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## Diary Dates

**Thursday 1 October 6.00pm—8.00pm**

Open Evening—for prospective Year 7 pupils

**Tuesday 6 & Thursday 8 October**

Tours at 11.00am and 1.45pm— for  
prospective Year 7 pupils

**6 October 2015**

Year 10 parent information evening

**13 October 2015**

Year 11 parent information evening

**20 October 2015**

Parent Forum



## Wednesday 30 September 2015

### 24 hours Absence Phone Line No

### 01536 747771

**Please use this number to report your child's absence**

## Newsletter

We hope that you enjoy reading this year's first edition of our bi-weekly newsletter. Newsletters will be sent by email to those parents who have provided an email address or it can be accessed on the Academy website, as below. Please ensure the email address we have on record is up to date.

[www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org](http://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org)

If you do not have access to the Internet, and would like a hard copy of the newsletter, please let your child's form tutor know and we will ensure he/she is given one to bring home.

## New Staff

We are delighted to welcome new staff members to the Academy this term:

**Kate Adams** Food Technology,  
**Kyla Smith** Maths, **Patrick Hope** PE,  
**Gaynor Dunkley** DSP, **Jenny Capewell**  
ICT/Psychology, **Daxa Parmar** Business  
**Carol Sheppard** Vocational/Psychology,  
**Sam Stacey** Humanities, **Susan Connor**,  
**William McCormick** and **Lynda Wilkin**  
English, **Vanessa Langlois**, **Sophie Allert**  
and **Anna Scantlebury** MFL, **Abigail Dale**,  
**Angela Festa**, **Georgia Hiom** and **Sophie Hazelby** who join Science.

## Message from Tony Meneagh- Acting Principal

Thank you for your support this term with raising standards/expectations, in particular with uniform. I'm pleased to say that the pupils have met their challenge and standards continue to meet our high expectations.

I am also delighted to advise that the following two schools have now joined the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust — Hazel Leys Academy (previously Hazel Leys School) and Danesholme Junior Academy (previously Danesholme Junior School). This creates a family cluster of schools which will share information and best practice to aid transition and ensure pupils continue to make excellent progress when they join us in year 7.

Over the coming weeks we open our doors to prospective year 6 and sixth form pupils, and we expect to be oversubscribed this year. Our new Principal, Andrew Burton, who takes up his new post in January, will be attending both of the open evenings. Andrew and I will be working together this term and next to ensure a stable and consistent transition into the new year, which we see as being of paramount importance to the continued rapid development of the Academy.



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Presentations: 6.00 & 6.45pm  
For prospective Year 7 pupils in 2016

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**Gainsborough Road  
Corby  
Northamptonshire  
NN18 9NS**

*“An exciting opportunity  
to see this vibrant  
and successful  
Academy in action”*

The Kingswood Secondary Academy, working in partnership with its sponsor, the highly successful Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust, to build upon its recent significant improvements in order to provide the highest quality of education for pupils aged from 11 to 19 years.

The Academy is opening the doors of its state-of-the-art facilities to prospective parents and pupils in and around Corby.

Come and take a tour of the buildings, meet the staff and take this opportunity to discuss your child's future.

Alternatively, please contact our reception team to reserve a place on one of the tours.



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## Academy Production



We are currently auditioning

for a whole Academy production of 'Annie'. This is a bit of a departure from the last 3 years where we have created a lower Academy production.

At the moment there is not a fixed date for the auditions OR the performance. We are, however, creating a list of those interested in taking part in the Drama/Dance office, so if your child is interested please ensure they put their name down. Further details to follow!!!

Lost property is stored in Student Services. If your child has lost any items of clothing or equipment please remind them to ask if it has been handed in.



**Drum Lessons** : We have 2 spaces for students who would like to start drum lessons. If you are interested please see Mrs Robertson or Mr Roberts in the music department for a letter.

Payment for Term 1 tuition is now due so if you have not already done so, please ensure this is paid as soon as possible.

## Sports Club Timetable—Term 1

Venue	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School – Sports Hall</b>	Table Tennis with Corby TT Club				
<b>Break 2 – Sports Hall</b>				Table Tennis with Corby TT Club	
AFTER SCHOOL					
<b>Main Hall</b>				Table Tennis with Corby TT Club	
<b>Astro / Field</b>		Girls Football – All Years RLA	Year 7 & 8 Rugby PH		
<b>Netball Courts</b>		Netball ACO	Netball ACO		
<b>Sports Hall</b>		Boxing Club MGA Basketball DW		Badminton SmashUp! OG	
<b>CV Suite</b>				Fitness HCO	

Please note, the Kingswood Secondary Academy PE Kit must be worn for all after school clubs. Clubs will run from 3-4pm, so please make arrangements to ensure a safe return home for your child when the club finishes.



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for SEND in Northamptonshire

## **Parent Information Sessions**

### **Wellingborough, Corby and Kettering**



- ◇ Does your child have a Statement of SEN?
- ◇ Are they having a Transfer Review this year?
- ◇ Do you want to know how you can prepare for this and be part of the process?

Find out more about the system for transferring Statements of SEN into the new EHC system.

Booking is essential – please choose a session and contact us to book your place

Email: [EmHarrison@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:EmHarrison@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

Phone: 01604 636111 Website: [www.npps.info](http://www.npps.info)

When booking, please indicate which of the following sessions you would like to

Tithe Barn, Wellingborough . NN8 1AH  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 1:30pm – 3pm

Maplefields, Corby, Tower Hill Rd, Corby NN18 0TH  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015, 10am – 11:30am

Isebrook School, Eastleigh Rd, Kettering NN15 6PT  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 10am – 11:30am

Corby Business Academy, Gretton Road, Corby,  
NN17 5EB  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 10am – 11:30am

Friars School, Wellingborough, NN8 2LA  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 10am – 11:30am