



Kettering Buccleuch Academy

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Principal Post 6

4th February 2011

Dear parents and carers,

New building

We are delighted with the continued progress with the building. Mr Slater is leading on the academy's input into the designs and we are now at the stage of looking at different furniture options across the whole of the new building. This is no small task and involves planners from our construction company Willmott Dixon, a furniture supplier, staff and students working together to put together a set of ideas that look really exciting. In my Principal Post before Christmas I mentioned a buildings website that could be accessed via our website. This will give you a really good feel for the building and will include access to the video flythrough that staff and students have seen. The finishing touches are being put onto this site and it should be up and ready before the half term break.

Choices evening Wednesday 2nd March 6-8pm

It has come to the time of year when students in Extension Phase Year 9 start to think about their future careers and subject choices. To help them make informed choices we are holding our Choices evening on 2nd March. This is when staff will be available to discuss courses in more detail and where it will be possible to advise students on the suitability of their course preferences. **Please make every effort to attend this evening.** After this evening students will have until **Friday 11th March** to return their preference forms to form tutors.

Training Day 28th February

All three Phases on the academy will be closed to students for staff training. Many people ask what happens on a training day. The answer to this is that it varies depending on the key topics to be covered from our academy development plan. On the training day on 28th February we will be working on strategies to improve students' writing.

Academy Uniform

The vast majority of our students come into the academy in full uniform every day. Thank you for your support in making this happen. Can I also draw your attention to the uniform section of our website which outlines our expectations on uniform.

Principal: Mr Iain Denning

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Car Parking

This is another plea for your help in making our sites safe. At the Laburnum Crescent sites, please do not park on the yellow lines near to the academy entrances and on the Weekley Glebe site, please meet your children at the turning circle area and do not drive onto the site itself. Your cooperation in making our sites safe is much appreciated.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Iain Denning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'I' and 'D'.

Iain Denning
Principal