



Wednesday 20th December 2017

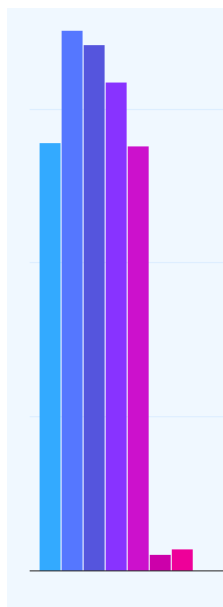
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## CALENDAR

<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>
Last day of term
<b>Wednesday 3rd January</b>
Teacher training day
<b>Thursday 4th January</b>
School re-opens to students
<b>Thursday 25th January, 4.30—7pm</b>
Yr 11 Parents' Evening



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

## EPrise

Congratulations to Year 8, who continue to hold first position for EPrise points, followed closely by Year 9 and 10. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

## WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

This term has been incredibly busy and productive. The run up to Christmas is always a very busy time in everybody's lives and it is no different for a thriving Secondary Academy. Students have been working very hard on their end of term assessments, particularly year 11 who have been through a complete programme of mock GCSEs to prepare them for the final exams in 2018. Despite the Academic progress, the Academy staff and students have found the time to involve themselves in lots of extra-curricular activities, which make KSA such a vibrant place to be.

For me a highlight of this term was our charity fundraising activities, particularly Children in Need day, our Christmas Jumper Day (at which we raised £243 for Save the Children) and the hamper collection which enabled our students to support Four Seasons Day Centre and Skylark ward at Kettering General Hospital. Academy life is a careful blend of academic progress and the development of the whole person and this is something that KSA does particularly well.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and I look forward to continuing the good work of both the young people and the staff at KSA in 2018.

Best wishes,  
**Tony Segalini**  
Associate Principal





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## 'Best of British' concert

Year 11 Music BTEC students held a concert as part of their coursework to showcase the Academy's dance, drama and music talent. They organised everything from the auditions for acts to the advertisements and marketing.

Well done to all the students involved, it was a very enjoyable evening.







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## Dancing success for Jorja

Well done to Year 8 student Jorja who has achieved 5 medals for highland dancing at The Magics competition held in Disneyland Paris. She picked up a 1st, 3rd and three 2nd place medals for a range of dances she had to complete as part of the competition.



## The Crucible Drama Trip

Year 10 GCSE Drama students visited Uppingham Theatre to watch The Crucible performed by Uppingham School.

The Crucible is the set text the students are currently studying as part of their coursework.

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







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### Students attend first BWT elite rugby squad training session

A group of Year 9 students from the Academy, who successfully made it onto the newly-formed Brooke Weston Trust elite rugby squad, attended their first training session as members of the team. They will undergo coaching throughout the rest of this year to prepare them to play in the county cup and other competitions against well-established teams.

To read more click here: [Elite Team Training](#)



### Year 10 BTEC Music Performance

As part of their coursework, Year 10 students had to perform in front of a live audience. Staff and students were invited to watch the concert showcasing their talents, which took place after school.



### A introduction to PCSO Alex Franklin

Alex Franklin is a PCSO based in the Corby & Kettering area who has recently started to work closely with the staff and students here at KSA.

After working as a PCSO for 11 years and a school officer for 8 of those years, Alex has a vast amount of experience working with young people in a school environment.

To read more click here: [PCSO Alex](#)







### Christmas Hamper

Yesterday , Tuesday 19th December, Year 8 students delivered the Christmas hampers that they have been busy making to the Skylark children's ward at Kettering General Hospital.

Whilst they were there they also met the therapy dog and were given a tour of the ward.

### Ski Trip 2019

The Academy is once again 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 2019 and will be fully organised by an approved specialist company.

To read more click here: [Ski Trip](#)





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## Parents' Forum

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent's forum on Tuesday 5th December with myself and Steve Barton, Chair of Governors. This was a valuable meeting with plenty of sensible discussions and I appreciate you taking the time to be part of it. The minutes are available on our website or by clicking on the following link: [Parent's Forum](#)

Tony Segalini—Associate Principal



## Car Parking

Can we please remind all parents/carers to consider others when parking your car 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 regard to these matters.



## Letters

[Outcome of Parent Governor Election](#)

## 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



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

Thank you.

