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CALENDAR

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			



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

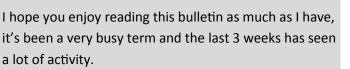
Find out what is on offer at Kettering Science Academy, what life is like in our Sixth Form and how we can help you succeed.

Meet the subject staff to discuss your programme of study.

For more details call: 01536 532700 Email: kfarrar@ketteringscienceacademy.org enquiries@ketteringscienceacademy.org

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers



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











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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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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.

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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: <u>Charity</u>

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: <u>Performing Arts</u>















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TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

Term 1	Teacher Training Day 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
32 days	Teacher Training Day 2	Wednesday 5 th 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 3 rd January 2019
30 days	Teacher Training Day 4	Friday 4 th 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 5 th April 2019
Term 5	De ener te studente	Tuesday 22 rd April 2010
23 days	Re-open to students	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
	Academy closed May Day	Monday 6 th May 2019
	Last day of term	Friday 24 th May 2019
Term 6 38 days	Re-open to students	Monday 3 rd June 2019
	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.

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.

Year 7—Disco Year 11—Prom Parent Governor letter Parent Governor Appendices

Letters

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.

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.

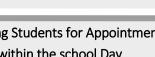














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