



news from

King's Lynn Academy

Friday 20th March 2026

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th March – Year 7 REMOTE parents evening

Friday 27th March – Last day of term

Friday 27th March – Deadline for ordering Year 11 leavers hoodies

Monday 13th April – Year 10 work experience starts

Tuesday 14th April – School reopens after Easter holiday

Wednesday 15th April – Year 8 REMOTE parents evening

Friday 24th April – Year 9 College of West Anglia taster day

Friday 1st May – Non-uniform day

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th April, & Friday 1st May – School musical show

Swap Shop:

We run a swap shop here at KLA and our stocks are running low, if you have any uniform you no longer need please consider donating it to our swap shop.

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 and leave a message.

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 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](#)

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



Sparx Learning

Maths learning (SPARX Maths)– Every week
English learning (SPARX Reader) – Every Tuesday
Science learning (SPARX Science) - Every Friday

Lunchtime laptop homework club

Wednesday &
Thursday
lunchtime
1.05pm - 1.40pm



We offer help with homework and a safe place to chat.

Find us in the office opposite Student Services

Achievement points given to anyone who attends.

Homework

If you need help or just a quiet place to complete your homework, please come and join us in CG2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3pm till 4pm In CG2



Miss Stevens, Mrs Davis and Mrs Adderson-Paul

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY

PROUDLY PRESENTS



SCHOOL EDITION



29TH, 30TH APRIL & 1ST MAY

6:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

TICKETS £5

VIA PARENT PAY

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Arty Easter Eggs

Decorate an egg like an artwork or art movement.



Deadline:

Wednesday 25th March 2026



Decorate a real egg or work on paper.

🎨🥚 Easter Egg Art Competition 🥚🎨

All students and staff are invited to decorate an egg in the style of an artist or art movement.

🌟 How to enter:

Decorate a real egg OR create a design on paper – no limits, just imagination!

Choose an artist, for example Yayoi Kusama, Van Gogh, Keith Haring or an art movement like Pop Art, Surrealism.

Submit your finished egg design to Mrs McGrane in N1, by Wednesday 25th March 2026

The best egg of each year group wins a Chocolate Bunny!

📷 Optional: Send a photo of your egg to tina.mcgrane@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk if you prefer digital submission.





**STUDENT
COMMISSIONERS
EASTER EGG
COLLECTION**

FOR: KING'S LYNN FOOD BANK

DEADLINE: TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

**DROP OFF: MISS HAMMOND'S
CLASSROOM - S5**



KLA expansion update:



DT Block Slab Preparation Works & Masonry Foundations.



Dining Hall Steelwork Frame



KLA expansion update:



Dining Hall – Roof Safety Netting Installed.



Dining Hall – Metal Roof Sheet Installation in Progress.



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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 ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as reportharmfulcontent.com.

ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via childline.org.uk.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



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Work experience to prepare for their future?

Information for parents and carers

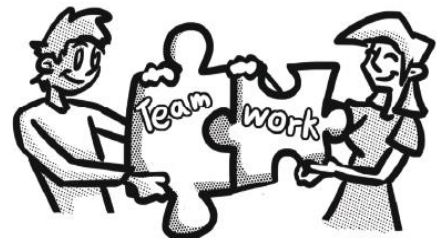
Did you know?



Employers are really keen on work experience and what it gives young people such as the confidence and skills to succeed in a workplace and become 'workplace-ready'. Work experience stands young people in good stead for their future employability. A prospective employer will always look favourably on the effort taken by those who have done work experience, which empowers new talent and gives them an edge to push for the most sought-after graduate positions.

A recent survey (UCAS) showed two thirds of employers look for graduates with relevant work experience because it helps them prepare for work and develop general business awareness.

As well as the many benefits that work experience provides, such as giving young people skills, fostering teamwork, developing communication and providing commercial awareness, experience allows them to stand out to potential employers and helps them choose the right sector to work in.



What can you do?

Work experience isn't just about 'workplace' settings but is a lot broader. All kinds of activities can help your child gain experience, so do encourage them to do an apprenticeship, volunteer, fundraise, complete the Duke of Edinburgh award, take on a part-time job or be an entrepreneur. Help your child apply for placements and get them to start building a CV.

