



KING EDWARD VI KING'S NORTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Weekly Updates

Friday 11th September 2026

Reflecting Upon Our First Week...

This week has been a busy one in school, and no doubt there will be lots of exhausted young men coming home to you today. The boys have fallen back into school routines well, wearing their uniform with pride, being equipped for lessons, following the one-way system...so much to think about, but they have risen to the challenge and shown our STRIVE values in abundance! Things will start to gather momentum next week, with homework timetables being published and homework being set on Satchel One, our online platform. For parents of Year 7 who will not have used this before, your son has been issued with his own log in and your log in details this week so that you can support him in managing his independent study at home. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with this platform and get in touch if there are any issues.

Personal Development Assemblies

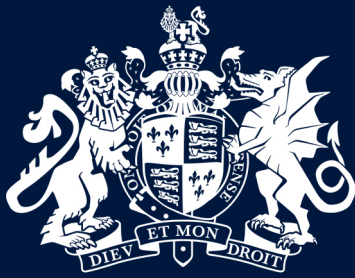
This week, assemblies have been delivered by Miss Gault, our Personal Development curriculum lead. She has introduced students to our PD curriculum and explored the relevance of this to students. At KNSB, academic success is important - we aim to ensure every student reaches their potential - but we are also committed to ensuring that our boys leave us equipped with the knowledge and skills that allow them to flourish, contribute to society and have successful futures. Have a chat to your son about his assembly this week to find out more.

The Importance of Punctuality

Arriving at school on time each day makes a real difference to your son's progress, confidence and wellbeing. Students who are in lessons from the very start access essential teaching, settle quickly and establish the routines that underpin academic and social success. Regular punctuality supports higher attainment, stronger life-skills and meets the Department for Education's expectation that students receive a full, regular education. By encouraging your son to be punctual you also help him embody our STRIVE values, particularly Self-Discipline, Resilience and Endeavour, and make the most of every opportunity.

Please note that arrivals after registration (9.10am) will be recorded as code U in line with DfE guidance. This is an 'unauthorised absence' for the whole morning session, and it will be recorded on your son's attendance record. This lateness reduces his time in lessons and may prompt follow-up contact from us if lateness becomes habitual. Any device brought in by students who arrive after this time will be secured at reception and returned to the student by a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Pastoral Team at 3.15pm, once duties and meetings have concluded.





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Thank you for supporting good punctuality habits that protect lesson time and student wellbeing. If there are practical or emotional barriers preventing your son from arriving on time, please contact the attendance team on 0121 628 0010 so we can work with you to find a supportive solution.

Improvements to Reporting to Parents

Following our move to Arbor during the Spring Term, alongside changes to our school data team, we recognise that our current reporting process requires further development, in particular, we acknowledge that the report shared with parents and carers in Summer 2026 contained some inaccuracies and, in some cases, incomplete information. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Improving the quality, accuracy and usefulness of our reporting to parents is a school priority moving forward. We are currently reviewing both the information we share with families and the way in which this is presented, with the aim of developing a clearer and more meaningful reporting system that gives parents and carers a useful picture of their child's progress, achievement and wider school experience.

We also want parents and carers to have a voice in this process. If you have feedback on our current reports, or views about the information you would find most useful, we welcome these via the school enquiry email: enquiry@knsb.kevibham.org.

We will provide further information about our revised approach to reporting during the Autumn Term.

Year 11 Parent Information Evening 6-7pm Thursday 17th September

We welcome our Year 11 parents to join us in the main school hall on Thursday 17th September so that we can share with you some key dates about your son's final year at KNSB. This is a parent only event as the information shared will largely have already been shared with your son in assemblies and form time. However, we will also discuss how you can best support your son in the all-important year and help him to gain success in his final exams which will come round sooner than you think!

Lost Property

We are only one week into the new term and already have a mini mountain of unnamed lost property. Beginning next week, all lost property will be displayed on the stage in the hall every Friday at lunchtime. If your son has lost any belongings, please encourage him to take a look. We understand that replacing uniform and school equipment can be costly; simple items such as water bottles, bags, lunch boxes, jumpers and especially blazers can quickly add up. Labelling your son's belongings with his name and form makes it much easier for us to reunite items with their owners and helps prevent unnecessary replacement costs. Thank you for support.





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PE Extra-Curricular Activities

PE extra-curricular clubs start next week. Please note there is no sign-up system, and students do not have to pay to attend. Students simply head to the Sports Hall after school on the allocated day, with their full PE kit. Clubs will last from 3:05-4:15pm. Please impress upon your son the importance of letting you know in advance if he is intending to go to a club so that you are not worried if he is late home.

KNSB Extra-curricular PE Clubs – Autumn Term 2026

Monday 15:05 – 16:15	Tuesday 15:05 – 16:15	Wednesday 15:05 – 16:15	Thursday 15:05 – 16:15	Friday 15:05 – 16:15
Dodgeball Years 7 & 8 (SM)	Staff Meetings	Basketball Years 7 & 8 (AMI) Rugby Years 7 & 8 (MT)	Basketball Years 7 & 8 (PG) Rugby Years 7 & 8 (KF)	No Clubs
Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for dodgeball		Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for Basketball Full outdoor PE kit with boots and gumshield for rugby	Full indoor PE kit with trainers needed for Basketball Full outdoor PE kit with boots and gumshield for rugby	

**it is mandatory that PE kit is worn to extra-curricular clubs.*

As part of our Preparation for Adulthood, we maintain high expectations of equipment and uniform, including PE kit, supporting students in ensuring that they are always capable of achieving success. Most of our students meet our expectations all of the time so this will only apply to a small few, but all students this week have been informed of the following, and we thank you in advance for supporting your son with this.





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PE DETENTIONS

FRIDAYS • 3:05–3:30 PM • D1.2

NO FULL PE KIT = -2 Sdfl POINTS + FRIDAY DETENTION

FULL PE KIT MEANS:

- ✓ PE top
- ✓ PE shorts
- ✓ Trainers / boots
- X School shoes are NOT permitted for PE lessons.

A NOTE DOES NOT EXCUSE KIT

Twisted ankle? Headache? You STILL bring FULL PE kit.

You are still part of the lesson and will have a role to play.

If we are outside in the rain, your uniform stays dry so you can change back into it afterwards.

ONLY EXCEPTION

Significant injuries, where you physically cannot get changed.

E.g:

Broken Leg

Broken Arm

Medical issue (Dr/hospital note)

BE READY • BE RESPONSIBLE • BRING FULL PE KIT





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
17/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 11 Information Evening	Year 11
18/09/2026 – 21/09/2026	MFL Paris Trip - Lead by the MFL team and Assistant Headteacher	Year
21/09/2026 – 25/09/2026	Residential - Lead by Assistant Head and SENDCO	Year 8
22/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 7 Information Evening	Year 7
24/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 10 Information Evening	Year 10
30/09/2026	Year 7 Natural High presentation (during school)	Year 7

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
01/09/2026 – 23/10/2026	Autumn 1
26/10/2026 – 30/10/2026	Half Term
02/11/2026 – 18/12/2026	Autumn 2
Spring Term 2027	
04/01/2027 – 12/02/2027	Spring 1
15/02/2027 – 19/02/2027	Half Term
22/02/2027 – 25/03/2027	Spring 2
Summer Term 2027	
12/04/2027 – 28/05/2027	Summer 1
31/05/2027 – 04/06/2027	Half Term
07/07/2027 – 21/07/2027	Summer 2

INSET Days

01/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
02/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/11/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/01/2027 – 05/01/2027	INSET – KEVI CPD Day - School closed to all students
12/04/2027	INSET – School closed to all students

