



Friday 26th September 2025

Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th September – Flu immunisations

Tuesday 30th September – Thursday 2nd October – Year 6 open day tours, call Reception to book your place

Thursday 2nd October – Year 6 open evening, call Reception to book 01553 774671

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 11 REMOTE parents evening

Friday 24th October – Last day of term

Monday 3rd November – School reopens after half term

St Germans Late bus:

Unfortunately, due to ongoing roadworks, the late bus will not be able to drop off at **St Germans**. We are unsure how long this will last but will inform you as soon as we receive further updates. Thank you for your continued support and apologies for any inconvenience.

Student absences & medical appointments:

If your child has to have some time off school unwell or for any other reason, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible **before 8.30am** via our absence email on:

studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the new absence line **01553 602874**

Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent. If we have no contact from you we will send you a text message if your child is absent. If you are unable to respond, please send a note in with your child explaining why they have been away.

If you need to take your child to a medical appointment during school time please can we ask that you either send in an appointment card or letter with your child or please email them to **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** so we are aware in advance when you collect your child.

Requesting time off in term time:

In the exceptional circumstance you need to request time off in term time, please complete an application for pupil leave of absence from school during term time, as soon as possible and return it to the attendance department or email it to studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk. The form can be downloaded from the link below, found on our school website or collected from the school reception. Requests can only be actioned if submitted on this form, you will be notified via email of the decision. Please note requests will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. [download.asp](#)

Pupil Premium Plus – Annual School Census

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In October we will be completing our autumn school census. If your child or young person has previously been in care and is now adopted or living with you under a special guardianship order or child arrangements order, the school is able to claim £2,630 each year to support the specific educational needs of previously looked-after children attending the school. This includes children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside England and Wales.

The process for the school to claim the Pupil Premium Plus is through self-declaration ahead of the Autumn Census Date Thursday 2nd October 2025. If you would like us to claim, you must declare your child or young person's status to the school before then.

The Department for Education requires you to provide evidence of your child or young person's status by sharing your adoption/special guardianship/child arrangements order or showing a letter from the local authority confirming that they placed your child or young person with you. Please be reassured that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Please contact jackie.hazell@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk should you wish to declare your child's previously looked after status.

Please be aware that you must declare your child or young person's status each time they move to a new school. If you have previously declared their status to us, you do not need to do so again.

How will funding be used?

It is important to understand that the funding is not ring-fenced to the child that attracts it. This gives the school flexibility in determining how the Pupil Premium Plus can best support this group of children or young people.

We are keen to work in partnership with parents and guardians to discuss how to support their child or young person and welcome discussions about this with our Designated Teacher, please contact elanor.goldup@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk. They are our Designated Teacher and will be happy to discuss how to support your child or young person within school.

Yours sincerely

Alan Fletcher

Principal

We are recruiting:

We have some fantastic opportunities to become a member of our esteemed team here at KLA. Please follow the link below to see our latest vacancies.

[Eastern Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies and Careers \(eastern-mat.co.uk\)](#)

At The National College, our **WakeUpWednesday** guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy, and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?

A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people affected by violence, asking why serious violence occurs among their peers, such as an assault involving a weapon or sexual violence. The most common reasons given were due to personal characteristics of the victim (e.g., race, religion, sexuality, gender, or school identity) and being provoked. While not all young people face these threats, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?

Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, anxiety, social withdrawal, excessive phone use, unexplained injury, unexplained injuries, fear of school, aggression, going missing, or substance use. They may also be associating with older peers. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES

Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat can expose young people to harmful content, often shaped by algorithms. Many see violent material that distorts reality, leading to fear and desensitisation. A recent study found 75% had seen real-world violence online, and 60% felt less safe in their communities. Alarmingly, 38% said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online conflict can often spill into real life, with serious and sometimes tragic consequences.

Opportunity

Community

Wellbeing

Respect

UNCERTAINTY

CONFLICT

FEAR

WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

For children and young people in England and Wales, the hours between 4 pm and 8 pm – just after school – carry a particularly high risk for serious violence. This can stem from conflicts that escalate during the school day, online arguments, or simply leaving through unfamiliar routes on the way home. Understanding this risk helps us support safer travel and routines. Our recent report found that over one in three young people don't feel safe in the area they live in, and 8% don't feel safe walking the streets.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?

Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or a false sense of protection. Many young people tell us they feel unsafe and carry weapons 'just in case', while others may be influenced by social media, peers, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it earns respect.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

Violence often happens in certain places. Busy areas like transport hubs carry risk simply because lots of people gather there. Other hotspots, like places linked to drug activity, attract those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become riskier due to poor supervision, such as under-attended public spaces. Understanding where violence tends to occur helps us guide young people safely through their communities and advocate for better support and safer spaces.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Choose a safe moment for the conversation, emotionally and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen actively without judgement, even if what they share is difficult. Avoid shaming and offer advice when the time feels right. If you're worried, you're not alone; support is available.

AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS

Encourage young people to consider the 'Safe 7's' – Trust instincts, Take a breath, and Talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'survival brain', unable to think clearly about the consequences. Taking a breath helps calm, and helps them access their 'thinking brain'. Remind them that moments panic and seeking support from trusted adults builds resilience and safer decision-making.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES

Young people can be searched by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. A conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during a violent assault, encouraging it, filming, or sharing footage can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

REPORT INFORMATION

We all have a role in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school's safeguarding procedures. Other adults can report anonymously through **See it, Say it, Stop it**, **Crimestoppers**, and speak with after-school parents, the school, or local police through **101**. If someone is in immediate danger, always call **999**. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

Meet Our Expert

The Ben Kinoshita Trust is a UK anti-knife crime charity educating young people through immersive workshops, awareness campaigns, and community resources. Visit benkinoshita.org.uk



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

SEN and Mental Health Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 30th September
9am till 10am**

A chance for parents/carers to connect, relax and share their wisdom and experiences. There will be representatives from outside agencies, including SEMH and Autism Specialists and the Mental Health Team, as well as key KLA staff.



Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing the KLA SENCo on alex.hills@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk.
We look forward to meeting you.

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and
vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE

No needles - just quick,
painless, effective flu
protection
(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION

We offer a PORK-FREE,
GELATINE-FREE injection
considered a
faith-friendly alternative.



Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/norfolk>

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM

✉ norfolk@v-uk.co.uk
☎ 01603 576 320

Need more
information?
Please see our FAQs
sheet attached with
this letter.

Or visit our
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to
complete a second form.

LEARN MORE ->

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>
<https://www.nhs.uk/2025/03/24/flu>

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dsos@vaccinationuk.co.uk



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONSENT INFORMATION

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with
parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is
born or marries subsequently
- Unnamed father: if name appears on birth
certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly
witnessed and sent for registration to Principle
Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16
can give or refuse consent if considered
competent to do so by nursing staff.

Q WHY ARE CHILDREN BEING OFFERED THE FLU VACCINE?

Flu can make children feel very unwell and can
sometimes lead to serious complications like pneumonia
or ear infections. Some may even need hospital
treatment. It's especially important for children with
long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes, as flu can
be more dangerous for them.

Q HOW DOES THE FLU VACCINE FOR CHILDREN WORK?

The nasal spray contains weakened flu viruses that help
your child build protection without causing illness.
Because flu strains change each year, the vaccine needs
to be given annually. Most children only need one dose.

Q IS THE FLU VACCINE SAFE FOR CHILDREN?

Yes, it has a very good safety record and has been used
for over 10 years in countries like the US without any
major concerns. All vaccines available in United
Kingdom must pass strict safety testing before being
approved for use. The Medicines and Healthcare
Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) only approve
vaccines that have gone through rigorous safety testing
measures. The regulators continually monitor them all
the time.

Q SHOULD ANYONE NOT HAVE THE VACCINE?

Let us know if your child:

- Has a severe allergy to eggs, gelatine, or certain
antibiotics
- Has recently had severe asthma symptoms or is
wheezy on the day
- Has a seriously weakened immune system

Also, after vaccination, children should avoid close
contact with people who have very weak immune
systems for about two weeks—everyone else is fine to
be around.

Q ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects from the nasal spray are usually mild and
short-lived. These may include a runny or blocked nose,
headache, reduced appetite, or a slight temperature.
Paracetamol or ibuprofen can help if needed.

Q WE DO NOT EAT PORK PRODUCTS. CAN MY CHILD HAVE A DIFFERENT FLU VACCINE?

Yes. There is an injectable flu vaccine available that
contains no pork (porcine gelatine).

While the nasal spray is generally more effective and
painless, we respect your preferences. Just complete
the consent form for the injection—no need to fill out
both.