Encourage your child to differentiate themselves and to make themselves more employable. Help them to find work experience placements or new opportunities to try out - which will impress employers and improve their personal development. Try looking on websites with your child, such as targetcareers.co.uk and gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities. Suggest to your child

that they could also speak to a careers advisor through school to help them find the right experience for them.

Help your child understand what they are passionate about and the different job roles they would like to experience. Start by looking at local companies, charities or by contacting family friends to see if they can help out. Watch this video with your child to help inspire them to find the right experience for them:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=102&v=o2F4bZX2yUg

PE Weekly Sports Bulletin:



Date	School	Fixture	Staff	Home / Away
Monday 23 rd March		Y7 County Cup	JOM	Home

Date	Club	Staff Member
Monday 23 rd March	Girls Football with King's Lynn town	SLM
Monday 23 rd March	Fitness suite from 3.30pm	JOM
Wednesday 25 th March	Trampolining	SLM
	Rugby	DHE

Monday 3-4pm Girls only football training with King's Lynn Town

For the next 5 weeks we have King's Lynn Town football club coming in to deliver girls football training sessions please come along if you are a beginner or already going to clubs afterschool. It would be great to see as many girls as possible, on Monday we had 12 girls out there which was great to see!!



Under 14 Lionesses

We are looking for experienced players to join an already established and competitive squad.

*Girls in School Years 8 & 9
Cambridgeshire Girls and Women's Football League*

For more details, please get in touch

Ricky : 07846 866615

helloklsc@gmail.com



www.kingslynnsoccerclub.co.uk



PE Weekly Sports Bulletin continued...

PE Match Report – Netball & Rugby Development Evening at Springwood

The year 10 girls travelled to Springwood for a netball tournament where they faced strong opposition from Springwood, KES, Marshland, Downham, Smithdon and Hamonds. The evening was played in extremely windy conditions which made play challenging for all teams. Despite the difficult weather and the fact that we have not had access to netball courts for training recently, the girls showed great determination and resilience throughout the tournament.

Across all matches the team worked incredibly hard, showing excellent effort, teamwork and commitment. The windy conditions made passing and shooting particularly difficult, but the girls adapted well and continued to compete strongly in every game. It was great to see their confidence and understanding of the game continuing to develop as the evening progressed. I was particularly pleased with their attitude, support for one another and their willingness to keep working hard despite the challenging conditions. I am very proud of the progress they are making and the commitment they are showing to the sport.

At the same time, we also took a group of 14 year 7 boys to Springwood for a rugby development evening. The boys played matches against KES, Springwood and Hamonds, and showed fantastic enthusiasm throughout the event. For many of them it was an opportunity to gain valuable match experience, and it was brilliant to see the improvement and development in their confidence, teamwork and basic rugby skills as the evening went on.

Overall it was a very positive evening of sport with both groups showing great effort and attitude. We are excited to continue developing the year 7 boys in rugby and look forward to seeing their progress as the season continues.



Year 8 Plate Match Report – Taverham

The year 8 team travelled to play Taverham in their Plate fixture and, despite a 3–1 defeat, it was a positive game with plenty of lessons learned for the team.

The match was played in great spirit and the boys worked hard throughout, showing good effort and determination against a strong Taverham side. There were many promising moments during the game and it was encouraging to see the team working together and applying the skills we have been developing in training.

Player of the Match went to **Will Framingham** for his excellent effort and performance throughout the game.

A special mention also goes to **Henley Berry**, who impressively played half of the match without any studs on his boots after they came loose – a great display of determination and commitment to the team!

Well done to all the players for their effort and attitude.



PE Weekly Sports Bulletin continued...

PE Basketball Trip – Leicester Riders vs Cheshire Phoenix

On Friday evening, 14 of our girls had the fantastic opportunity to attend a professional basketball game between the Leicester Riders and Cheshire Phoenix. It was an incredible experience for the students to watch such a high-quality match live and see the pace, skill and teamwork involved at the top level of the game.

The match itself was extremely exciting and closely contested throughout, with plenty of great moments that kept everyone engaged. The game went right down to the wire, with Cheshire Phoenix narrowly securing the win 81–79.

The students also enjoyed the atmosphere of the arena and the interaction around the game, making it a memorable evening for everyone involved. Although it was a late finish and we arrived back at school around midnight, the trip was definitely worth it.

