# King's Lynn Academy

# Friday 26th March 2024

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# Dates for your diary: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday – School closed Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Non uniform day Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 9 Tower of London trip Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of term Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens after half term Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Norwich Castle trips Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 9 Parents Evening Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Year 11 Prom Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

### Student absences & medical appointments:

If your child has to have some time off school, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible before 8.30am preferably via our absence email on

# studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk

or call the absence line **01553 779635.** Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent. If we send you a text message and 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.

## 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)



If you order school uniform online as of the 1<sup>st</sup> December parents will need a password to enter our website to order uniform. The password is KLA001.

### **Parent Voice:**

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy not just during inspections. We value your opinion and would encourage you to do this at:

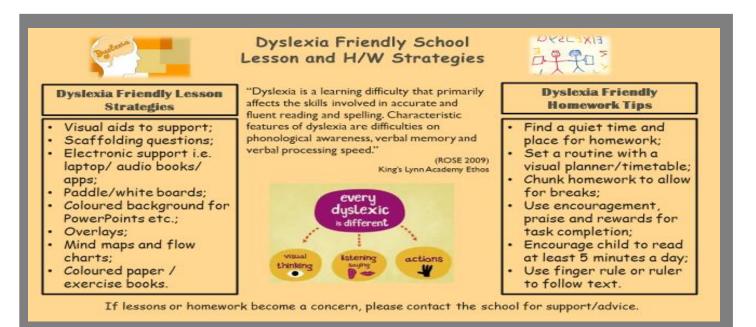
Parent Voice (office.com)

### Internet Safety Webinar:

Recorded Online Safety webinar for parents and carers - YouTube

Norfolk Police have put together this webinar for parents, it is split into chunks.

- 1. Introduction
- 2. PC Smith PC Funnell safer schools
- 3. SCOLT (Safeguarding Children Online Team) advice about how to check mobile phones (iPhones and Android)
- 4. Prevent
- 5. Cyber security
- 6. Youth Engagement





## **Online Safety:**



# PE Weekly Sports Bulletin:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Softball (DHE)	Rounders (SCA/LCT)	Fitness Suite (JOM)	Cricket (JOM)	Fitness suite (SLE)
	Year 7 Rugby (DHE)	Athletics (SCA/LCT)	Volleyball (SLE)	
		Period 6 (SLE)		

Summer PE Extracurricular Timetable

# **LOVE RUGBY FREE SESSIONS**

Years - 7 / 8 / 9 **GIRLS ONLY** Non Contact - Rugby @ West Norfolk RUFC 5:30 - 7pm

every Wednesday in May Find us at: Gatehouse Lane, North Wootton, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 3RJ Find us on: 🕴 @westnorfolkladiesRFC 🛛 @WestsLadies 🚺 @west\_norfolk\_rufc www.westnorfolkrugby.com

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# WEST NORFOLK SPORTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2024



**Opportunities to attend leadership courses - first aid** courses - primary school events local community events



**APPLY NOW** 



6:00pm - 7:00pm





FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT TRACY BOWER -

tracybower@westnorfolkssp.co.uk

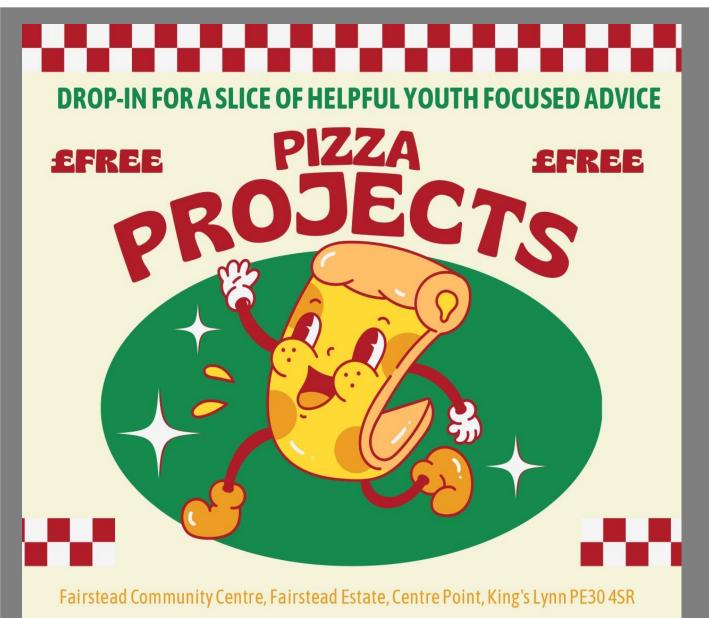
#### Year 8 Career visitor from QEH:



