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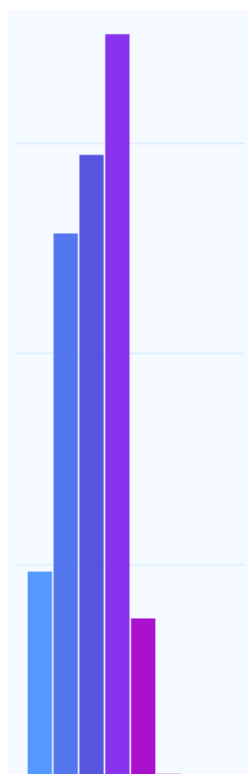
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CALENDAR

Monday 6th June

Term 6 begins



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

EPrise

Congratulations to Year 10 who remain in the lead with Year 9 and Year 8 following. Well done to all students who have received points in the last fortnight. Points are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents

Once again we are heading into another half-term, after a very busy term—time flies when everyone’s studying and working hard!

May I take this opportunity of reminding Year 11 parents of the revision sessions that are taking place over the half-term, please encourage your children to attend as many sessions as they are able to.

Please enjoy reading about the latest activity within and around the Academy. I wish you all a very restful break, we look forward to seeing the students on Monday 6th June.

With best wishes,

Paul Davies

Principal



NEWS

West End Stardom

A Talented Year 7 Student at KSA has landed himself a leading role in one of the West End’s popular musicals. Archie Durrant is currently starring as Charlie Bucket in Charlie and The Chocolate Factory at Drury Lane Theatre in London. Well Done Archie, we are all very proud of you. To read more about Archie’s success please visit the story on our website by clicking on the link below:

[West End Stardom](#)

Parents’ Forum Minutes

The minutes from the most recent Parents’ Forum meeting can now be found on the KSA website. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th July at 6pm.

For more information visit the Parents’ Forum page on the website: [Parents Forum Minutes](#)



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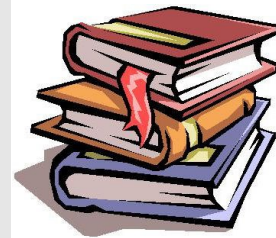
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Carnegie Group

The Carnegie shadowing group have been meeting twice a week to discuss this year's book nominations for the children's book awards. The Academy's book group of Year 8 & 9 students have all been reading through the books on this year's shortlist for the prestigious book awards and getting together on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during CAPs time to discuss the novels in depth.

Should you wish to read more on this item, please click on the link below:

[Carnegie Group](#)



Exam Booster Session

The Academy's restaurant was a hive of activity last Tuesday morning ahead of the first GCSE science examination as students were treated to an active revision session.

The science department hosted its first science exam booster event for Year 11 students in preparation for their biology exam at 1pm that day.

To read more, click below:

[Exam Booster Session](#)

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Royal Engagement

Representatives for KSA's Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme (DofE) were invited to attend the Gold Award Presentation at Buckingham Palace last week. On Monday 16th May 2016, lead teachers for the Academy's DofE scheme, Vice Principal, Mr Tony Segalini and English Teacher, Miss Rachael Davies attended the once in a life time Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Gold Award Presentation at the Palace in London.

Pictured on the right are Mr Segalini and Miss Davies being presented with a special plaque for KSA from the DofE Charity by celebrity supporter and successful business woman, Jo Malone. To read more, please click on the following link: [Royal Engagement](#)



Investigational Skills Are Tested On Art Gallery Trip

A group of Key Stage 3 & 4 students from KSA and Corby Business Academy visited the New Walk Gallery in Leicester to look at and discuss German Expressionist Art.

The Race to The Top Students spent a day at the art gallery on Saturday 7th May and the students worked in groups to investigate arts boxes that contained replicas of primary resources which epitomised events of 1930s Germany.

For more information on this trip:

[Art Gallery Trip](#)



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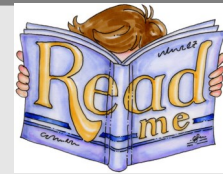
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Short Story Winner

A Year 9 student has received high praise from author Bali Rai for her short story. In March, Leicester author, Bali Rai visited the Academy as part of KSA's Book Week and launched a short story writing competition for our students. Having read through all entries he announced Illaria Knibb (pictured below) as the winner. To read more about the competition, including the stories written by Illaria and the runners up, please click on the following link: [Short Story Winner](#)



Science Garden Inspires Learning

Our Year 7 students are being given the opportunity to take ownership of KSA's science garden.

The development of this outside area is being seen as an exciting new phase for the science department as a whole and will help enhance the teaching of the subject, making some lessons more interactive and hands on in the future.

[Science Garden](#)



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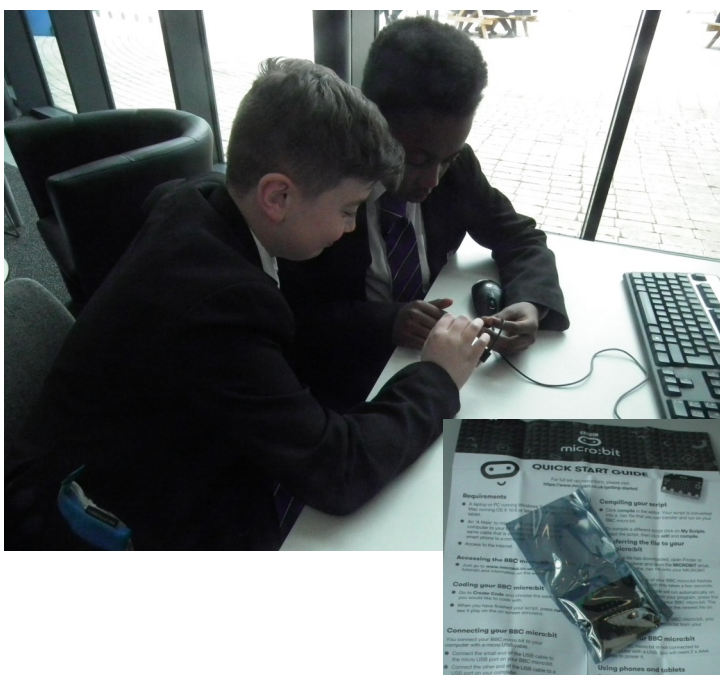
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British Library and Museum Trip

A group of our Race To The Top Students had their creative writing skills put to the test when they visited the British Museum and Library recently.

The students had an enjoyable and fascinating day in London on Monday 9th May and were given the opportunity to look around some unique exhibits during the day trip. To read more, please click on the following link: [British Library & Museum Trip](#)



Computer Challenge Launched With BBC Microbits


More than one hundred of our Year 7 students have been presented with their very own BBC Microbit computer to experiment with.

On Thursday 19th May our eager students queued up at the end of the school day to receive their mini computers and they have now been sent home with them to work and invent with. Please click on the link below to learn more: [Computer Challenge](#)



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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 reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org and we will be happy to supply you with one.

Year 11 Revision Timetable for Half-term
Year 9 Options



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@ketteringscienceacademy.org with any changes.

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.

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.

