



KING'S LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY BOLTON

KLAB parental bulletin HT1 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below some key information for the upcoming weeks.

What's coming - key dates for your diaries:

- ❖ **Monday 18th October 2021 - Assessment week begins**
- ❖ **Friday 29th October 2021 - Half Term 1 ends, GAP week**
- ❖ **Monday 1st November 2021 - Half Term 2 begins**
- ❖ Monday 1st November - Credimus+ Day (pupils off timetable, leadership & character focus)
- ❖ Monday 1st - Friday 5th November - Year 7 Anderton Centre Trip
- ❖ Wednesday 3rd November 2021 - Year 8 Humanutopia (off timetable all day)
- ❖ W/b Monday 8th November 2021 - LC1 reports published
- ❖ Thursday 11th November 2021 - Mill Tutors' Parents Evening, Year 9 Humanutopia (off timetable all day)
- ❖ Tuesday 23rd November 2021 - Student Flu Jabs
- ❖ Monday 29th November - Year 9 HPV Jabs
- ❖ Monday 6th December 2021 - Year 8 HPV Jabs
- ❖ Tuesday 7th December 2021 - Cross-Trust Spelling Bee
- ❖ **Friday 17th December 2021 - Half Term 2 ends**

Learning Cycle information:

- Students have five Learning Cycles in a year, with each running for seven weeks
- Assessments take place in Week 6 of the Learning Cycle
- GAP week takes place in Week 7, where pupils reflect on their assessments and have dedicated time to identify strengths and areas of improvement
- We are currently in Learning Cycle 1
- Learning Cycle 2 begins Monday 8th November



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Homework timetables:

Years 7 & 8

SUBJECT	HOW LONG?	WHAT?	DUE
English	30mins	Self-quizzing	Monday
Spanish	30mins	Self-quizzing	Tuesday
Science	30mins	Self-quizzing	Wednesday
Geography	30mins	Self-quizzing	Thursday
History	30mins	Self-quizzing	Friday
Mathematics	30mins	Hegarty Maths	Set & Checked each Tuesday. 7 days to complete it.
Spellings & Poetry	Students will have weekly spelling tests in Mill time and are expected to learn their spellings each week. Every Learning Cycle there is a poem that we all learn together. Students should practice reciting poetry at home too.		

- Self-quizzing to be completed by students in their homework books and handed in each morning to be checked (apart from Maths).
- Knowledge quizzes are set in lessons to check that the homework has been completed and knowledge has been retained.
- Quizzes will take place after the homework is due, the day will depend on students' timetables, but students will be informed in advance and they can write the day in their planners.
- Maths homework to be completed in Hegarty Maths books and the quiz completed online. If students do not have access to internet homework club runs after school for one hour and a Hegarty Maths club for Maths support.
- Students may also be asked to repeat classwork for homework if it is of a poor standard.
- Occasionally students may receive homework from other subjects.



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Year 9:

SUBJECT	HOW LONG?	WHAT?	DUE
English	30mins	Carousel	Monday
Spanish & Maths	30mins per subject	Carousel & Hegarty	Tuesday
Science & RE	30mins per subject	Carousel	Wednesday
Humanities	30mins	Carousel	Thursday
Computing	30mins	Carousel	Friday
Art/PE/Music	As required	Music: Regular instrument practice PE: attend 1 extra-curricular a week Art: attend Art extra curricular as needed	
Spellings & Poetry	Students will have weekly spelling tests in Mill time and are expected to learn their spellings each week. Every Learning Cycle there is a poem that we all learn together. Students should practice reciting poetry at home too.		

- For 'Humanities', your child will complete either History or Geography, depending on which they chose as their GCSE option
- Carousel is currently being set up, which means that your child will receive homework at the discretion of the subject leader for that subject

If you have any further questions about any specific subject regarding homework, please contact the Lead Practitioner for that subject area (contact details can be found on the school website).



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Extracurricular activities:

At King's we are committed to offering a varied extracurricular programme to support the wider development of our pupils. As such, school staff have offered a range of extracurricular opportunities which take place after school. Now that the activities have been confirmed, see the timetable below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sports	Y9 Football Y7 Netball Yard	Y7 Football Y9 Netball Yard	Y8 Netball Yard	Y8 Football Boxing Yard
Others	Art (all years) Campinas	Art (GCSE Intervention) Brown	Art (GCSE Art Club) Campinas	Art (Y7 and 8) Brown
	Poetry (All Years) Princeton	Computing (All Years) (AFTER HALF TERM) Oxford	Cadets (Year 8&9) Yard	Board Game Club (All Years) Durham
		Meditation and Mental Health (All Years) Durham	Drama Club (All Years) Cornell	

Yours sincerely,
Mr B Jones