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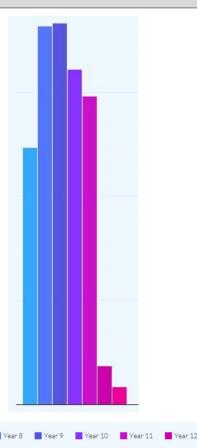
CALENDAR

Tuesday 20th December 2016

Last day of term

Wednesday 4th January 2017

School re-opens to students



EPraise

Congratulations to Year 9 who are currently in first position for EPraise points. These are awarded on the EPraise system for good attendance and behaviour.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents

The students and staff put in an amazing effort for Children in Need, you will see more in the bulletin, with a total amount raised of £1705. It was a great day and I even got my photograph taken with a storm trooper!

Enjoy reading about the various trips and visits we have received. The festivities are building in the Academy and our Christmas lunch will be taking place on Thursday so please read more about that in the information below.



Paul Davies Principal

NEWS

Christmas Lunch

Our School Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 15th December. Please can parents and carers make sure that you child has sufficient funds on their cards as the lunch will cost £2.70. Only sandwiches will be available to those that do not want a Christmas lunch.

Uniform

We have been informed by SWI, our uniform supplier, that as from 1st January 2017 the price of our school uniform will increase by 12%. Uniform ordered before this date can be purchased at the current price. We advise you to order uniform before this date to avoid paying the increased price.

Please could parents and carers also remember to order uniform in your child's name as it makes it very difficult to track down the student whose uniform it is.











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Visit from Rapper J-Sol on Cyber Bullying

Rapper J-Sol visited KSA to talk about Cyber Bullying. The rapper held two workshops and discussed how students could stay safe online, why people cyber bully others, what they should do if they ever become a victim of cyber bullying and the consequences young people can face online.

Click here to read more: Rapper visit







Skills Show - NEC Birmingham

A group of students from KSA had the chance to visit the UK's largest skills and career event held at the NEC in Birmingham.

Students had the chance to try out a variety of workplace skills in an interactive environment allowing them to see what they enjoyed. Experts were also on hand to discuss career options and pathways.

Click here to read more: Skills Show







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Children in Need

This year KSA managed to raise a total of £1705 for Children in Need.

Students and staff took part in a mufti day and a variety of events in the library at lunchtime including a cake sale, tombola and a lucky dip.

Click here to read more: Children in Need







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Sixth Form students train to become reading mentors

Sixth Form students took part in 'Read Up' programme aimed at 16-18 year olds to develop their skills, build their confidence and undertake volunteering in their local environment.

> Click here to read more: **Reading mentors**







Art and DT trip V&A Museum

Year 10 students studying Art and Design Technology visited the Victoria and Albert museum to gain inspiration for their coursework projects.

The students had the chance to explore the museum taking notes and photos of art and design work that inspired them.

Click here to read more: <u>V&A Museum</u>









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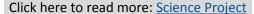


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Science Car Project

Mr McGowan's Year 8 science class took part in a STEM F1 racing project to extend their subject knowledge of energy and forces.







Students Staying after School

Students are more than welcome to stay after school but they must sign in and out at Reception, their form tutors will have advised them of this procedure.

Please be reminded that school closes for students at 5pm Monday to Thursday and 4pm on Friday.

They must vacate the building by these times.

Thank you.



Car Parking

Can we please remind all parents/carers to consider others when parking your cars at dropping off and collecting times at Kettering Science Academy.

We have recently received complaints from residents in the area who have been inconvenienced by parents' parked cars left in the way of driveways and limiting the access to their homes.

We would ask for you to consider others with your parking decisions in the residential streets in the area around both the Primary and Secondary Phases.

Thank you for your co-operation with regards to this matter.



Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change so that we can keep our system up-to-date. You can email reception with any changes: reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org

Thank you.



