

Welcome to Keystone!

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Special points of interest:

- **Save the date**—Our first Transition events will run on 4th and 5th July
- It is only 15 weeks until we open our new academy
- **Building for the permanent academy is due to start this September so we can move in in September 2023**

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A welcome from our Headteacher

I am delighted to be the Headteacher for The Keystone Academy and am pleased to welcome you to the first edition of our academy newsletter. Our aim of the newsletter is to keep you all up to date about academy life, and keep you informed of key dates and events.

Over the next few issues we will introduce you to all of the staff at Keystone so that you can get to know us all a little

better. First up though, here is a little bit about me.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading, walking, yoga, cycling



Mrs Bellaby (Headteacher)

and listening to music. I love all kinds of animals and my dream is to meet

some elephants one day!

I have recently moved to Shrewsbury from Blackpool – I really like it down here but am in need of some local tips for good places to visit. If anyone has any ideas, I'd love to hear them.

I hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any ideas for topics, please get in touch.

In the meantime, I will look forward to meeting you all soon.

Our building from September 2022



We are opening in a temporary school in Sept

2022, located on the site of The Grange School, Mount Pleasant Road.

As you can see, although work has begun to

clear and tidy the school on the inside, there is nothing yet to see on the outside. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Staff profile — Miss Heynen



Miss Heynen

Hello everyone!

I'm Miss Heynen and am the Pastoral Lead at Keystone Academy.

I will be on hand to speak to and support anyone during their time at Keystone, as I'm happy to be part of the whole team to ensure you have a great and well cared for time at our school.

I will be in regular contact with parents and carers, taking every chance to ensure we have good communication

between us all.

Since I started in my role, I have been enjoying getting to know our new pupils and their families over the last few months and can't wait to see you altogether when we open in September.



Staff profile — Mr Blundred



Hi, I'm Mr Blundred and I will be joining the academy from September as Deputy Headteacher. I am really looking forward to meeting all of the students and families in our new school.

I live in Barlaston which is in South

Stoke, so will have a little bit of a commute to get over to Keystone.

In my spare time I love going out on family walks with my springer Spaniel, Eddy, and my little boy, Dexter. I also like to head over to North Wales, the Lake Dis-

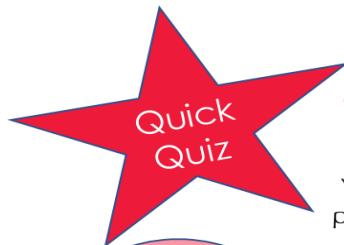
trict and Scotland and get into the mountains.

I also like to play lots of different sports including cricket, football and golf.

My favourite subjects at school are maths and history.

“You are capable of amazing things!”

Quick Quiz



What does 'Keystone' mean?
And why do you think we have called our school this?

Can you solve this riddle?

You're in a race and you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?



The Keystone Academy Term Dates 2022/23

September							October							November							December						
M		5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26			
T		6	13	20	27	T		4	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22	29	T		6	13	20	27				
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January						February						March						April						
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May						June						July						August						
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A sneaky peek at our new school

As a new school, we are lucky enough to have a brand-new building being purpose-built for all of our students' needs. The design below is an initial model that has been agreed (but please be aware that there may be minor changes as we pro-

gress through the design and building process).

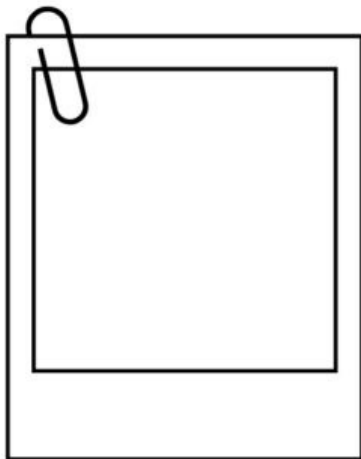
Although we won't be

in our new building until September 2023, we will keep you up to date with the progress over the next year.



“If you work really hard and you’re kind, amazing things will happen”

We'd love to get to know you a little better. It would be great if you could fill this page in and bring it with you on one of your transition days. Alternatively, you could create your own piece of work that tells us a little bit about you.



GET TO KNOW ME!

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Favourite colour: _____

Favourite food: _____

Favourite sweet: _____

Favourite animal: _____

Favourite book: _____

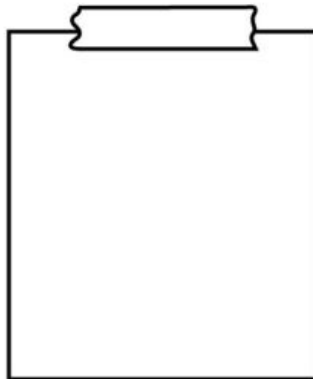
Favourite sport: _____

Favourite film: _____

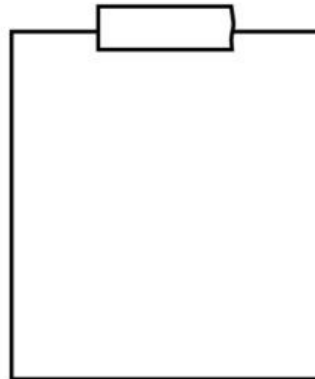
Favourite music: _____

Favourite subject: _____

Favourite place: _____



If I could have one superpower, this is what it would be!



If I could wish for one thing, this is what it would be!



This is what I want to be when I grow up!

This is something I excel at.

This is something I struggle with.

This is something I want my teacher to know about me.