

KING'S



THE EASTER ISSUE

2022-2023



THE HEAD MASTER

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As term 4 comes to an end and our students prepare for the final 2 terms of the academic year 2022-23 it is a great moment to look back and share so many celebrations of success during the winter months.

The term started by welcoming back the ski trip from Austria. The boys had a fantastic week and I know that we are already planning for next year in the Austrian mountains again.



I was extremely privileged to attend the House Awards Celebration evening where students were recognised for excelling in the school values. It was a humbling to review how students had gone above and beyond be that in: Courage, Friendship, Honour, Humility, Perseverance or Responsibility.

Next term sees the start of the A levels and GCSE and I know that the boys will be busy preparing over the Easter period, we wish them all the very best of luck.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter Vacation

Simon Pickett - Head Master

Mobile Phone reminder

A reminder to all students that mobile phones and headphones are not permitted during the school day apart from the following exemptions:

- In Form rooms and in the Old School at lunchtime.
- In the Sixth Form Centre by Year 12 and 13.
- In the Library they may be used to access Teams and school resources including Accelerated Reader to assist completion of school work.
- In class if the Subject Tutor has given permission.

Mobile phones and Headphones will be confiscated if they are on display without permission. The phone and/or headphones will be kept safely by the School Office and will be returned to the pupil at the end of the school day. The pupil will be expected to hand their phone and/or headphones into the School Office the following day.

Support and hold the date

The PTFA will be running a Summer Ball on 15th July 2023. As part of the fund raising the PTFA are asking if any parents can donate raffle prizes. We will hold a raffle on the night. We would greatly appreciate it if you are able to donate prizes that can be given out to raffle winners.

Please email ptfa@kings.lincs.sch.uk if you have any suggestions.



Departmental News

HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

Clearing the bar book review

In historical fiction book club, we have been reading 'Clearing the Bar' by Robert Hume. This story follows the life of Gretel Bergmann, a Jewish girl who is hoping to compete for Germany at the upcoming 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.

What did we like and dislike about this book?

We all really enjoyed the storyline of the book and the events that this focused on. We found it particularly interesting that Gretel wanted to compete for the British team, having been forced out of Germany, but she was then denied this opportunity and had to return to Germany to compete for them. There were difficulties that this posed, and it made for a good read. We also really enjoyed that this book focused on the ordinary lives of people living in Nazi Germany to better pull out their experiences and not just focus on the big characters like Hitler. We did feel that at times the events happened very quickly in the book, and this didn't allow for a depth of understanding that we would have hoped for. Particularly at the beginning of the book there is a lot that happens to Gretel. However, there were lots of illustrations throughout which helped to build a good picture of the characters and the events.

Which characters did we find the most interesting and why?

Gretel was the main focus of the book and because of this we didn't get to meet the other characters in a lot of depth. We did get to know Gretel very well and this helped to add to the frustrations of her not getting to achieve her goals.

Did we learn anything new about history from this book?

The book provided us with a really good understanding of the growth of Anti-Semitism both in Germany and beyond. We learnt that as Jewish people started to migrate out of Nazi Germany countries across the world increasingly started to put limits on how many could move there, and this caused difficulty for Gretel and her family. We also got a good picture of wider issues of discrimination across the world. We found it interesting that at this time in America they were racially segregating the black people in their country.

What most stands out from the book?

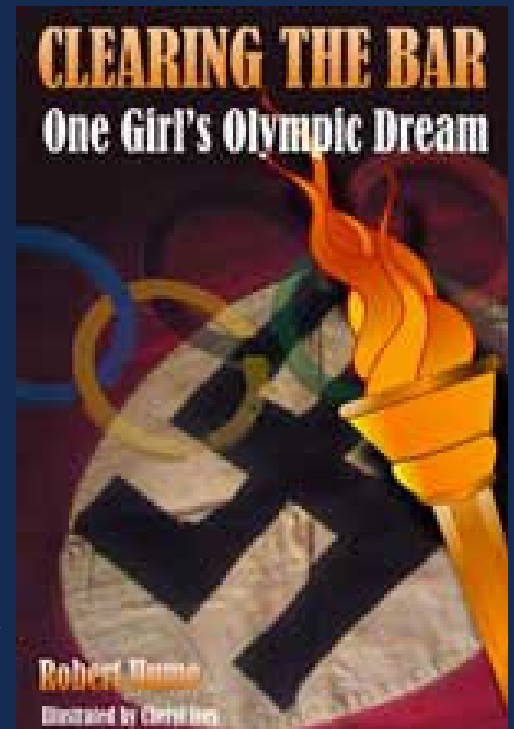
The ending of this book is a particular stand out. We felt very empathetic towards Gretel and her inability to compete in the Olympics and as such never achieve her life goals. This led to a great sense of relief and happiness that at the very end Gretel is presented with a number of awards to recognise her achievements as a long jumper. We also enjoyed that the book included the period of reflection that Germany has gone through to reconcile the events of the Holocaust and Second World War.

Would we recommend this book to other students?

We would certainly recommend this book for students that are currently studying the Second World War as this gives you a good picture of the experiences of individuals living in Nazi Germany.

If you are interested in attending the historical fiction book club, we meet every Wednesday between 12.40 and 13.10 in B205. We are due to start our new book at the beginning of next half term. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to attend. The new book that we will be reading is 'The week at world's end' by Emma Carroll. This is a thrilling adventure set during the crisis of the Cold War. It follows the story of a young boy living in London who has a bunker at the bottom of the garden. One day a mysterious American girl turns up at the bunker and so ensues the mystery to discover who she is.

Miss Ginnelly and Mr Martin – Teachers of History



Departmental News

PHYSICS

Before February half term 39 Year 12 Physics students completed the British Physics Olympiad Senior Online Challenge set by Oxford University. They had to complete 2 30-minute tests comprising of 20 physics questions in each part, the questions covered all areas of Physics that the students cover as part of their A level GCE course.



The results are now in and our students gained 11 Bronze Awards, 14 Silver Awards and 14 Gold Awards. All students should be congratulated on their effort and for taking part but special mention should be given to the Gold Award students: Oliver Beard, Ed Donaldson, Rory Dunbar, Thomas Entwistle, Julian Huddart, Rory Humphries, George Knapton Carter, Jack Pemberton, Joshua Sanad, George Smith, George Taylor, Adams Teibe, Daniel Warren and Marquis Wong. .

