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THE SKA SPOTLIGHT



'Putting Every Student on the Path to a Happy, Successful, and Fulfilling Life'

Excellence

Year 11 have conveyed excellence, resilience and dedication to their **revision** as they embark on their final examinations. It was great to see over 70 students attend weekend revision sessions for English, 71% of Sport students attend revision on a Friday night, and high engagement in the Poetry Evening.



Year 10 have been studying **physics** this term and have investigated Hooke's Law which states that the strain of the material is proportional to the applied stress within the elastic limit of that material. They have been investigating this in springs and testing the elasticity of strawberry laces.



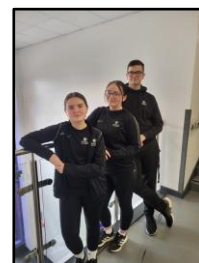
Bethany in Year 12 has been successful to secure a place at **Nottingham Trent University Summer School**. She will get to experience what university life is like, especially Architecture. This will support Bethany making informed decision about her future education and career paths. We cannot wait to hear all about it.

Congratulations to **Year 13** who have now all successfully completed their **Level 3 Applied Science** course, having completed examined, practical and theoretical units. All students this year have secured a passing grade, including one Distinction*.

Respect

SKA recently celebrated **Mental Health Awareness Week**. The Library had lots of different activities available for students to get involved with. It was great to see students taking part in some of the reflective activities and we are grateful to Mrs Whelbourn and Mrs Powley for their support with promoting Mental Health Awareness Week 2024.

Congratulations to **Kiera, Chloe** and **Jaydon** from Year 12 who have been appointed **Sports Technicians**. They will be working in the PE Department helping with setting up lessons, cleaning kit, preparing for fixtures and helping with extra curricular clubs.



This term, 24 students from the **Sixth Form Sport** cohort completed their **Level 3 in Emergency First Aid at Work**. They had to demonstrate a range of different life saving skills such as CPR, bandaging and assessment.



Reminders...

Year 11 and Sixth Form exams continue after Half Term. Year 11 students should refer to the Exams Booklet for information on revision sessions and exam dates. See the later page of the newsletter for information about revision taking place during half term.

Please ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their **ParentPay** accounts to cover school meals from the start of the new term. Also, from September 2024 the cost of a school meal will be £2.80 and the cost of individual items in the Bistro will see a 20% increase.

Diary Dates

Monday 3 June 2024: Students return to SKA for the start of Term 6.

Monday 3 June 2024: Production Rehearsals continue.

Tuesday 18 June 2024: Year 8 Parents' Evening.

Friday 21 June 2024: Year 11 Prom.

Tuesday 25 June 2024: Year 7 Science – Crime Scene Investigation Day.

Tuesday 2 July 2024: Year 7 Parents' Evening.

Personal Responsibility

In Term 6, as we embark on the final term of the academic year, students can continue to work towards gaining a place on the **End of Year Rewards trips**. All trips will take place in September when the theme parks are quieter so that our students can make the most of their reward trip. To unlock this reward, students will need to meet the following criteria:

- ✓ 95% positive ratio on ClassCharts
- ✓ 95% attendance
- ✓ No IS or suspensions.

This year, we will be going to:

- Alton Towers
- Go Ape
- Arcade Warehouse
- Meadowhall

As we near the end of another fantastic term, we reflect on how proud we are of each student that attends the Skegness Academy. They have been part of countless amazing things, which have not only brought success and fulfilment but, also pride and happiness.

We look forward to creating more important moments and working together as a team to make term 6 the best one yet!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Gratitude

Some students in Years 7 to 10 have stepped out of their comfort zones and tried something new. The new **construction and bricklaying experience**



sessions have been a success with the addition of an afterschool club to give all students the opportunity to get involved. We are also excited to share that we will be offering a block-paving experience in Term 6 – keep an eye out on social media for updates!

We are delighted to announce that our bid for support from **Magic Breakfast**, a charity that ensures every child starts the day ready to learn by providing breakfasts in schools, has been successful. As a result, we will offer fresh toast, bagels, and crumpets at no cost to all students from 8.30 to 8.40am daily.



The **Year 11 Team** are very proud of Year 11 and the way they have conducted themselves so far during this exam season - well done Year 11! Keep up the revision over half term ready for your final exams in June and we look forward to celebrating with you in July.

Follow SKA on **Facebook** to see more updates, important information and student successes.
<https://www.facebook.com/SkegnessAcademyGAT>

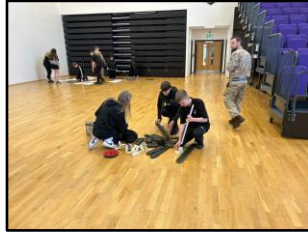
Safeguarding and Contacting the Academy

Anyone can and should report a safeguarding concern if they believe a child or adult may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty. To report a safeguarding concern within school hours please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs C Pilkington Smith via the school office. Click here to access the Safeguarding page on the Academy's website - [Skegness Academy - Safeguarding](#).

Academy Office: 01754 879122 or SKA-admin@skegnessacademy.org

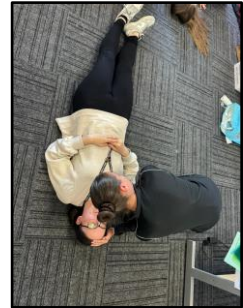
Army Career Day – Year 10

On Thursday 23 May 2024, the Army Engagement Team came to SKA to deliver an Army Insight Day to our Year 10 students. They delivered a presentation and then the students participated in practical sessions for the remainder of the day.



Sixth Form Pediatric First Aid Training

During the last week of term, the Sixth Form Child Development cohort took part in the Pediatric Emergency First Aid training. The students were engaged throughout the session and really understood the importance of the training. We are pleased to say that they all passed with flying colours and can now add the qualification to their CV's. The qualification is not only a vital life skill but also a statutory requirement to work in Early Years settings and required as part of their Level 3 EYE Child Development course.



Year 11 & Sixth Form Half Term Revision

Over **Half Term**, the following **revision sessions** will be offered to support students with their independent revision in preparation for their exams:

Tuesday 28 May 2024

- Year 11 English – 9.00am to 12.00pm with Mrs Wilson.
- Year 13 English – 12.30pm to 3.00pm with Mrs Wilson.

Wednesday 29 May 2024

- Year 11 Mathematics – 9.00am to 12.00pm with Mrs Bird and Mr Webster.

Thursday 30 May 2024

- Year 11 History – 9.30am to 1.00pm with Mrs Wolstenholme.

Prostate Cancer Charity Fundraising Update

SKA was proud to receive the following letter from Prostate Cancer UK following the Fundraising Week. Well done to all those students and staff that took part in activities and made contributions, whether that was through time, a donation for the raffle or sponsoring a student for the Colour Fun Run.

