



KING EDWARD VI KING'S NORTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Weekly Updates Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome Back!

On Thursday this week, Head of Year, Mr Garvey, Mr Main and the Year 7 team welcomed our new Year 7 boys to the school, and they had the place to themselves until the afternoon when Year 11s joined us for the start to their final year at KNSB. The new students have settled in remarkably well and we are hugely impressed with how they have 'hit the ground running', embodying our Year 7 motto. Year 11s appeared quietly confident, with a sense of readiness for what their GCSE exam year will bring.

Mr Hanson and Head of Year, Miss Knight, set a positive tone by reminding them how well they have done so far as a year group but also impressing upon them that success in their GCSEs continues today, with them showcasing their very best in every lesson. We are certain they are up for the challenges that this year will undoubtedly bring.

Today, we added Years 8, 9 and 10 and welcomed all our King's Norton Boys back into school looking super smart and raring to go in the new academic year. In assemblies, Mr Clayton asked students to reflect upon how far they have come and what their own journey from here might look like, encouraging a little bit of contemplation about how they can be their best selves and make sure they make the most of the opportunities on offer here.

There has certainly been a buzz around the place - staff and students are clearly pleased to be back!

We would also like to welcome our families back. Those of you who have been with us for a while will already know how important the partnership between school and home is to us – it is the foundation upon which our boys' successes are built. We look forward to collaborating with you all this year, in achieving our aim for 'all of our boys to reach their full potential'.

Have a restful weekend, and we look forward to seeing all our boys in school on Monday.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are always keen to start clubs and activities as soon as possible after the holidays, and while many of these will be starting in the next fortnight, the PE team would like to share their hot-off-the-press timetable for the autumn term, which will start week commencing 14th September and will run through until October half-term.





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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 vitally important that boys wear the correct PE kit to clubs so please remind your son of this if he is interested in taking part – we encourage as many as possible to get involved.

Before the clubs start, those all-important football trials are being held next week on the following dates and will run from 3:05pm until around 4:15-4:30pm.

- Monday 7th September - Year 7
- Wednesday 9th September - Year 8
- Thursday 10th September - Year 10

If your son is interested in trialling, he must ensure to bring full PE kit, boots and shinpads for the relevant day, as **any boys who do not bring the correct full kit will not be able to take part.**

Student Timetables

Your son has received his new timetable today. We are completing final quality-assurance checks and may make further small changes to groupings over the next week. If following next Friday, you have any concerns about this, please contact us via enquiry@knsb.kevibham.org, citing 'timetable query' as the subject.





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Arbor E-mail Communications

We have been notified by some parents that they did not receive recent emails sent through Arbor. Engineers completed back-end fixes this morning and all future communications should now arrive as normal. If you are still not receiving emails, please contact us at arbor@knsb.kevibham.org.

Student Lockers

Lockers are now available to purchase for the year via the Arbor Parent App — please find them in the School Shop section. Purchased lockers are available for the full academic year and include a combination padlock.

We will begin issuing lockers to those who have purchased one as follows:

- Year 7: from Monday onwards.
- Years 8–11: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school.

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Every month we share with you our safeguarding newsletter, and this month our September issue has some great information on what parents and carers need to know about back to school and online challenges.

[September 2026 – Spotlight on Safeguarding](#)





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
10/09/2026 – 17:00	Year 8 Residential Parents Meeting	Year 8
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
24/09/2026 – 18:00	Year 10 Information Evening	Year 10

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

