

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 22nd September 2017

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY

Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Attendance:

Overall attendance since the start of September is 94.8%. We still have a way to go to reach our target of above 95%.

Year 7	98%
Year 8	95%
Year 9	94%
Year 10	95%
Year 11	91%

Well done to Year 7 for 98%.

Just a reminder that if your child has an upset stomach, there is no need to keep them away from KLA for 48 hours. Once they are feeling better they need to be in school. The same with a headache. Once they have had pain relief and are feeling better then please send them to school. We can only teach them if they are here.

Please remember to contact me via email, lorraine.roberts@kingslynnacademy.co.uk OR 774671 option 1 if your child will be absent from school. Please note that we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time and any medical appointments need to be made after school if possible.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Roberts

Rewards Update:

House totals since 7th September 2017.

1st Cresswell 3,625

2nd MacArthur 3,615

3rd Nelson 3,574

4th Vancouver 3,446

Over 14,266 reward points have been gained by the student's since the start of term.

I updated KLA's reward board this week, it was great to see so many KS4 students in the top 10 for each house.

Mrs Thomas

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

One week to go until our Macmillan coffee morning
Friday 29th September 9.15am until 12.00pm

I cannot believe this is our fifth coffee morning here at KLA, we always look forward to this morning, welcoming the community into our school for such a great charity.

This will also be a non-school uniform day and we will be asking the students to donate £1.00 and if possible to wear something green!

Really hoping you can donate a cake, please let me know or bring them into school the day before or on the morning.

Let's see if we can overtake last year's result - £1,102.

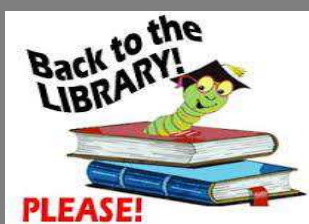
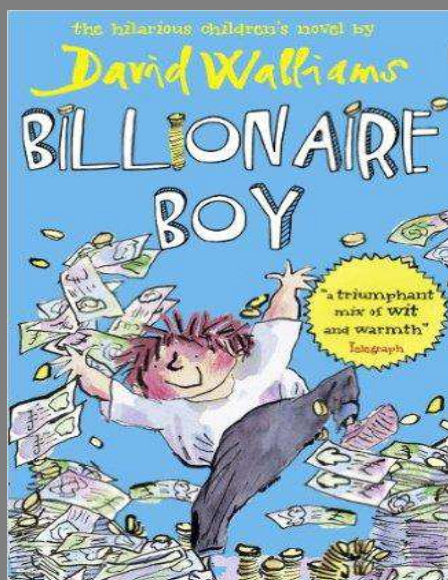
Looking forward to see you there.

KLA Library:

The book promotion, this week and next, is books by David Walliams. These books are on display at the front of our library and are available for all to borrow.

Title with Accelerated Read Book Level

Billionaire Boy	BL 4.1
The Boy in the Dress	BL 4.2
The Midnight Gang	BL 4.4
Mr. Stink	BL 4.7
The World's Worst Children (2)	BL 4.7
Demon Dentist	BL 4.8
Gangsta Granny	BL 4.9
Awful Auntie	BL 5.0
Ratburger	BL 5.0
Grandpa's Great Escape	BL 5.2
The World's Worst Children (1)	BL 5.3



Library Stocktake It would be really appreciated if parents would encourage their children to return any library books they currently have at home.

Thanking you for your support,

Mrs Bowles

Year 7 Surgery:

On Tuesday 10th October from 3:30pm until 6pm we will be holding a Year 7 Surgery, this is an opportunity for you to speak with a member of ALT to discuss any issues or concerns that have arisen since the start of term. No appointment necessary. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 11 School Ties:

Year 11 students were presented with their Y11 ties this week. They are a gift from KLA to students which recognises the fact that they are at the top of the school, and embarking on the most important year in their education.

If you particularly want your child's old school tie, please ask them to go to Mrs Defty to collect it, otherwise we will keep them as spares for other students who mislay or forget to put their tie on.

English Revision:

Year 11 English revision starts on Tuesday 26th September 3pm - 4pm. All Year 11 welcome.