Q NATURAL IMMUNITY

While natural immunity from the flu can occur, it's not
generally considered better than vaccine-induced
immunity. Natural infection carries the risk of severe
illness and complications, whereas the flu vaccine offers
protection with significantly less risk. Natural immunity
can be long-lasting against specific strains, but we know
that the flu virus changes (mutates) overtime so natural
immunity to one strain might not protect against a
different strain that emerges later. Vaccines are a safe
and more reliable way to protect against a wider range of
flu viruses.

Flu vaccines are updated for each winter to give
protection against the strains of flu that are most likely to
be going around. For this reason, we strongly recommend
that even if your child was vaccinated last year, they
should be vaccinated again this year.

Q MY CHILD NEEDS A DIFFERENT VACCINE

If your child needs another vaccine you can speak to our
team or attend one of our community clinics, all
information can be found on our website:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics

Q I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

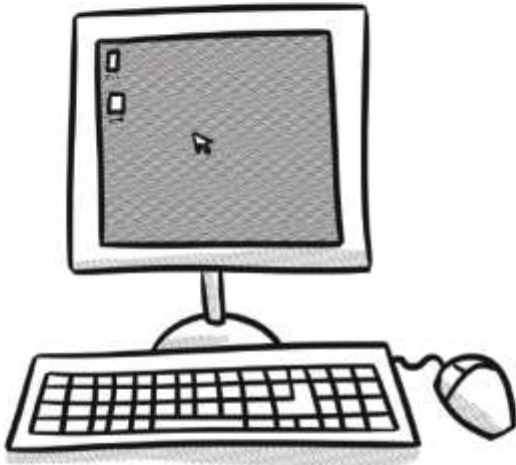
We run Q&A webinars which address frequently asked
questions and gives parents an opportunity to ask their
questions. You can find information and how to join on
our website.



Screen Time

Information for parents and carers

Did you know?



Battles over screen time and devices have become a depressing part of family life. Recent research has revealed that it's not so much the length, but the nature of the screen time that matters. What is important is that whatever young people are watching, playing and reading is high-quality, age-appropriate and safe.

The University of Oxford examined 120,000 UK 15-year-olds in 2017 and found that among those teenagers who were the lightest tech-users, it was found that increasing the time spent using technology was linked to improved wellbeing - possibly because it was important for keeping up friendships. In contrast, among the heaviest users of technology, any increase in time was linked to lower levels of wellbeing.

Further research has shown that more than two hours of smartphone use on a weekday, and more than four hours on a weekend day, was linked to lower wellbeing. Several other studies suggest that higher levels of screen use in children and adolescents is associated with reduced physical activity, increased risk of depression, and lower wellbeing.

What can you do?



The British Psychological Society recommends that parents and carers use technology alongside children and engage them in discussions about media use. Help your child get into a screen-free bedtime routine. Screen time in the evening is especially bad for sleep patterns.

Set limits like no screens during meal times or no screens after a certain time. Suggest having one day a week with no screen time like Screen-Free Sundays. If they have a smartphone, encourage them to turn off as many notifications as possible and to turn on flight mode when they're with friends and family.

Encourage your child to do new physical activities

instead of screen-based inactivity. This could be new hobbies, going for a walk, playing sport, being creative or joining a youth group. Role model good behaviour by being mindful of your own screen time.



Open Road award:

Danny Rouse received the “We Promote Teamwork Award” at Open Road.

The Values Award for Teamwork recognises a student who has gone above and beyond to support their peers, proving that collaboration is the key to success in construction and mechanics.

Open Road presented these awards, along with Snap-on bikes for each winner, as a way of celebrating their achievements and encouraging them to keep building towards bright futures.

We are extremely proud of Danny for all his hard work and commitment at Open Road. Well done Danny!



PE Weekly Sports Bulletin:



KLA Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs

Lunch Time PE Clubs & Activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball JOM Capped at 30 Students	Basketball JOM Capped at 30 Students	Basketball JOM Capped at 30 Students	Fitness Suite JOM Capped at 20 Students	Fitness Suite JOM Capped at 20 Students
Year 11 Football DHE Capped at 40 Students	Year 10 Football DHE Capped at 40 Students	Year 9 Football DHE Capped at 40 Students	Year 8 Football DHE Capped at 40 Students	Year 7 Football DHE Capped at 40 Students



