



King Edward VII Academy

Parent Bulletin Friday 9th 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

Saturday 10th March – DofE Silver training morning

Thursday 15th March – Parents' Forum 6pm

Monday 19th March – Y9 Sutton Scholars Trip, Bletchley Park Trip

Thursday 22nd March – Year 9 Parents Evening 4-7pm, DofE Silver expedition depts.

Wednesday 28th March – End of Spring Term

Thursday 29th March – Staff training day

MFL News

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

w/c 26th February

Year 7 – Leah Garnett 7R

Year 8 – Archie Lee 8E

Year 9 – Fern Crofts 9G

Year 10 – Sam Hawksworth 10R

Year 11 – Natasha Clarke and Chloe Appleby 11W2

Last week

Year 7 – Violeta Olehnovica 7W

Year 8 – Tatiana Gomes 8D

Year 9 – Dzestina Pauliukonyte 9A

Year 10 – Inga Aleksejeva 10A

Year 11 – Jasmine Reddy 11G

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4!

Y7 French Spelling Bee Regional Final will take place in Comberton Village College on Wednesday 21st March - practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at break time in D10. Don't forget to bring your slip back to Miss Anton.

Mandarin Club on 12th March will be celebrating Saint Patrick's Day so come along for fun and games - 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** ASAP! More Information to come in Y7 and Y8 assemblies!

Reminder: Uniform

Can we please remind parents of the importance of wearing the correct uniform.

Full details can be found on our website: <http://kesacademy.co.uk/prospective-parents-carers/uniform/>

Mock Exams

The revised mock exam timetable, including all of the rescheduled exams which were cancelled due to school closure last week, can be found on our website: <http://kesacademy.co.uk/current-students/examination-information/>

Year 9 Parents Evening – rescheduled

Following last week's closure due to bad weather, we have rescheduled the Year 9 Parents Evening to **Thursday 22nd March.**

Please note that new appointments will need to be made with teachers.

We are now operating an **online only booking system** for parents evenings – this Year 9 event will be the first to be managed in this way.

There are many benefits for both parents and the academy for moving to an online system – not least that parents are in control of which teachers they meet with and at a time convenient to you!

Year 9 parents should have received emails via parentmail with links to the online booking system earlier this week. If you did not receive this, please check your parentmail account. If you have any queries please contact reception or your Head of Year.

English Youth Ballet

Congratulations to Lauren Southwell and Olivia Patterson who have both been selected to perform for the English Youth Ballet.

They auditioned for the upcoming English Youth Ballet performance at the Theatre Royal, Norwich. Olivia and Lauren got through the audition process and are now part of the cast. Lauren received a scholarship which only 7 students were offered. They are performing the ballet "Cinderella in Hollywood" on 25th and 26th May.

English Youth Ballet perform full length productions of classical ballets with professional principal dancers in the leading roles in regional theatres across the UK, giving young dancers outside London an opportunity to perform within a professional setting.

Both girls have performed to a high standard to gain these positions – well done!

Bletchley Park Trip

The postponed Bletchley Park maths trip will be going ahead on Monday 19th March. The cost is £21.50 and it's on a first come first served basis.

Letters with more details can be picked up from C4 or C5 by students and the trip payment should be passed to the academy accounts dept.

Year 7 – Mrs Wright

Due to the inclement weather conditions last week the parentmail was unable to be posted.

Congratulations this week (26th Feb 2018) go to the following students who topped the achievement points table:-

Violeta Olehnovica 7W	150	Ben Weir 7A	95
Shannon McArdle 7W	130	Charlie Smith 7W	90
Lexi Billington 7D	120	Tyler Smith 7E	90
Alex Lu 7R	110	Erin Morphus 7R	90
Kian Preston 7W	105	Stephanie Rodrigues 7R	90
Ava Heron 7D	100	Shanteal Thompson 7X	90
Gabija Dulinskaite 7G	95	Callum Godfrey 7G	90

This week's (26th Feb 2018) PRIDE award receivers are listed below – well done to all of them. They are on their way to receiving their bronze badges.

**We think and
act positively**

**We respect
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**We strive to
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This week's Modern Foreign Languages star of the week is Matthew Lake. Well done.