Over 100 year 8 students attended two incredible presentations by Paul Bridges, the Practice Development Facilitator at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn, on Monday 22nd April. Students heard about the operating theatre careers on offer, from work experience (accessible from the age of 16) up to college apprenticeships and degree-level surgical jobs. Paul talked about the unsung heroes of our operating theatres that look after the most vulnerable patients in their time of need. Students got "hands-on" with life-saving airway management kit and everyday surgical equipment, asking insightful questions such as, "What happens if you wake up during surgery?"

Thank you year 8, for representing KLA so well, and to Paul for the opportunity to hear about these exciting professions.

Mr Goodman Science



# Every Tuesday 4pm - 6pm

# Starting on 16th April Age 11-16

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST FAITHS CHURCH AND THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

### **CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPICS!**

- Homework
- School
- Friendships
- FamilySport
- Relationships
- Teachers
- Mental Health
- Health
- Goals
- Community
- Hobbies











# LGBTQ+ CLUB

# **RETURNS MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL IN N9**

# **NEW VENUE**

# WARM WELCOME FOR ALL

**MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES** 



## Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs West:

It is High School Musical week 🕑 I am so excited that it is finally time for us to see all the hard work that the students have been putting into their performances. I will be attending the performance tonight and am very much looking forward to it. I am proud of how year 7 have integrated themselves into the Performing Arts team and it is such a supportive place to be. Once again, my thanks go to all staff involved who have spent many extra hours within school to give the students this amazing opportunity.

Year 7 are looking very smart this term. We are at the front doors each morning should there be any uniform issues that the students wish to talk to us about. It is essential that a tailored trouser is worn to school, leggings/joggers are not an accepted part of school uniform and, unfortunately, you will continue to get phone calls from me if your child is not bringing the correct uniform with them into school.

Attendance for the whole week is 91.1%. Attendance is so vital for all students to make sure that they are not missing important parts of their lessons. I continue to thank you for helping get your children into school.

If your child has to have some time off school, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible before 8.30am preferably via our absence email on studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk or call the absence line 01553 779635. Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent.

Student	Total Achievement Points
Russell, Ralphie	542
Mann, Hope	540
Sudnickis, Damian	528
Caponka, Emilis	524
Hailstone, Roman	515

Highest Achievement Point Scorers

★ ★ Student of the week this week is Harry Clarke. Harry has made really good progress this year. All teachers are really pleased with how you have matured into high school life. Well Done Harry, keep up the good work!! ★ ★

Assembly this week was all about how we learn from making mistakes and how this is true not only throughout childhood but also in adult life. From the mistakes we make we grow and learn. Mr Reeve-Hayes delivered this in a very entertaining way to the students and it was a great assembly.

Once again, have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing the children refreshed on Monday and ready to start the new week.

Mrs West.

### Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Fountain:



Happy Friday everyone!!

Well, another week seems to have flown by.

This week's assembly was about failure. It sounds quite a strange topic, but it was to show the students that if at first you don't succeed, keep going and never give up on your dreams!! It detailed how Walt Disney was shunned when he first attempted to become a cartoonist. That was a real eye opener.

