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Dear KEVI Families,

Star of the Week

Each week our house leaders nominate their Star of the Week to recognise those students who are living our values.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:

Y10: AJ S – Value: Ambition. For his outstanding attitude on last week's art trip and the exceptional effort he is currently putting into his artwork. He consistently demonstrates ambition and a strong commitment to improving in every lesson.

Y9: Amelia W – Value: Courage and Ambition. Amelia showed tremendous courage by stepping up to represent Apollo in the Year 9 inter-house football competition, where she delivered an outstanding performance.

Y8: Lacey H – Value: Respect. Lacey demonstrated exceptional manners and kindness outside of school which was recognised by a member of the public. A fantastic ambassador for our school. Well done!

KEVI Facebook Page

Please follow our school Facebook page because it provides a convenient platform for staying updated on important school announcements, events, and activities. This ensures that parents are informed about their child's education, including academic calendars and extracurricular opportunities.

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Y10 GCSE Fieldwork Trip

Our Year 10 and Year 11 geographers recently took part in their GCSE fieldwork, with very different weather conditions throughout the day. Year 10 braved wind, rain and waves during the morning session, while Year 11 were greeted by clear blue skies, sunshine and calmer waters in the afternoon.

All students demonstrated fantastic resilience as they learned and practised new fieldwork techniques. Several also showed excellent teamwork and leadership skills, supporting one another and working collaboratively to collect their data.

Students will now analyse their findings in the classroom, applying their practical experience to develop their geographical understanding. Well done to everyone involved for embracing the challenge and making the most of this valuable learning opportunity!

Teen Support

Important Safety and Legal Information for Parents about E-Scooters

We have recently had contact from the local community regarding young people in the area riding E-scooters. There are concerns regarding this, especially as the reports given describe unsafe riding causing distress to others, including younger children.
E-scooters have become a popular mode of transport for many young people due to their convenience and fun factor. However, it's important to be aware of the legal rules and safety risks associated with their use, to protect our children and community.

Legal Implications:

- **Road Use Restrictions:** In the UK, private e-scooters are currently illegal to ride on public roads, pavements, and cycle lanes. They can only be legally used on private land with the landowner's permission.
- **Fines and Penalties:** Riding an e-scooter illegally can result in fines, penalty points on a driving licence, or even prosecution in more serious cases.

Safety Risks:

- **Accidents and Injuries:** E-scooters can reach speeds up to 15-20 mph, and accidents can cause serious injuries, especially if riders are not wearing helmets or protective gear.
- **Pavement Riding Hazards:** Riding on pavements can endanger pedestrians, especially children, elderly, and visually impaired people.
- **Lack of Experience:** Younger riders may lack the skills and judgement needed to safely operate e-scooters in busy or complex traffic environments.

What You Can Do:

- Talk to your children about the legal rules and dangers of e-scooters.
- Remind them that riding on public roads or pavements could lead to legal trouble.
- Consider the legal information regarding E-scooters before purchasing one or allowing your children to use an E-scooter.

By staying informed and vigilant, we can help keep our children safe and avoid unnecessary legal issues. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

House News

Another busy week of House Sport has taken place, with students showing excellent commitment and enthusiasm while representing Apollo, Arete and Mercury.

Following this week's House Football competition, the final results and House Points will be announced on Monday. Thank you to all students who took part and represented their house throughout the week.

Next week, we move on to House Netball, with matches taking place each lunchtime on the Astro at 12:40pm. Year 8 will compete on Monday, followed by Year 9 on Tuesday, Year 7 on Wednesday, Year 10 on Thursday and Year 11 on Friday.

We look forward to another competitive week and wish all three houses the very best of luck. Every performance counts towards those valuable House Points!

Word of the Week: Sustainable

Sustainable is an adjective that means for something to be maintained or used at a constant rate indefinitely. Geography definition – Meeting the needs of people today without impacting future generations.
Origin - 14th-century Old French sostenir, rooted in Latin sustinere—a compound of sub- ("up from below") and tenere ("to hold").

Solar power is a sustainable energy source.

By completing some homework each night, it made their workload more sustainable.

Single use plastics are unsustainable.

Gino's Update

Menu – Autumn Term

<u>KEVI breakfast</u>

A reminder that your child can happily enter Gino's (the school canteen) from 7:45am each day if they arrive early to school.

This is a safe, warm and staffed part of the school with seating and free breakfast food.

