

SKA WEEKLY

Week 3 – Term 1 2014/15

19th September 2014

SKA CALENDAR

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| 22 nd Sept | Academy Photograph Day |
| 25 th Sept | Years 9 & 10 Target Setting Meetings TeenTech visit to Tonbridge – Selected Year 9 DT students |
| 26 th Sept | HPV1 Vaccinations – Year 8 female students |
| 2 nd Oct | Academy Open Evening – 2.00pm closure for students |
| 3 rd Oct | Staff Inset Day – no students at the Academy |

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP ATTENDANCE

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| B1 – 93.0% | N1 – 96.7% |
| B2 – 93.6% | N2 – 97.1% |
| B3 – 97.5% | N3 – 96.2% |
| B4 – 92.7% | N4 – 94.2% |
| B5 – 96.2% | N5 – 98.9% |
| D1 – 93.1% | N6 – 95.2% |
| D2 – 97.5% | N7 – 92.7% |
| D3 – 97.1% | N8 – 91.7% |
| D4 – 89.1% | N9 – 94.6% |
| D5 – 95.8% | N10 – 96.0% |
| F1 – 91.9% | N11 – 96.3% |
| F2 – 99.1% | N12 – 95.2% |
| F3 – 95.7% | N13 – 97.1% |
| F4 – 92.7% | |

Week 2 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

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| Newton | 95.7% |
| Brunel | 95.1% |
| Franklin | 94.9% |
| Darwin | 94.6% |

ANNUAL PARENT PACK

We have this week, dispatched to parents via Royal Mail, our annual data check parent pack. Included within this pack is a letter from the Principal which contains important information, together with the following documents:

- Data Collection Sheet for each student – to be updated as necessary and returned to the Academy by 23rd September
- Home Academy Agreement – Years 8-13 only – one copy to be signed and returned to the Academy by 23rd September
- Parent Governor Election letter and nomination form – Nomination forms to be completed and returned to the main Academy Reception by 12 noon on 26th September.
- Parent Calendar
- Independent Learning Timetable – Years 7-11 only
- Inclement weather letter – identified parents only
- Email communication letter – identified parents only
- Trip to Lille Christmas Market letter – Year 7 only

ERRATUM

We apologise for a typing error in our Parent Letter dated 15th September. The first bullet point in the examinations section should have read:

- 73% achieved at least a C grade in Maths and 61% in English

YEAR 10 GCSE PE STUDENTS

Year 10 GCSE PE students had a fantastic experience this week. They attended a seminar with Winter Olympic Gold Medal winner, Lizzie Yarnold. Lizzie spoke to the students about her experiences in Elite Sport and how she ended up flying down the Luge at 90mph! Our students then questioned Lizzie on topics like her training regime, her diet, psychological preparation, funding and sports technology. Lizzie was a lovely speaker, she even let the students try on her gold medal.

ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Please note that the Academy will be closing early on Thursday 2nd October in preparation for the prospective parent Open Evening. Students will attend afternoon registration at 1:35pm and will be dismissed at 1:55pm. The buses will arrive early to collect students.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The PTFA would like to start a second-hand uniform shop and kindly request that anyone with uniform to donate passes it to the main Academy Reception. Once a stock has been built up they will advertise dates/times for the sales.

THE ACADEMY CELEBRATES 'BRITISH FOOD FORTNIGHT' – 22nd September – 3rd October 2014

In celebration of this event, next week, the main meal dish menu will be:

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| Monday 22 nd September | Cottage pie |
| Tuesday 23 rd September | Pie & mash (Chicken & leek pie with short crust pastry lid) |
| Wednesday 24 th September | Turkey roast dinner |
| Thursday 25 th September | Toad in the hole |
| Friday 26 th September | Cod & chips |

As usual, a vegetarian option will also be available each day.

