



KING'S LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY BOLTON

KLAB parental bulletin HT3 2021-22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below some key information for the upcoming weeks.

LOST PROPERTY - a reminder that all lost property will be available from **3pm tomorrow** (26th January) in the Refectory for pupils and parents to collect. Any lost property not collected tomorrow will be recycled.

What's coming - key dates for your diaries:

- ❖ Tuesday 31st January: Friends of Kings Bolton meeting
- ❖ Monday 7th February: Year 8 Brathay Information Evening - 5.00-5.45pm
- ❖ Wednesday 9th February: Year 9 Art, Music and Drama trip to Van Gogh Alive and The Lowry workshops
- ❖ **Friday 11th February - Half term 3 ends**
- ❖ **Monday 21st February - Half term 4 begins, all pupils back to school**
- ❖ Monday 28th February - Wednesday 2nd March: Year 8 Brathay Centre Trip
- ❖ **Friday 1st April - End of Spring Term**

Parents' Evenings:

- ★ **Thursday 17th March - Year 7 Subject Parents' Evening**
- ★ **Thursday 24th March - Year 8 Subject Parents' Evening**
- ★ **Thursday 31st March - Year 9 Subject Parents' Evening**

Details to follow in due course regarding booking appointments

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 3
- Learning Cycle 4 begins on the 7th March



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Homework timetables:

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.		

Years 7 & 8

- 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.



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- 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.

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



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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).

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. See the timetable below:



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	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