

SKA WEEKLY

Week 1 – TERM 1 2016



9th September 2016

SKA CALENDAR

12th September – Silver and Bronze D of E information Evening @ SKA.

14th September – Gold D of E information evening @ SKA.

26th September – Parent Forum for Years 10 & 11 @ SKA

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

B1 – 92.5%	N1 – 100.0%
B2 – 98.1%	N2 – 100.0%
B3 – 96.4%	N3 – 100.0%
B4 – 97.2%	N4 – 97.4%
B5 – 100.0%	N5 – 98.9%
B6 – 100.0%	N6 – 94.9%
D1 – 96.2%	N7 – 98.7%
D2 – 96.6%	N8 – 100.0%
D3 – 94.2%	N9 – 99.2%
D4 – 94.2%	N10 – 100.0%
D5 – 97.1%	N11 – 100.0%
D6 – 96.9%	N12 – 100.0%
F1 – 96.3%	N13 – 100.0%
F2 – 95.8%	
F3 – 100.0%	
F4 – 96.2%	
F5 – 100.0%	
F6 – 99.1%	

Week 1 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY 97.9%

Brunel	97.2%
Darwin	95.9%
Franklin	97.9%
Newton	99.1%

NEW SKA WEBSITE

The fantastic new Academy website has been launched. Please visit: www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk and experience all the new features, such as the virtual tour!

PARENT FORUM – MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

A Parent Forum will be held for parents of years 10 and 11 students between 6 and 7 pm. A presentation will be given in the Pen & Paper outlining the curriculum and assessment process for these year groups. All parents of years 10 and 11 are invited to attend. Please park in the Blackhurst Lane car park to enter the Pen & Paper.

STUDENTS TRAVELLING BY CAR TO AND FROM THE ACADEMY

A reminder to all parents when dropping off and picking up their child – please ensure you use the designated area in the Blackhurst Lane car park when dropping off/picking up your child between the following times: 7:30-8:30 am and 3:15-3:30pm. Students should only use the Sandown Park entrance/exit outside of these times. Students travelling by bike, scooter or school bus (Hams) only are permitted to arrive and exit via the Sandown Park entrance at these times.

TIMETABLES

Can parents of Year 9,10 and 11 students please be aware that RC on student's timetables stands for Recreational P.E, and all students will need their PE kit for these lessons.

BUDDING FILMMAKERS

The British Film Institute, Screen South and Maidstone Studios are offering a life changing opportunity for budding filmmakers. If your child has an interest in this area please see the flyer below.

VACANCIES

Graham facilities Management are advertising for a Cleaning Operative at The Skinners' Kent Academy. Please follow the link below for further information www.grahamassetmanagement.co.uk

E-SAFETY

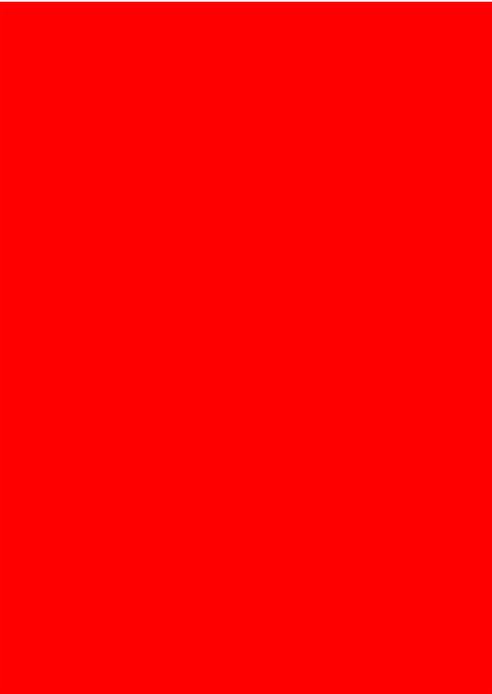
We would like to remind all parents and students to stay safe online by only adding friends who you know in real life onto your friends list. If you are unsure as to whether you know the person, **DO NOT** add them to your friends list. Students should not have Social Media apps on their iPads - checks will be conducted over the coming week. We would also recommend students only use Apps that the Academy has approved and are therefore on students' iPads.

GCSE MATHS REVISION GUIDES

GCSE revision guides for the new format Mathematics exams will be available for purchase from September through sQuid at a discounted rate.

