

# SKA WEEKLY

Week 7 – Term 1 2015/16

16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## SKA CALENDAR

23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of Term 1 for students
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Halloween Disco (years 7&8)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Start of Term 2 – all students return
5 <sup>th</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Recruitment Evening

## HOUSE TUTOR GROUP

### ATTENDANCE

B1 – 99.1%	N1 – 96.9%
B2 – 95.8%	N2 – 94.5%
B3 – 96.7%	N3 – 98.3%
B4 – 94.5%	N4 – 92.9%
B5 – 97.1%	N5 – 99.3%
B6 – 92.2%	N6 – 97.3%
D1 – 91.3%	N7 – 98.4%
D2 – 88.6%	N8 – 99.7%
D3 – 96.4%	N9 – 100.0%
D4 – 90.0%	N10 – 97.3%
D5 – 94.0%	N11 – 96.0%
D6 – 94.7%	N12 – 97.7%
F1 – 86.8%	N13 – 97.7%
F2 – 99.1%	
F3 – 84.1%	
F4 – 95.8%	
F5 – 75.3%	
F6 – 96.4%	

## Week 5 TERM 1 – ATTENDANCE

WHOLE ACADEMY	93.5%
Brunel	96.0%
Darwin	92.4%

## PARENT FORUM

On 13th October, the first Parent Forum was held at SKA for parents of Years 9 & 10. This was the first in a series of forums that will support parents of students in all year groups to discuss various aspects of the Academy. This forum focused on curriculum changes for these two year groups specifically. The evening was very well attended and the forum was both informative and positive for parents and stimulated interesting discussion and thinking. We will continue to run these forums throughout the academic year for different year groups. Please find a link to the PowerPoint produced for the evening in the What's New section of the Academy's website in the Parents Forum 2015 section. In this PowerPoint we give an overview of the following:

- National Changes and their Impacts for new GCSEs.
- Changes to English and Maths GCSE.
- Information regarding changes in other subject areas for Year 9 parents only.
- How we intend to Report and Record the new grading systems to parents.
- MYP Personal Project guide for Year 10 parents only.

If there are any questions regarding the presentation please contact Mr O' Brien via [info@skinerskentacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@skinerskentacademy.org.uk)

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to tutor group N9 the only group to attain 100% attendance this week. This shows commitment by the students and parents recognising the importance of their education at the Academy.

## SAFETY

We would ask that you continue to speak with your son/daughter about safety awareness to further emphasise the importance of making sure they are safe and looking out for one another.

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Listed below are details of our extra-curricular activities available to students. Please be aware this may not be an exhaustive list and also may be subject to changes at short notice.

## YR 11 GCSE REVISION SESSIONS

As part of our drive to ensure examination success the Year 11 revision timetable is well underway. Below please find the revision timetable that will work across the two week cycle for Term 1.

These revision sessions will benefit our students in a number of ways including improving exam technique, improving subject knowledge and concentrating on key facts making it easier for students to remember what they have learned in class.

Franklin	90.3%
Newton	97.4%

#### PLEA FROM NOURISH

Nourish, the Tunbridge Wells Community Foodbank supports people in crisis on an emergency, short-term basis in Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding areas. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Nourish, in conjunction with Childrensalon, is holding a special fundraising event at Woods Restaurant, Tunbridge Wells. The ticketed event will consist of a night of music and food with a live auction and raffle in order to raise necessary funds and awareness for Nourish which is especially needed in the run up to Christmas and the school holidays when many children do not receive free school meals (sometimes both breakfast and lunch). If you are able to, would you please consider contributing an item or service to the auction or raffle which will be held during the event.

You can donate your time/skills to our auction (i.e. can you paint/woodwork/make cakes/garden/cut hair etc.) Any item or service donated will receive exposure on their website and social media. Please email [paul.haines@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:paul.haines@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk) or [grace@childrensalon.com](mailto:grace@childrensalon.com) if you would like to donate. You can find out more about us at [www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk). Thank you for your support.

Thank you in advance for your support of our event.

