

Student & Parent/Carer Newsletter

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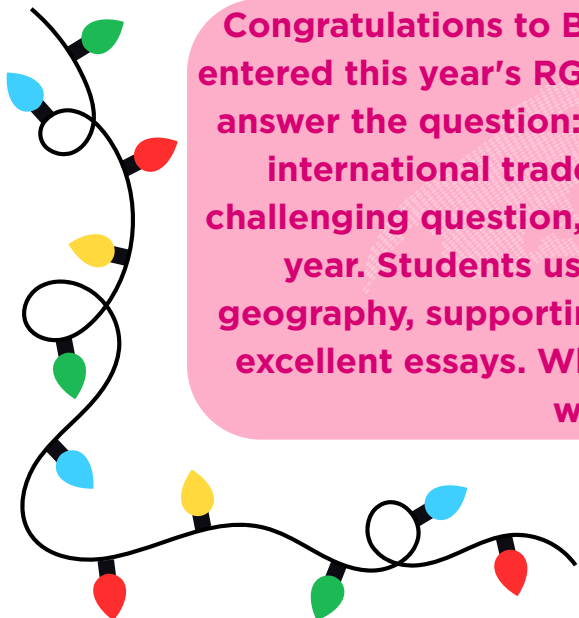
Merry Christmas everyone!! Well done on completing another term, it has certainly been a busy one! Here is our first newsletter of the year to celebrate everything our students have done this far. From fundraising for prom to taking assessments, you've reached the end of term, where you can now sit back and relax. Please take a well deserved break and if you don't celebrate Christmas, we hope you have a lovely few weeks off, and we will see you all in 2026!

Here are all of the student shoutouts from staff...

A huge shout-out to our A-Level Politics students and teacher Nathan Martin for putting together purposeful resources designed to introduce Parliament Week into our Progress sessions. This is the first time the Progress Team have collaborated with Curriculum in this way, and it's been fantastic to see student-created materials driving the learning. Their work has helped broaden understanding of British politics and how it functions—especially valuable as many of our students approach voting age.

A huge shout out to all first year Criminology students for completing their Unit 1 controlled assessment last week! They have all tried so hard for it and I can see that in the work they have produced.
- Megan Drew

Congratulations to Bea and Nathan (Year 13) and Haylie (Year 12) who all entered this year's RGS School Essay Competition. Students were invited to answer the question: "What are the implications for different countries of international trade policies in the contemporary world?". This was a challenging question, with so much to write about given events of the past year. Students used their understanding of political and economic geography, supporting with contemporary case studies, to produce some excellent essays. Whilst the results are not announced until January, we wish all 3 students the best of luck!





Brooke Lucas

Won a collectors book awarded by the author herself because she correctly answered some really tough scientific questions in front of almost 800 people!

Katie Bell

What industry! It takes a lot to make the progress she's made in EPQ.

Harrison Willmott

General brilliance in Politics, always ready with a thoughtful insight.

Taylor Walker

Insight beyond measure, a germane philosopher.

Lucas Humphrey

One of the best philosophers I've taught

Marci Ehsan

Astounding progress and critical competence in Philosophy

Ellie Trace

great progress in philosophy, and a wondrous ambassador for cogent thought

Heet Patel

nailing research into HRI (human/robot interaction)

Lily-Mae Dodd

sorting out the gender pain gap one EPQ at a time!

Finley Minchinton-Hill

Absolutely slaying research into adolescent body image.

Fey Mutanghua

I've rarely seen such integrity and honesty on a learning journey.

Harry John

Fearless arguer, redoubtable critic, all round good egg

Ronny Howard

Piercing insights, devastating critiques of even the loftiest thinkers

Ethan Hayden

Quietly picking apart metaphysical conundrums, one paradox at a time.

Georgina Griffiths

A truly amazing student!

Zoe Randall

Exceptionally high achievement in Philosophy.

Rosemary Solaja

Consistently demonstrated an exceptional standard of work in IT.

Gabriel Bates

Shows remarkable dedication by independently revising their external exam resulting in a significant improvement in their grade!

Alex Temple

presented exceptionally well during the cyber security exam revision session taking lead and actively engaging peers through effective Q&A.

Ellie Robbins

shown genuine passion for IT where she has supported Y12 to develop website coding skills in HTML and CSS for website development in her free time.

Lexi Burton

Consistently supported others with a positive attitude and always has a smile in every lesson. The work produced is of a high standard and contributes to a supportive and collaborative learning environment.

Our dedicated and talented STEM racing team took time out last week to test their cars ahead of race day in February.