A big thank you to all the parents who were there when we returned to school to ensure a quick and smooth pick-up for the students. Your support is always greatly appreciated.



Year 7 Football against KES



On Monday 16th the year 7 boys played a friendly against a very strong KESA side. The match was being held at a draw for some time, but a powerful surge by KESA saw them scoring 3 goals before half time. After a regroup the KLA boys managed to put a couple past KESA with the final score being 7-3. It was a strong showing for the year 7s who now have a county cup game to look forward to next week. Man of the Match was **Dylan Lake** who put up a strong display in both attack and defence despite receiving a ball to the face early on in the game!

PE Weekly Sports Bulletin continued...

Year 7 and 9 Basketball against Marshland

Our year 7 team produced some really lovely play and have clearly developed well, showing great progress and beginning to play as a cohesive team. Their hard work paid off with a fantastic win. A special mention goes to **Harley Huish**, who was named Player of the Match for an excellent performance.

The Year 9 team faced a tougher challenge and found it difficult to get ahead of a strong Marshland side. Despite the result, the team showed resilience and came away having learned a great deal from the experience. Player of the Match was **Harry Clarke** for his strong individual performance.



Leaders Event at Lynnsport

On Monday our year 10 Sports Leaders attended Lynnsport to support a year 3/4 netball tournament. The students played an important role in the success of the event, helping with the organisation, running, and umpiring of matches. They represented the school exceptionally well, showing confidence, leadership, and professionalism throughout. All students involved were fantastic and performed their roles to a very high standard.



Year 9 Football Hamonds Fixtures

Our year 9 girls' football team travelled to Hamonds for an exciting fixture, where they secured an impressive 3–0 victory. Despite not being used to playing a 7-a-side format, the girls adapted brilliantly and demonstrated great teamwork, determination, and skill throughout the match. It was a thoroughly enjoyable game played in a lovely summer evening atmosphere. A special mention goes to **Poppy Lake**, who was awarded Player of the Match for her outstanding performance.



PE Weekly Sports Bulletin continued...

U13 Netball 2 teams

After a long break, our U13 girls were back in action with great enthusiasm and determination, despite challenging conditions.

We played two games today, showing resilience and teamwork throughout. One team battled hard in a closely contested match, earning a well-deserved 6–6 draw. The players demonstrated strong attitude and excellent communication, holding their ground under pressure.

The second team faced a tough opponent and, despite their best efforts, went down 13–3. The scoreline doesn't reflect their effort, with moments of great passing and determination shining through.

Overall, it was a positive return to netball, with plenty to build.

Players of the match **Robyn South** & **Olivia Oxborough**.



Sporting Achievement outside of school

Polly Anderson in year 9 performed at the weekend in 12 swimming races achieving gold in every one of those races, she also got her personal best in 10 of those races!! Ending the day being the top girl in the competition well done Polly the PE team are extremely proud of your achievements!!



Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

SUNSHINE! We have sunshine and it is very much welcome! It has been so lovely to be able to enjoy the sunshine during breaks and lunches this week. The students have enjoyed playing, relaxing and chatting sat on the grass together having lunch.



We have experienced bitterly cold winds and glorious sunshine this week so please can I remind you all again to send your child with an appropriate coat if needed. Also a reminder of our academy's expectations regarding uniform: black trousers or KLA skirts, no jeans or leggings, black tailored shorts are acceptable in warmer weather, white shirts, KLA tie and blazer. 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. Fluffy, coloured socks are not permitted as uniform and acrylic nails are also not allowed for school. They are dangerous when taking part in practical subjects. Please can we ask that they are not worn for school. In addition to this, it is vital that all students bring their full PE kits with them on the days they have it. Students should not still need to be borrowing kit, nor should they need to borrow equipment. A pencil case is a daily essential in school however I am still having to provide. Please can you ensure you child is fully equipped each day and ready to learn.

Attendance in year 7 was 96.5% this week. If your child has to have time off school, please ensure that call the absence line on **01553 602874** or email **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** 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.

My student of the week is **Ethan Bowling**. Ethan is trying hard in lessons and some of the work he has produced is great. With a little nudge, great things will happen. Keep up the hard work Ethan, I know you can do it!