During the second week in February 26 Year 11 students took part in the national competition run by Oxford University, the Intermediate Physics Challenge. An online competition comprising of 2 30-minute tests containing 20 physics questions in each test, the questions covered all areas of Physics that the students cover as part of their GCSE course. We have now received the results and our students gained 2 Bronze Awards, 17 Silver Awards and 7 Gold Awards. All students should be congratulated on their effort and for taking part but special mention should be given to the Gold Award students: Andrew Hines, Noah Koro, William Livings, Alex Mahoney, Alex Merry, Sam Rowson, and Angran Yue.

All of these students now have the opportunity to compete in their respective one hour written paper so watch this space for their results in that next term!




Departmental News

Y8 Physics Photography Competition

Our next Ogden Trust competition across the Grantham Schools Is aimed at Year 8 students and is a photography competition on the theme of 'Physics in everyday life'. Your photograph could be of a building or a bridge, an electrical device or even your pet dog defying the laws of gravity! Be as creative as you can but remember to stay safe. Information has been emailed out directly to students and parents.

The deadline is 3 May 2023. - Miss Jones - Head of Department for Physics



'Physics in Pictures'

The theme of this competition is
'Physics in everyday life'.

Your photograph could be of a building or
a bridge, an electrical device or even
your pet dog defying the laws of gravity!

Be as creative as you can but remember to
stay safe.

Entry deadline: Wednesday 3 May 2023

Send entries to: sara.jones@kings.lincs.sch.uk

Please read the letter associated with this
competition that contains all the terms and
conditions.

SPORT

As we approach the Easter break we reflect on another successful winter sports season at King's. We have continued to offer a full and wide ranging sports programme throughout the school across rugby (15 and 7s codes), football, basketball, badminton, table tennis, gymnastics and waterpolo. Within these sports we have experienced some stand-out moments and as always the students have made us proud with their exemplary attitude and commitment to our sporting programme.

RUGBY 7s

The annual Leicester Grammar School tournaments always provides us with a stern test, with some of the top local private schools in attendance. The Year 7s were pleased to record a win in one of their group matches in their tournament against Welland Park but found the other matches more challenging.



The Year 8 team continued with their exceptional form from the 15-a-side season. They swept aside all in their path in the group stage, reaching the final, only for their opposition to depart early. This meant King's were awarded a walk over in the final and were crowned winners of the tournament. They scored an impressive 170 points in 5 matches, conceding only 20. The Year 8 team were invited to the Cambridgeshire 7s tournament and this also proved to their liking as



they also won this competition to advance to Franklin Gardens, home of Northampton Saints. This means that to date, the Year 8 team have not lost a single match in either 15-a-side or 7-a-side codes: an exceptional achievement.

The Year 9 7s team, finished a very 3rd place in their Leicester Grammar School tournament. They lost only one game against a talented Stamford School, leading to a 3rd place play off against Culford School, which they won by 27 points to 12.

The Year 10, 7-a-side tournament takes place on Monday 27th March and we wish them well for this tournament.

Year 11 found the 7s tournament a challenge, they lost out in two close group games meaning they exited the competition at the group stage.

The Year 8 and 9 county 7s tournament at De Aston was postponed and is now scheduled to take place after the Easter break.

FOOTBALL

The year 7 team remain in the hunt for the County Cup having beaten Louth Grammar in the Quarter Finals of their competition. They also recorded victories against local rivals Priors Ruskin (1-0) and St George's (7-0) in the KSSA League, this crowns the Year 7 team as KSSA League winners.



The Year 8s, defending champions in the County Cup, saw off Louth Grammar in the quarter-final 3-2. In the final week of the term, they also recorded a win in their semi-final match of the county cup and concluded their league campaign, remaining undefeated. They are therefore KSSA league champions and are through to the finals day of the County Cup: an exciting end to their season awaits after Easter.



SPORT

Year 9 lost out to a very strong Louth Grammar side in the quarter-final of their county cup.

Having shown great promise earlier in the season by reaching the last 32 of the National Cup, Year 10 crashed out of both National and County Cup competitions in the space of a couple of weeks. They now have only the KSSA league to target if they are to win some silverware this season. The Year 10 team found life challenging on a bobbly St George's pitch in the final week of term, losing 2-1, this means that their target of winning the league will go unfulfilled this year.

Year 11 played Boston Grammar School in their County Cup, in a thrilling contest the team came out second best losing 5-4. Our thanks as always goes to Mr Hinchcliffe, who has given up his time to manage the Year 11 team this season.

In the Sixth Form, the 2nd XI finished 2nd in their senior schools football league and were knocked out of their cup by Louth Grammar.



The 1st XI capped an excellent season by winning the Lincolnshire Schools Senior Football 'A' League Cup. In a very tight game the match went all the way to penalties after finishing 1-1. King's triumphed; scoring all 5 of their penalties and Tom Gregorick in goal saving one of the Queen Elizabeth's High School Gainsborough penalties to secure the Cup.

CROSS COUNTRY

Following their success at the County Round, the following students qualified for the Anglian Schools event. Congratulations to the following: Theo Bacon (Y7), Jamie Neece (Y10), Joe Monk (Y11), Archie Bradbury (Y12) and Jasper Adamson (Y12).

HOUSE FOOTBALL

The House Football competition was played for the first time this year. The results of this morning were as follows:

- 1st Burlleigh (A team; 13pts, B team; 8pts)
- 2nd School (A team; 5 pts, B team; 11pts)
- 3rd Foxe (on goal difference!) (A team; 7pts, B team; 8pts)
- 4th More (A team; 9pts, B team; 6pts)

- 5th Curteis (A team; 4 pts, B team; 8pts)
- 6th Newton (A team; 2 pts, B team; 0pts)

All of the boys played very well throughout the morning including dealing with sideways rain for 20 minutes.

The event was organised by 4 Sixth Form sports leaders who did an exceptional job with this event. I thank you to Archie Bradbury, Oliver Lincoln, Ben Rogers and Bartek. Organising a competition like this involving 180 pupils is not easy and they made sure the morning ran incredibly smoothly.

WATER POLO

The U 18 waterpolo team won the ESSA U18 plate final! An incredible achievement.

To reach the final they beat Abington School 11-4; Colfe's School 8-6 and Eton College 7-3. The team beat St Paul's School 13 - 7 in the final.



Sam Leveridge continues to excel and represented Great Britain U17 Junior Men at the European Water Polo Championship Qualifying Tournament in Malta. 19 teams were battling it out for 8 places in the finals in August. GB were playing against Slovakia, Latvia, Poland and Malta, and although played some brilliant polo, they finished 4th in their group. The tournament was a fantastic opportunity for the U17 GB squad players to gain international experience, as a foundation for future events.