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

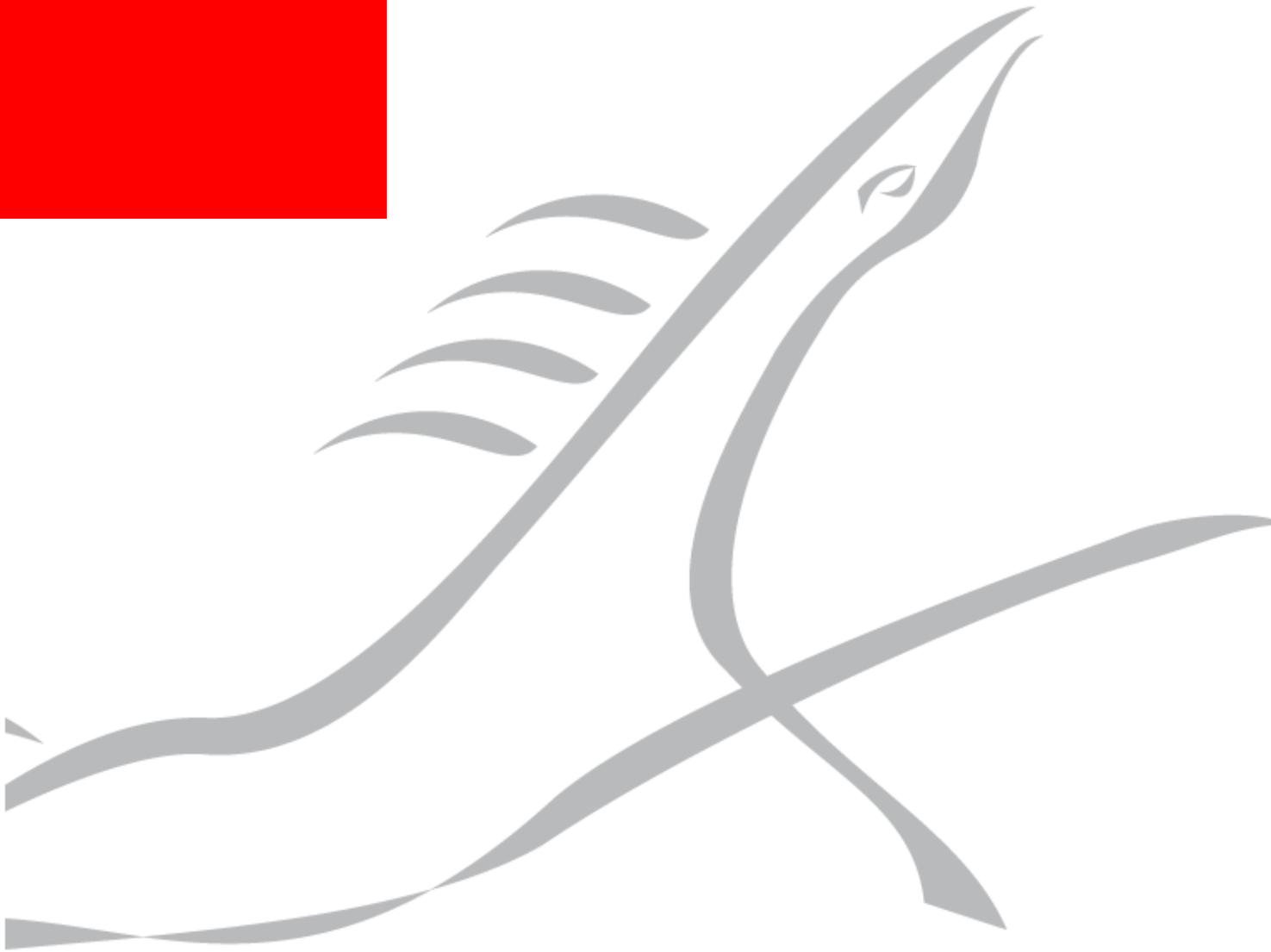
The PTFA School Uniform Shop is continuing to offer a selection of uniform items. You can use the form below to make requests for items, or email info@skinnerskentacademy.org.uk.



For some items we have a good level of stock, some we don't. So please do think of the shop when your child or family no longer need uniform items. In particular we need girls summer dresses, good condition blazers and track suits, **but all donations gratefully received. Thank you**

SKA TERM DATES 2016-2017

Please see attached. These can also be found on the Academy website.



Title: **National Opportunity for Young Filmmakers in Kent.**

Are you 16-19? Passionate about film? Want a career in the film industry? If so, the Kent BFI Film Academy is for you.

The British Film Institute (BFI), Screen South and The Maidstone Studios have come together once again to create a life changing opportunity to support young filmmakers in Kent. They are looking for 20 young people with a passion for filmmaking and great ideas for short films to take part in the Kent BFI Film Academy. The young filmmakers will be given a chance meet with high end film industry professionals, such as directors, writers and producers, and link in with organisations like BAFTA. The BFI Academy programme will include making at least 2 short films with the support of industry professionals while developing practical filmmaking skills. This is a great opportunity for young filmmakers aged 16-19 in Kent who think they have got what it takes. Those taking part in the Kent BFI Academy also have the chance to apply for the National residential Academies at the National Film School and other great opportunities in Documentary, Animation, Visual Effects and BAFTA mentoring. The Academy programme goes over 8 Saturdays from the middle of October 2016 to the end of January 2017. Young people only have a small admin fee of £25 and bursaries for this fee are available. Bursaries will also be made available for participants if you require assistance with travel, child care or other costs.

Screen South and the BFI Film Academy are working in partnership to help train and inspire the next generation of British filmmakers, supporting talented and committed young people aged 16-19 to develop the commercial and cultural knowledge to help make a career in film a reality. The BFI Film Academy offers training for every film industry role, from writing and directing through to production, sound design, editing and camera, and provides learning around film history and cinematic storytelling to inspire an appreciation of film culture in the round. This really is a first step in to the industry for those young people who win a place.

