



Parent Bulletin Friday 23rd March 2018



Dates for your Diary:

Our calendar for parents events is now online: <http://kesacademy.co.uk/calendar/dates-for-your-diary/>

Term dates for 2017/18 & 2018/19 can be found on our website click [here](#) to view

Wednesday 28th March – End of Spring Term

Thursday 29th March – Staff training day

w/c 2nd April & w/c 9th April – Easter revision sessions

Monday 16th April – Summer term begins

Thursday 19th April – Year 11 Exams evening

Exam timetables

The GCSE and AS & A level summer series exam timetable can be found on our website:
<http://kesacademy.co.uk/current-students/examination-information/>

Easter revision session details can also be found [here](#).

End of Term

A reminder that we finish for Easter break on Wednesday 28th March, returning on Monday 16th April.

Research Volunteers Needed

One of our Teaching assistants, Julie Taylor, is studying for a degree in Psychology. As part of her studies she is carrying out a research project on the different ways Lithuanian and English students learn to read English. She would like English and Lithuanian volunteers from years 7 and 8 to participate in the research, by reading some made up words off a computer screen.

The research is taking place straight after school each day and takes about ten minutes. If your son or daughter would like to take part, please ask them to see Mrs Taylor in the learning support department with a letter giving them permission.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

MFL News

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week in MFL!

Year 7 – Annabel Bastian 7A

Year 8 – Daniel Akula 8W

Year 9 – Mary-Ann Booker 9D

Year 10 – Peter Rachkov 10R

Year 11 – Daniel Pereira 11K

Keep up with the good work!

Y11 French and Spanish Speaking - Any Y11 students who want support with their Spanish and/or French speaking, come to D9 on Tuesday 27/03 from 3 to 4pm.

Y7 French Spelling Bee Regional Final

On Wednesday 21st March Lara Bollebakker, Benjamin Henry and Katie Sharp went to Comberton Village College to compete against other Y7 students in the regional French Spelling Bee final. It was a great experience for the three of them and even if they didn't go through to the national final (very high competition again this year), they were a credit for the Academy and represented us with pride. As the director of the Eastern Region competition said to all the students: "You are all winners" and they are! Also, our three students were within the last 67 students out of 4567 students who were entered in October from all of the Y7 students in the East of England! It was a pleasure to see them practise and improve over the weeks and I am very proud to have witnessed them manage to learn 150 words since September and to spell them with the French alphabet.



I would like to also thank parents who accepted to take them with me to the competition and I think it was also a great experience for them to see their child in front of strangers being able to shine in another language.

Mandarin Club on 26th March will be celebrating Easter so come along to make Easter Decorations with Paper Cutting - 3-4pm in D12.

Ardeche trip 2019 - SUMMER 2019 - Who is it for? Students who are Y7 or Y8 now so will be in Y8 or Y9 from September 2018! 10 amazing days in the South of France! One of the best trip of the year! If you are interested, please collect a letter from Miss Anton at break time! First payment due by Monday 16/04/18

Year 7 – Mrs Wright

Mrs Wright is unwell and unfortunately hasn't been able to post her news for this week.

Year 8 – Mrs Stonach

Our Year 8 attendance has slightly improved again this week which is great news, thanks to parents and pupils for coming in despite the coughs and splutters. Many students are really keen to keep their attendance above 95% in order to win awards and qualify for prize drawers – every lesson really does matter. Some pupils have met with me to discuss their attendance this week; we will be meeting every 2 weeks to identify any barriers and offering support in order to improve their attendance within school.

Year 8 students were spoken to in assembly about an exciting trip to the Ardeche which will take place next year. If your child is interested in going, please speak with Miss Anton – it will be on a 1st come 1st served basis and places are filling up fast already.

Well done to the following pupils for working hard and being recognised by the following departments –

Alyssa Lord – MFL

James West and Anastasija Nekrasova – Science

Kym Hutchison and Russell Lee – PE

Any problems or queries relating to options, please speak with Miss Backham ASAP on

Barbara.backham@kesacademy.co.uk 01553 773606 ext 305

This week our students were given a reminder about internet safety and importance of staying safe online. Please familiarise yourself with the page shown below and encourage your child to share any concerns that they may have.