Sam has been playing polo since he was 8 years old, starting at Bingham Water Polo Club, then additionally joining Grantham WPC and Grantham Swim Club. He's trained with Nova WPC and now trains with Bingham and plays higher level polo with Hucknall WPC where he plays in the Hucknall British Water Polo League Men's team.



BADMINTON

With Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 teams playing before February half-term, it was the turn of Key Stage 3 this time around. The Year 7 team lost out to a strong Priory Ruskin team, many of the boys playing their first ever competitive fixture. The Year 8 and 9 team were able to record a victory in their match. Special mention should go to Vidhur Bolla of Year 7 who not only played for the Year 8 and 9 team but did not lose a match: a very exciting talent for the future.



GYMNASTICS

The Kesteven gymnastics competition yielded exceptional results. Last year's National finalists were all in attendance and were well suited to their favourites tag. In the U14 Vault Leo Smith took 1st place and in the U19 competition King's recorded a 1,2,3; Harry Clements (1st), Ben Szekeley (2nd) and Zak Walker (3rd). The boys continue to impress with their gymnastic skills.

Table Tennis

The long trip to Blackburn earlier this half term proved to be very worthwhile for the U19 table tennis team as they were successful in qualifying for the National Final in April. This takes them to the last four schools in the country. We wish Harri Docherty, Sam Cooper, Joe Marlor and Mitchell Lee the best of luck for the finals.



SPORT



ROWING

Congratulations to the students involved in a significant number of rowing events. As we now hit the rowing season it was impressive to see Theo Cadby, Jim Gleed, Thomas Craddock, Jessie Hole and Edward McDermott in the boat that won the Lincoln Head in the fastest eight of the day!

In the Lincoln Head Jim Gleed and Jesse Hole also won the 'Fastest Four Blades'

SOCS

We are now approaching the summer sports season and therefore we ask that boys sign up for their extra-curricular clubs on SOCS before the start of next term. The sign-up window opens on 27th March and closes on 18th April. Boys wishing to take part in cricket, tennis or athletics should ensure they sign up at their earliest convenience. Anyone experiencing difficulties with SOCS should speak to a member of PE staff.

Congratulations to all boys who have been involved in our winter sports programme. We are now looking forward to a successful final two terms of sport.

Mr Hulme – Head of Department for Physical Education



Debating

OXFORD SCHOOL'S DEBATING COMPETITION - FINAL

Driving into Oxford on a Friday night full of expectation and excitement, the history and prestige of the city grounded us. It had been a long road to arrive at this point.

From starting out at Christmas as complete novices to be in such a grandiose place such as Oxford. On Saturday 11th March we arrived at the hustling and bustling Oxford Union full of students from across the world. International students from places such as South Korea, Eswatini, Philippines and the world champions from Canada were in attendance. Although nerves were definitely in the back of our minds, we were far more excited about seeing the historic city and meeting many people with a wide variety of opinions.

The Oxford Schools Debate Competition is the largest international school's debating competition in the world. It involved around 1500 teams and 116 of those teams made it to



the final, which equates to 232 speakers. The competition uses British parliamentary style debating, which involves 4 teams debating a motion. You are placed on either the proposition or opposition and have to try and successfully argue why your side's view is more important, even if you disagree with it. This can often be very challenging, especially as there is only 15 minutes to prepare for a 5-minute speech on a topic that may be entirely unknown to you. However, it is also one of the most engaging aspects in that you go in completely blind, unable to use the internet or printed materials and must rely on your speaking skills to win the argument.



Moving back to the actual final's day, it started out at with a rather chaotic meeting of all the teams and observers in the main Oxford Union building. Unlike our experience in the regional round the motion was released in the hall and then we had to dash to the room in which the debate would be conducted. It certainly added to the adrenaline of the experience when you have to simultaneously plan a complex argument and find a specific room somewhere in Oxford. Once we got settled into the rhythm of the debate it became much more relaxed and we began to enjoy the questions (see the bottom of this article) as well as meeting new people. Towards the end of the day we were able to watch the novice final, which we sadly missed out on by one point, and view the final of the main open round. Watching the top debate teams in action definitely demonstrates the heights one can achieve with debating as a skill.

Debating



both look forward to participating in more competitions throughout the coming year and to developing our skills further. We highly recommend getting engaged with debate as an extracurricular activity, as it not only develops your argumentation skills, but also public speaking and confidence. I hope that debate at King's becomes a long-standing tradition for many years to come. If you are interested in becoming involved in any of the school debating teams then please see Mrs Cunningham (RE).

Motions for the pre-final rounds that we took part in:

- Round 1 - This house opposes the narrative that women can have it all.
- Round 2 - In areas of socioeconomic deprivation this house prioritises training students in vocational skills.
- Round 3 – This house believes that the development of AGI should be restricted exclusively to government controlled funded institutions.
- Round 4 – This house opposes career politicians.

Tashan Mpundu and Tom Sefton - Year. 12

Debating showcase in the Council Chamber

The King's School held a parliamentary debate showcase in the South Kesteven District Council Chamber, Grantham, featuring all six year 12 boys who competed in the regional round - Tashan, Tom, Alex, Jack, Theo and Michael - and our additional team member Armaan. Every seat in the Chamber was full, made up of team family members, King's students, KGGS students who are members of our inter-school debating club and the Leader and Deputy Leader of SKDC, Councillor Kelham Cooke and Councillor Adam Stokes. During the 50-minute debate the speakers alternated between the Government (who support the motion) and the Opposition (who oppose it). The motion was, 'This House believes that national public service should be mandatory'. At the end of the debate, we took an audience vote where it was agreed that the Government were very persuasive and the motion was passed.

A parent, Mr Flavin, commented that he enjoyed both the content and also the '*swordsmanship*' of the debate, "*it has really shown that young people are interested in engaging in public discourse, in an age when they're so often pigeonholed into occupying an only digital space*".

Thank you to the boys for their dedication and courage and for putting on a scintillating performance. Mrs Cunningham - Teacher of Religious Education



YEAR 7

Student Form Awards

These awards are given to those individuals who have shown themselves to be exemplary members of the school.