KLA After School PE Clubs & Activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 7 – 10 KLA Football Academy Girls/ Boys (DHE, LCT) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Year 7 – 10 Netball (LCT/ SLM) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Year 9 & 10 Basketball (JOM) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Year 9 & 10 Rugby (JOM) 3:00 – 4:15pm	
Yr 7- 10 Kinball (SLM) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Multi-sports – Week A (DHE) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Year 7 & 8 Rugby (DHE) 3:00 – 4:15pm	Year 7 & 8 Basketball (LCT) 3:00 – 4:15pm	
	Sports Leaders – Week B (DHE) 3.00 – 4.15pm	Year 10 & 11 Intervention (SLM) 3.00 – 4.15pm		



PE Department Notice – Football Boots Requirement

As part of our Physical Education curriculum at King's Lynn Academy, we would like to remind you that football boots are a required item of kit for all students.

Football boots will be used throughout the school year for both boys and girls, not just during football units, and are essential for lessons taking place on the field. As we move into the wetter months, the field becomes increasingly muddy and slippery, making it unsafe for students to participate in outdoor activities wearing only trainers. Football boots provide the necessary grip and support to ensure students can take part in lessons safely and effectively. Please ensure your child brings football boots to all PE lessons, as they will be needed regularly. If you have any concerns or difficulty sourcing appropriate footwear, please don't hesitate to contact the PE department—we're here to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

PE Weekly Sports Bulletin:

Year 10 Rugby Tournament – North Walsham

The Year 10 boys took part in a highly competitive rugby tournament at North Walsham, facing off against some strong and well-drilled opposition. Despite tough matchups and a few losses along the way, the team showed outstanding commitment, resilience, and determination throughout the day.

Every player gave 100%, displaying great teamwork, sportsmanship, and a real willingness to learn and improve. While not every result went our way, the boys took valuable lessons from each game and can be proud of how they represented the school, both in performance and attitude.

Most importantly, they had a fantastic time and left the tournament with heads held high, ready to build on the experience going forward.

Well done, lads!



Fixture Against Litcham – 23rd September



The Year 8 boys put in a strong performance in their recent fixture, with Will Framingham earning Player of the Match for a fantastic defensive display at centre back. Calm under pressure and solid in the tackle, Will was a key figure in keeping the opposition at bay.

Both goals came from the ever-reliable Henley Berry, whose confident play and sportsmanship stood out throughout. Henley is always the first to lift a teammate's spirit—and just as quick to help an opponent to their feet. A true role model on and off the pitch.

Well done to all involved!



The Year 8 girls' netball team delivered an outstanding performance in their second fixture of the season, securing an emphatic 11–0 win. This marks their second consecutive victory, showcasing their growing confidence and teamwork on the pitch.

Special congratulations to:

- 🏆 Alise – Players' Player
- 🏆 Lacey – Coach's Player

A brilliant team effort all around – well done, girls!

PE Weekly Sports Bulletin continued...

Year 7 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
24 th September 2025	Y7 Boys Country Cup	JOM	AWAY @ Thrope
6 th October 2025	All Years Cross Country	All Staff	AWAY @ Springwood
14 th October 2025	Y7 Rugby Festival	JOM	AWAY @ Springwood
9 th December 2025	Y7 Boys Basketball	JOM	HOME
20 th January 2026	Y7 Girls Basketball	LCT	HOME
26 th February 2026	Y7 Football	JOM	AWAY @ Springwood
17 th March	U13 x 2 Netball Teams	LCT	AWAY @ Hamonds
18 th March 2026	Y7 Girls football Festival	LCT	AWAY @ Hamonds
19 th March 2026	U12 Netball Tournament	LCT	AWAY @ Springwood
24 th March 2026	Y7 Netball	LCT	HOME to St Clements

Year 8 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
16 th September 2025	Y8 Netball + Y8 Football	DHE + LCT	AWAY @ <u>Smithdon</u>
23 rd September 2025	Y8 Netball + Y8 Football	DHE + LCT	HOME to <u>Litcham</u>
6 th October 2025	All Years Cross Country	All Staff	AWAY @ Springwood
8 th October 2025	Y8/9 Football Festival (Girls)	LCT	AWAY @ Hamonds
16 th October 2025	Y8 Rugby Festival	DHE	AWAY @ Springwood
1 st December 2025	KS3 Badminton	All Staff	Girls @ KLA Boys @ KES
2 nd December 2025	Y8 Basketball Tournament Girls	LCT	HOME
26 th February 2026	Y8 Netball + Y8 Football	LCT + DHE	AWAY @ Springwood
4 th March 2026	U14 Girls Football	LCT	HOME to Marshland