As always, if you have any general questions or concerns, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.



Stay safe online

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think very carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online, people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately

Year 9 – Mrs Lees

Mrs Lees is unwell and unfortunately hasn't been able to post her news for this week.

Year 10 – Mrs Cole

Attendance:-

Well done to 10A – 95.7%

Absences - Please remember to call our student absence line on 01553 773606 by 8.35am if possible on the morning of every day of absence.

Uniform:-

Please ensure your child's uniform conforms to our uniform policy (see website) should they not be dressed correctly please send a signed note into school, explaining the issue and when it will be resolved.

School Contact:-

Should you have any concerns regarding your child please contact their Form Tutor in the first instance as they see your child every day. Their email addresses can be found on the KES Academy site.

Achievement Certificates:-

P – Millie Wells - We think and act positively.

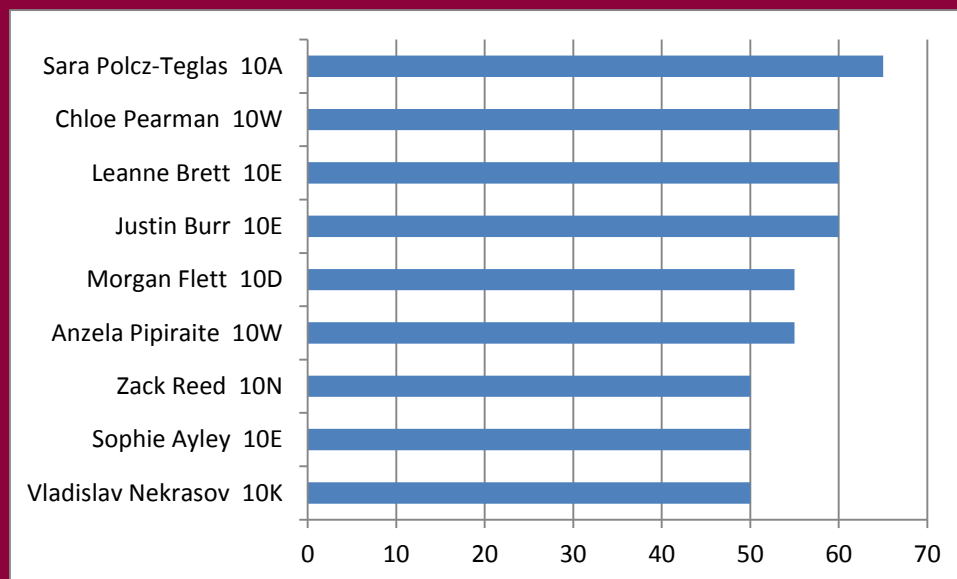
R – Michael Atrissi - We respect one another in everything we do.

I – Mollie Thorpe – We strive to improve.

D– Morgan Flett - We all create a great place to learn.

E – Peter Rachkov – We work well together.

Top Achievers



Good Work Board:-

Chloe Pearman	Laura Zigunova	Lynne Haverson
Amy Cook	Amy Fyson	Antonio Don
Samuel Ruddlesdin		

Year 11 – Mr Waring

Please find below, the list of subject lessons taking place over the Easter break, many thanks to the Miss Backham for organising this and to the teachers for giving up their own free time to come in and do extra revision for our students.

