

Dear parents,

Happy New Year! I'm pleased to share with you some key news and information relating to Middle School at KSA

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**Reporting and Parents Evenings**

Thank you so much to all parents who attended the meetings they booked in a timely fashion. It was really great for class teachers and heads of year to spend some quality time looking at your child's progress and achievement and to celebrate their successes and set targets for the future.

Thank you for taking time out of work or your busy lives to make sure we could have these crucial conversations.

If any parents weren't able to arrange a time due to other commitments, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a catch-up meeting in the next week.

**Pastoral Contacts**

A reminder of key pastoral contacts is below:

|                              |                     |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
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**Middle School Highlights**

MAPP: Congratulations to 7 Sorbonne for leading the way this half term! Excitingly we have 4 out of 6 Middle School classes earning the MAPP prize at this stage. This hopefully indicates pupils have settled well and are working hard and being focussed in their lessons. Well done!

| Position | Class       | Half Term Average |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1        | 7 Sorbonne  | 3.65              |
| 2        | 8 Liverpool | 3.63              |
| 3        | 9 Cardiff   | 3.62              |
| 4        | 7 Homerton  | 3.62              |
| 5        | 9 Exeter    | 3.58              |
| 6        | 8 Lille     | 3.49              |

### Payslip and Attendance Updates

- **152 out of 186** pupils in MS have made a great start to the half term by being here 100% of the time since the holiday. Let's keep this number really high!
- Congratulations to **Ms Manley and 7 Sorbonne for 97.5% attendance** this week and 28 out of 30 on 100% – thank you parents for all your support in getting your children to school every day and on time
- Top payslip in **year 7** this week was **Elias Abdelkader** with **154** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 8** this week was Lina **Ishaq Ali** with **134** Well done!
- Top payslip in **year 9** this week was **Ayad Mohsen Mohammed** with **134** Well done!

### Looking Ahead

Some key MS highlights and events in the half term ahead

| Mon   | Tue                                      | Wed                                      | Thu                               | Fri   | Sat                              |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 01-Jan-18   | 02-Jan-18                                | 03-Jan-18                                | 04-Jan-18                         | 05-Jan-18   | 06-Jan-18                        |
|   |  | Staff training                           |                                   | MS Assembly<br>Wristband dress<br>down day                  |                                  |
| 08-Jan-18   | 09-Jan-18                                | 10-Jan-18                                | 11-Jan-18                         | 12-Jan-18   | 13-Jan-18                        |
|   | Y7-10 Parents<br>Evening (1.30-<br>5.00) | Y7-10 Parents<br>Evening (1.30-<br>5.00) | PSHE Cycle 2<br>Drop-down<br>(am) |   |                                  |
| 15-Jan-18   | 16-Jan-18                                | 17-Jan-18                                | 18-Jan-18                         | 19-Jan-18   | 20-Jan-18                        |
|   |  |  |                                   | Winter concert<br>Rehearsal<br>(P1-2)<br>Winter Concert 6pm | ARK Fusion<br>Rehearsal          |
| 22-Jan-18   | 23-Jan-18                                | 24-Jan-18                                | 25-Jan-18                         | 26-Jan-18   | 27-Jan-18                        |
|   |  |  |                                   |   |                                  |
| 29-Jan-18   | 30-Jan-18                                | 31-Jan-18                                | 01-Feb-18                         | 02-Feb-18   | 03-Feb-18                        |
| Careers drop-<br>down middle<br>school (ALL<br>DAY) | Y9 Options Info<br>Evening               |  |                                   | MS Assembly   | ARK Ignite<br>Choir<br>Rehearsal |
| 05-Feb-18   | 06-Feb-18                                | 07-Feb-18                                | 08-Feb-18                         | 09-Feb-18   | 10-Feb-18                        |
|   |  |  | MAPP PRIZE<br>P6 & 7              | MS Celebration<br>Assembly                                  |                                  |

### Closing

Let's have a great half term!

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Mvula**  
**Head of Middle School**