

19 December 2024

Dear Parents

Thank you

Thank you to all parents and students who supported the non-uniform day on Wednesday in aid of the Knole Community store. I would like to particularly thank those parents who made additional donations to the community store, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

First day back Spring Term, Monday 6 January 2025

All students return on Monday 6 January 2025. A reminder that there have been extensive timetable changes and set changes, and as a result, students should check Arbor to ensure they are bringing in the correct equipment. Period 1 on 6 January will be spent with form tutors, therefore students do not need to bring in equipment for this lesson.

Year 11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 9 January and early closing

Thank you to the parents who have already booked into this event on **Thursday 9 January 2025**. This parents' evening is situated in the academic year a week before Year 11 students start their final mock examinations and is an ideal opportunity to establish what students need to do to maximise their outcomes.

As a result of the parents' evening, the school will close at 1.20pm on this day with the normal early bus services running.

Go Coach

S7 (+ S8) – to Sundridge, Brasted and Westerham
S10/S12 – to Swanley, Crockenhill, Hextable and Wilmington etc
S32 – Chelsfield and Orpington

Coming onto site at approx. 13:35 will be our route 3 service which shall operate the S3 (displaying route 3 Locksbottom).

NOT coming onto site but serving Bat & Ball shall be a route 6 which will serve Seal and Kemsing like an S6 would. Everything else shall serve the school grounds at normal time.

Red Route

408 will be 1.30 on Friday
308 will run at normal times

Wellbeing

We appreciate that for some families extended holidays can provide difficulties. A reminder that the Knole Academy Wellbeing hub has signposts to various supporting agencies, as well as practical solutions to many issues. <https://www.knoleacademy.org/2993/welcome-to-our-wellbeing-area>



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New website

In January we shall be adopting a new website; the domain address will remain as www.knoleacademy.org but inevitably some material on the website will be reordered. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but the new site will be easier for us to keep up to date.

I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Collins", written in a cursive style.

David Collins