*Summer blazer rules: you should wear your blazer to and from school. You can remove them in lessons, and they are not required at break and lunch.

Parent Space

The dates for our summer term Parent Space drop-in sessions are Friday 24th April, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th June, 26th June and 3rd July. For more information about this, please see our flyer below.

**King's Norton School
for Boys**

**THE PARENT
SPACE**

**DROP-IN SUPPORT CLINIC
FOR KNSB PARENTS**

**EVERY
1ST & 3RD
FRIDAY OF
THE
MONTH
10AM-
12PM**

**Help on hand to listen and offer
advice on any family matter.**

We'd love for you to ask us questions about...

- ✓ Your child's learning – Are they on track?
How can we help at home?
- ✓ Behaviour or emotions – Is this normal?
What strategies can we use?
- ✓ Health and development – Speech, sleep,
routines – should we be concerned?
- ✓ Getting extra support – What help is
available in school or outside of it?
- ✓ Family challenges – How can school
support us through tricky times at home?

No question is too small – if you're
wondering about it, it matters.
We're here to listen, support, and help find
the best way forward together.

Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 23rd April 4pm – 7pm

This will be an opportunity for parents and students to discuss progress with Year 9 teachers. Time is limited, and so it would be helpful if parents prioritised staff from subjects that their sons are considering taking as an option when making bookings.

Bookings open at 6pm on Friday 17th April on our Arbor system and parents of Y9 students will have received a separate communication about this.

Year 11 Updates

Prom payment update

We have made an amendment to the deadline date for final payment for those students that had already paid the deposit for this years Prom. The new payment deadline date is Friday 15th May. A text with a letter attachment has been sent to all attending students today.

Yearbook payment reminder

We are finalising the 2026 Leavers Yearbook and would like to thank those parents that have already made a voluntary contribution towards the overall cost of this. Every Year 11 student will get a copy of this at the Year 11 Leavers event but every donation to the overall cost is very gratefully received. Payments can be made via your ParentPay account.

GCSE Exam Start Times

A few weeks ago, our Year 11 students received their GCSE summer examination timetable. For any morning examinations shown on this timetable the start time is shown as 8.00am. This is the default time added by our information system that sets this as the default start time. We apologise for any confusion this has caused and would like to clarify that the earliest a morning examination will start is 8.30am. Afternoon examinations will start immediately after lunch at 1.55pm.

In addition, prior to all morning examinations, we will hold supervised breakfast examination preparation sessions from 8.00am in our canteen. All students (that are involved in that particular morning exam) are welcome to attend, grab a yummy pastry (or two!) and work with staff on any last-minute examination preparations that they feel they might need.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 23rd April – Year 9 Parents Evening

Friday 1st May – Options deadline

Wednesday 8th, 9th & 10th July – Planned network outage

* Additional Diary dates show in digital calendar on website below.