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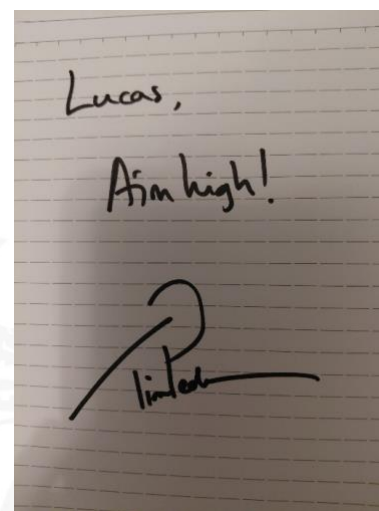
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Weekly Updates

Friday 16th October 2026

Lucas Meets His Hero!

A few days ago, one of our wonderful Year 8 students, Lucas, met his hero, Tim Peak, after seeing his show 'The Quest to Explore Space' at Malvern Theatre. You can see from the photos below how exciting this was for him – it's not very many of us that can say we have met a real astronaut. He even got a much sought-after autograph! Congratulations, Lucas 😊



New Scientist Trip

Monday saw 30 of our keenest Year 10 Science students travelling to the Excel Centre in London to visit the New Scientist: LIVE show. Students were able to access and interact with over 100 different science organisations from across the UK representing a diverse range of fields from Astrophysics to Forensic science. Our students got to experience flying a gliding simulator, sitting in a combine harvester, walking through an inflatable digestive system, riding a virtual reality roller coaster, experimenting with lasers and infra-red and even milking a life size model cow!

Mr Hodgetts





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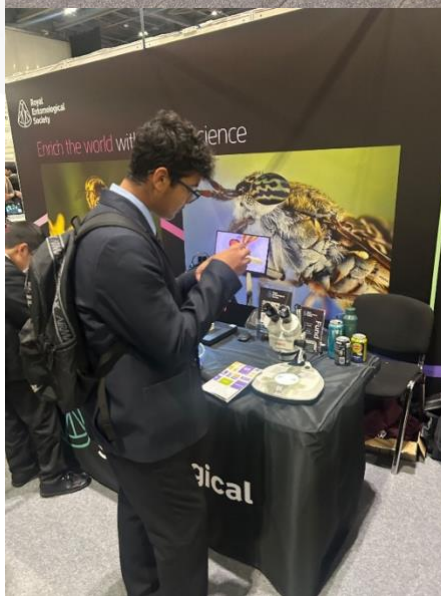
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Allergy Reminder Information

We are writing to remind all families that a number of students at King Edward VI King's Norton School for Boys have severe allergies, including allergies to nuts and other foods. For some students, accidental exposure can result in a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis.

The safety and wellbeing of all our students is of the utmost importance. While the school has procedures in place to support students with allergies, we ask for the support of all parents, carers and students in helping us reduce the risk of accidental exposure.

How you can help

Please discuss the following with your son:

- Students should only eat food that has been provided by their parent/carers or purchased by them for their own consumption.
- Food and drink should never be shared, swapped or offered to other students.
- Hands should be washed thoroughly after eating and drinking, particularly following break and lunchtime.
- Any food waste, wrappers and containers should be disposed of carefully.
- Students should understand that even small amounts of an allergen can cause a severe reaction in some individuals.

To help us maintain a safe environment for all students, we ask that families do not send any food containing nuts into school, either as snacks or part of packed lunches; this expectation also applies to all school trips, educational visits and offsite events.

Promoting understanding

Living with a severe allergy can be challenging, and a student's safety often depends on the understanding and kindness of those around them. We would appreciate your support in helping your son understand why these precautions are necessary and the importance of respecting the needs of others.

For further information about allergies and anaphylaxis, please visit Anaphylaxis UK, which provides helpful resources for families, young people and schools.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us create a safe and inclusive environment for all students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.





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Extra-Curricular Clubs – Parent Help Required

It is wonderful to see so many of our students, from Years 7-11, now attending a range of after-school clubs and we want to ensure that this continues across the year. We do need parental support with this, however, as on rare occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions may be cancelled at short notice, and we want to ensure that your son knows what to do when situations like this arise.

Please can you have a chat with your son about what the process will be for updating you on their plans if an after-school club is cancelled. While we will endeavour to let students know of cancellations with as much notice as we can, there are occasions when this may not be possible, and students may have to make alternative arrangements for getting home. Preparation for changes to plans is very important, particularly for Year 7 students, who are still making the transition to greater independence. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Advance notice of INSET Day Wednesday 4th November

Please note school will be closed to all students on Wednesday 4th November to allow staff to attend INSET.





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
05/11/2026	Careers Fair	Year 10
26/11/2026	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10
03/12/2026	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7
07/12/2026 – 18/12/2026	Pre Public Examinations (PPE)	Year 11
10/12/2026	Christmas Concert	-

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

