

Friday 20th October 2017

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CALENDAR

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| Friday 20th October |
| End of term 1 |
| Monday 30th October |
| First day of term 2 |
| Thursday 2nd November, 6-8pm |
| Year 7 Disco |
| Thursday 9th November, 6-8pm |
| Sixth Form Open Evening |
| Thursday 23rd November, 4.30-7pm |
| Year 9 Parents' Evening |

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoy reading this bulletin as much as I have, it's been a very busy term and the last 3 weeks has seen a lot of activity.

Our Year 6 Open Evening was a full and lively evening, supported by some excellent students. It was a proud moment welcoming prospective parents in to see what we can offer. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training day was another success where we also played host to other Northamptonshire schools.

Students have also been busy fundraising for worthwhile causes both near and far, plus you will see evidence of some fantastic homework from a year 7 student.

Our Chair of Governors, Mr Steve Barton, sent an email to you this week regarding the opportunity to become a parent governor. This is an excellent way for you to become more involved in the day to day life of the school, if it's something you are interested in the letter is on the letters page of our website, there's also a link to it on the last page of this bulletin.

Planning ahead, our term dates for 2018/19 have been added to the website, and are also included in this bulletin to allow you when booking holidays, to ensure that they are within the school holidays.

With best wishes to you all for a restful half-term.

Tony Segalini

Associate Principal



EPraise

Congratulations to Year 8, who continue to hold first position for EPraise points, followed closely by Year 10 and 11. These are awarded on the EPraise system for good attendance and behaviour.

Open Evening For Year 11 Families

Thursday 9th November 2017, 6 – 8 pm

Find out what is on offer at Kettering Science Academy, what life is like in our Sixth Form and how we can help you succeed.

Meet the subject staff to discuss your programme of study.

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Email: kfarrar@ketteringscienceacademy.org

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Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training Day

A training day was held at KSA this week to help educate students from three local schools about the issue of bullying.

During the day, students from Year 7 to 12 exchanged ideas and explored how to react in multiple bullying situations through quizzes, games and role-play activities. The objective was to give the ambassadors the knowledge and skillset to prevent bullying and make everyone in their school environment feel safe and happy.

To read more click here: [Ambassador training](#)



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Open Evening Success

Kettering Science Academy welcomed over 800 visitors to their open evening, in which Year 6 students and their parents were able to take part in activities, talk with subject leaders and look around the facilities.

To read more about the evening click here: [Open Evening](#)



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CAMPs International trip to Kenya

Students are well underway with their fundraising efforts to raise money for the once in a lifetime trip to Kenya.

The trip will see 23 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 travel to Kenya in Summer 2018 to go on a 4 week expedition. Just a few of the ways students have been raising money include, holding a car boot sale, organising a ball in the garden, bag packing and selling cakes at their local butchers.

To read more click here: [CAMPs trip](#)

Homework Star

Year 7 student Ruby has created an impressive piece of homework in Geography.

Students were set the task of designing their own settlement, complete with all the basics: a water supply, protection, building materials, a shelter, hilltops, flat land and a wood supply.

Ruby decided to create a medieval settlement, which took her two hours to make with a little help from Dad.

To read more click here:

[Homework Star](#)



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Students support local charities

Over the last few weeks, students have managed to gather lots of items for the Kettering food bank and have donated a huge amount of clothes, books and toys to local children's charity shops. They have also sold biscuits and cakes after school to raise money for The Rainbow Trust children's charity, which supports children with terminal illnesses.

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

Performing Arts trips are go

The dance and drama department have been busy this term visiting the theatre to see some exceptional pieces of work by some world-renowned companies. The Performing Arts department hopes the trips will inspire students and allow them to use the experience to form class discussions and influence performances.

To find out more click here: [Performing Arts](#)




TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

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| Term 1 | Teacher Training Day 1 | Tuesday 4th September 2018 |
| 32 days | Teacher Training Day 2 | Wednesday 5th September 2018 |
| | Re-open to all students | Thursday 6 th September 2018 |
| | Last day of term | Friday 19 th October 2018 |
| Term 2 | Re-open to students | Monday 29 th October 2018 |
| 38 days | Last day of term | Wednesday 19 th December 2018 |
| Term 3 | Teacher Training Day 3 | Thursday 3rd January 2019 |
| 30 days | Teacher Training Day 4 | Friday 4th January 2019 |
| | Re-open to students | Monday 7 th January 2019 |
| | Last day of term | Friday 15 th February 2019 |
| Term 4 | Re-open to students | Monday 25 th February 2019 |
| | Last day of term | Thursday 4 th April 2019 |
| | Teacher Training Day 5 | Friday 5th April 2019 |
| Term 5 | Re-open to students | Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 |
| 23 days | Academy closed May Day | Monday 6th May 2019 |
| | Last day of term | Friday 24 th May 2019 |
| Term 6 | Re-open to students | Monday 3 rd June 2019 |
| 38 days | Last day of term | Wednesday 24 th July 2019 |
| 190 + 5 TTD Total 195 days | | |



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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



Afterschool clubs and Fixtures

Please [click here](#) to view the latest afterschool clubs and district fixtures. You will also find details for Year 11 Intervention.

Letters

Year 7—[Disco](#)

Year 11—[Prom](#)

[Parent Governor letter](#)

[Parent Governor Appendices](#)



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 regards 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.



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.