Criteria:

- No negative behaviour points in Term 3 or 4.
- Excellent attitude towards learning, collaboration and organisation.
- Exceptional performance with regard to the school's core values: Courage, Friendship, Honour, Humility, Perseverance, Responsibility.
- Involvement in the wider life of the school through participation in extra-curricular activities or representing the school in public.

7B – Callum Thomas

7C – Harry Holt

7F - Myles Humphreys

7M - Maxwell Berry

7N – William Devenport

7S – Adon Jijo

Accelerated Reader Millionaires

- 7B – Callum Thomas
- 7C – Sayuna Perera
- 7F – Abu-Bakr Ashraf, Samuel Clayton, Patrick Fryer, Ruben Garner, Will Hewitt, Dexter Howard, Ethan Ikpasaja, Harry Pieterse, Alfie Smith, Rylan Stevens, Ryan Zin
- 7M – Ben Allsopp, Oscar Bates, Maxwell Berry, Thomas Bingham, Sam Corah, Olivier Kownacki, James Rimmer, Archie Thomas, Gabriel Watson
- 7N – Tom Liu-Child
- 7S – Sebastian Edwards, Harry Fowler

Accelerated Reader most words read

1. Tom Liu-Child (4,810,660 words)
2. Thomas Bingham (3,025,591 words)
3. Will Hewitt (2,555,682 words)
4. Harry Fowler (2,220,039 words)
5. Ryan Zin (2,198,496 words)
6. Harry Pieterse (2,119,753 words)

Top Library Users

Well done to those boys who regularly make use of the library, especially now the refurbishment has been completed.

- Nitheesh Pathirana (34 books)
- Alex Tita (31 books)
- Olly Glendinning (23 books)

Music

Josh Scott (7M) is currently in a band. Josh is a promising guitarist - he started playing during the first lockdown in 2020.

During the Christmas half term, his band played a number of songs at an open mic night and considering their ages, they all did really well.

His band have also applied to play at the Music for Youth festival, which is the biggest youth music festival in the U.K.

Fencing

Jeremy Chan (7B) is still a champion! His impressive fencing results continue::

29/01 East Midland Regional British Youth Championship qualifier (Champion)

04/02 Newham Swords Foil series 2023 (series 1) (2nd runner-up)

05/02 The Northern Youth Challenge (champion)

19/02 The Youth Series: Series One (Champion)

11/03 Newham Swords Foil series 2023 Series 2 (Champion)

Well done Jeremy!



Martial Arts

Oscar Tang (7M) has achieved his junior black belt after a couple of hard years and even taking a break during COVID. He has persevered through it all to celebrate this fantastic achievement.

Ayush Sharma (7B) and Joel Stephenson (7C) have both achieved their blue belts in Kickboxing this term.

Harry Burton (7N) has just achieved his blue belt in Kickboxing – this is his fifth belt!

Archie Platts (7M) came first in a sparring competition in his age group and has also been awarded with his brown belt.



Student Success



Water Polo and Rugby

Harry Holt (7C) has been playing water-polo for Grantham since he started Kings in September and just recently he has joined the East Midlands team after being invited to trial. Harry also plays rugby for Newark and they have had a very successful season, winning all their matches so far. He will be going on tour, for a 3 day event with his team, based in York.

Athletics

Blake Whittaker (7S) was chosen to represent Lincolnshire in the Sportshall Athletics Regional Finals on Saturday 18th March.

He competed in the U13 boys indoor sprint, the relay, and shot-put against Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, and Northamptonshire. To get to the finals he had to compete against other athletics clubs throughout Lincolnshire and was ultimately chosen as the top sprinter in the county. Only two boys from each county did each sport so he did well to be selected for 3 of them.

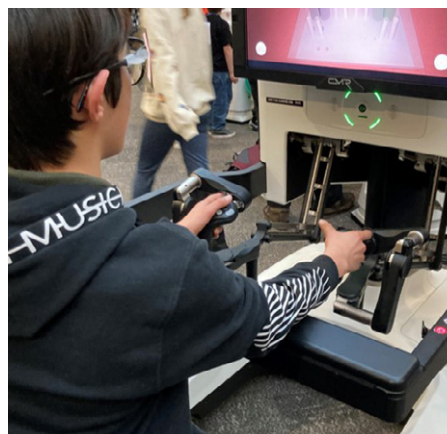
Football



Jack Smith (7B) is the captain of his local football team - Colsterworth Colts (U12). His team have won the league, winning every game so far with two games left to play.

Jake Johnson (7N) plays for Bottesford Blue U12's and recently travelled to the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham for the YEL awards. They were runners up in the Division 3 winter league.

Science



Tom Liu-Child (7N) took part in the Cambridge Science Festival last weekend.

While there, Tom piloted a robot – the only small and modular surgical robot powered by a digitally native ecosystem, performing minimal access surgery. Tom was praised for being faster and accurate than most surgeons.

Drama

Wilf Ridout (7F) has been a key part of the success of Mr Kearney's Drama Club this year, with active involvement in the arts inside and outside of school. In January, Wilf played an important role in his village's pantomime and did an incredible job!



Swimming

Joel Sadler (7M) is a member of Grantham Swimming Club and he recently qualified to take part in the Lincolnshire County Swimming Championships. The championships were held in February in Louth. He did brilliantly and managed to achieve two bronze medals in the 12 years age group in the 50m Breaststroke and 100m Breaststroke events.

YEAR 8

Student Form Awards

These awards are given to those individuals who have shown themselves to be exemplary members of the school.

8B – Henry Robson

8C – Samay Nayyar

8F - Jack Smith

8M - Osawe Edosomwan

8N – Oliver Gaze

8S – Oscar Hallam

Cricket

Senul Fernando has been selected to play for Lincolnshire Lions club for cricket and in a recent match he took the final crucial wicket, scoring over 40 runs.

He has also been selected to play for the Grantham cricket club second team.



Chess

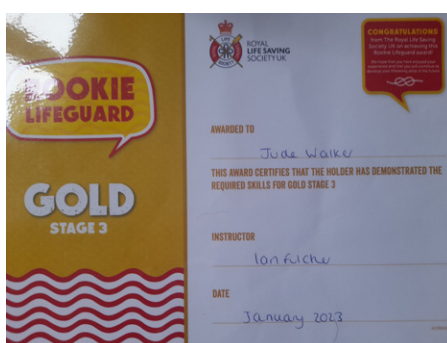
Daniel Pitts won the (Under 14) East Midlands Chess championship. He also beat a Cambridge University team member at the Four Nations Chess League.

Life Saving

Jude Walker has been awarded his Level 3 Lifesaving Qualification.