Our highest achiever this week was **Olivia Frowhawk**. Olivia is a brilliant student who gives 100% to everything. Olivia works hard in all her lessons and is a talented young performer taking part in both our Winter Showcase and the upcoming performances of Grease the Musical. Keep up the hard work Olivia, you're a superstar in the making!

Go GREASE Lightening!



Please remember that we have our YEAR 7 ONLINE PARENTS EVENING on Thursday 26th March. Information regarding this has been shared and hopefully you are all booked in, but please remember, this parents evening is NOT on site at KLA.

Attendance in year 7 was 93.8% this week, which sadly is lower than the past few weeks. If your child has to have time off school, please ensure that you call the absence line on **01553 602874** or email **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** 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.

I would like to also congratulate **Josh Norris** for his amazing achievements last weekend. Josh is a top swimmer and competitor and participated in the Spring Gala held in Downham Market on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th. The gala was the West Norfolk Swimming Club Open Event with other clubs being invited from Thetford, Huntingdon and Boston.

Josh swam seven races over two days in the 13-year age group.

On Saturday, Josh's 1st race was the 100-metre freestyle and Josh came in at 3rd place, securing a bronze medal. His 2nd race was the 50-metre breaststroke and Josh secured 2nd place and a silver medal and his final race of the day was the 200-metre breaststroke where Josh secured 1st place and a GOLD medal!

On Sunday, Josh returned to the pool and took part in 4 more races. His 1st race of the day was the 200-metre individual medley, 50 metre each of all four strokes, and Josh started with a bang securing 1st place and another GOLD medal. Josh's 2nd race was the 50-metre freestyle where Josh secured 4th place, 3rd race 200-metre freestyle where Josh secured 3rd place and another bronze medal and his final race of the weekend was the 100-metre breaststroke and of course, another 1st place and Josh received his THIRD GOLD medal!

Year 7 Round Up continued...

Josh had a great weekend and came home with 3 gold medals, 1 silver and 2 bronze. And if that wasn't enough, 4 out of 7 races, Josh hit a new PB! There's just no stopping this young man. Well done Josh, I am so proud of you!



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.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th March – ONLINE parents evening

Friday 27th March – Closing date and draw of the GIANT chocolate Easter egg

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter

Monday 13th April – School re-opens to staff

Tuesday 14th April – Students are welcomed back

Have the best weekend and stay safe

Mrs Mann.

Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Lockey:

Just a gentle reminder from me about uniform, thanks to you, all have been fantastic supporting us with this is really important issue, please remember leggings are not permitted. Parents this week have been fabulous supporting with this. Some girls are creeping in with them but they should wear trousers or KLA skirts. If there are any issues, please feel free to let me know if we can help in anyway. We always endeavour to support all the children.



We have also had a large number of students forgetting their PE kits if they could be reminded to check their Arbor for their PE days be much appreciated.

Assembly this week was kindly taken by Mr Docking promoting National Science Week and all the attributes needed to succeed in many roles and jobs. He spoke about famous scientists and all the options open to you once you have taken Science at school and the many jobs that need this. Massive thanks to Mr Docking.

Subject Awards were given out to the following students:

Art - **Ava Woodhouse**

Food - **Lyla-Rose Burton**

Maths - **Valeria Soldatikhina**

Geography - **Mark Charters**

History - **Scarlett Hayden**

DT - **Abigail Bellars**

Well, done to you all.

Attendance this past week has been **92.3%**, slightly higher than last week. Can we please attend each and every day wherever possible. I totally appreciate there are some illnesses that cannot be prevented. If your child has to have time off school, please ensure that you call the absence line on **01553 602874** or email **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** 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. Heads of Year call 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/or video call. If your child is late without a valid reason time will be made up and they will work in the late room on arrival. Detentions are then set followed by after school detentions without good reason for lateness. Thank you all so much for your support with arriving on time this week.

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**

As a year group we have achieved **3,859** points this past week up to yesterday! Well done year 8, that is fantastic, well done.

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

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

Shout out

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

Dates for Diary

Last day term Friday 27th March

Have a wonderful weekend, take care and stay safe.

Mrs Lockey.

Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs West:

The sun is back shining and what a difference it makes! It is lovely to see the students using the outdoor space that we have available.

Once again this week, students have shown their commitment to their future studies by submitting work for the college hair and beauty course. It was lovely to see how much hard work they have all put into their submissions.