Year 8 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
5 th March	Y8 Netball Tournament	LCT	AWAY @ Springwood
	Y8 Rugby	DHE	AWAY @ Springwood
17 th March	U13 x 2 Netball Teams	LCT	AWAY @ Hamonds
24 th March	Y8 football Boys	DHE	HOME to St Clements

Year 9 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
6 th October 2025	All Years Cross Country	All Staff	AWAY @ Springwood
8 th October 2025	Y8/9 Football Festival	SLM	AWAY @ Hamonds
1 st December 2025	KS3 Badminton	All Staff	Girls @ KLA Boys @ KES
9 th December 2025	Y9 Boys Basketball	DHE	AWAY @ KES
20 th January 2026	Y9 Basketball Girls	SLM	AWAY @ KES
26 th February 2026	Y9 Netball	SLM	AWAY @ Springwood
4 th March 2026	Y9 Football + Y9 Netball	SLM + DHE	HOME to Marshland
17 th March	7 Aside girl's football	SLM	AWAY @ Hamonds
	Y9 11 aside Boys football	JOM	AWAY @ Hamonds

Year 10 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
16 th September 2025	Y10 Football + Y10 Netball	SLM + JOM	AWAY @ <u>Smithdon</u>
6 th October 2025	All Years Cross Country	All Staff	AWAY @ Springwood
24 th October 2025	KS4 Badminton	All Staff	Boys @ KES Girls @ KLA
2 nd December 2025	Y10 Girls Basketball	SLM	AWAY @ KES
4 th March 2026	Y10 Football	DHE	HOME to Marshland
17 th March	Y10 Football	DHE	AWAY @ Hamonds

Year 11 Fixtures

Date	Team	Staff Member	Home/Away
20 th November 2025	Y11 Boys Basketball	JOM	HOME @ KLA
	Y11 Girls Basketball	SLM	AWAY @ KES
24 th October 2025	KS4 Badminton	All Staff	Boys @ KES Girls @ KLA

Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:



It has been another fantastic week with year 7's, with lots of hard work in lessons and excellent participation again in sporting events after school.

Well done year 7 for this week's attendance - 96%. If your child is unwell, has any upcoming appointments, which it has been unavoidable to book out of school time please remember to contact us before 8.30am, preferably via our absence email - studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the absence line **01553 602874**. As you know, holidays during school term time are not authorised unless taken under exceptional circumstances. Please can I ask that if you do text my work phone or email me directly with absences, please contact the attendance officer too as I cannot guarantee that I will always see the messages.

As a group we have achieved an amazing amount of reward points however our highest achievers with a joint 28 points this week are **Alice Head, Tyler Peplow** and **Katy Rollings**. A huge congratulations to all three of them and a big congratulations to everyone else for their fantastic efforts again this week. The competition for top spot is fierce this week. Amazing efforts, well done

Head Alice	28
Peplow Tyler	28
Rollings Katy	28
Ely Harry	25
Freestone Elliott	25
Low Finlay	25

Just a reminder of our academy's expectations regarding uniform; black trousers, no jeans or leggings, KLA skirts only with white shirts, tie and blazer. For PE the uniform is black KLA polo t-shirt, black KLA shorts and KLA socks and fleece for outdoor activities. If you do have any issues with your child's uniform or if you need any help purchasing items, please do not hesitate to contact me as we have some uniform in the swap shop which may help. Whilst the PE department have spare uniform and happy to lend out, it has been disappointing that they have lent more uniform to year 7's than any other year group. PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR KITS ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE PE.

As you know, should you need to contact me for a pastoral issue that you would like to discuss as Head of Year 7, then please email me, Emma.Mann@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk. Alternatively, you can call me on **07511 225248**. My work mobile is on between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday however please remember that my phone will remain in my office and that I can only answer if at my desk.

With the mobile phone policy that we have in place, please consider this when contacting me as I may not be able to answer your call/text as quickly as I previously have. I will return your call/text as soon as I can during my working hours so, please bear with me. Please remember that we do have a 48-hour return of contact policy, but I will continue to try my best to return calls and reply to emails. If, on the odd chance you don't hear from me and still want to discuss something, please try again, send a text or WhatsApp to give me a little reminder nudge!

