

PARENT BULLETIN

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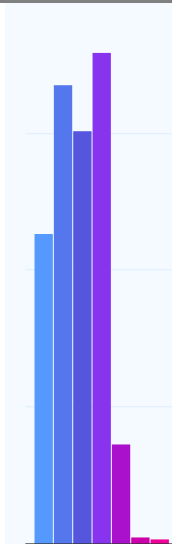
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CALENDAR

Wednesday 23rd March
Last day of Term 4
Thursday 24th March
Teacher Training day
Monday 11th April
Teacher Training day
Tuesday 12th April
Term 5—School re-opens to Students
Thursday 14th April, 6.30pm
Parents Forum



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

EPrise

Congratulations to Year 10 who are in the lead, followed by Year 8. Year 9 have done so well for a long time and are now in 3rd place.
Keep up the good work!

WELCOME!

Dear Parents

It gives me great pleasure sending this bulletin out as it is packed full of success stories which make me immensely proud to be Principal here at KSA.

The Glider Challenge success was the result of collaboration and team work across three year groups. The dedication shown by these students and the staff involved should be applauded.

We also celebrate success in sport and maths—enjoy reading all about it.

I wish you all a very pleasant Easter break.

With best wishes,

Paul Davies

Principal



NEWS

Parents' Forum

The second Parents' Forum of this academic year is taking place on **Thursday 14th April, 18.30 - 19.30**. This meeting is for parents of students from all year groups. The purpose of the group is to enable parents to play an active role in the growth and development of the Academy. The group will therefore act as a forum for parents to make suggestions to the Principal and the Chair of Governors, Steve Barton, about how we could improve the Academy. All parents and carers are automatically members of the Parents' Forum.

If you have any items that you would like to submit for discussion at this meeting please email suggestions to the Principal's PA, Josie Tomkins by Wednesday 6th April by email: jtomkins@ketteringscienceacademy.org

A formal agenda will be circulated to parents one week before the meeting and minutes of the meeting will be made available via the school website.



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Trophies For Glider Challenge

Two teams of our students were awarded for the part they played in a Glider Challenge event organised by the RAF. After four weeks of working on making their gliders, more than 40 of our Students from Years 7-9 travelled to the RAF Museum in Cosford to compete in a schools' challenge day. You can read more about what the day entailed by clicking on the link below

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1101>

Well Done to all students and staff involved in this successful event.

*And the
Winners are...*

Team Get Kek'd won two trophies for **best overall** (Based on all the factors, research, design, teamwork and flight distance) and **best teamwork**.



Glider Riders Team also won the award for **best research**.



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Ski Trip

A group of our students had an enjoyable time on the Academy's skiing trip last month as you can see from the picture below. To read more please click on the following link:

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1097>



**KEEP
CALM
IT'S
COMPETITION
TIME!**

Library Competitions

There is still time for students to enter two Book Week related competitions.

Please visit our website for more details:

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1098>



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Girls Hockey Season

Well done to our Year 7 girls' hockey team who have had a good first season for the Academy, to read more about it click on the following link:

[http://
www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?
pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1104](http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1104)



Year 9 Football Success

Well done to our Year 9 football team that secured an away victory last Thursday.

[http://
www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/
news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1096](http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1096)

Girls Football Team Win

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 girls' football teams who won both of their recent matches.

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Maths Feast

Congratulations to a group of our Year 10 students who came second in a recent inter-schools' mathematics competition. To find out more about what the maths feast entailed, click on the following link

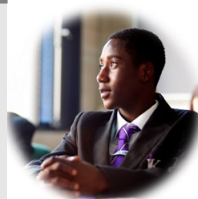
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Challenge Day At Cambridge

A group of our Year 10 students went on a challenge day offered to them at Cambridge University on Wednesday 9th March. They joined students from 12 different schools at Emmanuel's College, Cambridge and spent the day gaining a valuable insight into higher education opportunities and student life in general.

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=6&nid=1&storyid=1103>



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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 and we will be happy to supply you with one.

Year 11- Key Stage 4 Easter Revision Classes



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If your child is able to bring any vouchers in, please ask them to take them to the collection box in the library.

We intend to use the vouchers to acquire items for the Food Technology department.

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.