The boy's and girl's PE stars of the week are Archie Neal and Katie Sharp. Well done to both of them.

The Science department year 7 students of the week are Kian Preston and Amber Appleby. Well done to those two students.

Tuesday 27th February will see the start of years 7 and 8 technology club. This will be held in G11 starting at 3pm and finishing at 4pm.

Chinese club is being held on Mondays. This is in D12 and also runs from 3pm to 4pm.

This week's (5th March 2018) congratulations go to the following students as they gained the most achievement points last week.

Laisha Tapp 7R	145	Johnny Dorman 7E	80
William Bland 7R	130	Paulina Sanduta 7Z	80
Lara Bollebakker 7R	110	Madie Brewer 7R	70
Elizabete Baltrunke 7E	100	Sidney Gray 7E	65
Dominic Hale 7R	100	Chloe Lanchester 7N	65
Svet Petrov 7H	90	Amber Hunt-Frost 7K	65
Kristina Troka 7W	90	Yara Dias 7X	65

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I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs B Wright – Head of Year 7

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.

Well done to the year 8 half term high achievers (see right hand list). These pupils gained the highest number of achievement points over the previous half term.

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

Max Lonsdale – MFL

Bethany Dowe and Carlo Micu – Science

Joe Noble, Saskia Johnson and Chloe Ramsey - PE

Year 8 options. Options sheets have now all been given out and most have been returned. If you have not returned your form, please return it as soon as possible. It is important that you contact Miss Backham ASAP. If your child's form is not returned, we cannot guarantee that they will be given their options choices. Miss Backham can be contacted on the email address and phone number below.

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

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

Year 8

Mea Carter

Anastasija Nekrasova

Gendreta Stasiunaite

Alice Biran

Jack Lee



Year 9 – Mrs Lees

P	R	I	D	E
We think and act positively	We respect one another in everything we do	We strive to improve	We all create a great place to learn	We work well together
P – Anton Baskaran	R – Eliza Troka	I – Jasmin Blacknurn-Boote	D – Fern Crofts	E – Hannah Stoutt

GOOD NEWS FRIDAY!

Congratulations to the following students met with Mr Brown to celebrate a successful week –

Daisy Davies 9A and Jamie Farley 9E

TOP ACHIEVEMENT POINTS THIS WEEK – Year 9 have achieved a total of 2290 points this week

Kyle Simper 9Z	120
Sergejs Smirnovs 9K	115
Daisy Davies 9A	90
Kieran Shaw 9N	90
Gabija Suruda 9A	85
Maisie Munnelly 9E	85
Chelsea Venemore 9Z	75
Ersans Akins 9N	75
Gabriele Brusovaite 9E	75
Irmantas Stonys 9X	75
Szymon Siatkowski 9K	75

GOOD WORK BOARD

Miss Anton, French - Kieran Shaw was really good today, he completed all the tasks and understood a longer text really well. Also outstanding work from **Connor Ruane** and **Chelsea Venemore** .

Miss Geraghty, Spanish - **Dzestina Pauliukonyte, Talisha Cooper, Will Scott, Libby Howe, Aiden Cummins, Bobby Brame** and **Ruby Kirby** are all nominated for achievement in Spanish - recent written work on our health topic has been outstanding.

Miss Gill, Science - **Kieran Taylor** is working his socks off in science! 😊

Mrs Watson, RE - **Tyreece Hutches** for excellent, detailed work on the meaning of the crucifixion of Jesus for Christians.

Miss Geraghty, Spanish - **Sev Baron, Frankie Heron, Ewa Pieczykolan, Olivia Sharp, Darcy Grant and Gabija Suruda** all for excellent translations this week. Achievement in Spanish and excellent effort in translating for **Bobby Brame, Will Scott, Robert Addis, Dominik Korenko and Tinishia Carter**.

Miss Geraghty, French - **Macey Simper** for excellent work.

Year 10 – Mrs Cole

Attendance:-

Well done to 10R with 99.3%.

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:- Last week

P – Holly Delph- We think and act positively.