Waterpolo

Olly Kingham was asked to attend trials for the East Midlands water polo squad. He has heard that his trial was successful so will be training and playing for the East Midlands water polo squad.



Student Success

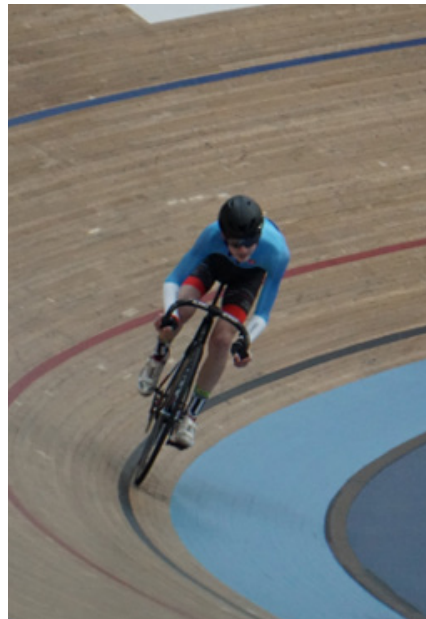
Hockey

Oliver Parr has continued to represent Nottingham at U13 County Hockey this term, securing a series of wins.

YEAR 9

Music

Aidan Messina-Dalby 9M has now passed two music grade exams since Christmas, a great achievement. Aidan passed his grade 6 Clarinet exam with just narrowly missing a merit by one point! Aidan has also achieved a Merit in his grade 3 piano exam only a month later.



Cycling

Sam Grundy 9C competed in the first round of the National Youth Omnium Track Cycling Series at the Lee Valley Velodrome in London on Sunday 12th March. The Omnium is a multi-race event, which is a test of track cycling versatility. Sam had some superb results including 5th in the 1km time trial with a new personal best. Overall Sam placed 10th, a superb result at his first national-level event. Similar results in future rounds should hopefully mean Sam qualifies for the national finals in July.

Drama

Benji Ross 9M recently performed one of the lead roles on a local pantomime, playing Prince Alexis in Sleeping Beauty with the Leadenham Players, a role which would usually be reserved for adult actors. He did a superb job, acting, singing and dancing through 6 excellent performances to very full audiences.





Cadets

Linden Riecker 9F achieved his Bronze badge and certificate Road Marching with the RAF cadets!

Year 9 Form 'Good Egg' awards go to...

- 9B - Dan Sadler
- 9C - Leo Dudman-Millbank
- 9F - Daniel Grace
- 9M - Dwij Shah
- 9N - William Simons
- 9 S - Rhys Thain
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YEAR 10

RAF Band

James Diamond (10B) has successfully auditioned on trumpet for the RAF Cadet National Concert Band. The band is open to RAF Cadets of Grade 5 standard and above and the audition process included playing a known piece, a scale and a piece of sight reading but additional consideration was given to a written personal statement. He will join the band along with 40 other musicians from all over the UK at RAF Cranwell for two week-long rehearsal sessions over the Easter and summer holidays. At the end of each week, the band will perform a concert and will be asked to perform additional ceremonial duties throughout the year.

Life saving and Gymnastics

Zak Walker (10B) achieved a gold level 3 rookie lifesaving.

Martial Arts

Dylan Ponsonby (10S) passed his 1st Dan Black Belt in Shotokan Karate. He started training when he was 7 and regularly competes in local and national competitions. He has also been a member of the Central Regional Squad since 2022 training with one of the worlds leading karate instructors 10 times a year.

Athletics

Henry Jones (10S) is now a coaching assistant for a local athletics club each week. In support of his role he recently completed a workshop over two evenings in Leading Athletics.

Gymnastics

Ben Szekel (10F) and Zak Walker (10B) were both was part of the team representing Kings School in the Grantham Schools' Gymnastic Competition. The boys had excellent individual scores and the team won a gold medal.

Zak was also and came 3rd in the Kesteven and District U19 gymnastics.

YEAR 11

Music

Ed Wynn won a composition competition run by Lincolnshire Music Service and The Embassy Theatre in Skegness



Drama

Thom Jones played Mrs Trunchball in the Trevonne Stage School production of “Matilda”

Table Tennis

James Hobbs Representing Lincolnshire County at table tennis

Community Spirit

Alfie Clawson was in the difficult position of finding a member of the public having a seizure. He called an ambulance and talked efficiently and calmly to the 999 call handler and the waited with the elderly lady, keeping her calm until medical assistance arrived.



Rowing

As featured earlier Jim Greed continues to impress in rowing.

More recently Jim, Theo, Jesse and their rowing partner Ed finished 4th in the Junior 17 Men’s Coxless Quad over two legs of approximately 1.9km.



WHIST CLUB ROUND-UP

Over the Spring terms, Whist Club members embarked upon a Partner Whist House Competition. Eighteen pairs entered with three dropping out in the face of fierce competition. Exciting to the last, two pairs vied for first place, and in an exciting play-off, Jacob Kemp of 8M and Jack Smith of 7B triumphed. Their worthy opponents and runners-up were Jack Waddell and Louis Cardy of 9S. In joint third were Oliver Chambers (8B) & Oliver Hill (8F) and Jasper Sykes (7B) & Daniel Pitts (8S). Congratulations go to them and all who took part to make it such a fun competition!

This time round, School fielded the most players, so it is no surprise that their players put their House in first place on the scoreboard. The results are shown below:

- 1st School 481 points
- 2nd Foxe 441 points
- 3rd Burleigh 240 points
- 4th More 225 points
- 5th Newton 187 points
- 6th Curteis 115 points

Once again, the smooth running of the competition was down to student helpers, namely, Lukas Bellamy and Jakub Wilczewski of 13S; George Smith of 12N; Thom Jones and Toby Sharpe of 11C; Sidath Jayakody of 10S; and James Shepherd of 10F. They organized the classrooms for play and refereed when necessary. Special thanks go to Ethan Wakefield of 11M for recording the scores for all the players.

Ever taking on new challenges, club members are learning the rules for Nomination Whist, a bidding game, in which it's every player for himself! Played on tables of 4 and with 17 rounds to play, it's great fun.

New members to the club are always welcome! In addition, if you're looking for a skill or a volunteering opportunity for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, then do come along and enquire.



CAREERS FAIR



The Year 10 had a fantastic Careers Fair this year.

Thank you to all of the companies who were involved.

This term we have had a variety of assemblies and workshops from a number of external presenters to enhance our PSHE and RSE curriculum.

