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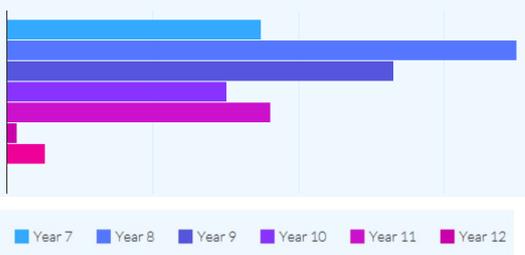
CALENDAR

Tuesday 10th October

Open Evening, 6-8pm

Thursday 9th November

Sixth Form Open Evening, 6-8pm



EPrise

Congratulations to Year 8, who continue to hold first position for EPrise points, followed closely by Year 9. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

Open Evening For Year 5 & 6 Families

Tuesday 10th October 2017, 6 – 8 pm

Come along to see what Kettering Science Academy can offer your child.

Presentations by the Associate Principal at 6.15pm and 7pm.

Tours of the Academy will be taking place daily during the week commencing Monday 9th October, please contact jtomkins@ketteringscienceacademy.org or call 01536 532700 to book a space.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great pleasure that I am able to write to you in the capacity of Associate Principal of Kettering Science Academy. I feel privileged to be able to lead the Academy on its progressive journey. The school year has started with a very positive feel, the year 7s are settling in well and it was great to see so many new parents at the Meet the Tutor evening last week and hear such encouraging feedback.

The first 3 weeks have been busy; you can read about our new sixth form Head Boy & Girl who have been elected; our CEO visit regarding the Trust and School's 'Ambition for All' campaign which works well with the spirit of KSA of being the best that you can be. Students have been fundraising and of course there are the A Level and GCSE successes to read about.

Our Open Evening for Year 5 & 6 families is taking place on Tuesday 10th October, when we look forward to showing prospective families the fantastic learning environment that their children could join for their future secondary education.

Under my leadership, I will strive to take Kettering Science Academy to ever-increasing heights of achievement and look forward to working with you all.

With best wishes,

Tony Segalini

Associate Principal



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GCSE Results

Students achieved strong pass rates in English and mathematics, after becoming the first year to sit exams under the reformed GCSE structure.

The reformed exams currently operate in three subjects (English literature, language and mathematics) and were designed to make it harder for students to achieve top grades. Despite this, 54% of students achieved a grade 4 or above in the subjects.

Congratulation to all our students.

To read more click here: [GCSE Results](#)



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Another successful year of A Level Results

A Level students celebrate after achieving an overall pass rate of 98%, with a number of students securing places at some of the country's top universities.

Top performing student Joe Smallman achieved 3A grades in French, mathematics and history and an A* in English literature. Joe will be moving on to study Human Social and Political Science at Cambridge University. He said 'I owe a lot to Ms Watson, I started to give up on my A Levels in Year 12 and she arranged for me to go on a residential trip to the university. It made me realise how much I wanted to study politics and attend the university. Whilst other universities offer political based courses, the content of this particular course is exactly what I wanted to study and I am so pleased I have achieved the grades I needed. It still feels very surreal.'

To read more about our results click here: [A Level Results](#)



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New Head Boy and Girl appointed

Kettering Science Academy has appointed the new Head Boy and Girl for this academic year.

The successful new Head Boy and Girl were announced in assembly as Eden Siddall and Ropafadzo Muswere.

Each candidate had to complete an application explaining why they were suitable for the role and made a speech to their peers telling them what improvements they would make for Sixth Formers.

To read more click here: [Head Boy and Girl](#)



Ambition for All

Kettering Science Academy is the latest of the Brooke Weston Trust schools to host the Ambition for All campaign launch. CEO Dr Andrew Campbell spoke at a series of assemblies outlining the campaign's aims and what it means to staff and students, individually and as a school community.

Dr Campbell outlined the campaign which will be running in all Trust schools this academic year. KSA will spearhead the campaign next April when the specific focus will fall on the Academy as torchbearers.

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

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Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

This morning, students held a coffee morning and cake sale to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The students have currently raised £140 and will be running another cake stall after school.



'Be Exceptional' - Epraise re-launch

Last week, we re-launched the new 'BE EXCEPTIONAL' Epraise system, which allows teachers to reward students for their exceptional efforts in everything from behaviour through to work.

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



Music Lessons

Once again this year, students have the option to learn a musical instrument. The cost of students learning an instrument is £410 for 33 lessons spread throughout the year. This can be paid in full or a deposit of £50 must be paid before lessons will commence and then the rest paid in 10 monthly instalments of £36. Payments can be accepted either by Wisepay (details to follow) or at Student Reception.

Northampton Music Trust is running the following lessons at KSA:

Keyboard/Piano, Drums, Woodwind,
Vocal, Guitar/Bass guitar, Brass or String.

To find out more click here:

[Music Lessons](#)



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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.

Letters

[Naples Trip](#)—Year 8, 9 and 10

[Greece Trip](#)— Year 8 and 9 and GCSE/BTEC/A Level Students in Year 10 and 12



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.

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.