# WEEK TWO

# THE MAIN EVENT!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOMEMADE SOUP</b> <i>fresh bread</i> £1	Curry spiced red lentil (Su,G,Ce)	Spinach, chickpea & potato (Su,Ce)	Leek & potato (Su,Mk,Ce)	Cream of mushroom (Su,Mk,G,Ce)	Carrot & coriander (So,Ce)
<b>MAIN EVENT</b> £1.50	Chicken & sweetcorn filo pie (Su,Mk,G,Ce)	Savoury sausage meat wellington served with onion gravy (N,Su,E,G)	Roast turkey breast with cranberry sauce & roast potato (G)	Italian beef lasagne served with garlic bread (Mk,G,E,So)	Breaded pollock fillet served with lemon wedge & tartare sauce (Mu,Mk,F,E,G)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b> £1.50	Veggie mince bolognese served with garlic bread (So,Mk,G)	Baked Spanish frittata with potato onion & spinach (Mk,E)	Butternut squash, Lemon & thyme risotto (Su,Mk,Ce)	Chickpea & vegetable paella (Su,Ce)	Home baked focaccia pizza with chunky tomato sauce, mozzarella & basil (Mk,G)
<b>EXTRAS</b> 50p	New potatoes	Creamy mashed potato (Mk)	Crunchy roasted potatoes	Spicy potato wedges (Mu)	Chips
<b>Streetfood</b> £1.80	Carbonara pasta pot (G,Mk)	Lamb kofta with pitta & salad (G,E)	Soy & black bean chicken with noodles (G,So)	Sweet chilli pork stir fry with egg fried rice (E,Se)	Pasta bolognese pot (G)
<b>HOT SNACK</b> £1.60	Fresh baked Hawaiian pineapple pizza (G,Mk,Su)	Chicken, rice & bean flat bread burrito (G,Mu)	Pepperoni & red onion grilled panini (So,G,Mk)	French bread rarebit with cajun chicken & sweetcorn (G,Mk,Mu)	Indian spiced jacket wedges with mango chutney & raita (Mk,Mu)
<b>BAKE OFF   HOT</b> 85p	Rhubarb crumble served with custard (Mk,G)	Crepes with hot chocolate sauce (So,Se,Mk,E,G)	Treacle syrup sponge with custard (Mk,E,G)	Autumn fruit turnovers with vanilla ice cream (Mk,E,G)	Sultana & raisin rice pudding (Mk)
<b>BAKE OFF   COLD</b> 85p	Banoffee pie cheesecake (Mk,G)	Autumn fruit berry fool (Mk)	Chocolate brownie tub (Mk,E,G)	English strawberry trifle (Mk)	Fresh fruit pot (Su,Ce)

Please ask our allergen guru for any specific allergen information!



**Ce = Celery**      **F = Fish**      **Mk = Milk**      **N = Nuts**      **So = Soya**  
**Cr = Crustacean**      **G = Cereals containing Gluten**      **Mo = Molluscs**      **P = Peanuts**      **Su = Sulphur Dioxide**  
**E = Eggs**      **L = Lupin**      **Mu = Mustard**      **Se = Sesame Seeds**



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## Yr 11 Revision Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Week A</b>	Science	Maths	English	French	Resistant Materials/ Textiles
<b>Week B</b>	Science	Maths	English	History/Geography/ Leisure and Tourism	Drama/Art/Music
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Food Tech		Food Tech	Food Tech	

## The Skinners' Kent Academy Enrichment Programme

	Venue	Staff member	Year group	Time
<b>Monday</b>				
Netball practice	MUGA	Miss Kent	7-10	After school
GCSE Art coursework continuation	A308	Mr Hardman	9-11	Lunch time
Young Designers Club	A109	Mr Blake	7-10	After school
Junior Rock Band	A014	Mr Racher	7-8	After school
Collaborative Gaming for iPads	E003	Miss Weller	7-8	Lunch time
<b>Tuesday</b>				
The Big Questions	Lecture Theatre	Mike King	7-8	Lunch time
Collaborative Gaming for iPads	E003	Miss Weller	7-8	Lunch time
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Y8 Football fixtures	AWP	Mr Flack	8	After school
Y9 Newtball fixtures	MUGA	Miss Kent	9	After school
GCSE Art coursework continuation	A308	Mr Hardman	9-11	Lunch time
Mock Trial	P&P	Miss Owen, Mrs Mustafa, Mr Boyd, Mr Green	8-9	After school
DT presents (from Term 2)	A109/A011	Mr Blake, Mrs Draper	7-8	After school
Choir	A014	Miss Green	All	After school
Collaborative Gaming for iPads	E003	Miss Weller	7-8	Lunch time

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<b>Thursday</b>				
Y7/Y9 Football fixtures	AWP	Mr Flack, Mr Rowe	7 & 9	After school
Y7/Y8 Netball fixtures	MUGA	Miss Kent	7-8	After school
GCSE Art coursework continuation	A308	Mr Hardman	9-11	Lunch time
Burnet News Club	E021	Mr Boyd	7-9	After school
Writers Club	E010	Mr Racher	7-11	After school
Theory and Cake	A014	Miss Green	All	After school
Senior Rock Band	A014	Mr Hogg, Miss Widdison	9-10	After school
Collaborative Gaming for iPads	E003	Miss Weller	7-8	Lunch time
<b>Friday</b>				
Football training	AWP	Mr Flack, Mr Rowe	All	After school
Mock Trial	P&P	Miss Owen, Mrs Mustafa, Mr Boyd, Mr Green	8-9	After school
Collaborative Gaming for iPads	E003	Miss Weller	7-8	Lunch time