



ARK JOHN KEATS ACADEMY

WEEKLY EMAIL FOR PARENTS



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE WEEK



Adaptability

This means that I am...
...reasoning and flexible.

Which means that I can...
...transfer skills, problem solve, make connections, recycle, imitate, remember, use all the resources available and work with different people and in groups.

SPORTS FIXTURES UPDATE



Sports Fixtures

Click on the picture to read the article.

AJK AT THE SALTERS' INSTITUTE FESTIVAL OF CHEMISTRY



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Shout Outs

Year 9 – Kiara, Jourdain, Aziza, and Jibril

EXCITING END OF YEAR EVENTS

Dear parent/carers,

The end of the academic year is always full of important and exciting events. These are a crucial part of the school year and include assessment, curriculum days, university visits, the graduation and much more. Some of the timings of these days are slightly different to the normal school times. Please find details of everything that is happening below along with any changes to the times of the day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Week 4 26th-30th June (End of Year Exams)

- Monday 26th June- normal teaching day, school will finish at **4:30pm**
- **Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June** – Exams - school will finish at **4.30pm**.
- **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June** – Exams - school will finish at **3.00pm**.

Week 5 3rd-7th July

- Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July – normal school days
- **Thursday 6th July** - Secondary Sports Day at Queen Elizabeth Stadium

All pupils must **arrive at Queen Elizabeth II Stadium by 8.25am** and will finish at **3.00pm**. Pupils will be dismissed from there. Please note parents will not be able to attend this event

- **Friday 7th July** – Inset Day – School closed to all pupils.

Week 6 10th-14th July

- **Monday 10th July** – Curriculum Day and University Visits – Years 7 and 9 finish at **4.30pm**
Year 8 finish at **6.00pm**
- Tuesday 11th – normal school day
- **Wednesday 12th July** – Half day - School finishes at **1.15pm**
- Thursday 13th July – normal school day
- Friday 14th July – Curriculum Day and University Visits – normal school times

Week 7 17th-20th June

- Monday 17th July – normal school day
- **Tuesday 18th July** – morning lessons and then End of Year Graduation (parents can attend; click on the link for more information)
Y9 finish at **2.30pm**
Y8 finish at **3.30pm**
Y7 finish at **4.30pm**
- **Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July** – Academic Review Day (ARD)
Parent Meetings – pupils only attend school for their meeting
Slips should have been returned by **Monday 19th June**.

Summer Holidays

- **Friday 21st July** - Summer Holidays begin - School closed to pupils

New academic year 2017-18

- **Thursday 7th September (New Year 7 Pupils Only)** – Y7 Assessment day – Pupils must arrive by **9.50am** in full academy uniform. They will finish at **2.00pm**.
- **Wednesday 13th September** – Back to School - All pupils start school at **8.25am.**]

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