Talking of success, how wonderful has the High School Musical production been!! Every single one of those young people should be so, so proud of themselves!! From Troy and Gabriella, aka my wonderful year 8 students, Albie Miller and Lily-Rose Webster, to the behind-the-scenes helpers, each and every one of them are absolutely amazing.

This leads me nicely on to achievement points for the whole year. The combined total for this week is a whopping, 1394!! And, the top 5 achievement point scorers are:

Student	Achievement points
Bramwell, Shyanne	20
Obisesan, Albert	20
Eke, Charlie	18
Anderson, Thomas	17
Batterbee, Ethan	16
Mycock, Jacob	15
Robinson, James-John	15
Vasileva, Nikoleta	15
Watts, Samuel	15

Well done to them all!! Fabulous achievements and so lovely to see some new names on the board!!

As a prize, Monday morning there will be a chocolate bar and post card waiting for them.

The student of the week this week goes to a lovely young lady who, probably doesn't even realise what she is doing is noticed, but in my opinion, she really is a lovely young lady and such a good friend. By supporting her friend daily whilst she is on crutches, holding her bag and just being a lovely friend, she has made me feel so proud watching her every day, for the last 6 months at least.

My student of the week this week is Nikoleta Vasileva, Nikoleta can come to see me Monday for a prize.

## Year 8 Round Up continued....

Attendance this week for year 8 is sitting at 91.5%. This is good but obviously I would like it to be higher.

Talking of attendance, 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 or call the absence line 01553 779635.

Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent.

Please remember leggings are NOT allowed as an alternative to trousers and blazers are compulsory.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and stay safe.

Miss Fountain.

# Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Laws:

Good evening from KLA year 9.

School has been flat out again this week. Students have been working hard as usual in lessons.

I had the pleasure of staying last night to watch the school production of High School Musical, it was amazing. The students had worked so hard rehearsing during the holidays, after school etc., and it certainly showed. I am sure there will be plenty of pictures and stories about the show to follow from the drama department.

Congratulations to all involved for a brilliant show and thank you to everyone involved helping them, giving up their free time.

A reminder that school starts at 8.35am every day so students should be here by 8.30am so they arrive at their lessons on time, ready to start the day. If a student is late, they will be issued a 30 minute after school detention to be sat that afternoon.

As I have previously said, we love to hear what our students have been up to in their spare time. Will Phoenix had the opportunity to help behind the scenes in a short film over the holidays. He joined a group of youngsters as extras in a local man's film, where he shares his story of the hard time he had during his school years as an undiagnosed male. The film will be released on YouTube soon and is called My Brain My World.



Attendance in Year 9 was 89.3% this week, which is down on last week, let's work hard at getting that back up please year 9. Well done to those of you who were here all week, and to those of you who have 100% attendance this academic year, that is an amazing achievement! If your child has to have some time off school, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible **before 8.30am** preferably via our absence email on **studentabsence@kla.easternmat.co.uk** or call the absence line 01553 779635. Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent.

As a group we have achieved just under 1000 reward points which is amazing but let's try for more! Our highest achiever was Thomas Jackson so congratulations to him!



Student of the Week goes to Lily Horner. Since we have returned from break Lily has smashed it. I've had nothing but complements from her teachers especially Miss Hammond on how well she is doing in lessons going above and beyond with work. Keep it up Lily!!!

### Year 9 Update continued.....

Our assembly this week was about how failure helps define us as a person, we learn from our mistakes. Pushing through fear is less frightening than living with the fear that comes from a feeling of helplessness.

Mr Reeve-Hayes spoke about John Hunter, a renowned surgeon from the 18t<sup>h</sup> century, 8 students helped reenact one of his surgeries. He was famous for amputating a leg in 90 seconds, he treated it as a theatre show, spectators were encouraged to come and watch, many of the patients and spectators died during the shows or after it from injuries inflicted by the surgeon at the time, so we could see him as a failure, but he went onto work with Edward Jenner who invented the smallpox vaccine and do many more amazing things. The Hunterian Society in London is named in his honour. The moral of the story being, we learn from failure and just because we fail or feel a failure we shouldn't give up.