Homework Club:

Mrs Fysh will be running a Homework club after school, Monday to Thursday from 3pm until 4pm. This will be in N6.

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Busy, Busy, Busy this week! It has been Open Week at KLA, we have had lots of visitors in school and the students have all been brilliant. I have had lovely comments from our visitors on how helpful and respectful our students are, well done to you all!

Thank you to all of the Student Commissioners that came back to school Thursday night to help with the Open Evening, there are far too many for me to list you all. Again we had lots of great feedback, the whole evening was a success and we couldn't have done it without you.

Mr Endersby announced in assembly this week that he has 3 spaces left for the Year 7 Harry Potter, it is a first come first served basis. Please ask your child to see him if they are interested.

We have the KLA Macmillan Coffee morning on the 29th September, please come and join us for tea, coffee, cake and much more. This is a non-uniform day and students are asked to pay £1.

We have the school photos on Monday 25th September.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7JLO - Megan Carter-Hall, for always being extremely helpful in form.

7JMA - Leon Allen, for being extremely helpful with the form assembly, and showing good leadership skills.

7KPO - Denny Dressler, for being a polite and enthusiastic member of form. He always tries his hardest and I have had very positive reports about him from other members of staff, who have said that Denny is making a fantastic start and conscientiously works hard in every task. His work in English is a perfect example of what work at KLA should look like. A really lovely young man.

7MIL - Keane Plumb, outstanding work done in Form time.

7SBW - Courtney Russell, a huge number of achievement points from a range of subjects, and a really good homework record, showing others in the form and the year group the standard to set.

Well done Denny Dressler, keep up the hard work!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations:

8ABL - Marie-Eleni, has settled in really well since joining us and the form. Has become part of 8ABL as if she had been here from day one.

8CMC - Ethan Mayes- his excellent attitude is reflected in the work he produces within form.

8EBL - Courtney Burch-Bailey. A very pleasant, helpful and committed student who tries her best in all aspects of school life. A pleasure to have in my form.

8HDR - Benjamin Seaman, for starting the school year with a positive attitude and producing a great piece of work in Art. Keep it up!

8RCL - Abbie Catton, for a great focus in tutor time and an improved start to the year.

8SGO - George Tillett. I am aware that George doesn't always get it right, and sometimes does get it very wrong, but there has been a marked change in George's behaviour and performance since last term. He is a willing participant in form activities and keen to voice his opinions and ideas, without being silly. George is consciously thinking about his behaviour and trying very hard to make the right decisions. I'd like to encourage this new consciousness and give credit to George for trying hard.

Well done George, I agree you are trying really hard this year!

Have a great weekend!

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

On Monday Year 11 were given their exam results and copies of their mock exam timetable which start in eight weeks' time. Mr Fletcher spoke about how they need to make sure they are ready, complete homework, revise, practice exam questions and where possible attend the after school lessons.

They were also given their Year 11 ties and I must say they all looked very smart.

On Tuesday representatives from the Matthew Project spoke to Years 9 and 10 about the services they offer. It is confidential, not judgemental or trying to tell anyone what to do.

However, there are over 10,000 people in Norfolk living or have lived with someone with an addiction.

Thank you to all Student Commissioners who helped and supported our Open Days and Evening. Many prospective parents and students were impressed with them and we were very proud of them. Thanks also to Maisie and Lewis, Head Girl and Boy for their speeches.

On Thursday evening over 50 of Years 9, 10 and 11 students enjoyed a trip to the Theatre Royal in Norwich to see Blood Brothers. Thank you to Ms Barber for organising this and to other staff who gave up their time to accompany them.

Please remember you are all welcome at our coffee morning next week. It is a non – uniform day, students are asked to pay £1 and if possible wear something green. All monies raised will go to MacMillan.

Among the highest achievement points this week were:

Holly Tong, Abigail Mason Brown and Daniel Grange.

Well done to many Year 11 students who are among the top ten students in each House with the highest achievement points since our return.

Student of the Week nominations and tutors comments:

Year 9

9 LDA Ben Lanham, always polite and well behaved. Helpful in the classroom.

9 CBA Harry Appleton. Harry has made an impressive start to the new term in terms of achievement points – well done Harry – keep it up!