Can I please ask that blazers are brought into school every day. I know it is tempting for students to leave this at home with the warmer weather but it is an expected part of uniform.

As always, many achievement points have been awarded. Congratulations to those below:

Student	Points
Osborne, Thea	53
Caplinskyte, Zhoiee	51
Rutkauskaite, Urte	48
Partridge, Joey	41
Ellis, Summer	39
Clarke, Harry	37
Russell, Ralphie	35
Grigalaitis, Martynas	34
Clarke, Evelyn	33
Bubelis, Lukas	32

★ ★ Student of the week this week is **Evelyn Clarke**. Evelyn, you work so hard each day. Thank you for always coming to school and trying your best. You are an asset to the year group. ★ ★

I hope this sun stays with us for the weekend and that you all manage to get some rest. We have a great week to look forward to next week, including reward assemblies. Countdown next week!

Mrs West.

Year 10 Round Up compiled by Miss Fountain:

Happy Friday all!

This week:

Continued.....TIE APPEAL - If I have loaned out a tie to your young person and you have it at home, please could I ask you return them ASAP. I have had some returned, so I am now up to 7, thank you to those of you who have remembered, I really do appreciate it.

Celebrating our achievements:

This week as a year group we achieved 2994 achievement points!

Again, more than last week!! A huge well done to my year 10's!

The top 3 points achievers this week are:

Student	Points
Mycock, Jacob	53
Bussey, Lily	39
Tann, Nancy	39

I have to give a huge shout-out to **Jacob Mycock** who has been on the leaderboard every week! Well done Jacob.

I am super proud of you all, a huge well done to you all!!

Everything else:

Uniform:

Please can you check your young person's uniform every day as we are now issuing lunch time detentions for incorrect and/or missing uniform. The following rules are non-negotiable:

- Leggings are NOT permitted.
- The only jumpers we should be seeing are KLA jumpers, no hoodies or sports jumpers please.
- Blazers are to be worn at all times, as are ties.

Attendance:

Attendance this week was awfully low at just over 90%! This year at KLA is so important for them and attendance is a massive reason for students not gaining the grades they hoped for. Thank you for your support with this.

Can I ask you keep me updated when your young people are too unwell to attend by contacting KLA on either:

Studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the absence line 01553 602874

Anything else:

If you have anything you think deserves a shout-out please let me know and I will pop it into the bulletin next week. I have nothing left to say other than have a fabulous weekend, stay safe and I shall catch up with you all again soon.

Miss Fountain.

Year 11 Round Up compiled by Mrs Laws:

Well, what a busy week we've had!

At college last Thursday I had the pleasure of going round to all my student's classes with Juliette Cooper from CWA and handing out 100% attendance & praise certificates & prizes.

Praise certificates went to **Kristina Timosenko** from Health & Social care, **Mylaa Kovaliova** from Engineering, **Remi Gelder** & **Hannah Snowden** both won from Child Development. The tutor for Hair & Beauty awarded her praise certificates to the whole class for the way they carried themselves in their recent exams and the hard work they had put into their presentations. Big congratulations and well done to everyone involved.

This was sadly the last awards they will receive from college as when the next round happens in the summer, they will have finished their courses.

Easter bake sale today along with non-uniform day; more information on funds raised next week.

This week the students had an assembly presented by Mrs Rutter on the rules and regulations issued by the exam boards around the GCSE's, ready for when they start in May. Full uniform is expected to be worn, no phones, watches etc. allowed in the room, silence entering and leaving, plus a few other bits.

Wednesday night saw the year 11's final parents evening here onsite. It was a very mixed bag of emotions evening for me. I am so proud of how far this year group has come in the 4 years I have had the pleasure of being their Head of Year and it seems very strange that this is probably the last time I will see a lot of you as their parents. Thank you for the kind words said to me by people on the night, it means the world. I have a feeling the next few months will be an emotional roller-coaster for us all. Another big thank you to everyone who brought raffle tickets we raised £52 and another £22 on the Easter egg, which will be drawn next week.



Don't forget Friday 27th March is the deadline for ordering the year 11 leavers hoodies, please see information on the attached flyer.

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 to 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 86% this week which has dropped. 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.