With PGL being just a couple of weeks away, please can you make sure the **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** forms are completed and returned to Mrs Culley-Tea ASAP please and any outstanding payments are made.. The total amount payable is £195 per student. It is going to be a blast and I know all the students going with have the best time.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe and take care.

Mrs Mann.

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Lockey:

Happy Friday!

Well yet another week down! I'm so proud of each and every one of you. Although some changes have been implemented during our school day the students have literally just fallen in and been exemplary. Behaviour and conduct has been great. Uniform, thanks to you all has been fantastic, supporting us with this is really important. If there are any issues, please feel free to let me know if we can help in anyway.



In our Year 8 quad/play/muster area we now have a mobile library the students can access to sit and quietly read if they wish too. Many thanks to all that have donated books.

Fixtures this week for sport were netball and football. Wow! What a start to the season; the girls smashed it once again and **Alise Senina** was players' player with Lacey coach's player. The boys were also smashing the goals in thanks to **Henley Berry** and Player of the Match was **Will Frammingham**. Awesome effort by all, super proud of every one of you that contributed to the matches.

Please encourage your children where you can to attend after school sports clubs and huge thanks go to all staff that make this happen.

Attendance this last week has been **91.82%**, can we please attend each and every day wherever possible.. If your child is unwell, has any upcoming appointments, which it has been unavoidable to book out of school time please remember to contact us before 8.30am, preferably via our absence email - studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the absence line **01553 602874**.

Heads of Year are calling each day to check in with parents and students, at the third day of absence we will be required to carry out a home visit.

To support the students and to set the right example, I will not be using my mobile phone when I'm out and about around the school. Please take this into consideration when contacting me, I may not be able to answer your call or text as quickly as I would like. I will endeavour to return your call/text as soon as I can during my working hours.

If you have a pastoral issue you would like to discuss with me as Head of Year, then please email me on Hayley.Lockey@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Thank you all so much for your support with arriving on time this week.

If your child is late without a valid reason time will be made up and they will work in the late room on arrival and each Head of Year will contact home.

As a year group we have achieved **4,396** points this past week up to Wednesday! Well done year 8, that is phenomenal!

Our **highest achiever** this week in the year group was **Laila Wheeler**, a massive well done to her. Keep up the hard work and effort in your lessons.

Student of the week this week goes to **Sonny Burch**, he has made an amazing start back to school. Well done Sonny, keep up the amazing work, you have been fabulous.

If your child does any activities outside of school, please let me know so happy to share please email me always love to know what the students are doing in their own time. Hayley.Lockey@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Have a wonderful weekend, take care and stay safe.

Mrs Lockey.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs West:

I believe we are not halfway through this half term! It is amazing how quickly it goes. The students have committed to so much learning and put so much effort in. All students are now used to the muster points and this really is helping group the students together and getting them off to lesson promptly, all arriving at the same time.

I know other year groups have started their sports fixtures and I am looking forward to year 9's getting underway. We have so many fantastic opportunities on offer for the students. Thank you the PE department for creating these.

I have been dropping in on maths lessons this week and I am in awe of the knowledge the year group already have. Witnessing the moment they finally understand a new topic is lovely to see.

As always achievement points have been awarded to all those hard workers and below is the current top 5.

Student	Points
Juskyte, Gabriele	118
Lambert, William	114
Ellis, Summer	109
Thrower, Jude	107
Rosca, Gabriel	105

★ ★ Student of the week this week is Polly Anderson. Polly, your behaviour is always respectful and your teachers are so pleased with your progress. Keep up the good work! ★ ★

I hope we keep this warmish weather for a few more weekends and you all have chance to enjoy it!!

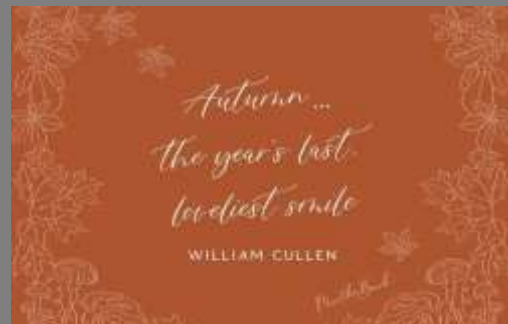
Mrs West.

Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Fountain:

Happy Friday everyone.

Year 10 have continued being wonderful, showing up and mostly getting it right every day. Can I ask you support KLA by encouraging your young people to punctually line up in our muster points, in an orderly fashion please.