Emma Lambert is a First Aid trainer and has led assemblies on:

- Year 7 Basic First Aid
- Year 8 When to use the recovery position
- Year 9 What is anaphylaxis?
- Year 10 Severe bleeding and burns
- Year 11 Heart attacks and strokes

All year groups have also had assemblies delivered by Gina Abolins who works for an organisation called 'Spark' that explores gender equality in schools and businesses. Gina strives to empower others to find the confidence to be honest in their beliefs and to challenge gender inequality in our society today. The themes of the assemblies were:

- Year 7 Women throughout history
- Year 8 The meaning of feminism and gender stereotyping
- Year 9 What does sexism look like?
- Year 10 Sexism in behaviour, beliefs and politics
- Year 11 Sexual assault, consent and the law

We have also had a series of assemblies on LGBTQ+ awareness and all Year 7 students took part in the Lincolnshire County Council PSHE day on Wednesday 22 February. Five external facilitators led workshops on Online Safety; Healthy Relationships; Alcohol and Drug Awareness; Fire Safety; and Anti-Social Behaviour.

British Values

Our House system has always encouraged students to lead assemblies and discuss topical issues. This year students will be exploring the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. These values were first set out by the government in the 'Prevent' strategy in 2011. Students have enjoyed preparing and delivering assemblies this term on mutual respect.

Safeguarding

We teach pupils about safeguarding through the curriculum and PSHE. This includes guidance on adjusting behaviour to reduce risks; building resilience to protect themselves and their peers; fostering healthy and respectful relationships with others; and providing information about who they should turn too for help.

Pupils are taught about harmful sexual behaviours. This includes sexual violence and sexual harassment through RSE and PSHE education appropriate to their age and stage of development. It tackles issues such as: healthy and respectful relationships; what respectful behaviour looks like; consent; gender roles; stereotyping; equality; body confidence and self-esteem; and prejudiced behaviour.

Pupils are given the opportunity to talk about safeguarding issues within the classroom environment. They are made aware of the processes by which any concerns they have can be raised, including the processes for reporting a concern about a friend or peer and how any report will be handled. Pupils also have the facility to report concerns anonymously through the 'Whisper' link on the student homepage of SharePoint.

The safe use of technology is also a focus in all areas of the curriculum and key ICT safety messages are reinforced as part of assemblies. The school also has appropriate filters and monitoring systems in place.

If you are worried about a child and think they might be suffering abuse or if you have a concern about safeguarding or child protection, please contact Justin Dixon (Deputy Head Master) who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. Simone Bieber is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Online Safety Presentations for Parents

Alan Mackenzie our online safety consultant delivers workshops and leads regular assemblies on various aspects of online safety throughout the school year. He has also produced a series of videos for parents to support them in guiding their children to use technology appropriately and safely. There are six presentations which will be shared in each newsletter this year.

Video 4 on YouTube can be found at <https://vimeo.com/743007877/5a6b770b19>

Safeguarding Updates

Update from Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership

Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership have issued some practical steps that parents and carers can follow to support use of technology at home:

- Contact their Internet Service Provider (ISP). Companies that provide broadband such as BT, Sky and Virgin, offer free protection for parents and carers. They can filter your internet connection directly, without having to install anything. Guide on how to use this can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/broadband-mobile/>
- YouTube is a fantastic resource, but not all the content is appropriate for children and not all YouTube channels are made for young audiences. YouTube has an app just for children – YouTube Kids – but many people don't realise that the main YouTube app has a restricted mode. Check out more about how it works here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>
- Parental Controls for Devices - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>
- Games consoles have features that can limit what games they can play based on the age ratings and can even turn off certain features to allow gaming to be a little safer. To learn more about these features visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>
- Games are also rated based on the content; not how difficult they are. 18 rated games can have very graphic violence, adult language and themes, sexual content, and horror elements. For more about game ratings <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/pegi-games-ratings-explained>
- Social Media privacy guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/>
- Have you heard about Tik Tok Family Pairing <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktok-introduces-family-pairing> Family pairing allows adults to link their accounts to their teenagers account so you can customise their safety settings such as content, privacy and well being settings.
- Internet Matters have produced some resources for parents and carers about misogyny.

You can find all the resources at

[What is misogyny? Guidance for parents and carers | Internet Matters.](#)

There is also really good information and advice in relation to tackling online hate and trolling which you can find [What is trolling? Tackling online hate and trolling | Internet Matters](#)



Combined Cadet Force

Welcome to the CCF newsletter for this Term,

We have had a very busy few months, organising events, and participating in events.

The RAF CCF Section competed in the National RAF Competition held at RAF Halton, the best 16 schools reached the National final of which we were one, out of 260 + schools.

Our Cadets came 10th a fantastic achievement, thanks to Flight Lieutenant Barton and her team for all the effort that was put in over Evening Parade nights and their own time.

The Contingent also held their annual Stoke Rochford Fieldcraft training exercise, over 73 cadets participated, much training was absorbed, we will now move on to preparing for our second annual exercise at Oasby, Exercise March Hare, this involves overnight camping training, living on the Army's 24 hour ration pack and much more.

Other achievements

We have 2 cadets selected for a Band Concert and a Music Training Concentration to be held at RAF Halton and Raf Cranwell soon.

Our BTEC'S for our senior cadets (9) are coming to a positive conclusion, including 1 from last year who has just completed his Diploma, better late than never!

On the 12 April we are in the process of organising a trip to the Household Division in Wellington Barracks London. Thanks are due to Captain Dunlop and the relationship he has built up with His Majesty's Guards, after our trip to the Cenotaph on the 11 November 2022

Summer Camp planning is under way

- Day 1. Canoeing, and Watermanship at Rutland Water.
- Day 2. Shooting at Prince William of Gloucester Barracks (PWG) on the 25m Range and the DCCT.
- Day 3 and 4 an overnight Fieldcraft Exercise at PWG.
- Day 5. A visit to the Royal Anglian Regimental Museum at Duxford.

We also have our Leaver's Regimental Dinner night on the 03 May 2023, at which we will entertain the Brigadier Guy Foden of 7 Brigade, and the Director General of DWP Mr N Couling CBE.

We also have selected our potential Lord Lieutenant's cadet for 23/24. His name has been submitted to the EMRFCA, so we will now have to wait for the selection process to be completed. Watch this space.

