

8 January 2026

Dear Parents

A few messages for your consideration.

### Bus Timetable

On the first day back in January, we were informed by parents, that the S41 had altered its schedule. I apologise that this was not communicated to parents more effectively, but we had not been told of the intention to change schedules either. Go Coach have informed us that they shared the information via their social media channels. I have asked them to communicate with us in future so we can disseminate messages, but the link below has hyperlinks to all the bus routes, and it may be worth using these to check schedules at the commencement of each term, this is when the bus companies traditionally make changes.

 [Bus Information 2.docx](#)

### Lockable Phone Pouches

I wrote to parents on the 18 December regarding the introduction of lockable phone pouches. Thank you to the many parents who have responded to this. I intend to close the consultation on Friday 16 January at 12.30pm. If parents who have not already done so, wish to share their views, the link is below.

[Lockable Phone Cases at Knole Academy – Fill in form](#)

### Year 7 Parents' Evening and early closure Wednesday 21 January

The Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place between 2pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday 21 January. The event will be via SchoolCloud and appointment slots open today. As a result, 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 Wednesday

308 will run at normal times e.g. 3.45pm

**Dance Show**

The annual Dance Show “Myths and Legends” takes place on Wednesday 14 January at 6pm in the Oaks Theatre. Knole Academy dance shows are always spectacular, and anyone wishing to purchase tickets should do so via the school box office.

<https://boxoffice.knoleacademy.org/stellar2/centreStageBooking.php>

Best wishes



David Collins