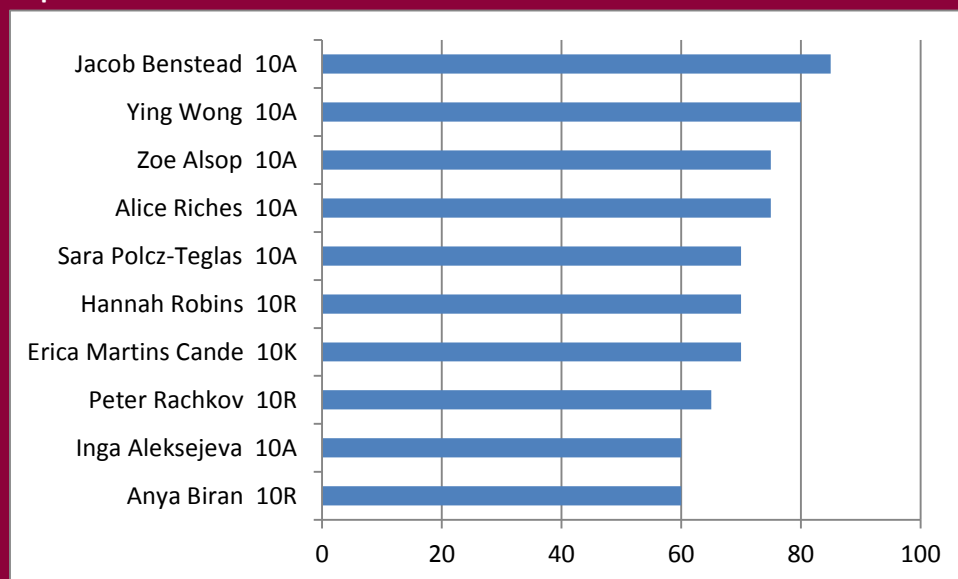
R – Kyra Harley - We respect one another in everything we do.

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E – Jared Cheng – We work well together.

Top Achievers



Good Work Board:-

Ilga Aleksejeva	Emma Bailey	Holly Delph
Sam Hawksworth	Alina Orlova	Chloe Pearman
Kyra Harley	Rebekah Lee	

Year 11 – Mr Waring

Well I hope this parentmail finds all my year 11 parents fit and well after that bad weather we had during last week and the disruption it caused to our exam timetable. Nevertheless, our year 11 students handled the exam disruption and adapted to the changes we had to make at short notice very well. Please see below the exams students have over the week commencing 12th March and as always, these are also on our school website.

Date:	Exam:	Start Time	End Time
Mon 12th Mar	GCSE English Literature 2 (2hrs)	9.00 am	11.00 am
Mon 12th Mar	GCSE Geography 2 (1.30)	1.30 pm	3.00 pm
Mon 12th Mar	GCSE Ancient History 2 (1.15)	1.30 pm	2.45 pm
Tue 13th Mar	GCSE Media Studies (2.15)	9.00 am	11.15 am
Tue 13th Mar	GCSE Computer Science (1.30)	9.00 am	10.30 am
Tue 13th Mar	GCSE Business (2 hrs)	1.30 pm	3.30 pm
Tue 13th Mar	GCSE Latin 2 (1hr)	1.30 pm	2.30 pm
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE Music (1.45)	9.00 am	10.45 am
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE Drama (1.45)	9.00 am	10.45 am
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE History Resit (1.45)	1.30 pm	2.45 pm
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE PE 2 (1hr)	11.30 pm	12.30 pm
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE RS 3 (1hr)	11.30 pm	12.30 pm
Wed 14th Mar	GCSE Latin 3 (1hr)	11.30 pm	12.30 pm
Thu 15th Mar	GCSE Geography 3 (1.15)	9.00 am	10.15 am
Thu 15th Mar	Art/Photography	All Day	
Fri 16th Mar	Art/Photography	All Day	

Any afternoon exams that finish at 2.30 or 2.45 will see students being allowed to leave school premises early. However, do be mindful that some exams will finish after 3pm and your child will be home later than usual. Recent behavioural feedback from exam invigilators shows our students are well prepared for the exams and are behaving impeccably, which is always nice to hear.

A quick reminder that even during the exam period, students are to attend school dressed in full school uniform. If you are in any doubt about what is and is not acceptable, head over to the school website where you can see more details or phone into school and ask for Mr Waring.