Finally 5 staff attended a Health and Safety course concerning



Dangerous Goods, we are now qualified to transport ammunition and weapons to Ranges, this will now allow us to return to Pre-Covid-19 exercises and deliver shooting at RAF Cranwell and Prince William of Gloucester Barracks.

A very positive period of training for both Adults and Cadets, The Contingent is moving forward positively and now can deliver much more for cadets I am very pleased to report.

Ray M Ogg BEM. Lieutenant Colonel Contingent Commander.



CAREERS IN GEOGRAPHY

If you enjoy studying Geography, then you might be asking: What does this say about me? What careers directly and indirectly link to this subject area? Most people are looking for career paths that link well into their strengths and interests in the hope that they will find work that can be enjoyable and meaningful for them.



What does this say about me?

Enjoying Geography suggests that your mind works in a particular way.

If you enjoy Geography, then you may:

- Be curious and have the ability to challenge and question ideas.
- Care about the future of the planet and feel responsible for the management of finite resources.
- Have good levels of common sense, maybe even practical skills and can understand cause and effect to appreciate the impact of factors (humans, weather) on the natural world.
- Be drawn to nature and enjoy being outdoors – you may also be adventurous and wish to travel.
- You have the ability to analyse information and draw conclusions.
- You are able to communicate well, with the written word and potentially the spoken word too.





shoppers, to managing housing and infrastructure.

- Local government Officer – being responsible for a range of people-centred services that are offered by the local authority, from social support, housing and drawing in funding to the local area.
- Environment Consultant – exploring man made issues such as waste and the effect of things such as flooding to understand the impact and make decisions about land management.
- Teacher – teaching young people in Primary, Secondary or Higher Education Geography and passing on your enthusiasm for your subject.

Apprenticeships that relate to Geography

There are a number of apprenticeships available that might suit you if you enjoy learning about Geography, many in farming that are often created through networking, National Parks (see link below) and with local authorities, councils and some of the large energy and resource management companies. First consider the employers who you might be interested in and search apprenticeship websites (below) for relevant opportunities.

Secondary Careers (using skills gained from Geography)

Civil Service – includes a huge range of roles, from working in the Foreign Office to managing public services in local government. Civil Service Careers are enormously varied – see below to find out more.

Charity/ International Relations – You may also be interested in careers that involve lobbying the government on particular causes or working in the third sector, for example with international aid organisations.

Manager or roles related to Business – Problem solving, using logic and understanding cause and effect are crucial qualities for being an effective manager. Management consultants, for example, trouble shoot for companies and aim to find strategies to make organisations more streamlined – similar qualities to those required to excel in Geography.

Examples of University Geography Courses

Geography University of Birmingham – 136 UCAS points

Geography – University of Durham - 152-168 UCAS points

Environmental Science – Nottingham Trent – 104-112 UCAS points

Geology – University of Bristol – 104-147 UCAS points

Useful Links

University courses in Geography: www.ucas.com

Apprenticeships: www.notgoingtouni.co.uk, www.allaboutschoolleavers.com.

Using a Geography Degree: www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/geography

Apprenticeships in National Parks: www.nationalparks.uk/apprenticeships/

Information on Job roles related to Geography: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles>

Warhammer

Thank you to all of the boys who took part in the recent Warhammer painting competition. Winners and runners up of the Warhammer Painting Competition

Each boy was given the same model and invited to paint as they wished. The competition was judged by myself and Mrs Warley the Head of Department for Art.

It was a hard competition to judge as the standard was very high.

The winners were:

1st prize Archie Piggott, 7M

2nd prize Leo Halling, 10S

3rd prize Cyprian Gacki, 9M

The winner won a box of paint washes and the second and third prize winners won a selection of washes. All runners up received one jar of paint wash.

At the moment, in Warhammer we are running a tournament for Warhammer 40K and we have some mini competitions for Age of Sigmar.

Warhammer Club is in N205 Mondays 3.45 - 4.45 and Tuesdays 12.40 - 13.30

Mrs Copeman – Teacher of French



U19 REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our students have been exceptional in representing the school chess team this term, creating a team of 6 exceptional chess players to face off against other schools in the East Midlands region.

Our team consists of Finnley Brewin, Alexander Cant, Joseph Marlor, Kelvin Perera, Daniel Pitts and Christopher Smith- Rasmussen. Each student having faced two rounds of difficult challenge with more to come. The first round in December 2022 consisted of a qualifying round hosted at Nottingham High school in a Swiss-style tournament culminating in a final round face off against Nottingham High's own B team. Beating this team put us at the top of the bracket and therefore afforded us a Bye in the first round of the regional tournament.

Round two of the regional tournament was hosted at Bourne Grammar School. The team put up an exceptional fight, winning by the skin of their teeth in a 3 ½ - 2 ½ finish. The finals of the regional tournament were hosted here in the King's school where the team faced off against Nottingham High School's A team. Unfortunately the team were not successful, but we look forward to future success.

Mr Davies - Teacher of Mathematics and Psychology.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC (PSHE) EDUCATION

The schools PSHE programme is designed to give students the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. PSHE ensures that every boy has the knowledge on how to be safe, how to make a positive contribution, how to achieve economic well-being and how to live long healthy lives. PSHE is split into six different themes which include: Sex and Relationships, Health, Economic Education, Careers, Society and Future aspirations.

The key themes are covered in different terms throughout the academic year:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Sex and Relationships	Health Education	Financial Education	Careers	Society	Values

As you can see from the table, this term students have focused their learning on Careers:

- Year 7's learning experience has revolved around an understanding of what a 'job' may look like including researching current vacancies in the local area. Students also had the opportunity to reflect on their own career aspirations.
- Year 8 learning introduced thinking into life after education. Students began to think about what professions they may wish to start to consider. This section also includes a quiz which guides students to careers they may enjoy based on their answers.
- Year 9 learning progressed on to look more deeply into career aspirations. This unit also developed an understanding of how to apply for jobs and where to find local job adverts. The unit finished with a look into some key life skills.
- Learning in Year 10 involved students beginning to write their own personal CV. The lessons in the build up to this task looked at their own personal ambitions and job adverts tailored to the specific roles students are interested in.
- In the Year 11's final PSHE unit, students looked to the future. Developing their knowledge of their own skills needed for post-16. Students also developed a personal plan as to what they would do after Yr11.

All the resources used in PSHE lessons are available to view on SharePoint and can be found here:

https://kingsgr.sharepoint.com/sites/KSG_Subjects_PD

Additional Resources for further Health Education at home:

UniFrog: Students have all signed up to a Unifrog account which gives students access to a large bank of career focused resources. Boys just need to log in to access all the free resources available.

