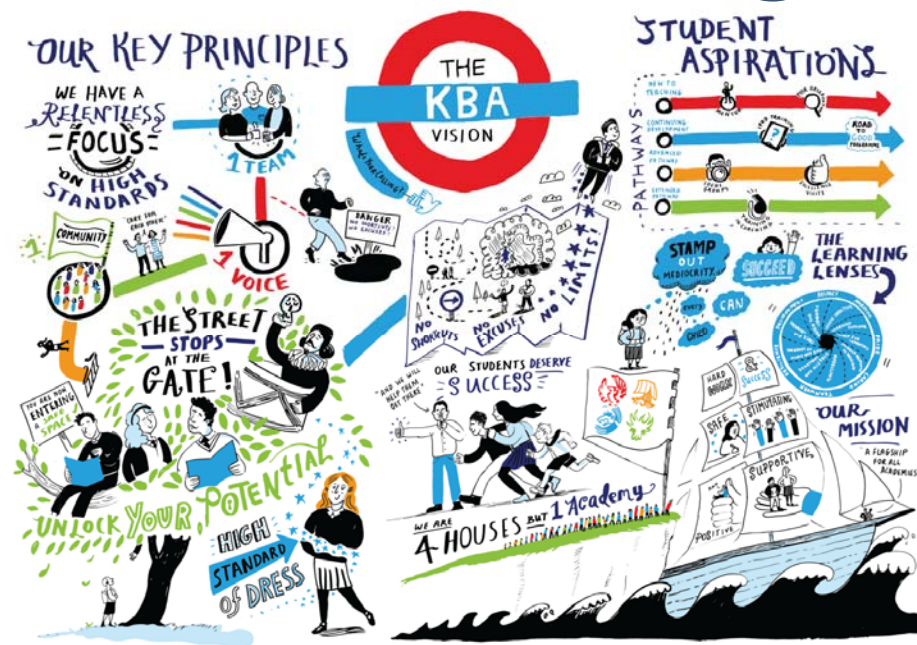


Kettering Buccleuch Academy Transition Evening 2019



Please ensure you leave the academy this evening with everything you need to know



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Head of Year 7



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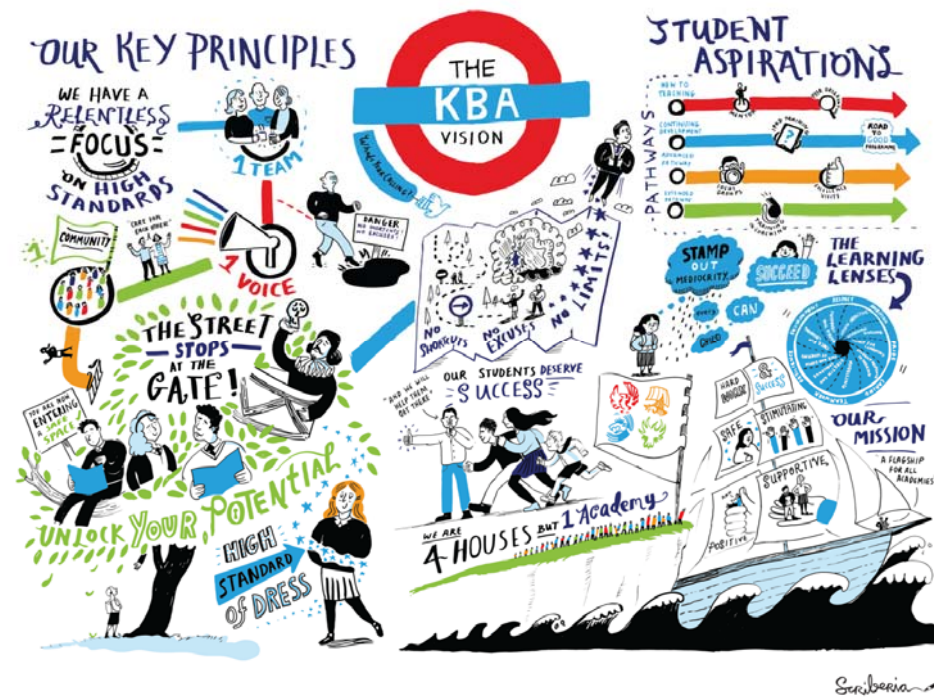
In Year 7 students will have 30 lessons per week. They will study:

