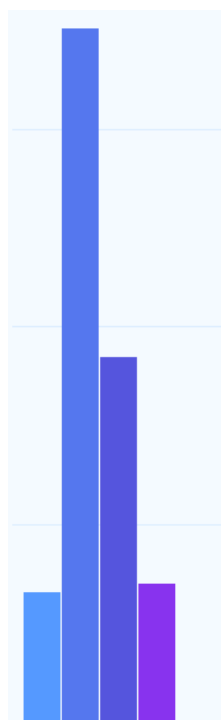


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## CALENDAR

<b>Tuesday 5th July—6pm</b>
Parents' Forum
<b>Monday 11th July</b>
Transition Day



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

## EPraise

Congratulations to Year 8 who have taken the lead from Year 9. Well done to all students awarded EPraise points which are awarded on the EPraise system for good attendance and behaviour.

## WELCOME!

Dear Parents

Our Yr 11 and Year 13 students can breathe a sigh of relief as the last exams took place this week. The hard work is done now and we look forward to seeing them all on results day to celebrate their success.

This is always a very busy time of the school year, and this bulletin demonstrates that as it is packed full of experiences and achievements experienced by many in the last two weeks. Next Thursday and Friday the students have the Challenge Days to look forward to.

As noted below, our final Parents Forum of this academic year will be held on Tuesday evening, I look forward to seeing many of you there.

With best wishes,

**Paul Davies**  
Principal



## NEWS

### Parents' Forum - Tuesday 5th July, 6pm

All parents are members of the Parents Forum—this is your opportunity to express your views and ideas with the Principal and Chair of Governors of what you feel works well at the Academy and what we could improve upon. Please email [jtomkins@ketteringsciencacademy.org](mailto:jtomkins@ketteringsciencacademy.org) if you plan to attend.



### Lunch Money

Have you checked your child's lunch money balance recently? Wisepay instructions are at the back of this bulletin showing how to pay online. Keeping your child's account topped up saves them having to queue at lunch time to load money on to their card.



### Lost Property

As the end of the school year looms, any lost property that hasn't been claimed will be discarded. Please ask your child to check lost property for any items they have misplaced.



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## Challenge Days Launched

An exciting couple of days have been organised for our students next week as they are to be presented with a number of challenge opportunities. To find out more click here:

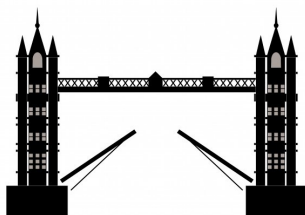
[Challenge Days](#)



## Science Museum & The Houses of Parliament Visit

Our students visited the Science Museum and the Houses of Parliament, all in the one day trip to London. Please click on the following link to find out more about their day:

[London Trip](#)



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## Wheelchair Athlete Inspires Our Students

A British wheelchair basketball coach spent a day at the Academy on Wednesday and provided more than 100 of our students with a unique experience of the sport.

[Wheelchair Basketball](#)



## Cricketers Excel at Trust's Tournament

Students from across The Brooke Weston Trust enjoyed a great day of cricket at a tournament held at the county ground.


Find out how our team did at the tournament:


[Cricket](#)



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## Bronze for Cyclist

Well done to all our Year 7 students who represented KSA at a recent district cycling event.

Our athletes put in some promising cycling performances on the day and the Academy came away from the event with a bronze medal for the time trials. Year 7 student, Ryan Palmer (pictured) came in third for the school ahead of students from the other four schools that competed on the day.

Click here to find out more: [Cycling](#)



## Athlete Narrowly Misses Out On Qualifying

Joe Freeman, our Year 9 athlete for the javelin, did KSA proud as he narrowly missed out on qualifying for the next round of the athletics at the regional championships.

Read the full story online:

[Javelin](#)

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## Debating Experience Enjoyed

Four of our students said they were grateful of the unique experience they gained from taking part in a debating society competition at Warwick University last week.

Read about their experience:

[Debating](#)



## Students Successfully Predict Winners


The Academy hosted this year's Carnegie and Greenaway book prizes' local shadow reading group event.


Read all about the students' predictions and this year's winners: [Book Prizes](#)



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## Student Conquers Triathlon For Charity

A sponsored multi-sports challenge was taken on and successfully completed by one of our Year 8 students in aid of a children's charity.

Mark Fenton (pictured) took part in his first triathlon event at the weekend in Woodford which was organised by his local Scouts division, The First Woodford group.

Click on the link for the full story of Mark's charity efforts:

[Triathlon](#)



## Inspirational Training For Students


A group of our students have been inspired this term to become ambassadors for the school to help their fellow students overcome difficult situations or challenges they might encounter in the future.

Read all about the RAIR project online:

[RAIR Project](#)

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## 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](mailto:enquiries@ketteringscienceacademy.org) and we will be happy to supply you with one.

Years 7 & 8 re KSA Stem Days



## 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.

Thank you.

[reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:reception@ketteringscienceacademy.org)

## Yr 11 - Library Books

Please ensure your child has returned all library books now that they have completed their exams.

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 regard 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.**

Students **must** vacate the building by these times.

Thank you.



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## WisePay - A Useful Guide

Further to comments received at the recent Parents' Forum we are including a reminder on how to use the WisePay account. We have also enclosed menus and price lists in the hope that this information is helpful to you.

WisePay enables you to be able to top up your child's ID card for use in the restaurant at breakfast and lunchtimes. It also enables you to pay for other services such as trips, revision guides, etc. You will need your login details - username and password, if you need reminding of these please contact the school via [enquiries@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@ketteringscienceacademy.org)

To access WisePay open up the Kettering Science Academy website. Click on the parents tab and WisePay, then click on the WisePay symbol at the bottom of the page. You will then be taken to the login page.

Login in using your username and password, this will open up the main screen.

### View Balance

If you want to see the balance of your son/daughter's account, from the home screen click on My WisePay Account. This screen will also allow you to see a brief summary of what they have bought.

### Merging students accounts

From the home screen click on My WisePay Account, then Merge an account. The student that you are currently logged into will become the master account. We suggest that you have the younger student as the master account so it is still active when the older sibling leaves.

When prompted enter the username and password for the second account you want to merge and click Find a Student.

### Topping Up Card

To top up cards click on the food and drinks payment icon. Click on view details within the pay for food and drink box. You then have the option of topping up by £5, £10, £15, £20, £30, £50 or select your own amount to pay. Click on purchase. At this stage if you have another student at the Academy and have merged their accounts, you can click on 'my merged accounts' and go through the same procedure again.

At the top of the page is your shopping basket where you can check the right amount has been selected. If all is ok, click proceed to checkout, you will then be taken to the checkout screen. Please remember to complete section 4, Terms and Conditions.

### Paying for a Trip

Click on the Trips and visits icon. A list of trips available for your student will be displayed.

