



PARENT BULLETIN

Friday 10th November 2017

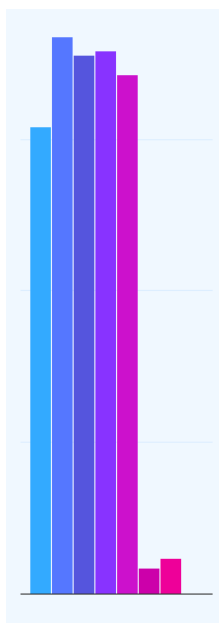
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CALENDAR

Thursday 23rd November, 4.30-7pm
Year 9 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28th November, 4.30-7pm
Sixth Form Parents' Evening
Tuesday 5th December, 6—7pm
Parents' Forum
Wednesday 20th December
Last day of term



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, 10 and 11. These are awarded on the EPrise system for good attendance and behaviour.

WELCOME!

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week was fittingly dominated by remembrance. I had the pleasure of attending the CCF parade on Wednesday and holding the assemblies here at KSA on Thursday. It was heartening to see how respectful the students were at these events, I see this as a very important part of our year.

I hope you enjoy reading the bulletin and seeing what great things have been taking place at KSA.

Best wishes,

Tony Segalini

Associate Principal



Parents' Forum

The first Parents' Forum of this academic year is taking place on **Tuesday 5th December, 6—7pm**. The purpose of the forum is to enable parents to play an active role in the growth and development of the Academy. The meeting is a forum for parents to make suggestions to the Principal and the Chair of Governors, Steve Barton, about what is going well and also how we could improve the Academy further. All parents and carers of all year groups 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 Monday 27th November 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.



Children in Need

A reminder that Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. Students may pay £1 to come in non-uniform but are reminded to dress appropriately, i.e. no revealing outfits, fancy dress or onesies. Please remind students to bring their swipe card.





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Trust rugby trip to the Saints

Today a group of students from KSA visited Franklin's Gardens, home to the Northampton Saints as part of a Trust rugby trip.

Students from secondary schools across the Brooke Weston Trust took part in a training session led by the Saints' coaches. The students were treated to an exciting tour of the grounds in which they had the chance to see all the area usually off limits to the public, including the changing rooms and gym. To end the day there was a tournament held against the other Trust schools.

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



Remembrance Day

On Thursday we held three assemblies for the different year groups to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. It was brilliant to see many of the staff and students wearing their poppies with pride.





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Kettering Science Academy students attend CCF Remembrance and Beret Parade

Kettering Science Academy students received berets at a ceremony held by the Brooke Weston Trust Combined Cadet Force. The event comprised a Remembrance ceremony and parade. It was attended by parents and senior Trust leaders, including KSA's Associate Principal Tony Segalini and CEO, Dr Andrew Campbell.

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



Successful Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday an evening was held for the current Year 11 students. The evening began with a presentation from the Head Boy and Girl, Eden and Ropa, Head of Sixth Form Kirsty Farrar, and Associate Principal Tony Segalini.


To read more click here: [Sixth Form Open Evening](#)



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Year 7 Disco Fundraiser

A disco was recently held by a group of Year 11 students to help raise money for their voluntary trip to Kenya, which will take place in the summer.

The four Year 11 students helped to organise the disco that saw over 60 Year 7 students celebrate their first term at Kettering Science Academy. They all had a great night, which included a photo booth, dance floor, food and drink and even a raffle.

To read more click here: [Year 7 disco](#)

Young Writers Published in 'Welcome to Wonderland'

A large number of Year 8 students from KSA have received confirmation that the mini sagas they have written as part of a competition will be published as part of 'Welcome to Wonderland – Sagas from the Midlands' in January 2018.

To read more click here: [Young writers](#)





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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



Afterschool clubs and Fixtures

Please [click here](#) to view the latest afterschool clubs.

You will also find details for Year 11 Intervention.

Letters

[Year 9 Parents' Evening](#)



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.



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.