- English and Maths – 5 lessons
- Science – 4 lessons
- History and Geography – 3 lessons
- Spanish, French or German and PE – 2 lessons
- Music, Art and Design, Drama, RE – 1 lesson

Some students may do literacy, numeracy or reading intervention instead of modern foreign languages.

In Year 8 students will select one modern foreign language and pick up ICT.

Expectations



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Behaviour and Attendance



Phil Henton : Vice Principal

Core Values

RESPECT

Definition : a quality shown through thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others

Respect is the foundation of my attitude and behaviour

- I will show **respect** by being polite to all other students and adults at all times
- I will show **respect** by accepting the values, ideas and beliefs of others
- I will show **respect** by following the academy's rules and wearing my uniform with pride

AMBITION

Definition: a strong desire to achieve something

Ambition is needed in order for me to be successful

I will show **ambition** by thinking about my future and recognising that anything is possible with hard work.

I will show **ambition** by being the very best version of myself.

I will show **ambition** by believing in myself and striving for success.

DETERMINATION

definition : the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult

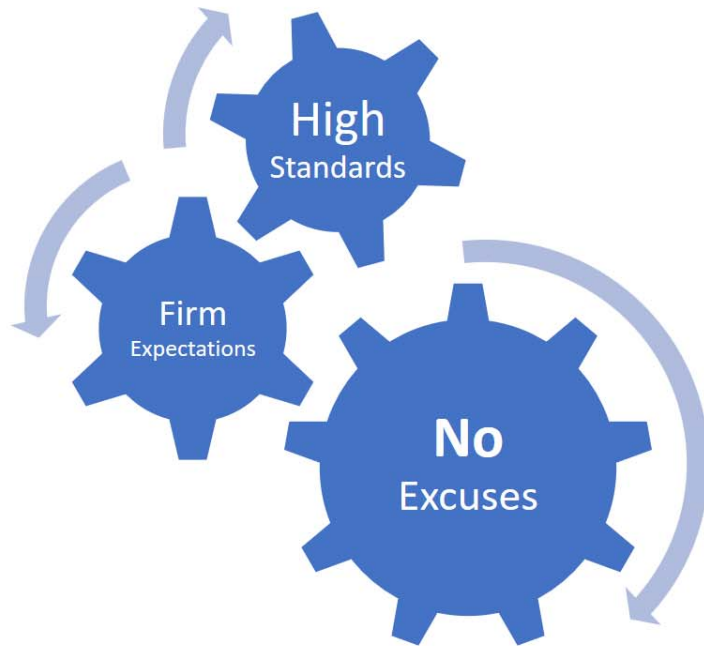
Determination will ensure that I make the most of all opportunities offered at school

I will show **determination** by working hard in all my lessons

I will show **determination** by learning from mistakes and not giving up

I will show **determination** by taking on challenges and doing things outside my comfort zone

Warn Move Remove Protocol



**YOU DESERVE
DISRUPTION FREE
LEARNING
EVERY MINUTE
OF
EVERY LESSON**



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Uniform

We expect our students to show pride in their uniform.

Where a student does not have a particular item of uniform, parents are expected to provide a written explanation regarding this which should be shown to the form tutor at the start of the day.

If a student arrives at school without appropriate school shoes they will be asked to hand over their footwear and mobile phone, or other item should they not have a mobile phone, before being provided with a pair of black pumps. Once appropriate school shoes are worn these items will be returned.

