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Keighley

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**An
Update
from
the
Principal**



Whispers - Book signing event



**Committed Partnership between
University Academy Keighley and the
University of Bradford**



Solutions Not Sides workshops

Proud to present a series of inspiring guest speakers from the University of Bradford



Signing the Formal Agreement between the Academy and the University of Bradford

Do you have a real interest in any of these subjects?

Come along to University Academy Keighley and listen to some fantastic academics from our sponsor, the University of Bradford:

Wednesday 7th June 2017 - **Psychology** - Dr Elizabeth Walters

Thursday 15th June 2017 - **Pharmacy** - Simon Tweddell

Tuesday 20th June 2017 - **Engineering** - Dr Elaine Brown

Thursday 29th June 2017 - **Medical Engineering** - Dr Farshid Sefat

Monday 17th July 2017 - **Forensic Sciences** - Robert Janaway

Taking place at University Academy Keighley between 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

If you are interested in any of these events and would like any more information please contact the University Academy Keighley via phone on 01535 210333 or email to office@uak.email.

Aspire Accomplish Achieve

Introduction to life in the Military



A group of 25 students were given a taste of military life with the 4th Infantry Brigade at Catterick Garrison.

The students enjoyed a three day experience of life in the armed forces at the army's first

'Supercamp'. Allowing them the opportunity to try a range of activities such as field craft, fitness, camouflage and concealment and assault courses.

This experience proved to be invaluable for building their self-confidence, self-awareness and social skills. The tasks also challenged the students' public speaking, problem solving skills and gave them a brilliant physical challenge too.



Peace & Conflict Showcase

Students have been working within their form groups and community groups to produce some fantastic work, based on Peace & Conflict Flower.

This work was exhibited

in the Academy's auditorium for staff and students to view.

Solutions Not Sides

UAK6 students developed their understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with help from an organisation which aims to offer a non-partisan view.



The Solutions not Sides programme has been formulated with the input of Israelis and Palestinians and is designed to prepare students to make a positive, solutions-focused contribution to debates on Israel-Palestine.

Parent Voice

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor?

To find out more please contact Karyn Wright, PA to the Principal by Wednesday 31st May 2017.

Phone 01535 210333 or email kwi@uak.email

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.

Here you can download the latest updates and see our archived stories as well as our current stories.

- * Head Chef delivers cookery master class.
- * Education via Virtual Reality Technology available for local Primary Schools.

You can also follow us on our Twitter page @UAK1



Whispers Book Launch

Students held a book signing to celebrate the launch of a book of poems and short stories.

'Whispers' is a collection of poems and short stories produced by the youngsters during workshops led by author Matthew Wooding.

Mr Wooding said of the work: "As you read through this collection, I hope you will discover, as I did, it is the emotion that these young people have shared through their writing, that bursts from the page."

Copies of the book can be purchased on Amazon.

Coming up

Friday 30th June 2017 - Year 7—10 Lightwater Valley Trip.

Friday 30th June 2017 - Bradford Schools Games being hosted at UAK.

Monday 3rd July 2017 - Year 11 and UAK 6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip.

Wednesday 5th July 2017- Year 6 Transition Day at University Academy Keighley.

Monday 17th July 2017 - Year 6 Trip to University of Bradford.