

PARENT BULLETIN



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CALENDAR

Friday 9th February
Last day of term
Monday 19th February
School re-opens to students
Thursday 22nd February, 6-8pm
Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 1st March, 4.30-7pm
Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 13th March, 6-7pm
Key Stage 3 Parents' TARGET Evening
Tuesday 27th March, 6-7m
Key Stage 4 Parents' TARGET Evening

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

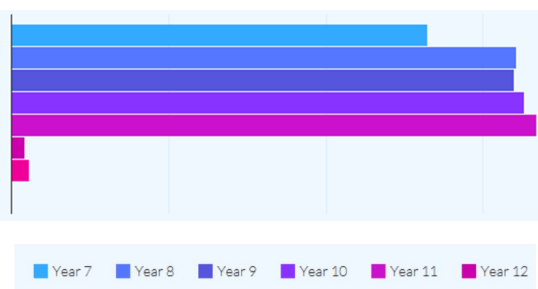
It has been another busy, yet positive, term here at KSA with a huge focus on student progress, particularly for our Year 11 students, who's exams are fast approaching.

Lots of events and activities have been taking place at the Academy as we develop our character curriculum and realise that school life is more than just academic results. I am pleased that we have embraced this and that our students are continually striving to be the best that they can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to parents and careers for the support you have given the Academy this term.

I hope the break leaves you feeling refreshed and that students return ready to further enhance their learning.

Best wishes,
Tony Segalini
Associate Principal



EPrise

Congratulations to Year 11, who continue to hold first position for EPrise points, followed closely by Year 10. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

Ski Trip

Please follow our school twitter page: @KSAcademy1 to find out information about the ski trip, taking place from 09/02/17 - 17/02/17. We will try to post lots of information and photos to keep you up to date.



KSA host Harry Potter Book Night

Students gathered in the KSA library for Harry Potter Book Night, an evening where themed parties are held all over the world to celebrate the franchise.

To mark the event, students dressed up as their favourite characters from the books and took part in a variety of themed activities including a quiz organised by some of our Sixth Form students.

Assistant Librarian Jenny Brackwell said 'We run this event every year at the Academy and it is always very popular. Many of our students are huge Harry Potter fans and love the evening because they are able to celebrate the books and test their knowledge of the subject.'




Anti-Bullying Ambassadors lead assemblies


This term the Academy's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have lead assemblies to each year group. This term they were focused around religion and beliefs and next term the focus is LGBT. This is the first time the Ambassadors have organised the assemblies and it gave them the opportunity to introduce themselves and talk about the services they offer in school.



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Theatre Lighting Workshop



Students learn lighting technician skills

Our IT and AV technicians at KSA, Mr Michell and Mr Hawkridge, have recently led a theatre lighting workshop to teach students lighting technician skills.

The session was open to students of all ages and they learnt about the different lighting techniques including the technology of lighting, types of lights and positioning.

To read more click here: [Lighting Workshop](#)



#BelieveBIG2018

Believe Big Competition launches at KSA

We recently launched an ideas competition to our Key Stage 3 students in assembly. The competition called #BelieveBIG2018 is run and organised by an ideas company called 7 Billion Ideas.

Over the next 6 weeks, students will be required to generate an idea, which will create a positive impact on the planet and could change the world. They will develop the idea creating a poster and model to show off their creation to the judges.

To read more click here: [Believe Big](#)



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Lucas qualifies for Inter-Counties Cross Country competition

Year 7 student, Lucas recently represented the District in the U13 County Cross Country Competition at Croyland Park, in Wellingborough.

Lucas qualified to represent the District after achieving first place at the U13 District Cross Country Championships at West Glebe Park, which took place back in November.

Despite a tough race at the County Championships, in which Lucas was up against over 100 other competitors and poor weather conditions, he managed to finish the race in first place.

To read more click here: [Lucas](#)



Beth auctions artwork to raise money for victims of the Manchester Concert attack

Year 10 student, Beth has auctioned a piece of artwork she created in memory of the Manchester Concert attack victims.