If there is a medical reason which means that a student cannot wear an item of uniform this must be evidenced with an appropriate medical note.



Homework

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All homework is recorded on Show My Homework (more details to follow later).

Homework is expected to be completed whenever set.

Please take an active interest in your child's homework. As a parent you have a role to play in ensuring that students recognize the value in working independently at home – this will help to unlock their true potential.

Failure to complete homework will result in a 60 minute same day detention.



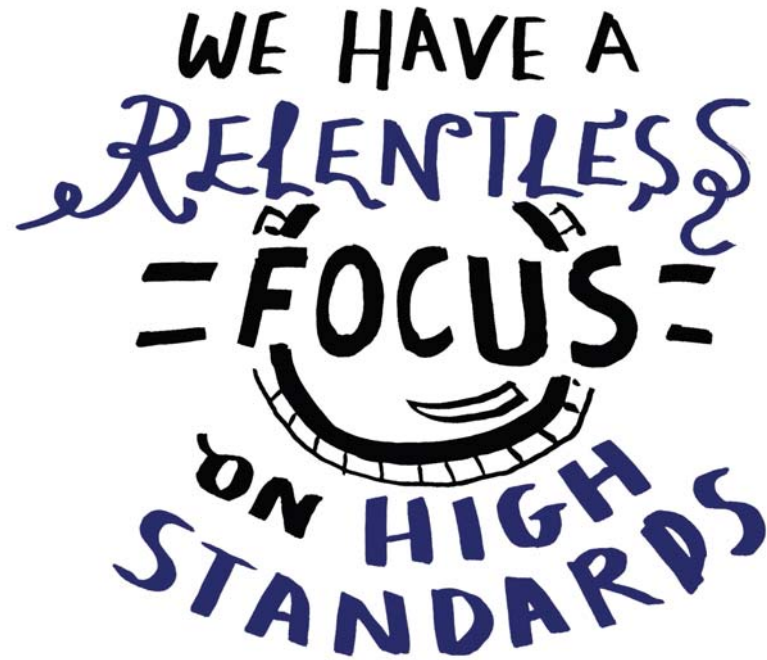
Consequences

Internal Exclusion

The academy makes provision which allows students who are not meeting the requirements of Disruption Free Learning to work outside mainstream lessons for a limited period. This facility is known as the Internal Exclusion Room and is supervised by a member of staff between the hours of 08:00 and 17:00.

Students may also be placed in internal exclusion as a consequence for poor behaviour during breaktime, lunchtime or after school. All students placed in internal exclusion must hand their mobile phone in at the time they enter the internal exclusion room. This device is returned to the student at the time that the period of internal exclusion finishes.

By law schools are able to place pupils under the age of 18 in detention without parental consent outside of normal school hours. There is no legal obligation to give parents notice of the detention. However, in all instances where a student is placed in internal exclusion or detention at Kettering Buccleuch Academy we will attempt to inform parents of this by telephone call, text message or email.





Minimum Expected Attendance	:	96%
Current Year 7 Average Attendance	:	97.1%
96%+ Attendance	:	191 Students
90%+ Attendance	:	229 Students
Below 90% Attendance	:	11 students

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- Ensure your child arrives at school on time - not late.
- Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness - this should be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school.
- If your child is not attending school as you expect they may be putting themselves at risk - Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Do not take family holidays during term time.
- Talk to your child about school and take an interest in their school work (including homeworks).
- Attend parents evenings and school events.
- Praise and reward your child's achievements at school.
- Always support school staff in their efforts to control difficult or challenging behaviour.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed

Timings Of The Day

Time	Period
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 9.50am	1
9.50am – 10.40am	2
10.40am – 11.00am	Break
11.00am – 11.50am	3
11.50am – 12.40pm	4
12.40pm – 1.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm – 2.10pm	5
2.10pm – 3.00pm	6
3.00pm – 4.00pm	7 (Year 11 only)

Late Arrival

All students are expected to be inside the academy building by 8:25am.