The cars have been designed on CAD by Chloe Taylor in Year 2 and then cut out by a CNC machine at Aston University, and it was at Aston that we put both of them on the test track to see which is faster. There was a clear winner!

The regional final will take place on Thursday 5th February 2026. Good luck to the whole team!



Chloe Taylor - Design engineer

Joe Davies - Team manager

Amy Sullivan - Finance

Louis Benard - Marketing and sponsorship

Heet Patel - Graphic design.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM KE6 DECEMBER 2025



Festive spirit

As this term comes to a close, we can take this moment together to celebrate the season. Across all of our campuses we have seen dedication, creativity and resilience from all students and staff. The festive season is a time to celebrate, but also to pause, reflect and appreciate college community. I wish everyone a restful break and a joyful start to the new year.

A rich range of celebrations reflect the diversity of our community. From cultural gatherings to seasonal tradition, each celebration brings people together in the spirit of warmth and joy. In everyone we share the same wish, a magical Christmas filled with happiness, peace and a break to really spend meaningful time with family.



Reminders

Whether you're first or second year, the year ahead of us will be tough. Spend an intentional Christmas of appreciation and rest ready for a busy year ahead. Mental health is always important to manage, especially when we have the time to lay foundations for a great year ahead.



SPOTLIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

- If in the new year you would like to nominate any communities or students on the next newsletter for spotlights, please contact me below:

Contact Info

Email: 241513@ke6n.ac.uk

Teams: Katie Bell

Help us improve our College Newsletter and Communications



**Please click on the QR code and
fill in the questionnaire, students
or parents so we can take on your
answers best we can!**

Route 2

**SEPTEMBER 100%
ATTENDANCE DRAW
THE WINNER IS:**

**Miguel Ruiz
Sánchez**

**NOVEMBER 100%
ATTENDANCE DRAW
THE WINNER IS:**

**James
Croskery**

**R2 STUDENTS WITH 100%
ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR!**

**Sarah Biju, Phoebe Gould, Kaliah Murray, Cynthia Piech,
Aisha Safi, Donell Sapala, Marcus West
Congratulations everyone, keep up the good work!**

Route 2 Application Days!

Wednesday 14th Jan 2026

Wednesday 28th Jan 2026

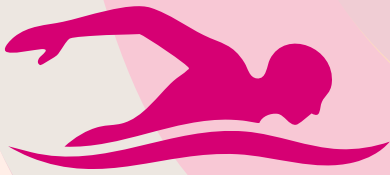
- 2.40pm to 4.30pm -

**The Student Lounge will be closed during these times so the
Route 2 students can join the event and get their applications in
aspriority ready for next year!**

TASS Athletes

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as TASS Athletes for the 25/26 season! This is an amazing achievement which reflects their amazing talents!

Layton Brown
Swimming



Harvey Nickols competed in and won the British open championships the 9th November.



Harvey Nickols
Muay Thai

Kasey Merricks

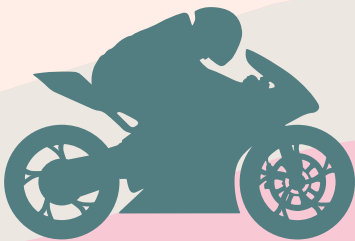


Kasey Merricks took the mats and delivered 2 very strong performances bringing home 3rd in Creative Open Hand Musical Form and 2nd in Creative Open Hand.

Finley Moore
Hockey



Josh Bannister
Motorcycle Racing



Jackson Bowden
Squash



Kickboxing

Joel Henderson



Joel Henderson scored well in an intense Point Sparring match to claim 5th in the division and 2nd in Team Point Sparring.

Yuvraj Saund
Hockey



Sport Fixtures!

KE6 Womens Team 5-3 NWSLC

Mens Football First Team -

24/09/25

KE6 4 - 1 Newcastle Stafford College

08/10/25

KE6 0 - 3 Coventry College

19/11/25

Solihull College 1 - 4 KE6

26/11/25

Birmingham Met 4 - 0 KE6

Men's Football second team -

24/09/25

KE6 10 - 0 City of Stoke 6th Form

19/11/25

KE6 0 - 6 Shrewsbury College PDA 1

Womens Netball Team

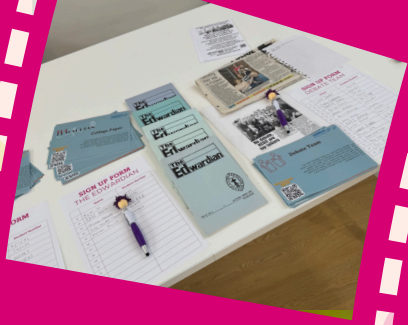
12/11/25

KE6 47 - 1 NWSLC

10/12/25

Walsall college 10 - 37 KE6

COMMUNITY PAGE



We started off the year with our Enrichment & Societies Fair so the students know what's on offer to them!



