

Parent Bulletin

Friday, 9th September 2016

KING'S LYNN ACADEMY

Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We would encourage you to do this at:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 13th September – Year 11 Welcome Evening

Thursday 15th September – Years 9 +10 Welcome Evening

Monday 19th September until Thursday 22nd September – Open Days

Thursday 22nd September – Open Evening

Monday 26th September – School Photos

Thursday 29th September – Parent Voice

Friday 30th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 21st October – Last day

Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October – Half Term

Monday 31th October – Return to school

Attendance:

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope our attendance will continue to meet our target and beyond.

Please contact Mrs Roberts, Attendance Manager on 01553 774671 option 1, if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Mrs Roberts
Attendance Manager

KS3 (Years 7-9) Science Experiment Club:

Ever wanted to know how Science is used outside of School? Come along and experience Science practical's that are used in different places of work. There will be a different focus each week.

Starting on Friday 16th September in S13, from 3pm until 3:45 with Miss Carnell.

Library Books:

My name is Mrs Bowles and I am the School Librarian at KLA. As well as introducing myself to you I would like to tell you about what we do at KLA to encourage your child to read.



This year we have extended our 'Accelerated Reader' programme to include all students at the academy. Under this on-line programme students are assessed to determine their reading range. They are then required to read a book within this range. (Our books are graded and colour coded to make it easier for students to pick a book within their reading range.) After they have read their book students log on to Accelerated Reader to quiz on the book. On completion of the quiz the student receives a score, this is instant feedback on how well the book has been understood. Using this on-line programme allows the students to see their progress which encourages them to read more.

At KLA there are set reading times for all students during their English classes and form time. This means all students should be reading a book or eBook at some point during their week.

We really do encourage and expect each student to be reading books that they enjoy! Although our Library does provide our students with a large and varied selection of books to choose from students may bring their own reading books or eBooks to me to find out if it has an Accelerated Reader book level.

Please note all books are loaned with the expectation that the student will take responsibility for the book. If the book is lost or returned damaged then parents will be asked to pay for a replacement.

I hope you do agree that reading is an enjoyable activity for children to improve their literacy skills, so please encourage your child to read at home as well as this will be beneficial in all aspects of their education.

Mrs Bowles

KLA Library

Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back to all students!

My name is Mrs Germaney, Head of Key Stage 3 (Years 7 & 8).

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. It was fantastic to see all students arriving to school on Monday, happy and ready to learn.

If you need to speak to a member of staff regarding your child, please contact the form tutor or myself. All contact details can be found on the KLA website on the KS3 page.

We have had a very busy start to the school year, the Year 7's are settling in very well and the Year 8's have come back prepared and ready.

Most weeks will have Student of the Week nominations in form groups and one student from each year group will receive a certificate in assembly to congratulate them on their efforts.

Everyday we have a Student of the Day, this student will have received the highest achievement points out of all students for that one day. That student will receive a letter sent home to acknowledge this achievement.

This week's SOW achievers are: Harvey Larkin, Fausta Derenciute and Justina Svaplyte. Well done to you all, keep up the good work!

Have a great weekend.

Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

It is good to welcome parents/carers both old and new but most importantly to see the students. A special welcome to our new Year 7 students.

We were also joined by Matteo Tornieri Year 11 and Liam Gray in Year 9.

Mr Rimmer delivered a whole school assembly on Monday. He spoke of how Olympic competitors through their training, with commitment and effort, make small gains which result in massive improvements. Students need to adopt the same ethos and they too will be rewarded with good results.

Year 11

Congratulations to all our last year's Year 11 students on their exams results. They will have started the next step on their journey to their chosen career path and we all wish them every success.

Our current Year 11 students were given their ties after Mr Rimmer spoke with them on Friday. He reminded them that as the oldest students in the school we expect and hope they will be excellent role models.

Student of the Week will start next week.

Students with the highest achievement points this week:

Daley Self Year 9

Tamazin Bacon Year 10

Chad Cook Year 11

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any queries you may have regarding your son/ daughter if they are in Years 9, 10 or 11.

Have a great weekend.