Every break and lunch I am on duty, so although away from my laptop and phone, I get to chat with and get to know my lovely year group. They often tell me about their worries and anything they are concerned about, but due to being away from my desk, please be aware that I am away from my laptop and mobile phone.



Celebrating awesomeness

I am so proud to inform you that year 10, during the week between 17th and 24th September, earned an absolutely amazing **3118 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS!!**

What a fantastic and positive week for so many of my lovely year 10's!!

★ The student of the week for my year 10's this week is the lovely **Sparrow Roberts**. Sparrow, you are absolutely amazing and have shown real strength of character since starting year 10. You really are a superstar!! Keep on being wonderful Sparrow ★

In continuing with celebrating, if there are any extracurricular activities our students do and you would like me to add it to our bulletin, please let me know, as I absolutely love celebrating my year 10's achievement, not just from in school, but outside too.

Attendance this week for year 10's was almost 95%. We really need to get the attendance up again, meaning if your young person is unwell in the morning, perhaps they could come in for the afternoon? It makes such a difference to their learning and ultimately, their GCSE results.

If your young person has any upcoming appointments, which it has been unavoidable to book out of school time, or if your child is unwell, please remember to contact us **before 8.30am** preferably via our absence email on:

studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent. Please also send in any proof of appointments and/or medication so the absence can be authorised.

Please can I ask that if you do text my work phone or email me directly with absences, please contact the attendance officer too as I cannot guarantee that I will always see the messages.

Students are to arrive before 08:30am with lessons beginning at 08:35am.

Please can I ask you support me in ensuring all students are wearing the correct uniform daily; remembering leggings are not allowed, jumpers do not take the place of a blazer, and ties are a must.

Could I please ask you ensure your young person has a bag and a pencil case, even if it has just the very basics, **pen, pencil, ruler, rubber**. These are an essential part of the school day.

Please remember we do have the school swap shop which is accessible to all students.

Have a wonderful weekend and I shall speak with you soon.

Miss Fountain.

Year 11 Round Up compiled by Mrs Laws:



Well, Autumn has well and truly arrived. It's been another busy week here at KLA. Students have been heads down and working well in lessons. Well done to all the students who have been coming to session 5 daily. Keep it up!

On Wednesday we had Mrs Marshall-Smith, head of the 6th form at Fakenham giving a presentation on her school, what courses and facilities they have to offer. Fakenham open evening is on Wednesday 1st October from 6pm, no need to book, just turn up.

If you need to contact me for a pastoral issue as Head of Year 11, then please email me on jacqueline.laws@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk. Alternatively, you can call me on **07591 388678**. My work mobile is on between 8am & 4pm. I would just like to remind you all that I am not on the school site from 12.30pm on a Thursday as I will be over at the college with my students. On Thursdays, my work phone will be on until 4.30pm. As we are setting a positive example for the students, I do not have my mobile with me around the academy anymore, only in my office so please be mindful of this when you call, and I will return your call asap.



Year 11 attendance was 90% this week. Attendance in year 11 is CRUCIAL, literally every day matters. It's a proven fact that the better your school attendance, the better GCSE grades you achieve, the better job you get so the more money you earn. I will be constantly reminding you of this throughout the year. If they have a sniffle or feeling yucky dose them up and send them into school, if they get worse, we will call you to come and collect them. Well done to those of you who were here every day, and to those of you who still have 100% attendance this academic year, that is amazing! If your child is unwell, has any upcoming appointments, which it has been unavoidable to book out of school time please remember to contact us before 8.30am, preferably via our absence email - studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the absence line **01553 602874**. **Please make sure when booking appointments during school time you remember to provide us with the medical evidence so we can authorise these absences and it then won't make a difference to your child's attendance percentage.** As you know, holidays during school term time are not authorised unless taken under exceptional circumstances. Please can I ask that if you do text my work phone or email me directly with absences, please contact the attendance officer too as I cannot guarantee that I will always see the messages.

As a group we have achieved over 2000 reward points this week which is amazing!

We have a tie breaker this week in achievement points between **Elijah Gedge** and **Sephira Griggs-Williamson** so well done to both of those.

My student of the week has to go to **Elijah** and **Sephira**. I am constantly hearing good things about both students from their subject teachers, and they are always a pleasure to see around the academy smiling and laughing with their friends. They are a shining example for the rest of the year group.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Laws.