

6 November 2025

Dear Parents

A few notices for your consideration.

Sixth Form Open Evening

The Knole Academy Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday 13 November between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. The event is for current Year 11 students and parents from this school and other schools to explore the Knole Academy Sixth Form offer. The event consists of a keynote speech which is delivered at 5.30pm and repeated at 6.30pm and an opportunity to speak to subject leaders and staff from all subjects offered in the Sixth Form. The event is situated in The PLACE and on arrival parents and students should head to the reception of this building.

Year 11 Parents' Evening and early closure Thursday 20 November

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place between 2pm and 6.30pm on Thursday 20 November. The event will be via SchoolCloud and appointment slots will be available from Friday 7 November.

As a result of this event, Knole Academy will close after period 4 at 1.20pm with the normal arrangements for early bus collections. I will confirm arrangements for this nearer the time.

Inset day Friday 21 November

Knole Academy is closed for students on Friday 21 November for an INSET day.

Attendance

A big thank you to students and parents for their support in maintaining attendance this academic year. The overall figure for the school is improved from last year and the impact of this will be better attainment levels for those students who have high attendance. This half term is one that historically displays drops in attendance, both at Knole Academy and nationally, particularly in Year 7 and 8. We want to avoid this trend and your support in this matter is vital.

Musical Events

In December, Knole Academy will be hosting two musical events. The first is a joint concert on Monday 1 December where the Grammy-nominated British vocal ensemble **VOCES8** will be performing supported by choirs from Knole Academy and Stadtisches Gymnasium, Rheinbach, Germany. The second event will be the Knole Academy Winter Concert on Wednesday 10 December. Tickets for both these events will be available via the Knole Academy box office on the website in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration



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