

4 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome students back to school and to see the whole school community together again. Despite the rain, there has been a bright and positive atmosphere around the school. We have held assemblies with all year groups, focusing on our school values and the part each student plays in creating a respectful and supportive community. We have also shared some further information about our expectations for mobile phones and reminded students about the support available if they have any worries or concerns.

There is always a great deal to share at the beginning of a new school year, so this letter contains important updates, reminders and forthcoming dates.

Spotlights: These are updates presented as a fact sheet to provide key information about one aspect of school life. The two attached provide key dates for terms 1 and 2, along with key contacts. We will post these on our website.

Uniform: We are aware that there are a few outstanding uniform orders with Monkhouse, and we appreciate your patience while these are being resolved. Please don't worry if you are still waiting for items. Where possible, we will be flexible with uniform while orders are outstanding. For example, for PE, students can wear a plain white polo shirt instead of the sports jersey, or the sports jersey instead of the white polo shirt, if needed. Please also remember that many of the items currently still on order are non-compulsory, so you may wish to cancel your order and purchase these items from an alternative supplier. e.g. white polo from Sports Direct. Other options include the KLB Uniform Group on Facebook, which can be useful for second-hand uniform.

School Production 2027: The Drama department is delighted to announce this year's production of Richard 111. The performance will be a modernised style using physical theatre techniques, song, live instruments and will perform as an ensemble throughout. It is open to all year groups. As well as performers, the team will be appointing a lighting designer, sound designer and backstage crew. Any students interested in finding out more should attend a short meeting in the Drama Studio on Thursday 10 September at 13:20. They are welcome to take their lunch.

Canteen Prices: Due to ongoing increases in the cost of food and ingredients from our canteen suppliers, we have had to make a small increase to the price of some food and drink items in the canteen. We have, however, worked hard to keep the increase to a minimum and have frozen the prices of all main meals on our two-week menu, which remain unchanged from last term.

Medical Information: If there have been any changes to your child's medical condition, please contact medical@klbschool.org.uk with any updates. In light of the newly introduced Benedict's Law, it is important that we have a complete list of all students with allergies.

Instrumental and Vocal Lessons: We have a fantastic team of musical instrument and singing teachers offering lessons this year. Music lessons take place during the school day on a rotating timetable to avoid the same classes being missed each week. If you are interested in signing up, please email the relevant teacher directly to enquire about their availability and pricing.

Name	Instrument	Email
Vicky Jones	Violin/viola	vicky.anne.1@googlemail.com
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Juliet Curnow	Voice	Email head of music: msmith@klbschool.org.uk
Flo Holcombe	Voice	
Tom Gilkes	Drum kit	tomgilkes@ymail.com
Chris Finch	Classical guitar	chrisfinchguitar@gmail.com
Tony Marchetti	Guitar/bass	amarchetti@sky.com
Graham Bull	Piano & cello	grahamjbull@outlook.com
Sharyn Wilson	Clarinet & flute	ryn.jo@me.com
Ms Alison Boles	Saxophone	abmusicteacher@gmail.com

Best wishes



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