D of E training this weekend, here at school, ready for the real thing in June. Hopefully the weather will be kind to them.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Laws.

### Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

What on earth is happening with this weather! Shocking hey!

Attendance in year 10 was 87% again. This really needs to improve next week. Please remember that everyday matters! Well done to those of you who were here all week, and to those of you who have 100% attendance this academic year, that is an amazing achievement and something to be proud of! If your child has to have some time off school, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible **before 8.30am** preferably via our absence email on **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** or call the absence line 01553 779635. Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent.

As a year group, we have achieved over 1477 reward points by Thursday morning! That is AMAZING year 10's! Well done! A HUGE well done to our highest achievers this week. They are Lilly Bocock, Joshua Coady, Isla-Mae Garrod and Liam Wright. All these students have received between 16-20 reward points in just 3 days. Brilliant, well done everyone!

My student of the week is **William Hornby**. Will is a cracking young man who has really impressed me over the last term, and I'm pleased to see this has carried on this term too. Will has knuckled down and is producing some fantastic work in most of his lessons. Keep up the hard work Will, I'm so proud of you.



A massive congratulations to all the students and staff involved with this year's production which was High School Musical. It was a fantastic turn out every evening and each show was amazing. The students and staff have all worked so hard with rehearsals stage sets, costumes, props, the list is endless. Well done to everyone that was involved.

As always, the head of year team continue to monitor the number of students arriving late at school so I would like to remind you that all students need to be in school and ready to learn before 8:35am please. There are sanctions that are in place for lateness, and these will be after-school detentions for 30 minutes the same day. We really do appreciate your support with any after-school detentions. If you child is continuously late, if there is not improvement after me contacting you then I will be inviting you in for a meeting to discuss the issue. So many vital minutes of learning are lost through repeat lateness.

Another recap regarding uniform - black trousers, no jeans, or leggings. KLA skirts only with white shirts, tie, and blazer. If you do have any issues with your child's uniform this 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. If any students have borrowed any ties from us over the last few weeks, PLEASE can we have them back ASAP. I'd also like to remind you that fluffy coloured socks are not permitted as uniform. We have lots of acrylic nails still. As you know, these also are not allowed for school. Please can we ask that they are removed asap.

Just a reminder that if you need to contact me for a pastoral issue that you would like to discuss with me as Head of Year, then please email me Emma.Mann@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk. Alternatively, you can call me on 07511 225248. Please remember that we have a 48-hour return of contact policy, but I always 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 to give me a little reminder nudge!

Just a reminder of a few dates for your calendar.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – History trip – more details to follow.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Careers Taster Day at college – more details to follow.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Rewards trip.

# Year 10 Round Up continued.....

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Parents evening here at KLA.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Mann



### Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Lockey:

#### Happy Friday!

Many thanks to all students in year 11 for their work in lessons this week, I have seen some great work in progress. We have had an Art exam this week, well done to all students who have worked so very hard. MFL mock exams have also been taking place alongside lots of intervention for PE/Maths/English and Science. A massive thankyou goes to all the staff involved in supporting our year 11's.

After school lessons period 6 have also been put in place for year 11, these run after school Monday-Thursday. Many thanks for all those students that have attended this week, these extra lessons are really important for embedding their knowledge.

**KLA swap shop** has been open again to students. This is proving to be successful especially when ties and blazers are forgotten. There is a small amount of lost property please send your child over to it if they have lost any uniform this week. Many thanks to the student commissioners in year 10 and 11 that help this to open every day.

