

7th April 2025

Dear all

As we come to the end of term, we want to say a big thank you for your continued support. It's been a busy and rewarding few weeks at Kettering Science Academy, and we've been really proud of how so many of our students have worked hard, supported each other, and embraced the opportunities available to them.

★ Celebrating Positive Behaviour

At KSA, we always aim to recognise the small, everyday actions that help create a calm and respectful school environment. To acknowledge those who consistently do the right thing, we use two systems:

- 📄 **Caught Doing the Right Thing (CDTRT) Tickets** – handed out in lessons for great effort, helpfulness or positive conduct.
- ⌚ **Social Time Tickets** – awarded during break and lunch to students who meet expectations around school outside of lessons.

Tickets can be swapped for prizes or entered into our end-of-term prize draw.

This term's winners were:

📱 **iPad** – *Bobby Shanahan*

⌚ **Digital Watches** – *Millie Smith & James Bailey*

Well done to all our winners—and to every student who earned tickets this term. The draw resets after Easter, so there's everything to play for next term!

🎭 KSAPA Shines at National Theatre Connections Festival

We are thrilled to share that Kettering Science Academy Performing Arts (KSAPA) opened this year's **National Theatre Connections Festival** with a brilliant performance of *The Brain Play* at the Royal & Derngate Theatre in Northampton.

Thirteen of our students took to the stage with confidence, creativity and real professionalism. Their performance earned fantastic feedback from the audience, festival organisers and National Theatre directors.

A huge well done to everyone involved—you made the school and the Brooke Weston Trust very proud.

Dance Showcase: A Celebration of Talent and Diversity

This week's **Dance Showcase** was a real highlight of the term. The range of dances, the energy and commitment of our students, and the supportive atmosphere made it an unforgettable evening.

Students from all year groups took part, showing the diversity and creativity of our school community. It's especially impressive given that Dance has only been on the curriculum since September!

Thank you to all the students and staff who helped bring the showcase to life.

Football Success for Year 8 & Year 9 Teams

Our Year 8 and Year 9 football teams ended their challenging league campaigns on a high with fantastic victories against Montsaye Academy.

⚽ Year 8 secured a commanding 4–0 win, showing real teamwork and determination.

⚽ Year 9's match was a thrilling 6–5 win, sealed by a dramatic last-minute goal in the final 30 seconds!

A huge thank you to all the students involved in both teams for their dedication, effort, and sportsmanship. You've done KSA proud!


Olympiad Success – Our Best Results Yet!


Last week, our A Level students in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics received their certificates for the national Olympiad competitions—and we are thrilled to share that this year marks KSA's **best results ever**.

These highly challenging competitions involve tens of thousands of the most able students from across the country, and our students performed in the **top percentage nationally**.

Here's a snapshot of the achievements:

 **Biology Olympiad** – 3 Commendations, 2 Bronze, and 2 Silver awards

 **Chemistry Olympiad** – 1 Bronze and 2 Silver awards

 **Physics Olympiad** – Every student in the cohort earned either a Bronze or Silver award

Congratulations to all involved!

Easter Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will run over the Easter break for selected students. Those involved have already received their session information.



Thank you to families for encouraging attendance - these sessions can make a real difference as we head into the summer exam season.

Start of Summer Term

We're looking forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 22nd April at 8:40am**.

To help everyone get off to a strong start, please ensure your child returns:

-  In full school uniform

-  With the right equipment
-  On time and ready for the day

We'll continue focusing on consistency, strong routines, and supporting all students to do their best.

Thank you once again for all your support this term. We wish you and your family a safe, restful and happy Easter break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back for a great start to the Summer Term.

Mrs Giovanelli