Beth originally created the piece for a school exhibition last year. She had free range over what she created and decided to pay tribute to the 22 people killed in the suicide attack at Arianna Grande's Manchester Arena concert. Beth used bees to represent each of the victims. The bee was used as the logo for the 'One Love' concert Arianna Grande held to help raise money for those injured in the attack and the relative of those who died.



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School Lettings Solutions

School Lettings Solutions are delighted to be in partnership with Kettering Science Academy in providing their letting program. As a company our aim is provide access to facilities for all the community in and around the surrounding areas of the school. We can offer various spaces for hire for a wide range of activities from classroom hire to use of the astroturfs. We have a dedicated team ready to assist in any enquiries that you may have and will be happy to help you arrange a letting for any occasion. We are looking forward to building a close working relationship with school and into the wider community. Please feel free to 'Like' our social media accounts across Facebook (search SLS Kettering Science Academy), Instagram (ksasls) and Twitter (@ketteringsls) to keep up to date with everything going on at the school. We would like thank everyone at Kettering Science Academy for the warm welcome given to School Letting Solutions. For any queries please visit <https://ketteringscienceacademy.schoolbookings.co.uk> or call 01536 384 483.



Community Events

Please check out some of the upcoming events taking place in the local community.



LibraryPlus
Burton Latimer Library

BURTON LATIMER GAMES CLUB & GAMERS

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
12.30-1.30
BURTON LATIMER LIBRARY

Pop along to watch or play FREE!

First for Wellbeing
First for Wellbeing delivering services on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council

Northamptonshire County Council

Whizz-kidz move a life forward

CHARITY EVENT
IN AID OF WHIZZ-KIDZ DISABLED YOUNG CHILDREN RAISING MONEY FOR MY LONDON MARATHON ENTRY

TEA AND COFFEE PLUS SQUASH

RACE EVENT FUN FOR ALL WITH EGG & SPOON RACES WHEELBARROW RACES AND 3 LEGGED RACES ETC
£4 ADULTS £2 CHILDREN

GUESS AMOUNT IN THE JAR PLUS NAME ON A £1 AND SELECTED WINNER TAKES HALF


SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018. 10AM – 6PM AT ISE LODGE COMMUNITY CENTER KETTERING

CONTACT: 07793067377 FOR MORE DETAILS

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Letters

[Year 9 Options evening](#)

[Period 6—Extended school day for Year 11](#)

Information available on the website :

- * Assistance with Academic Reports (under the 'Parents' tab)
- * Syllabus info/schemes of work (under the 'About us' tab, on the 'Curriculum' page)



Important Information Evenings for Parents

Key Stage 3 TARGET information evening - Tuesday 13th March, 6 - 7pm

Key Stage 4 TARGET Information evening - Tuesday 27th March, 6 - 7pm

An organisation called TARGET (Targeting and Reducing Grooming, Exploitation & Trading of children and young people online) will be holding two evenings here at KSA. A letter will be sent out with further information, we wanted to give you advance notice of these very important dates as we encourage every parent to attend.



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 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 also ask for you to drive with care within the school car park, speed restriction signs have been added as a reminder. Thank you for your co-operation with regard to these matters.



Collecting Students for Appointments within the school Day

Please be reminded that if your child has an appointment within the school day, they must be collected from reception by a person who is listed as a nominated contact on your child's records. Please notify reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org of the appointment time and who will be collecting your child as soon as you are able to. Thank you.

Safeguarding information

Please be assured that if you or your child have a safeguarding concern this can be taken to any member of staff who will be able to record and report it securely so that it can be handled by our safeguarding team, who are:
Mr Tony Segalini – Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs Kirsty Farrar, Dr Andy Kirk, Mrs Jane Watson – Designated Safeguarding Managers
Mrs Deborah Thomas – Designated Safeguarding Lead



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.

