

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

4 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the first term as Ken Stimpson Academy, I wanted to write to you to celebrate and acknowledge the fantastic achievements of our students.

When students returned to school in September, they raised the bar in terms of attitudes, standards, and their approach to learning. They responded to the new processes in school by ensuring they are well equipped, smartly dressed and therefore 'ready to learn'. Parents, carers, and visitors from many other schools have fed back overwhelmingly positive feedback on Roll Call, morning reading and lessons they have seen throughout the day.

Throughout the term we have seen students reach impressive heights in a variety of situations:

- Sail from Portsmouth to Cowes as part of the Tallships Challenge
- Undertake A Level Geography enquiries at Olympic Park in London
- Audition and secure roles in this year's school production '39 Steps'
- Complete the Nottingham Trent University Biosciences Outreach program.
- Led the delivery of the emotional and heartfelt Remembrance Day event
- Raise over £1,400 for Children In Need
- Visit the Victoria Palace in London to see the musical Hamilton
- Promote anti-bullying messages through student-led assemblies
- Compete in the National Bar Mock Trial competition
- Win multiple football, netball, and basketball games

...to name a few! If you haven't already, please visit our Facebook page to see more of what our students have been doing: [Ken Stimpson Academy | Peterborough | Facebook](#)

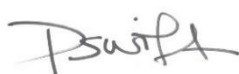
The students of our school consistently rise to the challenge and do both themselves and us proud. Well done to every student for their positive approach to their lessons, extra-curricular events, and overall school experience this term.

The Christmas break is not quite upon us yet, but we hope all families have a peaceful and enjoyable break together, and that students come back in January ready for another action-packed term.

If you are considering a piercing or a new hair colour for your child over the Christmas holiday, please remind yourself of our uniform policy published on the school website. We want our conversations with parents to be focused on their child's academic performance and not about unnecessary uniform concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful Christmas holiday once it arrives.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Swift
Deputy Headteacher

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