

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 7 Parents Evening

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Prom

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the academic year

### Super Saturdays for Year 11:

I am writing to let you know that for the next three Saturday mornings we will be opening the academy for Year 11 students to revise. The specific dates are:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9am until 12pm

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9am until 12pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 9am until 12pm

Staff will be talking to students over the next few days if they have identified a subject or topic specific issue which they would like to work on. I would urge you to encourage your son or daughter to attend.

If your son or daughter would like to use our facilities to complete coursework independently or to access the many online revision tools they would be more than welcome as well.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at school if I can help you with this or any other query.

Rob McLean  
Assistant Principal

### Electrical Apprenticeships:

A M Blatch Electrical Contractors Ltd have got some electrical apprenticeships available for school leavers, if you are interested, please email your C.V. to [mary@amblatch.com](mailto:mary@amblatch.com)

## Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We value your opinion and would encourage you to do this at:

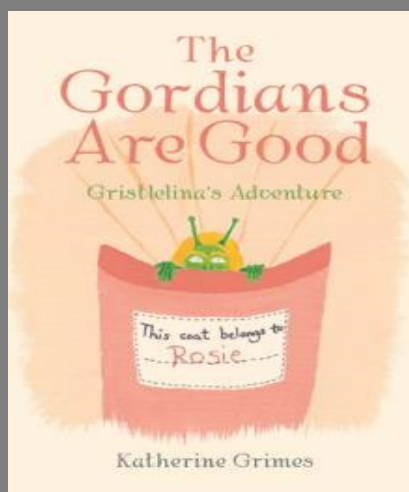
[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## Library:

We were visited this week by our own favourite, local author, Katy Grimes. Katy used to be a teacher at KLA and recently left because she is emigrating to Australia. In between filling out the necessary visas and looking after her two children, Katy managed to write the first book of a trilogy. Some of our Year 7's and Year 8's were treated to a presentation by Katy on how she was inspired to do this. Katy's talk was both motivational and informative. She showed slides to the students on how she had to plan, re-draft and reflect on her work. Katy, being a teacher, linked this work to how the students could approach their studies and also, maybe one day write a book too!

Katy's book is available on Amazon. It is the first of a trilogy. –

"It doesn't matter what human we have, as long as we have a human." A Gordian's bed is their castle, and they will not leave it without a jolly good reason. However, when faced with the horrible possibility of losing her human forever, young Gristlelina must go where no Gordian has gone before!



## Year 7 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you had a relaxing break and ate lots of chocolate Easter eggs!

Miss Culley led our assembly this week which we shared with Year 8 students. The theme was creativity and innovation - she gave lots of examples of well-known people, both current and from the past that have shown creativity and achieved great things. These people have changed our world and the way we live by being creative and taking chances to achieve their goals.

We held the Year 6 transition evening this week. It was great to see some parents I have already worked with and lots of new parents ready to make the change to high school with their child/children. A big thank you to all of the student commissioners that came back to school to help, you did a great job! And thank you to the staff that also came back to support the event.

I will be focusing on attendance a lot this term, please ensure you send your child/children to school every day, unless they are very poorly. Year 7 had 95% attendance for the last half term so we will be working hard to improve on that now. We are happy for students to come in if they are feeling a little unwell, they are kept busy and often make the whole school day and rest when they get home. Well done to the following students who have 100% attendance so far this academic year, this is a big achievement, let's keep it at 100% for the whole year!

Ethan Bagshaw 7CBA  
Sophie Burt 7SGO  
Jasmine Burton 7BRH  
Sienna-Rose Clark 7NJA  
Eleanor Curtis 7CBA  
Justin Fiander-Asker 7GCO  
Ella Frary 7SGO  
Soraia Goncalves 7SHR  
Blake Mann 7GCO  
Jensen Mann 7SGO  
Thomas Mitchell 7GCO  
Bethany Oliver 7SHR  
Nolan Parker-Davey 7CBA  
Kayla Rix 7CBA  
Teodora-Andreea Romila 7BRH  
Luke Rowe 7GCO  
Eleanor Sludds 7GCO  
Aistis Srutys 7BRH  
Alyssa Swinger 7SHR  
Beau Tansley 7CBA  
Lauren Williams 7SGO

Have a great weekend.

## Year 8 Round Up – Compiled by Miss Crowe:

It's the first week of the summer term!

I hope you all had a restful break and lovely Easter holiday.

The theme of the week has been World of Creativity and Innovation Week. Miss Culley took the Year 8 assembly this week and spoke about famous figures ranging from Rosa Parks to Matt Groening. The students listened to how their influence has helped to shape the world and today's culture.

On Thursday we had the Year 6 transition evening. I would just like to say a huge thank you to the following Year 8 Student Commissioners for giving up their time and helping out: Emma Beech, Georgia Stone, James Keal, Theo Hancock, Bertie Gathercole, Evie Mason, Karolina Kordovic, Meida Grigalaityte, Ryan Fowl, Lilly Kershaw, Lily Chilvers, Saffron Krill, Imogen Peters, Alex Loft and Finley Grief. You were all so helpful and showed KLA in such a positive light. Thank you and well done!

I would just like to remind students of our expectations at KLA. Students are expected to arrive by 8.30am to be ready for period 1 at 8.35am. If students are late to school they are expected to come to CG6 at break time. Additionally, students need to ensure they have the correct equipment for their lessons. I just want everyone to start off this term, as best they can.

I was pleased to see that the Year 8's earned the most achievement points in the school on Thursday! Collectively they achieved 374 achievement points, which is a fantastic start to the term. Well done to you all.

Student of the Week will return next week, I look forward to seeing the nominations.

Have a fantastic weekend!

## Year 9 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Mann:

Welcome back to the summer term everyone! I do hope you all had a fab Easter and enjoyed the glorious sunshine.

Miss Culley kicked off our assemblies this term with a fantastic assembly. The theme was World of Creativity and Innovation Week. Miss Culley showed photos of many famous faces and what influence they have had over the years. It was interesting to learn how they have been creative as they were all so very different.

Our assembly theme next week is Becoming Mindful which will be delivered by Miss Drewery.

Enjoy your weekend.

## Year 10 Round Up – Compiled by Miss McGivern:

Our whole school theme this week is World of Creativity and Innovation Week.

Welcome back after a lovely, sunny Easter break, into the final term of Year 10.

This week's topic was all about creativity, and we had an interesting and engaging assembly from Miss Culley.

Year 10's have come back from Easter with a positive attitude and have really had a good week on behaviour.

Top achievement points this week goes to Hermione Scandrett 10SBW with 665 points.

I have decided not to do Student of the Week nominations, but have attached the list of nominations from last terms reward assembly.

Lastly, on Thursday we had the Year 6 transition evening and I would like to thank all the students that stayed to help. It was a lovely evening that really showed how proud we all are of KLA.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Year 11 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Roberts:

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

The Year 11's have returned refreshed and eager to head into the last few weeks before their final exams.

The Technology students have now finished their 3 days of the practical side of the exam this week. They have all worked extremely hard and produced some fantastic work. Well done.

Saturday morning study sessions will be taking place over the next three weeks. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of this opportunity. The teachers will be here to support with study and answer any last minute worries. There are still the booster sessions after school they can also attend.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you are giving your child over this very stressful time in their lives.

Have a lovely weekend.