

SKA WEEKLY

Week 6 – Term 1 2014/15

10th October 2014

SKA CALENDAR

13 th Oct	6.00-8.00pm SLT Parent Surgery – by appointment
14 th & 16 th Oct	Academy tour for prospective Year 7 parents
22 nd Oct	Curriculum Enhancement Day

HOUSE TUTOR GROUP

ATTENDANCE

B1 – 95.7%	N1 – 92.6%
B2 – 91.2%	N2 – 93.8%
B3 – 99.0%	N3 – 99.0%
B4 – 95.5%	N4 – 98.1%
B5 – 98.9%	N5 – 98.2%
D1 – 96.6%	N6 – 97.9%
D2 – 96.5%	N7 – 95.0%
D3 – 94.8%	N8 – 99.0%
D4 – 92.1%	N9 – 96.3%
D5 – 91.7%	N10 – 94.0%
F1 – 89.9%	N11 – 96.3%
F2 – 91.3%	N12 – 93.0%
F3 – 90.9%	N13 – 97.2%
F4 – 96.6%	

Week 6 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

Brunel	96.4%
Newton	96.3%
Darwin	94.4%
Franklin	92.1%

HELMETS

A reminder that all students who cycle or ride a scooter to and from the Academy, must wear a helmet for their own safety, especially in the current slippery conditions.

OUTER COATS

We would also like to remind you that the only permissible outer coat is the Academy weatherproof jacket. As we approach the winter months, all students should be wearing an Academy outer coat as they travel to and from the Academy.

MATHS WATCH

This year we have purchased a maths app for students called MathsWatch. The app has been created for both Key Stage 3 and 4 students. Students can access and download the app on their iPads, Smartphone and home computers or laptops (www.mathswatchvle.com). The app was purchased with the aim of improving students learning and understanding of maths at all grades and levels. The app has multiple advantages:

- It allows students to access a bank of online clips for the topics they have been covering in lesson. Students can view, pause and replay the clips as many times as they wish in order to improve understanding.
- Students can download or print off worksheets for each topic.
- It can help both students and others who support with Independent Learning if there are issues regarding the understanding of Independent Learning.
- It can be used to reinforce the learning in maths lessons.
- It can encourage students to revise maths at home and can help them to improve the current grades and levels.
- It can allow students to develop a study programme to help them revise all topics with the aim of improving current grades.
- If a student misses lessons for any reason they can access the work being covered in lessons on their iPad, Smartphone, computer or laptop.

We would encourage all students to access MathsWatch regularly in addition to the times when they are directed to do so by their maths teachers. If there are any issues with regards to the use of the app please contact an appropriate member of the Enterprise Faculty. Thank you for your support with this matter.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the PTFA for organising such a successful event yesterday evening. The Newton House Cheese & Wine event was attended by over 100 parents and staff who all had a fantastic time – thank you again and we look forward to the next PTFA event.