

YEAR 11 UPDATE



DATE: 25th September 2025

Key dates for this term:

- 17th October—1st report goes home
- 20th October—Year 11 Achievement Evening in person at KHS, 6-7pm
- 22nd and 24th October—Maths and English 'walking talking mocks'
- 24th October—break up for half term

Year 11 Wellbeing

The final stretch is upon us, and I am confident that Year 11 will rise to the challenge. They have returned with a renewed sense of commitment and dedication, and we continue to challenge them to work hard, work longer, and more effectively, so they can reach or exceed their potential. Academic success is not the only focus - we are keen to support students in balancing academic demands with fun and exciting character-building opportunities and to also set some time aside for their wellbeing.

How can I support my child's wellbeing during this year? At various points this year your child may experience a range of emotions and stresses that could have an impact on their mental health and as a parent/carer it can be difficult to know how to support them. To help you with this we have put together a list of helpful guides for parents/carers that will give you some advice on how to navigate your role in the year ahead:

[Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds](#)

[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS](#)

[Exam stress: how to help children cope with GCSEs and A-levels | Exams | The Guardian](#)

Morning PEAK Sessions

Our PEAK (Preparation and Effort Achieves at Kineton) sessions have just run their first fortnight. These have been well-attended by students and their feedback so far has been very positive. The students doing academic sessions are having well-planned lessons from subject teachers; those doing the "support and study" pastoral sessions are being led by form tutors. We look forward to telling you more about PEAK and its impact at the achievement evening on Monday 20th October.

Webpage Update

The Year 11 webpage on our main KHS website is now up-to-date and is a good place to visit for the latest Year 11 information.

Also worth a visit is The Science of Learning page; it offers excellent support around learning, developing skills and revision activities.

Attendance

As ever, consistent attendance is important for achievement. There are times when there are family events that take place in term time; however, requests for time off in term time are likely to be unauthorised and my advice is to minimise time off school as much as possible. As we approach the November mocks, attendance and engagement in every lesson is key. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in ensuring your child understands the importance of attendance and the links between excellent attendance and outcomes.

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