The Art Department hosted Art for all Workshop which was available to all students.



Our canteen hosted a Macmillan coffee morning full of home baked treats. Thank you to everyone who donated!



Our careers team hosted a Higher Education fair available to all students for their options after college.



A group of our Debate Team members went to visit the Nuneaton Youth Parliament!

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To help with our prom, we have been holding fundraisers for the students to get involved in: **Karaoke, Cookie Decorating and Candygrams!**



Black History Day!



Winners of our Halloween Costume Competition, Celsie, Dominik & Julia, Elizabeth!



Mock Interviews Business department run

Careers Information!

Apprenticeship Support

As Year 13 approach the completion of their courses with us in Summer 2026, we are continuing our commitment to support their next steps.

Following the positive response to our UCAS support offer, we are pleased to extend further guidance to students who are exploring apprenticeships or employment opportunities.

We have a number of upcoming events designed specifically to support you in preparing for roles starting from January 2026.

These include:

Upcoming Support Events

Monday 5th January - CV Support

Monday 12th January - Interview Preparation

Monday 26th January - Mock Interviews

Monday 2nd February - Mock Assessment Centre

Tuesday 3rd March (PM) - Warwickshire Skills Show

Meet local employers

Gain insights from industry experts

Take part in interactive activities

Tuesday 10th March (AM) - National Apprenticeship Show

Speak with real apprentices

Ask questions

Explore apprenticeship pathways without student debt

If students would like to attend any of these events, please use the link below to sign up and access support:

[Apprenticeship and Employment Support - Fill in form](#)

Careers Information!

Careers Guidance appointments

If you would like to book a careers guidance appointment please book directly with Caroline using the following link:

Select a Date & Time - Calendly

Connecting with the local community

We are keen to involve local and national employers, former students, employees, universities and individuals who can offer valuable insights into their industries and help our learners understand the skills, qualities, and opportunities available within the world of work.

We have a number of careers events planned this year - which include those listed above - to express your interest in supporting any of the events as an employer or employee please spend a few minutes completing this form and someone will be in touch with you in the new year:

Sign up for Careers Events at King Edward College, Nuneaton - Fill in form

If you need any information or support please contact careers@ke6n.ac.uk

Careers opportunities

Please visit Careers Opportunities to access live job vacancies, apprenticeship vacancies, student finance/scholarships, Gap year opportunities, competitions, and work experience/volunteering.

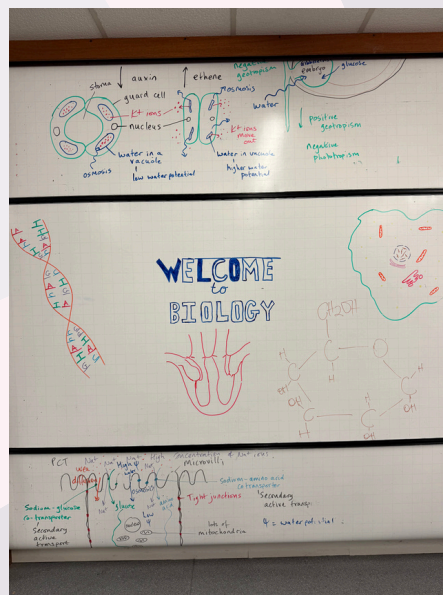
UCAS

The external UCAS equal consideration deadline to apply to University is Wednesday 14th January - It's great to see so many students receiving interviews and offer for a wide variety of courses. The majority of students have submitted their UCAS application to give us time to check and send it to UCAS for the deadline. If your young person is still thinking of applying they must notify their progress tutor as soon by 5th January, our internal deadline was 21st November to guarantee meeting the UCAS deadline, but we will endeavour to send all applications.

Open Events!