As a group we have achieved over 1400 reward points this week which is amazing! Our highest achiever was **Elijah Gedge** congratulations to him!

Have a great weekend, pace yourselves with revision and don't forget to take a break and recharge your batteries.

See you all on Monday.

Mrs Laws.

Year 11 Easter revision lessons...

We are holding year 11 revision lessons over the Easter holidays, please see the timetable below. There will be no canteen facilities available on these days.

Date	Time	Subject
Monday 30th March	09.00 – 11.00	Maths
Monday 30 th March	11.30 – 13.30	History
Thursday 2nd April	10.00 – 12.00	Citizenship (remotely online)
Tuesday 7th April	09.00-12.00	Science
Tuesday 7th April	10.00 – 12.30 13.00 – 15.00	Sports Studies
Wednesday 8th April	10.00 – 13.00	English Literature
Thursday 9th April	09.00 – 13.00	Design Technology

Year 11 interventions...

It would be hugely beneficial for the students to attend as many period 5 interventions as they feel they can. These sessions will be of significant value in the run up to the exams.

As a reminder;

Science have period 5 on Monday.

Maths have period 5's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

English have period 5 on Wednesday.

Option subjects period 5 Thursday.

If anyone is unable to make period 5's for maths then Mr Crockett, head of maths, is running intervention sessions in his class at lunchtimes.

Some teachers and subject departments are, and will, offer other opportunities if they can if a student is struggling to attend one of the pre-arranged ones.

Thank you for your continued support as we all work toward helping these fine young people use every opportunity to fulfil their potential and succeed in their GCSE's.

Year 11 Round Up continued...

Year 11 period 5 For Art and Photography

All year 11 photographers and
artists are invited to period 5

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
in N1

And also Wednesday in CG5

Year 11 Leavers hoodies order deadline Friday 27th March...

Sammy-Tee

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JH001 - Size Guide

Measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	Tot
1/2 Chest	49	51	56	61	66	71	73	12
Body Length	64	67	70	73	76	79	82	12
Sleeve Length	57.5	59	60.5	62	63.5	65	66.5	12

Wash Instructions:



Description

This simple and stylish classic hoodie is available in many vibrant colours. 80% Ringspun Cotton/20% Polyester (exception: Charcoal 52% Cotton/48% Polyester)

Each Hoodie will come with the School Logo on the front Left Chest (Heart Side)
Rear: Year number (i.e 23) with year names in this shape. Names limited to first name only and a maximum of 150 names
All Designs completed in single colour vinyl. White on positive colours, black on White Hoodies/garments only.

JH001 - College Hoodie



Design Deliverables:
Front: School Logo Only, Left Chest (Heart Side) Single Colour Vinyl
Rear: School Year number (i.e 24) with full year's names within this shape in single colour vinyl
Vinyl to be White unless on Negative colour hoodie, which will then be replaced with black.

Key Features:

- Twin Needle Stitching
- Double Fabric Hood
- Kangaroo Pouch
- Self Coloured Drawcords
- Ribbed Cuffs & Hem
- Brushed Inner Fleece
- 280gsm
- 588g (Approx. Weight)

How to Order:

Simply scan the QR code with your smart phone, you'll go straight through to the dedicated area of our website which will allow you to securely order your leaver hoodie. If you have any issues with the website please do not hesitate to drop us an email: info@sammy-tee.co.uk
Basic hoodie: £22.95 each and to have personalised with a nickname is an additional £2.50

Orders to be placed by 27th March for delivery to School week commencing 4th May
<https://sammy-tee.co.uk> > products > leaver-hoodie-kl-a-2026



Year 11 External Exam Timetable 2026

Date	08:35 start
Monday 27 th April & Tuesday 28 th April Or Tuesday 5 th May & Wednesday 6 th May	Design Technology/Photography/Art external assessment – 2 full consecutive days. Students can see which 2 days they have been allocated in Arbor.
Date	All day
30 th April	French and German speaking exams (individual time slots will be issued nearer the time)

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Thursday 7 th May		Citizenship Studies Paper 1 8100/1 (1hr 45) German Listening and Understanding 1GN1 2F/H (50 min/1hr 05)
Friday 8 th May	Sprt Stdies: Cntmpry Issues Sprr Wrtn R184/01 (1hr 15)	