9 HGL Summer Rose. Kind and helpful to others.

9 CBR Nicole Barraclough, good work in student voice.

9 AGI Thomas Green. Very enthusiastic. Takes an interest in the world around him.

9 SHA Rachael Poll. New to the school this year, she has quickly settled into the form and embraced the ethos of KLA. Welcome and it's a pleasure to have you here.

Well done to this week's winner Harry Appleton.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – continued...

Year 10

10 HCO Katie Hembling, most achievement points (20)

10 ACU Kieron Bush. A positive start to form with a smile and always able to offer a helping hand.

10 LAM Lennon Wardale. Great start to Year 10. Coming up with some fantastic ideas for our form assembly.

10 CPR Sasha McCurdy, for coming back with such a positive attitude! You have really embraced Year 10 including bringing in all equipment.

10 JMY Aidan Pearce. For making an excellent start to the school year.

For Year 10 we have Sasha McCurdy

Year 11

11 DEN Dayna Edwards. Dayna has made a great start in her final year at KLA and is showing a very mature attitude towards her studies.

11 LBE Arnas Navickas, most positive points this week.

11 RGI Henry Beck for being 11RGI's first student voice presenter.

11 RES Karis Blewitt. Karis has made a very proactive start to Year 11, has a positive attitude in her lessons, and is always keen to ask for help to make sure she is maximising her time in class. Keep up the good start Karis!

Finally for Year 11 Karis Blewitt

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Salmons Year 9.

Kaitlyn is a member of the King's Lynn Field Archery Club. She came first winning the gold medal in the Junior Girls Barebow competition with a score of 480, beating her nearest rival by over 170 points.

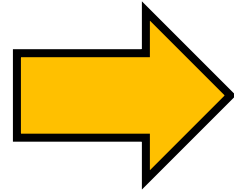
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KLA Homework Policy

What are the main changes?

KS3 homework timetable

**1 x piece set
every week**

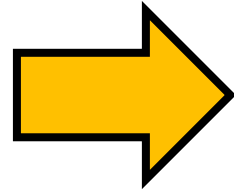


Maths

English

Science

**1 x piece set
every two weeks**

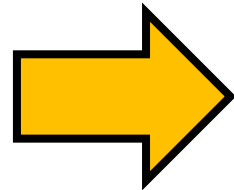


History

Geography

MFL

**1 x piece set
every three weeks**



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Art

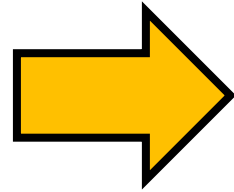
Music

Tec

Food

KS4 homework timetable

1 x piece set
every week



Maths

English

Science

History

Geography

MFL

Art

Music

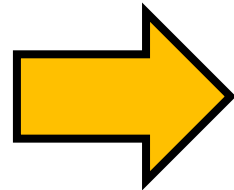
Tec

Food

PE

Drama

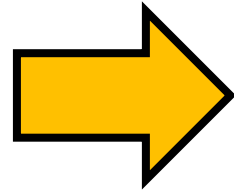
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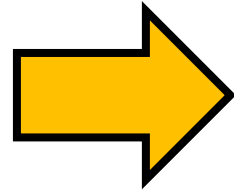
Expectations for homework time

Year 7 - 8



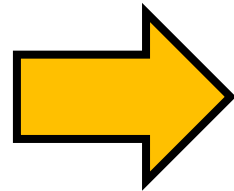
20 to 30 minutes per piece of homework.

Year 9



40 minutes per piece of homework.

Year 10-11



45 to 60 minutes per piece of homework.

KLA HOMEWORK POLICY

ONE piece of homework set as per the timetable

ONE week to complete the homework task

ALL homework tasks will be published on SMHW and completed in book

All FULLY completed homework will be **teacher assessed**

What happens if homework is fully completed and handed-in on time?

Completion of homework is recorded on SMHW
Student achieves +2 points on SIMS

What happens if homework is completed and handed-in on time every week for a term?

Student achieves +6 points on SIMS and a praise post card / letter will be sent home

What happens if homework is fully completed and handed-in late?

Completion of homework is recorded on SMHW

What happens if homework is NOT fully completed and handed-in?

