



University  
Academy  
Keighley

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# December 2017

## An Update from the Principal



UAK is 'a great place to learn'.



Students enjoy their graduation.



GCSE Presentation Evening.

## Ofsted Inspection - Well Done!

We are delighted with the outcome of our most recent Ofsted Inspection. We are now firmly on our journey to achieve our goal of being recognised as an outstanding academy. Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far.



"Pupils said that they are safe in the school and parents agreed."

"Pupils leave calmly at the end of the school day."

"Pupils make better progress when they respond to feedback from teachers to improve their work."

"Pupils are respectful of their school. They keep it clean, tidy and free of graffiti."

"Pupils said that bullying is rare and that if it happens school staff deal with it very effectively."

"Attendance is above the national average."

"Pupils have regular access to independent careers advice and guidance."

"Pupils value highly the pastoral support they receive."

"Leaders' belief that University Academy Keighley is 'a great place to learn', and pupils are starting to realise that they can achieve."

## Year 13 Progression Module Graduation

Well done to all our Year 13 students who graduated from Leeds Beckett University having completed their progression module.

## Year 11 Certificate Evening

We welcomed back last year's Year 11 students to collect their certificates. It was a fantastic evening, including an inspirational speaker (Ruby Sohal). Catering was supplied by Northern Leaf.

## Activities at Lunch Time

We are currently trialling one lunchtime at the academy, which is enabling us to open up more activities for students during their break times. These include football, use of the running track, quiet areas and more table tennis tables. We have opened up another cafe to ensure that queues are kept to a minimum.

Early student voice feedback seems to suggest that students welcome more activities during their lunchtime and would like more food choices at break times.



Girls football.



Walking for health.



Lunch time activities.



## Positive Discipline

In response to student, staff and parent voice, we will improve our behaviour system by moving our form time to 8.40am in January 2018 to ensure students have a prompt and positive start to the day. We will finish at the normal time of 2.55pm.

All students will get a brand new planner where they can collect positive stamps towards rewards. We would like all parents to sign the planner at the end of each week. Students must bring their planner to the academy every day and our Pastoral Team will check this as students arrive.

Thank you to all the parents who have been involved so far. If you want to know more about how we are improving our behaviour systems, please go to our website.

We have lots of news and stories to share with you and to find out more you can visit our website

[www.uak.org.uk](http://www.uak.org.uk) .

You can also follow us on our Twitter page @UAK1



Oracy workshops for Year 6 Students.



WOW (Women of the World) Festival.



Hawes and Wensleydale Creamery Visit.

## Coming Up

**UAK is closed from 2.55pm Friday, 15th December and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.**

**Post 16 Progress Evening - Tuesday, 23rd January- 4.00pm until 7.00pm. Details of appointment times will follow.**

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