



King's Norton Boys' School

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December 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

As we draw near to the end of our first term, I wanted to thank you for your continued support for the school and share with you some key information and highlights from our Autumn term.

Building Works

I am delighted to confirm that our contractors are on site and have begun to prepare the groundworks for our new sports hall, which remains on schedule to be completed for September 2020. A video of the proposed designs can be found on our website: www.knbs.co.uk/sportshall

If you know of any organisation that would like to explore a future Sports hall letting then please pass on our enquiry email address. Enquiry@knbs.co.uk

Car parking on Northfield Road

We are working with our Student Council and our local authority to improve the safety for our boys as they leave the school site. At times it can be very busy outside of the school and we want to thank those parents that meet their son in the local side areas away from the school gates. When we return from the Christmas break, we would like to encourage more parents to park away from the school site and develop pick up points on quieter roads. To aid this the student council will be placing signs and posters along the road opposite to discourage parking on the paths. We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

KNBS Election Day

Mr Hanson was very impressed with the attitude and thoughtfulness of those who came to vote in our KNBS Election. The results can be found by following this link: www.knbs.co.uk/election-day

As you will see from the web link we will follow up in January with a student survey and then we can follow up on identified areas in our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and form sessions.

Expectations of a King's Norton Boy - Uniform

Our shared expectations are in student planners and can be found on our website:

<http://www.knbs.co.uk/sdfl>

It is very important that our standards are maintained, we should wear our uniform correctly and with pride. Please be aware that in the New Year incorrect uniform will lead to the deduction of SDfL points. It is testament to the support of our parents that this will only affect a handful of our boys. If assistance is required to ensure your son has the correct uniform please do not hesitate to contact your son's Head of Year.

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First Day back Monday 6th January 2020

On Monday 6th January we shall return to school for the Spring Term. Planning is already underway for a productive and active term. We shall begin on our first day with assemblies for all year groups and a staggered start to help our younger students to reintegrate after their break:

- 8.30am start for Year 7 Assembly in the Hall
- 9.00am start for Year 8 & 9 Assembly in the Hall
- 9:30am start for Year 10 Assembly in the Hall
- 10:00am start for Year 11 Assembly in the Hall

Important Dates for Spring Term

Friday 17th January 202

Early closure for staff training –
School will close to students at 12.10pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Year 8 Ski trip parents' meeting

Thursday 23rd January 2020

Year 11 parents' evening

Friday 31st January 2020

Year 11 Art trip to London

Wednesday 5th February 2020

INSET day – School closed to students.

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Year 9 Rockley parents' meeting

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020 Half term

Thursday 27th February 2020

Year 9 Options Information evening

Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March 2020

Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations

Saturday 14th March – Sat 21st March 2020

Year 8 Ski trip

Thursday 19th March 2020

Year 9 Options deadline

Monday 30th March – Friday 3rd April 2020

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020 Easter Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to attach some of the highlights of a busy but incredibly productive Autumn Term. We hope that you all have a restful, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas Break and we look forward to welcoming our boys back to school in the New Year.

Your sincerely,



**Mr D Clayton
Headteacher**

Autumn Term highlights

It has been an extremely busy term, here are some of the highlights of the term. Don't forget that we have a number of Twitter accounts that help you keep up to date with the key events happening at KNBS. Follow them to find out more....



An amazing evening, well done to all our winners. These guys are going places. #KNBSAchievementEvening



We are delighted to introduce you to our Head Boy and our amazing Head Boy Team. #YoungLeaders



Day at the amazing @Efteling today for the boys before another football session with @PSV tonight. We have also been lucky enough to purchase last minute tickets to the @EuropaLeague game between @PSV and LASK Linz. Staff and pupils very excited!



A very respectful 2 minute silence impeccably observed! #Respect #RemembranceDay2019 #LestWeForget



Year 11 have been soaking up the local history and culture this morning on a walking tour around Kraków. #Poland2019 #KNBSHistory



Election Day@KNBS - We had 10% turnout before school even started. Well done to all involved.



On Friday 18 of our boys competed in the Hippodrome Blood Brothers Festival. The Hippodrome staff commented on their manners, character and professionalism. We performed first, were fantastic and the most exciting thing: we won! #TheArtsMatter



Superb first away game from the Year 7 Rugby squad this afternoon, winning 30-10 vs KECH. Loads of potential in this team. Boys showed great character, in monsoon-like conditions! Exciting few years ahead. MOTM - All of them!



English@KNBS - Our Spooky Award Ceremony. A massive well done to our 33 winners! #FutureAuthors