Date	Subject/Times
Tuesday April 3rd	GCSE Science/Triple Science 9am – 2pm Science revision day covering required practicals (bring your own lunch)
Wednesday April 4th	GCSE French/Spanish 9am – 2pm GCSE Graphics 9am -3pm GCSE Music 10am – 3pm
Thursday April 5 th	GCSE Graphics 9am -3pm
Friday April 6 th	GCSE Graphics 9am -3pm
Tuesday April 10 th	GCSE Religious Studies 9am-12pm GCSE History 12.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday April 11 th	GCSE/ A Level Art 10am – 3pm GCSE French/Spanish 9am – 2pm
Thursday April 12 th	GCSE/ A Level Art 10am – 3pm GCSE Ancient History 9am-12.30pm
Friday April 13th	GCSE English Literature 10am – 2.30pm

In addition, the Senior Leadership Team are busy putting together a focussed 8 week plan revision plan to ensure all our Year 11 students get as much help and support as possible to give them the best chance of GCSE success.

It is now over to you and your children. To take up the challenge and make the most of all the opportunities school are offering and to be in for every one of the 47 school days they have left to do here at KES Academy.

Year 11 have a new motto that you will see on all future publications for the next 8 weeks and it is **You Can. You Will. We Believe in You!** And that nicely sums up what school believe about our Year 11 students. That they have the ability to achieve and with lots of effort they will succeed because the staff here at KESA have faith in them in each and every one of them.

During the GCSE exam period, 14th May to 23rd June, all students must attend school every day. When they are not sitting exams, they will be working in groups doing revision tasks, so every day is important to GCSE success. Any absence from school during this period will require a MEDICAL note. No medical or dental appointments will be accepted during this period unless urgent and the school is notified well in advance.

Prom tickets are now on sale and will remain so until 30th April. Cost is £25 each.

Which just leave me to wish you all a happy and safe Easter to all Year 11 students and their families.

Sports Results & Fixtures

Forthcoming fixtures:

Date	Sport	Opposition
Monday 26th March	Y7 Football, boys development team	KLA 3-4.15pm away
Tuesday 27th March	Y11 Netball (H)	KLA
Wednesday 21st March	Golf Coaching from KL Golf Coaches	3-4pm

Results:

Age group	Sport	Opposition	Result
U18	Boys Football	Langley	Lost 4-3 aet
U12	Netball	KLA	Drew 8-8
U13	Netball	KLA	Lost 12-5
U18	Boys Football	Langley	Lost 4-3 aet



**Women's FA Cup
Final at Wembley**

SATURDAY
5TH MAY

£20

**Letters from PE Department
Limited places**

2018 BRITISH BASKETBALL - PLAY-OFF FINALS

20 May 2018

@ The O2, London - £27

See Mr Gay for a letter – We need 35 people for the trip to happen!

Interested in Golf? Want to get some free coaching? Sign up with Mr McNeil in the Sports Hall

First session is the 14th March 3-4.15pm, 2nd session 21st March, 3rd session 28th March. Sessions will take place at the bottom field.

The sessions will be led by coaches from Kings Lynn Golf Club and there will be an opportunity to join their Junior Golf Academy!

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Well done to the 40 + students who represented their House in the first ever Inter House Handball event! It was a great event and all students had lots of fun and enjoyed this first ever house every competition! They are part of a little bit of history!

Well done to all involved! Mr McNeil



Thanks to all staff, students, parents and all others, who helped make the KES Barbados cricket dinner such a success. Guest speakers James Tredwell & Rob Ferley, were excellent, although the best speech of the night came from current KESA trustee & ex deputy head John Smallwood.

The night, held at North Runcton Cricket, club raised £1850. Thanks again, to all who helped in any way. Much appreciated.

Mr McNeil



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On Monday the U14 boys badminton county champions represented Norfolk at the Regional finals. The lads played amazing and finished 5th in the region. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to Will Scott, Rafe Manning, Max Smith and captain Luc Widdowson, who remained undefeated in all his singles games!

Mr McNeil





PE Boys: Stars of the Week



Year 7

Max Sturgeon

Year 8

Max
Smith/Rafe
Manning

Year 9

Luc Widdowson



Year 10

Jacob
Lockhart

Year 11

ALL GCSE PE
STUDENTS





Theory: Stars of the Week

Year 9

Will Scott



Year 10

Rhinas Liberis

Year 11

ALL GCSE PE
STUDENTS!