The Kent BFI Film Academy will run over Saturdays between 15th October 2016 and 28 January 2017 with each young person working towards gaining a Silver Arts Award accreditation. This is a split centre academy – most sessions will be held in Folkestone with a few of the sessions in Maidstone. The programme will culminate in a red carpet screening of the films that are made, which will be a great opportunity to showcase and celebrate the young peoples' talent.

The BFI Film Academy forms a key part of the BFI's ambitious plans to revolutionise film education for 5-19 year olds, a core aim of the BFI's *Film Forever* five year plan to support the future success of UK film. Film Academy funding partners include the Department for Education in England, the National Lottery, Creative Scotland and Northern Ireland. Strategic partners include BAFTA, Pinewood Studios and Creative Skillset, helping to ensure the Academy is a gold standard film industry-focused educational programme. www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy

BFI CEO Amanda Nevill comments:

"The BFI is committed to developing tomorrow's film audiences and talent and the BFI Film Academy is at the heart of our comprehensive strategy to give young people across the UK opportunities to engage with film. We're proud that through the BFI Film Academy young people of all backgrounds are given a springboard to a career in film. Following an enormously successful inaugural year in 2012, the Academy is now establishing itself as a gold standard training and development programme with a vision for future growth. This wouldn't be possible without the backing of the Department for Education and

Link to the Academy web site:

<http://www.skinkerskentacademy.org.uk>

we thank them and all our partners for their continuing support as we this year take the Film Academy to more people than ever across the UK.”

For further information on how to apply please visit the Screen South website www.screensouth.org or email apply@screensouth.org. Deadline for applications is 12pm on Tuesday 20 September 2016.

Screen South Contact: Stephanie Adamou or Barbara Welch, Projects Coordinators

Email: stephanie.adamou@screensouth.org; barbara.welch@screensouth.org

Telephone: 01303 259 777

Address: Screen South, The Wedge, 75-81 Tontine Street, Folkestone, CT20 1JR

Photographs attached:

- Photo 1 - Previous participant of Kent BFI Film Academy 2014/2015
- Photo 2 - Kent BFI Film Academy Group 2015/2016

Notes to Editors:

Screen South is a not for profit Cultural Development organisation with a number of partners to manage and deliver a wide range of cultural and creative projects across learning, arts and screen; including exhibition, research, development and training; with a particular focus on working with communities and young people. Screen South is passionate about developing a dynamic environment in which film and media culture can flourish. Screen South aims to;

- Collaborate with existing organisations to develop hubs of activity and expertise.
- Encourage networking and collaboration between media and cultural practitioners.
- Work with the industry to set standards for excellence, creativity and innovation.
- Act as an advocate for the region's film and media industry nationally and internationally.

www.screensouth.org

The BFI is the UK's lead film organisation, with the ambition to create a flourishing film environment in which innovation, opportunity and creativity can thrive by:

- Connecting audiences to the widest choice of British and World cinema.
- Preserving and restoring the most significant film collection in the world for today and future generations.
- Investing in creative, distinctive and entertaining work.
- Promoting British film and talent to the world.
- Growing the next generation of filmmakers and audiences.

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ENDS



Photo 1



Photo 2



Thank you for your continued support!

All uniform donations gratefully received.

Skidders Kent Academy

PTFA Second Hand School Uniform Shop

UNIFORM REQUESTS FORM

- Please complete this form and hand it in to the school office. Or email your request to info@skidderskentacademy.org.uk
- We will contact you to let you know whether we have the items you require and arrange payment & collection.
- Prices are approximately half the price of Simmonds shop (or less if the item is in less desirable condition).

Name:
Contact details: (Tel Number / email)

UNIFORM ITEM	SIZE	BOY/GIRL?	IN STOCK (office use only)

Term dates for The Skinners' Kent Academy 2016/17

Term 1 starts	Inset Day - no students in the Academy	Monday 5 th Sept
	Year 7 & Year 12 Students <u>only</u> in the Academy	Tuesday 6 th Sept
	All students in the Academy	Wednesday 7 th Sept
	Inset Day – no students in the Academy	Friday 7 th Oct
Term 1 ends		Friday 21 st Oct
Term 2 starts	All students in the Academy	Monday 31 st Oct
Term 2 ends		Friday 16 th Dec
Term 3 starts	Inset Day - no students in the Academy	Tuesday 3 rd Jan
	All students in the Academy	Wednesday 4 th Jan
Term 3 ends		Friday 10 th Feb
Term 4 starts	All students in the Academy	Monday 20 th Feb
	Inset Day - no students in the Academy	Friday March 10 th
Term 4 ends		Friday 31 st March
Term 5 starts	All students in the Academy	Tuesday 18 th April
	May Bank holiday	Monday 1 st May
Term 5 ends		Friday 26 th May
Term 6 starts	All students in the Academy	Monday 5 th June
Term 6 ends		Thursday 20 th July