

21 July 2026

Dear Parents

Current Year 11 students

Results day for GCSE is Thursday 20 August; if your results exceed or do not meet the needs for your onward progression, we will always look to support you as much as possible. For enquiries relating to Knole Academy Sixth Form, please contact us directly.

Additionally, Knole Academy is part of West Kent Pathways for All. They offer online GCSE Results Day Advisory meetings this summer. In these meetings, independent careers advisers are available to meet with students whose GCSE results have not met their expectations and do not meet the entry requirements for their preferred post-16 destination (subject specific or general entry requirements). These meetings are also available to students who have changed their mind about their chosen post-16 provision or Level 3 pathway and would like guidance on alternative options.

Bookings will open at 9am on Thursday 20 August via <https://www.westkentp4a.co.uk>. Meetings are facilitated via Teams, will last 20 minutes and will take place on Thursday 20 August between 10am - 4pm and Friday 21 between 9am - 1pm. Meetings are free of charge and have been co-ordinated by the West Kent Pathways for All team.

As well as their own experience and local knowledge, advisors will utilise the Kent Choices Local Pages and Kent Choices Clearing Pages:

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/information/young-people-and-parents/pathways-for-all>

More Summer Activity Opportunities

In addition to previous summer activity programmes Salus have been in touch regarding Summer Gym Passes

*"This summer, with support from Kent County Council (KCC), we are launching a targeted **FREE Summer Gym Pass Programme**, providing four-week gym memberships for young people aged 14–16 who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and can provide their HAF voucher details.*

We understand that the summer holiday can sometimes be challenging for young people experiencing financial disadvantage, with less access to structured activities, and that this can sometimes lead to inactivity, social isolation, and poorer physical and mental wellbeing.

Providing access to local gyms offers young people the opportunity to:

- *Increase physical activity*
- *Improve confidence and resilience*
- *Encourage positive use of free time*
- *Create opportunities for social engagement*
- *Develop healthy habits that can continue beyond the summer holidays*

We would really appreciate your support in **promoting this opportunity to eligible young people and their families within your school community**. This could be done by including the information in your school newsletter, sharing it via email with families, and/or adding it to your school website.

Eligible families can apply throughout July and August by completing an online form and uploading evidence of their HAF voucher.

For more information families can email us at summergympasses@salusgroup.org.uk

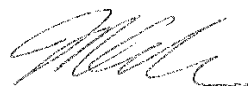
Uniform

Thank you for your support regarding uniform during this summer. In September however, we expect uniform to return to normal, and we would ask that every student returns properly attired in alignment with the school uniform policy <https://www.knoleacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Uniform-Policy.pdf>

Please remember that the phone pouch is part of the uniform expectation and all students need to bring this and a bag in September.

The biggest barrier to achievement and enjoyment at Knole Academy is a lack of attendance. I would like to thank all parents who have supported school attendance this year even when conditions were less than favourable. We look forward to an even better year for attendance starting in September. I hope everyone has a pleasant summer and we look forward to greeting Year 12 on Tuesday 1 September and all other years on Wednesday 2 September.

Best wishes



David Collins