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Friday 28 April 2017

### Diary Dates

**Monday 1 May 2017**  
May Day — Academy closed

**Thursday 4 May 7.00pm**  
'Footloose'

**Tuesday 16 May 2017**  
Parent Forum 5.30 pm—6.30 pm



### ABSENCE REPORTING 01536 741857 — OPTION 1

Please report pupil absences as early as possible each day on the main Academy telephone number—01536 741857. Select option 1 (Please note — a call to the Academy is necessary on **EACH** day of absence).

### Message from the Principal

Welcome to our latest newsletter and a belated welcome to the start of the summer term following the Easter holiday; I hope that you all managed to enjoy some rest and recuperation.

Moving forward the Newsletter is going to change. Rather than sending you something every couple of weeks we shall produce a richer newsletter to come out towards the end of each term. We will also send you a weekly bulletin of key dates and any essential messages. This will be sent by email so please ensure that we have your correct and up-to-date address.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter and learning about all the great things that are taking place in our Academy or are scheduled to take place. I for one am looking forward to the production of Footloose: "There is a time for each purpose under heaven. There's a time to weep. There's a time to mourn. And there is a time to dance. Let's dance!"

Have a great term

**Mr A Burton**  
**Principal**



We have a large quantity of lost property, including a significant number of coats. Therefore if your child has lost any item, please remind them to visit Student Reception to enquire if it has been handed in. To help remind the students, a rail holding the items will be placed in the Student entrance area first thing in the morning and also at the end of the day next week.

## THE 100 MOST POPULAR EMPLOYERS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

The list of the 100 most popular employers for school leavers is available for download and offers a wealth of information about what employers and universities have to offer. The list can be a useful resource particularly for those students trying to decide between university and another post-18 route.

Find out more about the top 100 employers in the UK that school leavers want to work for. These employers are grouped by career sector and by region. You can also see the top 20 most popular universities as voted for by your peers. Visit the website on the right to download the listing:



<https://targetcareers.co.uk/parents-and-teachers/313443-resource-zone>

## THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT



The Armed Forces Covenant is a promise by the nation to ensure that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, and their families, are treated fairly. The Covenant is a national responsibility involving government, local authorities, businesses and charities.

Many employers in the East Midlands have signed the Covenant to confirm publicly that they recognise the value that Defence personnel contribute to our country. We are delighted

to tell you that Kingswood Secondary Academy has been awarded the Bronze certificate in recognition of its support in employing Deputy Principal Mr Van Lier, a Captain in the Army Reserves (seen receiving the certificate from the Principal Mr Burton).



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

1. In the new summer term we will only have one account charger for students to top up their catering accounts. It is therefore crucial that all parents prepare to use our web based on line top up system. If you have any concerns about using the system please contact the Academy.
2. Advance notice, as the drainage system is installed for the new Kings Park site adjacent to the Academy, road works will take place in Gainsborough Road. Parking will be very hard to find when collecting or dropping off your child. We are asking all parents to note the following:
  - Do not drive into the Academy unless you have had permission from the Business Manager for medical or other special reasons.
  - Car share when possible.
  - Use a drop off/collection point a few streets away from the Academy.
  - Utilise the bus system, apply for a bus pass.

It is essential for the safety of your child that traffic within the Academy grounds is kept to an absolute minimum. Far too many people are entering to drop off and collect their child.

Thank you for your support.

**Sean Davison**  
Business Manager



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### Sports Club Timetable – Term 5

Venue	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School - Sports Hall</b>	Table Tennis with <b>Corby TT Club</b>				
<b>Break 2 - Sports Hall</b> (1:00 – 1:30) Trainers required	Badminton Club <b>ACO</b>	KS3 Basketball Club <b>PH</b>	Year 7 & 8 Badminton Club <b>MGA</b>	Table Tennis with <b>Corby TT Club</b>	Y10 Basketball <b>JA</b>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL (3:10 – 4:10)</b>					
<b>Astro / Field</b>			Cricket Club Y7, 8 and 9 <b>PH/DW</b>	Touch Rugby Club All years (boys and girls) <b>NS/JA</b>	
<b>Netball Courts / Gym</b>		CV Suite / Fitness Y9 and 10 <b>ACO</b>		Tennis Club All years (boys and girls) <b>RLA</b>	
<b>Sports Hall</b>	Badminton Smash Up <b>JA</b>	KS3 Boys Basketball Club <b>PH/MGA</b>	Rounders Club All years girls <b>ACO/HCO</b>	Table Tennis with <b>Corby TT Club</b>  KS3 Boxing Club <b>MGA</b>	

**Please note, the Kingswood Secondary Academy PE Kit must be worn for all after school clubs. Clubs will run from 3:10-4:10pm, therefore ensure that you register and arrange to be picked up at 4:15pm.**



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