Attendance in year 11 has been **89.9%** this week! We are really falling short of where we should be which is **95%**. Well done to those of you who were here all week, and to those of you that have 100% attendance this academic year so far. If your child has to have some time off school, please ensure that you contact the absence team if possible **before 8.30am** preferably via our absence email on **studentabsence@kla.eastern-mat.co.uk** or call the absence line 01553 779635. Please include your child's name, year group and why they are absent. If it is 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** 

If your child attends college on Thursday's and they are absent or have an appointment, you will also have to let them know of their absence. Their number is 01553 761144 many thanks in advance. Please do not text my work phone with absences as I cannot always guarantee that I will see the messages.

All heads of year are checking uniform **EVERY** day and are contacting home, if necessary, no jeans or leggings please and blazers and ties are a must. If your child has been loaned a tie, could they please bring them back, we have a shortage of them at the moment. Bags need to be part of our day too and these should contain your child's knowledge organiser and equipment ready to learn.

Please let us know if we can support in any way as we have a swap shop here at KLA whereby students can bring any unwanted uniform and exchange for larger sizes if needed. Please be reminded **NO** fluffy coloured socks are permitted as uniform. We have also noticed acrylic nails popping up again these also are not allowed these are dangerous especially when taking part in practical subjects. Also nose piercings are creeping back in these are also not permitted and a clear retainer needs to be worn. Hair and Beauty students especially need to be mindful about not wearing jewellery, especially in the salon.

#### Year 11 need to keep up uniform standards even though we only have a few more weeks left.

As a year group we have achieved **1,013** points this past week. Our highest achiever this week in the year group was **Charlie Hornigold** a massive well done goes to them, once again for consistently getting it right.

Student of the week this week goes to Henry James, well done to him for really working hard and making a great start back to this year. It has been noticed, well done **Henry**, keep up the great work, keep going you can do this!

## Year 11 Round Up continued....

I had the absolute pleasure of watching High School Musical last night, it was absolutely amazing! The cast were fabulous and have all worked so very hard. Massive congrats to them and to Miss Worledge & Miss Mace and all that have supported them. It's a fond farewell to my year 11's as it's their last one! Shout out to Millie-Rose Chapman, Callum Barber & Amelia Hale, KLA superstars!



#### Year 11 Information

Year 11 Leavers Assembly has now been moved to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June due to exams.

**Re-Dazzle Prom Shop**: I have a selection of new and used suits, dresses, shoes, and handbags. If any student would like to have a look at any items, please feel free to send my way. Any donations always welcome.

**Year 11 Prom Friday July 5**<sup>th</sup> tickets **£23 each** they are currently on sale, payment via ParentPay. Please see menu attached. We will be looking to sit down to eat our meal together and enjoy an outside catering company coming in to traditionally cook our food. Drinks will be served on arrival and throughout the evening and dancing shoes will definitely be needed! There will be an opportunity to buy photographs on the evening details to follow nearer the time pictures will be taken on arrival and also throughout the evening in a separate area.

Information about **leavers hoodies** - they have now arrived and have been distributed. Please be aware for the exams your child's blazer will need to be worn without the hoody. Many thanks go to Miss Pannell and Mr Blows with helping to distribute. Normal uniform is also in place underneath the hoodies.



Many thanks in advance.

Stay safe and keep safe have a lovely weekend 😂

Mrs Lockey.

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#### 2 choices of each of the following:

Local pork jumbo sausage British 6oz beef burger Chicken and Vegetable kebabs

#### Or alternatively Vegetarian option

#### you can pick three options these are:

Vegetarian burgers Marinated halloumi cheese kebabs Vegetable kebabs Corn on the cob

#### Price of ticket includes;

Assorted salads, coleslaw, rice salad, mushroom and coriander, Mediterranean pasta, tossed green salad. Served with fresh bread rolls and hot potatoes.

All cooked-on site on a traditional charcoal BBQ for full flavour and aroma.

#### Dessert

Includes a selection of fresh ice-cream and flavours/topping included. School selections of homemade bakes.