

PARENT BULLETIN



Friday 9th March 2018

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CALENDAR

Tuesday 13th March, 6-7pm
Key Stage 3 Parents' TARGET Evening
Tuesday 27th March, 6-7pm
Key Stage 4 Parents' TARGET Evening
Wednesday 28th March
Last day of term for students
Thursday 29th March
Teacher training day
Monday 16th April
Teacher training day
Tuesday 17th April
First day of term for students

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

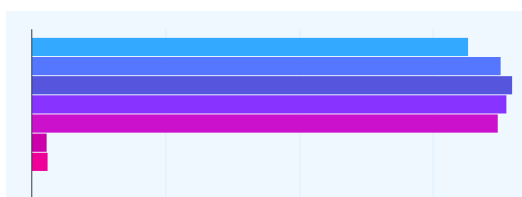
This term is another short but very busy one. Our students and staff continue to be engaged in varying activities which you can read about further in this bulletin.

There are a couple of evenings coming up, noted on the calendar to the left of this welcome, which I encourage you to attend. 'TARGET' (Targeting And Reducing Grooming, Exploitation & Trading of children & young people online) will be visiting to hold evenings for Key Stage 3 Parents on Tuesday 13th March and Key Stage 4 Parents on Tuesday 27th March. They will be providing you with essential information to help you understand the dangers that are facing your child when using social media and online games and activities. We look forward to seeing you at these essential information evenings.

Year 11 students continue to study hard towards their summer examinations as they complete their second round of mock examinations. A revision weekend and 'grab a grade' week are also planned to help equip the students with the best tools and methods of study for revision.

Our Year 10 BTEC Music students will be holding a music event as part of their coursework called 'Battle of the Bands', auditions are taking place, we hope you will be able to support the event on Thursday 3rd May.

Best wishes,
Tony Segalini
Associate Principal



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

EPrise

Congratulations to Year 11, who continue to hold first position for EPrise points, followed closely by Year 10. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

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Igniting the Spark

20 of our Year 10 and 11 students recently went on a science trip to Northampton College to take part in a space themed workshop led by The National Space Academy.

During the day, the students learnt how to build a telescope, built model comets using dry ice, made rockets to see how far they could travel and discovered what lifeforms need in order to survive in space.



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors lead assemblies

This term the Academy's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have once again held assemblies to each year group. This term they were focused around LGBT and students explored hate crime and role models.



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Believe Big Competition continues at KSA

Students have continued developing their ideas for the #BelieveBIG2018 competition run by the ideas company 7 Billion Ideas. They have been busy generating an idea, which will create a positive impact on the planet and could change the world. They have created posters and models to show off their creation to the judges at the first #BelieveBIG2018 finals day taking place later this month.



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Ski Trip

A group of students recently visited the ski resort of Zoll in Austria. During the trip, the students learnt the basics of skiing. Many of the students have grown in confidence and improved their teamwork skills.



Revision and trekking weekend in Brecon Beacons

The Academy has organised a revision and trekking weekend in Brecon Beacon for Year 11 students from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th March.

The revision weekend will challenge the students both mentally and physically and aims to help keep students motivated, focused and engaged through a variety of adventure activities and teacher led study time. The trip will include walking Pen-Y-Fan on Saturday and a smaller walk on Sunday with time allocated for revision and mind set sessions.



Students will visit the origin of theatre

This year the Academy are excited to announce that we are taking a group of our students on a Performing Arts trip to Greece, the origin of theatre.

The trip, which takes place later this month, will allow the students to explore the country over a four day period. During this time, the students from Year 8 to 10 will visit a variety of historical sites, such as the Acropolis and Dionysus, where the Dionysus Festival celebrating comedy and tragedy used to occur from 487BC.

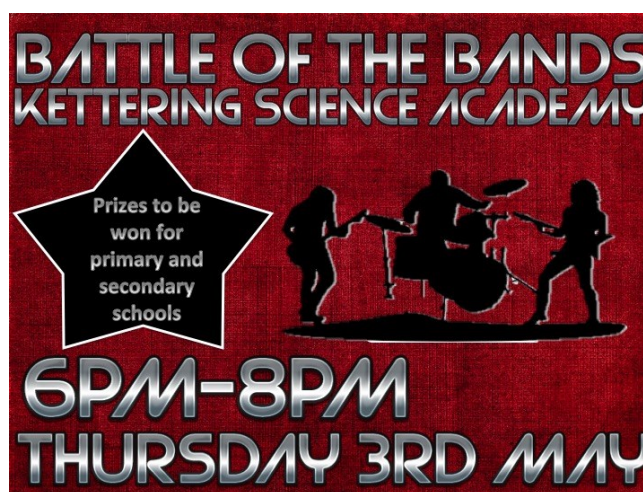
To find out more click here: [Greece trip](#)



Battle of the Bands

This Year our BTEC students are once again organising a Battle of the Bands. The BTEC students have been auditioning students from the Academy for the event and have invited one music group from each of the Trust schools to take part. The students will also be holding a cake sale on the 23rd March to help fund the event. Any profits made will go to the Ambition for All campaign.

Tickets will be on sale from 20th March and will be available on wise pay for KSA students.



Year 5 and 6 Brooke Weston Trust Sports Festival

Year 5/6 festival

The Academy recently held the Year 5 and 6 Brooke Weston Trust Sports Festival.

Primary schools from across the Trust gathered for the event and took part in either football or dodgeball matches. Our Young Leaders were also on hand to held umpire the games.

To find out more click here: [Sports Festival](#)


World Book Day

To celebrate world book day staff dressed up as their favourite characters and students took part in a range of other book themed activities.



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Year 7,8 and 9 -

[Key Stage 3 Parents' TARGET Evening](#)

Grab-a-Grade week

Grab-a-Grade week is taking place during the week commencing 23rd April. During this time our Year 11 students will focus on developing further exam skills and knowledge to maximise their chances of gaining the highest grades possible.



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 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.



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.

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



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.