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 19th October 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Planet Friendly Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta bolognaise G & cheese M	Chicken Tikka M or korma M, rice & naan bread G	Three veg macaroni cheese G M V	Chicken & vegetable pie, G M	Spicy chicken, G
Option 2	Chicken wrap G	Italian veggie balls G Tomato pasta G, mozzarella M V	Quorn frankfurter hot dog G E V	Cauliflower cheese pasta bake, G M V	Quorn dippers G, VGN
Option 3	Vegetable & mozzarella filled potato skins M E V	Vegetable BBQ Tortilla stack G M SO C V	Sweet potato curry, rice & crusty bread G VGN	Chicken wrap G	Falafel kebab, G VGN
Sides	Salad bar, Herby diced potatoes G Peas	Salad bar, Roasted carrots	Salad bar, Sweetcorn & peppers	Salad bar, Mashed potato, carrots & broccoli	Salad bar, Potato wedges G Baked beans Sweetcorn
Dessert	Fruit cookie G SD Fruit salad Yogurt pots M	Fruit salad Yogurt pots M	Fruit salad Yogurt pots M	Fruit salad Yogurt pots M	Chocolate mandarin cake G E Fruit salad Yogurt pots M

Available daily- Jacket potatoes, salad bar, baguettes, rolls & wraps

Menus may be subject to change

Gino's

Allergens G- Gluten, E-Eggs, F- Fish, M- Milk, C- Celery, L-Lupin, MU- Mustard, N- Nuts, P- Peanuts, S- Sesame seeds, SO- Soya, SD- Sulphur Dioxide, MO- Molluscs, CR- Crustaceans VGN- Vegan

Price List – October 2026

Gino's Menu

Breakfast

07:45-08:30

Free

- Toast
- Crumpet
- Cereal
- Hot drinks

Start the day the right way at our friendly Breakfast Club. Every morning, students can enjoy a free, nutritious breakfast in a warm and welcoming environment, helping them feel energised, focused, and ready to learn.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING 0 1 2 3 4 5 VERY GOOD

Brunch

11:05-11:25

Brunch Muffin	£1.25
Beans on Toast	£0.60
Wraps	£2.20
Fruit Bread	£0.60
Brunch Swirl	£1.25
Chicken & Rice	£1.80
Folded Flatbread	£1.80
Bread Twists	£0.40
Crumpets	£0.40
Fruit & Yogurt	£1.00
Soup	£0.80
Soup & Roll	£1.00
Fruit Salad & Greek Yogurt	£1.00
Fresh Fruit	£0.60

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Lunch Menu

12:35-13:15

Gino's serves three delicious hot meal choices each day, alongside a healthy dessert and access to our fresh salad bar.

All options are available to our Free School Meal students.

Main Meal	£2.60
Meal Deal	£2.90

NOTHING BRINGS PEOPLE together LIKE GOOD FOOD

Lunch MEAL DEALS £2.90

A choice of:

- **Hot main meal & dessert** *(Choice of hot or cold dessert)*
- **Cold option** *Large sub (wrap, baguette, bagel)* *Served with* *Fruit, yogurt & Popchips*

Daily spend limits in Gino's are set at £6.00 per day. The Free School Meal (FSM) daily allowance is £2.90. Please contact the School Office at office@kingedwardacademy.co.uk if you would like this to increase or decrease for your child, stating your required daily spend limit. We ask that you please do your best to not let your food account go into a negative balance.

Job of the Week – Pharmacologist

Pharmacologists study how medicines work and how they affect the body, helping develop safer and more effective treatments. It's an exciting career for anyone interested in science, biology and improving people's health. Discover more about this fascinating role and explore career pathways with @mypathcareersuk.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZkIWU2-dGc&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=2

Sports Enrichment

DRET Winter Shield Success!!

Students from our Football and Netball teams recently travelled to Nottingham to compete in the DRET Winter Shield, where they represented the academy superbly throughout the day. All teams demonstrated the core values of KEVI, showing excellent teamwork, determination, respect and resilience in every match. There were some fantastic performances across the competition, with:

- Bronze medals for the Year 7 Boys Football Team and Year 10 Girls Netball Team
- Silver medals for the Year 8 Girls Netball Team, Year 9 Boys Football Team, and Year 11 Girls Netball Team
- Gold medals for the Year 9 Girls Netball Team and Year 10 Boys Football Team

These outstanding results helped KEVI secure 2nd place overall in the competition. Congratulations to all students involved for their effort, commitment and excellent representation of the school. We are incredibly proud of your achievements.

Dates for the Diary

20th October – Y7 Settling-In Evening 4:30pm-6:30pm

1st December – Y9 Parents' Evening Virtual 5pm-7pm

8th December – Y11 Parents' Information Evening 4pm-6pm

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Wilkinson
Principal