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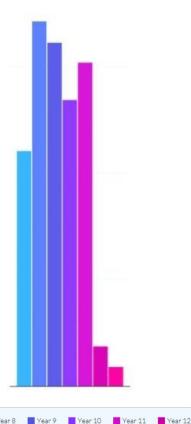
CALENDAR

Thursday 24th November

Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4-6.30pm

Thursday 1st December

Sixth Form Parents' Evening, 4-7.30pm

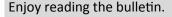


WELCOME!

Dear Parents

It has been great to see the students and staff enjoying the Mufti day today held for Children in Need. A variety of activities will be taking place to raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

Today has a very different ambience to that of last Friday, Remembrance day. We held two assemblies in order to ensure all students were able to attend and I was extremely proud of the way they all conducted themselves. Our Chair of Governors, Steve Barton, was present on the day and he remarked on the exemplary respect shown by all students.



Best wishes

Paul Davies

Principal









NEWS

EPraise

Congratulations to Year 8 who are currently in first position for EPraise points. These are awarded on the EPraise system for good attendance and behaviour.

Children in Need

The Sixth Form Charity committee have organised a range of events today to raise money for Children in Need. All events will take place in the library at lunch time and will include a cake sale, tombola and a lucky dip. Students can pay 50p a strip to wax a Sixth Form student's leg and have the chance to take a selfie with a storm trooper.

We will have a full report on the event in the next Parent Bulletin.





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Netball Champions

This year the PE department has set up a KSA Sports League in the girls' Friday games lesson to promote healthy completion and improve cooperation and resilience.

In each band there were six teams who played against one an other in a round robin. The winners from each band then went head to head in the final which was held after school on Tuesday.



To read more, click here: Netball





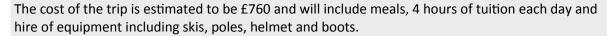




Austria Ski Trip

Kettering Science Academy is hoping to take a group of students on a ski trip to Austria where they will learn how to ski and enjoy a range of activities in the Zillertal Valley.

The trip will take place during February half term and will be fully organised by an approved specialist company.



PE teacher - Mr Feely said 'The students who went on the trip last year all enjoyed the experience and learnt some valuable skills along the way.'

Please note that students will be required to have their own passport in order to travel with at least 6 months before it expires and any permit or visas needed if they are not a British passport holder. They will also need a valid European Health insurance card in order to travel.

For more information about the trip email Mr Feely, LFeely@ketteringscienceacademy.org





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Sixth Form Open Evening

Kettering Science Academy welcomed over 200 current
Year 11 students and their families to look at the
Academy and talk to Sixth Form subject leaders.
Over the course of the evening presentations were held
by the Assistant Vice Principal for Sixth Form Jane
Watson and the newly appointed Head Boy and Girl,
who shared their experience of Sixth Form life at the
Academy.

To read more click here: Sixth Form Open Evening







Remembrance Day

History students made a window display for Remembrance Day to pay tribute to those lost in the war.

Year 7 students from 7B1 made posters and pictures to show their respect for the 'Fallen'
using a combination of graphics and drawings. Students in 9B3 wrote their own poetry using 'In
Flanders Fields' by Dr John McCrae as inspiration.

To read more click here: Remembrance Day









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Uniform

We have been informed by SWI, our uniform supplier, that as from 1st January 2017 the price of our school uniform will increase by 12%. Uniform ordered before this date can be purchased at the current price. We advise you to order uniform before this date to avoid paying the increased price.

Letters Home

The following letter has 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.



Year 11— Parents' Evening
All Years—Teaching Vacancies



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.



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.



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.