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Monday 11 th May	English Literature Paper 1 8702/1 (1hr 45)	Business Paper 1 8132/1(1hr 45)
Tuesday 12 th May	Religious Studies A P1-3 Christ Religious Studies A P1-5 Islam 8062/13 & 8062/15 (1hr 45)	Combined Science Trilogy Biology 8464/B/1F & 8464/B/1H (1hr 15) Biology Paper 1 8461/1F & 1H (1hr 45)
Wednesday 13 th May	Geography Paper 1 8035/1 (1hr 30)	Computer Science Paper 1 J277/01 (1hr 30)
Thursday 14 th May	Mathematics Paper 1 – Non calc 8300/1F & 8300/1H (1hr 30)	Citizenship Studies Paper 2 8100/2 (1hr 45) German Reading and Understanding 1GN1 3F/H (45 min/1hr)
Friday 15 th May	History Paper 1 8145/1A/B & 8145/1B/A (2hr)	

Year 11 External Exam Timetable 2026 continued..

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Monday 18 th May	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry 8464/C/1F & 8464/C/1H (1hr 15) Chemistry Paper 1 8462/1F & 1H (1hr 45)	Solving Engineering Problems 5799U30-1 (1hr 30) Cowa (start TBC)
Tuesday 19 th May	English Literature Paper 2 8702/2 (2hr 15)	Computer Science Paper 2 J277/02 (1hr 30) Child Development R057-01 (1hr 15) Cowa (start TBC)
Wednesday 20 th May	French Listening & Understanding 1FR1 2F/H (50 min/1hr 5)	Religious Studies A P2A Excl Text 8062/2A (1hr 45)
Thursday 21 st May	English Language Paper 1 8700/1 (1hr 45)	Business Paper 2 8132/2 (1hr 45)
Friday 22 nd May		

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Monday 1 st June		German Writing 1GN1 4F/H (1hr 15/1hr 20)
Tuesday 2 nd June	Combined Science Trilogy Physics 8464/P/1F & 8464/P/1H (1hr 15) Physics Paper 1 8463/1F & 1H (1hr 45)	Portuguese Listening and Reading 1PG0 1F & 1H (35min /45 min) 1PG0 3F & 3H (45 min /1hr) Russian Listening and Reading 1RU0/ 1H & 3H (50 min/1hr 5)
Wednesday 3 rd June	Mathematics Paper 2 8300/2F & 8300/2H (1hr 30)	Health and Social Care R032 (1hr 15) Cowa (Start TBC) Geography Paper 2 8035/2 (1hr 30)
Thursday 4 th June	History Paper 2 8145/2A/A & 8145/2B/C (2hr)	French Reading 1FR1 3FH (45 min/1hr)
Friday 5 th June	English Language Paper 2 8700/2 (1hr 45)	

Year 11 External Exam Timetable 2026 continued..

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Monday 8 th June	Combined Science Trilogy Biology 8464/B/2F & 8464/B/2H (1hr 15) Biology Paper 2 8461/2F & 2H (1hr 45)	Hair and beauty (2hr) Cowa 13:30 start Further Maths Paper 1 8365/1 (1hr 45) French Writing 1FR1 4F/H (1hr 15/1hr 20)
Tuesday 9 th June		
Wednesday 10 th June	Mathematics Paper 3 8300/3F & 8300/3H (1hr 30)	Russian Writing 1RU0/4H (1hr 25)
Thursday 11 th June	Geography Paper 3 8035/3 (1hr 30)	
Friday 12 th June	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry 8464/C/2F & 8464/C/2H (1hr 15) Chemistry Paper 2 8462/2F & 2H (1hr 45)	Portuguese Writing 1PG0 4F & 4H (1hr 15 /1hr 20) Hospitality & Catering Unit 1 5409UB0-1 (1hr 20)

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Monday 15 th June	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics 8464/P/2F & 8464/P/2H (1hr 15) Physics Paper 2 8463/2F & 2H (1hr 45)	Further Maths Paper 2 8365/2 (1hr 45)

Date	09:00 Start	13:15 Start
Wednesday 24 th June	Contingency day, you must be available for this should an exam board move an exam to this date at short notice	Contingency day, you must be available for this should an exam board move an exam to this date at short notice

Please arrive outside your exam room **AT LEAST 10 minutes** before the start of the exam.