

King's Elite Athlete Pathway (KEAP) Expectations

General Information

A place on our Elite Athlete Pathway is a significant achievement. Places are awarded to a small number of students showing a combination of ability, potential and passion for sport. Many of our most talented young sports players have gone on to study sport-related courses at university or perform at a national level. We hope that your child will continue to flourish in their chosen sports and perhaps follow in the footsteps of our alumni.

The place on the pathway is awarded to support young athletes with their development. All places on the pathway will be reviewed annually and this is an opportunity to both celebrate a student's achievements and to ensure their continuing commitment to sport within the School.

Annual Review

The annual review will be undertaken by members of the Sport department, discussing a student's progress and contributions over the course of the academic year and to set challenges for the year ahead.

The review will be scheduled before May half-term. If a student receives coaching outside of school, then supporting information may be submitted for the annual review before the May half-term break.

Expectations of members of the KEAP Pathway

It is expected that pupils should:

- Be a regular member of at least two school teams/squads, regularly attending training and practices
- Continue to make progress in their first and second representative sports at King's
- Act as ambassadors for the school's Sport Department and be role-models for younger athletes
- Display commitment to both personal progress and, where applicable, team development
- Attend KEAP training, S&C sessions and presentations by members of staff and/or external speakers
- Regularly attend sessions with allocated KEAP mentors
- Play an active role in sporting events organised by the School.

Should a student receive the offer of a place on our Elite Athlete Pathway, both parent and student will be asked to sign and return a copy of the KEAP Expectations Form issued alongside a copy of the Admissions Agreement form.