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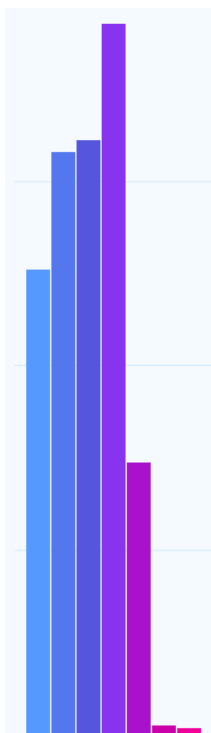
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CALENDAR

Monday 16th May
GCSE Examinations begin
Friday 27th May
Last day of Term 5



Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 Year 12

EPrise

This week we see Year 10 take a strong lead, while Year 9 is only just holding 2nd place with Year 8 on their tail! Well done to all, points are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents

Once again we have some excellent achievements and successes to celebrate, it's wonderful to be surrounded by such great students.

This is now a very important time for our Year 11 students as they commence their GCSEs on Monday—we wish them all the very best and remind them to keep up the revision—a half term revision timetable will be sent out soon. On a lighter note for Year 11s, there is a reminder later on in this bulletin about ordering yearbooks and hoodies, so don't miss out if you would like one of these.

I'm really proud that the new music department is starting to make itself known, please see the information below on the new Vocal Group.

With best wishes,

Paul Davies

Principal

NEWS

KSA Vocal Group

As we develop the Music department at KSA and the extra curricular provision for students - the Music department will be offering students the opportunity to join its latest addition to the extra curricular provision - a vocal group. The vocal group will be called, "KSA Sharps and Flats" and it will run every Wednesday after school from 3:30pm. It is open to all abilities of singer and vocalist, and all year groups, aiming to make singing fun for all involved. The group will be starting after the May half term and I look forward to seeing many students there. For more information please visit the website using this link: [New Vocal Group](#)

Mr Dolby



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Brooke Weston Trust (BWT) Sports Awards

Kettering Science Academy students picked up four awards at the first ever Brooke Weston Trust Sports Awards last week.

Secondary Phase Students Aston Buckby and Billy Revell and our Primary Phase pupils, Sanjay Ashwin and Mekedis Abdullah all triumphed at the inaugural awards which were held on Friday 6th May at the Core Theatre in Corby.

Hundreds of students and parents from the ten BWT schools attended the awards ceremony in which young people from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4 were recognised for their commitment. To find out more, please click on the following link: [BWT Sports Awards](#)

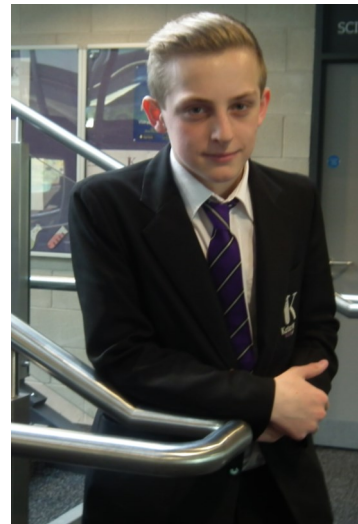


Swimming Finalist

A great opportunity was given to one of our Year 9 students who qualified to compete in the regional swimming championships and at the event he set two new personal best times.

Austin Reed swims for Kettering Swimming Club and was the only member of his club to qualify for both the 100m and 200m butterfly events at the East Midlands Regional Senior Swimming Championship held in Sheffield on 1st May. To read more about Austin's success please click on the link below:

[Swimming Finalist](#)



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Boxing Champion

One of our Year 10 students will be boxing for England next year after winning the National Boxing Championships for his weight class last month.

Billy Revell competed in the Junior National Boxing Championship Final in Newcastle in April and won his final match in the contest to win the title in his 63kg weight category.

Congratulations Billy! If you wish to read more please click on the following link: [Boxing Champion](#)



Ultra-Challenge Completed

A Year 9 student at KSA has helped to raise more than £15,000 for a children's charity as part of a team of walkers that completed an ultra-challenge recently.


Amy Pretot took on the mammoth challenge to walk halfway around the Isle of Wight on Saturday 30th April with her mum, Melanie Pretot, her godmother, Kelly Keating, her godmother's daughter, Lauren Keating and three others. Well Done to them all—if you wish to read more about their challenge, please click on the link below:


[Ultra-Challenge Completed](#)



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Cadet Weekend

The Brooke Weston Trust Combined Cadet Force (CCF) has taken part in the Welbeck Cadet STEM Leadership Challenge for the first time.

Three of our students and six students from Corby Technical School represented our CCF at the prestigious event that was held at Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College near Loughborough last month. To read more about their weekend, please click on the link below:

[Cadet Weekend](#)



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Poetry Competition

Our students are being encouraged to take part in a poetry competition to help celebrate all that is good about Kettering.

As part of 'Kettfest 2016' schools in the town have been invited to participate in a creative writing competition and be in with a chance of having their poetry shared at the festival in the summer. For more details please see the article on our website by clicking on the link below:

[Poetry Competition](#)

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Performing Arts Play

A group of our Year 12 students shared their AS level performing arts production with fellow Year 10 students earlier this week.

On Tuesday morning, 10th May Year 12 students, Megan Keech, Lauson Kenyon, Gemma Liggins, Jordan Ayre and Georgina Freeman performed their own adaptation of the play Dissocia. To read more, please click on the link below:

[Performing Arts Play](#)



Year 11 Leavers' Yearbooks and Hoodies


We would like to remind Year 11 students to remember to get their leavers' yearbook and hoodie orders into the school before the end of term, **Friday 27th May**.

Please find all the information on the school's website: [Year 11 Yearbooks and Hoodies](#)



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Absence

The Brooke Weston Trust Academies and the Local Authority have been working together to reduce the amount of leave taken in term time by requesting Penalty Notices are issued under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 (amended regulations 2013)

Parents need to be aware that Northamptonshire County Council are changing the policy, which will mean a Penalty Notice will be issued for 5 days of absence (10 sessions) rather than 10 days (20 sessions).

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1125>



Letters Home

The following letters have been sent out over the past two weeks. Sometimes we know they can be left in school bags, so if you haven't seen a copy, please check with your child. If you require another copy of the letter, please email enquiries@ketteringscienceacademy.org and we will be happy to supply you with one.

Reports for all year groups



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.

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.