In cases where students arrive after the commencement of registration at 8:30am they must sign in at main reception where they will receive notification of a 60 minute same day detention.

The only exceptions to this will be where a parent or carer has provided a written or verbal explanation of the reason for lateness.

Early Closure : Thursday 26th September

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 26th September.

In order for preparations to be made for this event, the academy will close at lunchtime on this date.

Communications



Iain Holmes : Assistant Principal



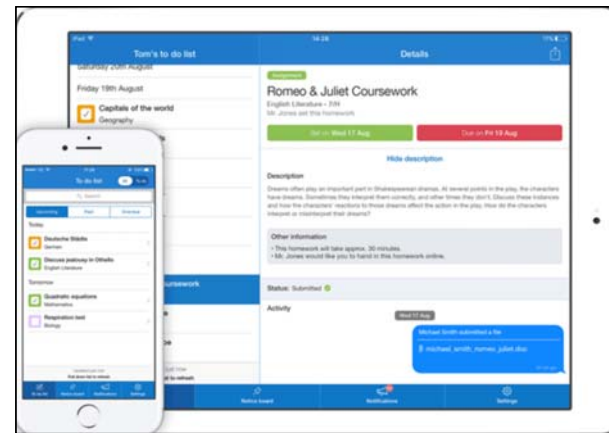
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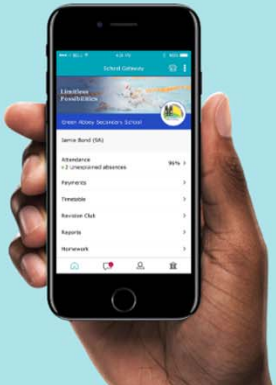
Show My Homework



- EVERY student has their own individual homework login that can be accessed on an APP.
- Up to 2 parents/carers can view the homework of every child in their family through an APP or online.



Schoolgateway

- It provides parents with LIVE information regarding BEHAVIOUR, ATTENDANCE and STUDENT PERFORMANCE
- All the academic reports issued for the student are stored electronically and are accessible at any time
- Parents with more than 1 child at the school can view all their children at once



GET THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

Stay fully connected to your child's life at school, wherever you are. Download from your app store.



ALL REPORTS WILL BE GENERATED AND SUPPLIED TO PARENTS/CARERS VIA Schoolgateway

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PROVIDE A WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS

Reporting and Parents' Evenings

- Students in Year 7 will have 2 opportunities to meet with tutors and teachers
- Students in Year 7 will receive 2 FULL reports, Mid-Year and End of Year

Year 7 Tutor Evening Thursday 19th September 5:00-8:00pm	Year 7 Academic Evening Thursday 7th May 5:00-8:00pm
Mid-Year Report via Schoolgateway 11th February 2020	End of Year Report via Schoolgateway 14th July 2020


Knowledge Organisers

All Year 7 Students will be issued with a Learning Pack at the start of the academic year containing:

- Knowledge organiser pack
- Self-quizzing book
- Vocabulary booklet
- Bookmark

Mid-Year Assessments September to January/February



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Name:	
Tutor Group:	
Tutor and Room:	

*"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you.
If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."*

Accelerated Reader

The ***Accelerated Reader*** programme is designed to encourage students to raise their reading age but also to understand what they are reading.

All students will read books appropriate to their current reading age.

They will have 20 minutes during the school day to read and are expected to do at least 20 minutes independently.

They then sit a comprehension quiz on the book they have read which gives them a score towards their reading target.

Students are assessed three times a year to monitor their reading progress.

Accelerated Reader



KBA Library @KBALibrary · Apr 12

So proud of Jacob, our top reader this year. [facebook.com/12820187388646...](https://www.facebook.com/12820187388646...)



