



Kettering  
science Academy  
Welcome

# Careers Bulletin

Term 3 & 4 2018-19

I would like to introduce myself, I am the new Academy Careers lead Kirsty Farrar. We are very lucky at KSA that we have the expertise of Timely Advice who work with us to offer independent careers advice for all of our students. Julie Thompson and Helen Featherstone (pictured below) will interview students to offer advice and guidance about their next steps. They will also be around on Parents' Evenings to offer advice to parents who have any questions.

KSA prides itself on helping students "Be the Best They Can Be", and exposing students to the range of opportunities that are available to them is one way we can support them on this journey. It can be a confusing time for students trying to figure out what their next steps are and our team will always be around to support students and families to make informed decisions.

## Kirsty Farrar

Vice Principal

## Careers Fair

To bring our 'Careers' term to an end, we held our first ever careers fair which provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore their options beyond school.

Students from Years 7-13 visited the careers fair throughout the day to talk first hand to professionals working in a range of industries including the emergency services, the army, engineering, nurseries, vets, hospitality, sports and many more.

Representatives from local colleges and universities were on hand to talk to students to help them find out more about the courses they offer and grade entry requirements.

Year 11 students also took part in a variety of workshops led by professionals from industries such as hospitality, medical, games design, accountancy, law, criminology and forensic science.

Assistant Vice Principal Jane Watson said: 'The day has been a wonderful success. I've received great feedback from the students who now have a clearer understanding of what options they need to take for certain careers or have gained a better understanding of the grades they need for the course they want to take part in beyond school.'

'Thank you to all the companies that came to support the day and led workshops with our students. I hope this will be the first of many careers fair to be held at KSA.'



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## STEM—KSA students experience Operating Theatre Live

Nearly 70 students from three Brooke Weston Trust schools, including KSA, took part in an inspirational and hands-on science session, learning about medicine, dissection and major bodily organs in a simulated operating theatre.

The session was a mixture of lectures and practicals, led by facilitator Dean Thomas-Lowde, from Operating Theatre Live. He took the Year 10 students through an array of medical subjects, from patient assessment and care, anaesthesia and anatomical dissection, so students investigated the structures of pigs' heads, eyes, hearts, lungs, liver and digestive systems

Mr Thomas-Lowde said: 'Students get the opportunity to match up knowledge that they have already been given in their science curriculum, in a more 3D environment. It is presented in the context of working within the NHS so there they may be inspired to think about a medical healthcare career.'

The students enjoyed the five-hour session at CTS, where they worked on plastic patients before having the dissection sessions.

Jenny Brackwell, from Kettering Science Academy said: 'It was an inspirational day which our students really enjoyed and they were buzzing on the way home. It was excellent that the students actually got a chance to see and touch the anatomical structures for themselves as normally most are only seen in a text book. It became much more interesting and of relevance to them.'



## Future Events (Term 5 & 6:

- Year 12 Work Experience
- Commando Joes
- The Brooke Weston Trust Bake Off
- The Apprentice
- University Taster Sessions
- Car Crash Careers
- Languages Careers Day
- Girls into Computing
- Archaeology Dig
- Skateboard Design Session



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