Thank you to all of the student reps who have helped out so far with the open events, you've been so amazing:

Sophie Gunn, Haylie Walker-Ellis, Kajana Sasikaran, Dillon Rogers, Reuben Thundiyl Mathew, Abdullah Yousafzai, Maya Wojcik, Emily Hall, Alise Zogota, Poppy Quinn, Thalia Karibwami, Jack Holmes, Lucas Humphrey, Ellie Trace, Isobel Harcourt, Henley Bibby, Sima Daweti, Lexie Reader, Aadi Punjani, Izabela Was, Praise Metofe, Daniel Olaifa, Jasleen Dhani, Siobhan Connor, Luciana Figg, Tomiwa Olorunfemi, Ashiya Khalifa, Eliza Birch, Amelia Andrews, Beracha Maseko, Tiana Buckler, Marta Hulea, Tyleah Dagnan, Bella Mann, Heet Patel, Leah Marcellin, Ella McKeown, Peter Balazs-Hegedus, Edward Deakin, Ayesha Akhter, Andreea Tudora, Georgia Clarke, Eve Blyth, Grace King, Olivia Murby, Marti Dimitrova, Danielle Hill, Tommie Jones, Emily Hurley.



Congratulations to all 166 students below who got 100% attendance so far this term! That's amazing, keep up the good work!

Eleanor Robbins, Iman Bousfiha, Oskar Dymkowski, Biron Gurung, Iqra Naveed, Ion Ciotu, Emerson Smith, Rhys Ashdown, Emily Spence, Alise Zogota, Daniel Payne-Moses, Mollie Simpson, Kylan Buzzard, Katie Jones, Erin Greenway, Finley Moore, Kelsi Brennan, Scarlett Neal, Emilia Ciecka Samuel Ouston, Jasleen Dhama, Vidhi Patel, Tiana Buckler, Ronny Howard Freya King, Jae-cee Williams, Eve Blyth, Babara Adekoya, Sophie Hemmings, Thomas Marvin, Joel Henderson, Noah Kalirai, Aidan Barr, Ricky Parker, Sharna Ellis, Alfie Potts-Browne, Esme Hayden, Kasey Merricks, Grace King, Bella Sweeney, Lola Davies, Beracha Maseko, James Innes, James Santos, Phoebe Holdaway, Layton Brown, Ella Sopaj, Josh Glover, Joseph Noakes, William Browning, Amelia Albrighton, Evie Duffin, Nainasri Kandarpa, Keerthisan Pathmakeerthy, Byron Johnson, Emily Hall, Lewis Burdett, Finley Jones, Dylan Parsons, Kieran Muggeridge, Scott Russell, Eleanor Rowley, Jake Watts, Millie O'Shea, Lucy Daniel, Arun Dyal, Anya Briggs, Charlotte Davis, Amelia Smith, Jody Drage, Elissa Collins, Peter Balazs-Hegedus, Jack Green, Christopher Ayres, Dylan Andrews, Freddie Astle, Finley Bird, Lucas Moffa, Josh Ramasawmy, Amy Sullivan, Heather Mvula, Jacob Hardy, Aiden Lakin, Luna McAllister, Donnell Sapala, Amy Pryke, Seb Gwozdz, Thomas Elder, Olivia Leavesley, Ashby Vichari, Thirizanth Kethisvaran, Georgina Griffiths, Alisha Gurung, Ben Demers, Simrit Dyal, Harry Knowles, Rhys Jones, Adrian Kadzere, James Collinson, Jacob Marsden, Jak Mosey, Jake Breakwell, Jennifer Nyantun Offor, Hannah Kara, Jobanpreet Singh, Connor Blay, Marcus West, Grace Croft, Jake Frearson, Manreet Baidwan, James Cooke, Abdul-Sami Janjua, Rosie Smith, Ethan Sidwell, Oliver Peake, Phoebe Gould, Henley Bibby, Caitlin Burton, Sarah Biju, Leonidas Delaney, Savannah Barnett, Natalia Piesiewicz, Leonardo Carrion Galarraga, Tia Ashby, Bailey Lockley, Caden Boulton, Jess Price, Izabela Was, Thomas Robinson Scott, Max East, Daniel Blower, Ethan Bedford, Lucy Howard, Harman Chohan, Evan Povey, Cynthia Piech, Zoe Randall, Jeevan Janagal, Kitty Horeckyj, Oliver Taylor, George Taylor, Raessa Varachhia, Aarshiya Rai, Chloe Price, Zack Probert, Jessica Irving, Katrina Pruse, Ellie Ward, Kaliah Murray, Anthony Amechi, Joshua Bone, Daniella Nduwuba, Princesser Boafo, Gabriel Lattarulo, Aisha Safi, Jacob Tozer, Adhokshaj Anjali Dathan, Noah Hood, Anasregistan Anthonimuthu, Jack Dickson, Kai Mapp, Ronnie Jhita, Ryan Jhita, Anujini Sellakkannan, Joseph Brockhouse, Krithik Krishnarasa.