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Accelerated Reader UK & Ireland @AccReader · Apr 8

We visited Kettering Buccleuch Academy on Friday last week to present a very special certificate. This is Jacob, and so far this year he has read... wait for it...

12 MILLION words! 🏆

What an incredible achievement. BIG well done, Jacob - you're going places! 🏆

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First Day Arrangements



Caroline Hawthorn : Head of Year 7

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Wednesday 4th September

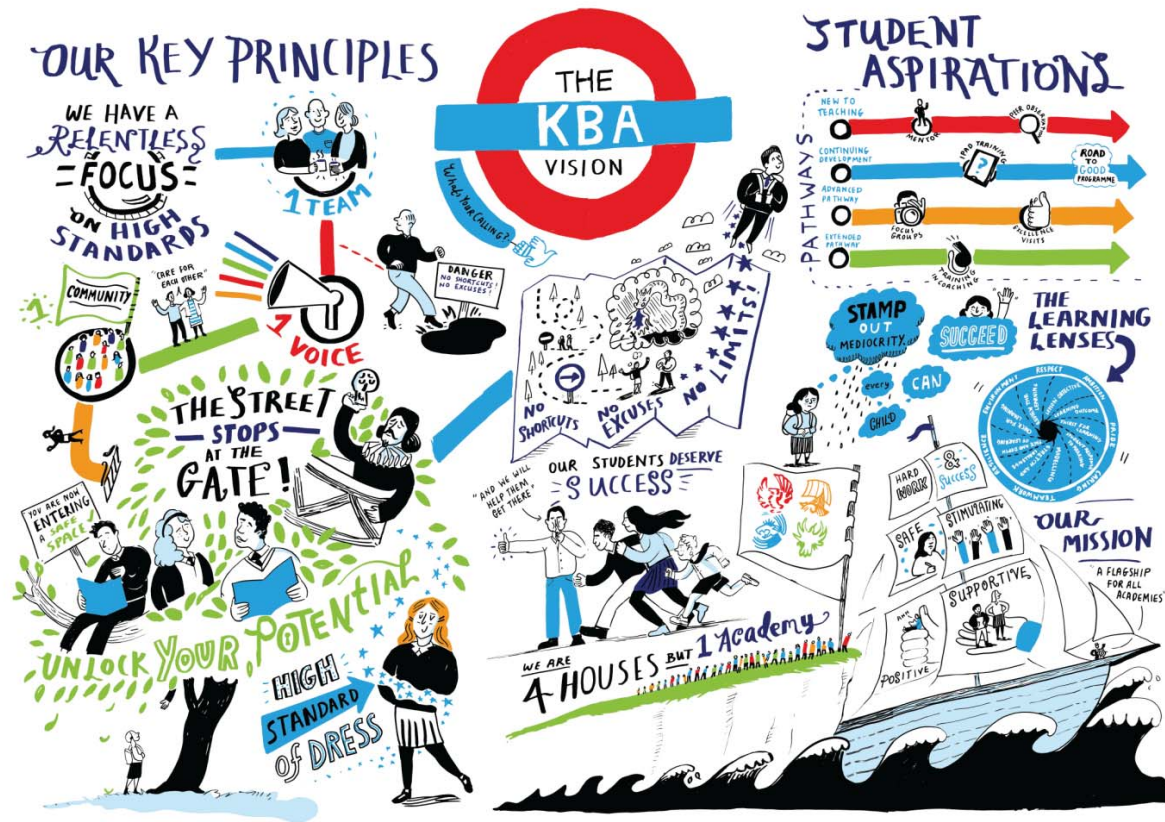
- Year 7 students enter via Secondary Reception
- All students must be here by 8:25am
- Students will be directed to the theatre
- Form tutors will collect students from the theatre
- Students will spend Period 1 with their tutors and go through their timetable
- Students will start normal lessons from Period 2 onwards
- The academy day will end at 3:00pm

Exit Arrangements



Dino Di Salvo : Principal

Thank You



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