Non-completion of homework is recorded on SMHW
Student receives -2 points on SIMS and text message sent

What happens if homework is NOT fully completed and handed-in at all for a term?

Student to attend after-school homework booster
Parents / student will attend meeting with SLT and HW lead

KLA HOMEWORK POLICY

What will each student need to complete homework tasks

Access to a computer

Students can use the computers in the central hub or in CG5

Agree as a group of friends to use a break time or a lunch time each week to check SMHW for your homework tasks

School computer and SMHW login details:
username
password

Get login details from form tutor and your school login details from the IT help desk

Access to SMHW via the school website or the APP:
www.kingslynnacademy.co.uk

Printer credit

Top up your printer credit at the IT helpdesk

You will need to know how to print an attachment from SMHW and be able to login and print using the school printers



Sports News:

Year 6 Open Evening:

Thank you to all the Year 7s that came back on Thursday's Open Evening to take part in the multi-sports event. They were a real credit to the school and represented themselves well. A massive thank you to two Year 11 GCSE PE students who gave up their evening to help and support the event, organised activities and spoke to potential parents.

Fixtures:

Netball Fixtures	
FIXTURE	DATE
U12 & U16 Vs Springwood (Home)	Tuesday 26 th September
U14 Vs St. Springwood (Away)	Thursday 28 th September
U13 & U15 Vs St. Clements (Away)	Tuesday 3 rd October
U12 & U14 Vs St. Clements (Home)	Thursday 5 th October
U13, U14 & U16 Vs TNHA (Home)	Thursday 12 th October
U14 & U16 Vs Smithdon (Away)	Thursday 13 th October
WINTER BREAK	
U14 Vs DMHA (Away)	Tuesday 20 th February
U12 & U16 Vs KESA (Away)	Tuesday 6 th March
U14 Vs KESA (Home)	Thursday 8 th March

Football Fixtures	
FIXTURE	DATE
U13 & U15 Vs Springwood (Home)	Tuesday 26 th September
U14 & U16 Vs Springwood (Away)	Thursday 28 th September
U13 & U15 Vs St. Clements (Away)	Tuesday 3 rd October
U12 & U14 Vs St. Clements (Home)	Thursday 5 th October
U13, U14 & U15 Vs TNHA (Home)	Thursday 12 th October
U16 Vs KESA (Home)	Tuesday 7 th November
WINTER BREAK	
U13 & U15 Vs DMHA (Away)	Tuesday 20 th February
U12 & U14 Vs DMHA (Home)	Thursday 22 nd February
U13 & U15 Vs KESA (Away)	Tuesday 6 th March
U12 & U14 Vs KESA (Home)	Thursday 8 th March

Sports Events:

Monday 25th September:

Year 6 Workshop event – PE and Science

Badminton & Trampolining Club 3:00 -4:30pm

Tuesday 26th September:

Netball game: U12 & U14 Vs. Springwood (Home)

Football Game: U13 & U15 Vs Springwood (Home)

Wednesday 27th September:

Year 7 indoor 5-a-side football (Boys and Girls)

3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday 28th September:

Netball game: U16 Vs. Springwood (Away)

Football Game: U14 & U16 Vs Springwood (Away)

Friday 29th September

Basketball Club (Boys and Girls)

If you are interested in keeping up to date with sports news, fixtures and results follow us on twitter: [@KLA_PE](https://twitter.com/KLA_PE)



Monday

0803 1788 84000

All Years Welcome

3:00 – 4:30pm



Badminton

Tuesday & Thursday

0803 1788 84000

Years 7 - 11

3:00 – 4:30pm



Netball

Monday

0803 1788 84000

3:00 – 4:30pm



Years 7 - 11


Trampolining



Tuesday

0803 1788 84000

Years 8 & 10
Training/
Matches



Football

3:00 – 4:30pm

Wednesday

0803 1788 84000

Football

Year 7 Boys/
Girls
Indoor
Training



3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday

0803 1788 84000

Football

Years 9 & 11
Training/
Matches




3:00 – 4:30pm

Friday

0803 1788 84000

Boys/ Girls
Years
7 - 11



Basketball

3:00 – 4:45pm