There is an even greater need for students to be in school on time during exam weeks because if they do attend an exam late, they will either not be allowed to enter the exam hall. If an exam starts at 0900, students need to be at the exam location, dressed in uniform, armed with all the necessary equipment and arriving at the latest 0845. Do please encourage your children to follow this routine.

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

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Thurlow Nunn are coming into school on 9th March to advertise apprenticeships. They are looking for students who may be interested in becoming vehicle technicians or customer care staff.

Useful website searches on apprenticeships include, www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk and www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and www.apprenticerecruitment.com

Students may well need to create a CV or have a personal statement in place, a website I have personally used in the past is www.cvplus.co.uk.

Hope you find this helpful - Mr P Waring, HoY 11

Sports Results & Fixtures

Forthcoming fixtures:

Date	Sport	Opposition
Tuesday 13 th March	U12 & U13 Football (H) U15 Football (H) U18 Rugby (A)	Springwood County 7's
Thursday 14 th March	U16Basketball (A)	Carres Grammar
Wednesday 15 th March	Y7-8-9 Girls Football House Event	House Event 3-4.15pm Muga/Field
Friday 16 th March	House Handball Y7-8-9-10	House Event Muga
Tuesday 13 th March	U12 & U13 Football (H) U15 Football (H) U18 Rugby (A)	Springwood County 7's

Results:

Age group	Sport	Opposition	Result
U14	Boys Basketball	Emmanuel School Nottingham	Lost 60-34
U14	Boys Football	KLA	Won 1-0
U12	Boys Football	KLA	Won 11-0

**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!

Sports Results & Fixtures

Year 9 Basketball Team v Nottingham. Last 64 of Nationals – Proud of you all fellas! MVP Aivaras Pulmaras



Y9 Football lads 1-0 Victory v KLA – Top Performance boys!



Outstanding Y7 Football Performance v KLA – Well done fellas!



PE Girls: Stars of the Week



Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Yara Dias

Olivia Paterson

Eden Barker



Year 10

Year 11

Lauren
Southwell

Caitlyn Saddleton





PE Boys: Stars of the Week



Year 7

Maxim Bland

Year 8

Kristian Tansley

Year 9

Adomas Abrutis



Year 10

Michael Attris

Year 11

Joe Taylor





Theory: Stars of the Week

Year 9

Abby Watson




Year 10

Tom
Saunderson


Year 11

Hooly Rodes & Sam
Landles





Year 7
Matthew White
Matthew Lake



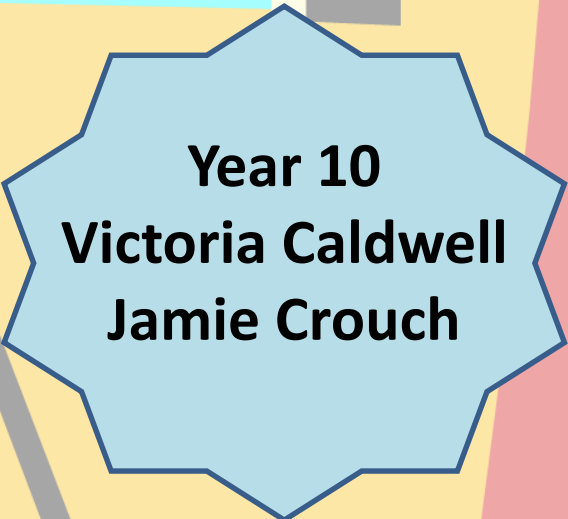
Year 8
Madison Kitson
Jessica Piliukaityte

Science Department

Stars of the week



Year 9
Tayah Farnham
Alfie Goodchild



Year 10
Victoria Caldwell
Jamie Crouch



Year 11
Lily Smith
Callum Britton

Year 11

Come and join in with our
Wellbeing and Healthy Minds
Group on Thursday lunchtimes

Feeling low and sad?



Feeling alone?

Feeling angry?



Feeling stressed?

Feeling anxious?



Feeling worried?

Feeling scared?



Feeling overwhelmed?

Feeling hopeless?

Let's GET RID OF
THE FEAR!

Feeling out of control?

Feeling bullied?

Let's TALK ABOUT
MENTAL HEALTH!

Feeling confused?

We will be in the Library

Every Thursday

at 12.50pm - lunch break

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Come along and have chat about anything
that is worrying you*