Business Mock Interviews

Our business studies department recently partnered with employers including Coventry Building Society, Natwest Bank, and University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire, to host a mock interview event for students, as part of our careers & employability skills development programme. Live interviews with external industry professionals ensured an authentic experience, giving our students valuable first-hand experience of the interview process.

The day began with an employer breakfast and preparations for offering professional, constructive feedback – a key component of students’ assessment. Each employer then dedicated 20 minutes to each candidate. With six interviewers running simultaneously, the team successfully interviewed around 80 students throughout the day. The employers involved were unanimous in their compliments about the event.

Dawn Finney (Natwest Bank) said:

“This event was absolutely amazing. The students have been absolutely brilliant. It’s really been beneficial for them to have real life experience, because they’re going to be looking at interviews in the near future. And it’s been good to enable them to be more confident and more resilient moving forward.”

This was echoed by Claire Price (Coventry Building Society) who said:

“I really enjoyed today’s event. The young people were very interactive, very professional and came in with the attitude that they’re coming into an interview. My advice to students thinking about their future career is this - just be yourself, it’s your story to tell, be calm and confident.”

Reflecting on the success of the event, Sevda Fletcher (Business & Finance Teacher at KE6) said:

“We were delighted to welcome employers and industry specialists, including representatives from the NHS Trust, the Cabinet Office, NatWest, Coventry Building Society. The response was overwhelmingly positive. This event was extremely beneficial for our students, strengthening their confidence, deepening their understanding of the recruitment and selection process, and enhancing their readiness for future employment. The quality feedback they received will play a key role in their continued development. We look forward to building on this success to further develop our industry partnerships, ensuring our business students benefit from rich, relevant, and high-quality vocational learning experiences.”

To find out more about the careers support and opportunities available to students at KE6, visit <https://ke6n.ac.uk/careers>

Bursary Information

At present, funding is intended to support students from households under the limit of £30,000. However, all students are encouraged to fill out the application, as some benefits declared are not taken into consideration in our assessment. Students who meet the general eligibility criteria will need to provide evidence of their parent/carer's income (see QR Code).

You could be eligible for free college meals if your annual gross income is no more than £16,190.

Any questions, please contact the bursary team via email bursary@ke6n.ac.uk.

Bursary Information



Scan me!

Dates for your Diary

2025/2026

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts - Monday 5 Jan

Half term - Monday 16 Feb - Friday 20 Feb

Term Starts - Monday 23 Feb - Friday 27 Mar

Holidays - Monday 30 Mar to Friday 10 Apr

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts - Monday 13 April

Bank Holidays - Monday 4 May & Monday 25 May

Half term - Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Term Starts - Monday 1 June - Friday 10 July

Important Notice!

Year 13 and Route 2 Parents Evening

Tuesday 13 January 2026

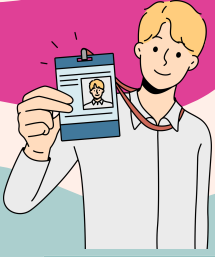
Notice Board

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section on our
website!**

[CLICK HERE](#)



College Services



Stationery Shop

General enquiries

Reporting absences/holidays

Borrow supplies

Status Letters
(for proof of identification)

Wisepay

New ID cards (at a cost!)

Timetable or room queries

Cedar

Period Products

Temporary ID cards

Detail changes: number, email, address etc!

Cov Uni (Lancaster) Passes

Schoolcloud

Communication with us:



We send an automated email to parents/carers of students who have an absence mark (authorised or unauthorised) on registers every evening. This is to ensure students are supported through any absence and to enable us to keep you informed.

Please report all absences as soon as possible and preferably on the day. You should always report any absences to College Services even if you have advised your teachers. Please do this by telephone, email collegeservices@ke6n.ac.uk or Cedar (parent function). We do not send an acknowledgement of a reported absence as a matter of course.

Finance

The Finance office is open everyday between 11am-1pm, apart from Wednesday, for student drop-ins.

We are a cashless college, and we do ALL of our payments through Wisepay! If you telephone to speak to our Finance team during college opening hours, please use the main number and press 6.

Trips

**Stationery
+ resources**

**Art
Shop**

**Exam
fees**

**Printing
Credits**

ID Cards

Pay fines

Lesson Start and Finish Times

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

9 - 10:30

10:50 - 12:20

13:10 - 14:40

15:00 - 16:30

Wednesdays, Fridays

9 - 10:30

10:50 - 12:20

13:10 - 14:40

Please arrive on time for your lesson to start when stated. If you're going to be late, please message your teachers on teams or email college services.

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