Follow the link below to find out more:

[Home - Student - Unifrog](#)

First Careers: If you're not sure how to start a conversation about careers, or how to advise your children on possible careers they may be suited to, why not sit down as a family to watch a few short films or read some of the day-in-the-life job profiles on the First Careers website. You can then use these to talk about possible career options. Career aspirations start earlier than you think, so it's good to get kids thinking about their futures.

Follow the link below to find out more:

[First Careers, careers advice school children | First Careers](#)



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Basses	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
A level English Literature Club	T401	8.45am-9.10am	Mr McLauchlan	A Level Literature Students
Economics and Business Studies A level Grade Booster Session (Week B)	S203	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Anderson Miss Leek	Year 13
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Design and Technology Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Eco-Committee	N204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Evans	All Year Groups
Pride Club	T302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Hollingworth Miss Leek	All Year Groups
Clarinet Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
Art Activity Session (Week B only)	T101	1.00pm-1.40pm	Mrs Howden	Year 7 and 8 (20 maximum)
Warhammer	N205	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
History Revision	C202	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mrs Law	Year 11
Cross Country	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hollingworth	All Year Groups
Cricket	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Whales	Year 8
Athletics	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Collins	All Year Groups
King's and KGGS Debate/ Discussion (Monthly)	King's or KGGS	4.00pm-5.30pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11, 12 and 13 (Sign up in SFC or S101)
Tennis	Grantham Tennis Club		Mr Lindsay	Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Altos	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Classics Club	C201	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 7 & 8
Design and Technology Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Whist Club	N103	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Newton	All Year Groups
Concert Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
String Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Invitation Only
Junior Choir	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 & 8
Warhammer	N205	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
Current affairs and the big questions Discussion Group	S101	1.00pm-1.35pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 12 & 13
Books & Biscuits Club	Library and SSC	3.45pm-4.30pm	Mr Kearney Miss Harper	Year 7, 8 & 9
Fine Art – Open Studio Time	N302	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students
Cricket	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Nr Hulme	Year 7



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Equality and Inclusion Group	6th Form Centre	08.45am-9.10am	Mr Pickett	All Year Groups
History Book Club	B206	12.40pm-1.10pm	Miss Ginnelly Mr Martin	Year 7, 8 & 9
Card RPG and D&D Club	C205	12.20pm-1.30pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
Design and Technology Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Basketball	Gym	12.50pm-1.30pm	Mr Pickett	KS4
Fine Art – Open Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students
French and Cakes (Advanced grammar - beyond GCSE level)	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11
Debate Club	S101	1.00pm-1.30pm	6th Form Prefects	Year 9 - Invitation Only Please see Mrs Cunningham.
GCSE Drama Rehearsal (Week A Only)	T301	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Kearney	GCSE Drama Students
Economics and Business A level Grade Booster Session	S203	1.15pm	Mr Anderson Miss Leek	Year 13
Cricket	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Calland Mr Gilbert	Year 10
Art Workshop	N302	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mrs Howden	KS3



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 7, 8 & 9
Politics – Exam Skills Workshop	B206	12.40pm-1.00pm	Mr Martin	Year 13
Design and Technology Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
F1 Club	T403	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	All Year Groups
Grade 9 English Literature Club	T401	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr McLauchlan	All Year 11 Students
Basketball	Gym	12.50pm-1.30pm	Miss Vidler	KS3
Homework Club	B101	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Gilbert Mr Lindsay Joe Daniels (Head Boy) 6th form	Year 7, 8 & 9
KS3 Languages Club	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Year 12 (Supervised by Mrs Roberts)	Year 7, 8 & 9
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Senior Choir Tenors	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Brass Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Greenfield	Invitation Only
CCF	Quad and Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	Lt Col R Ogg, SSI S Pulfrey, Mrs P Barton Mr M Davis, Mr C Bufton, Mr R Gait, Mr P Dunlop	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	Year 13 CCF
Cricket	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 9



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Trebles	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
World Cup Club	S202	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Rushall	All Year Groups
History Revision	C201	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11
Board game club	N304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Hansen	Year 7, 8 & 9
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Saxophone Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Design and Technology Graphics Revision	C101	1.05pm-1.35pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11 Graphics Students
Religious Education Revision Drop-in	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	GCSE students
CCF Shooting Club	Gym	3.45pm-6.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey Mr Dunlop	CCF - Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
Big Band	Rehearsal Room	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only



Calendar

Monday 17 April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 April	Term 5 starts
Wednesday 19 April	Y13 A level Art Exam - All Day – N302
Thursday 20 April	Y13 A level Art Exam - All Day PTFA Meeting - 19:30
Friday 21 April	Y13 A level Art Exam - All Day Y13 Reports issued to parents Rugby Dinner - The Old Barn Marston - Black Tie - 19:15 to late
Monday 24 April	Y10 Exam Week 1 – CAT 3 LIBF Multiple Choice Exams – During the week Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day)
Tuesday 25 April	Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day) Y12 Higher Education Talk P3 - Hall Governor Meeting 7 – 18:00
Wednesday 26 April	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 Y12 High Education Evening Talk for Parents - Hall
Thursday 27 April	Y11 GCSE Art Exam - All Day
Friday 28 April	Y11 GCSE Art Exam - All Day Y8 CAT 2 Report issued
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 May	Y10 Exam Week 2 – CAT 3 LIBF Written Exams – During the week Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day) Y12 HoY Intervention Meetings Alumni Meeting - 19:00
Wednesday 3 May	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 CCF Dinner - Old School - 18:30 - 21:30
Thursday 4 May	Y8 Parents' Evening 16:15 - 19:15 - on line
Friday 5 May	Y8 HPV Vaccination - AM - Old School

Calendar

Monday 8 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 May	Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day) Y10 Food Practical Exam
Wednesday 10 May	Tim Ward – Counsellor – 10:00 – 16:00
Monday 15 May	Year 9 Exam Week – CAT 2 GCSE Examinations – Sports Hall Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day) Y8 HoY Intervention Meetings
Tuesday 16 May	Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day)
Saturday 20 May	Bronze D of E - Practice expedition
Monday 22 May	A level & GCSE Examinations – Sports Hall Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day)
Tuesday 23 May	Y12 Careers Meetings (All Day) Governor Meeting 8 - 18:00
Wednesday 24 May	Y9 Edukate Lincs PSHE Workshop - 1 hour for each form (School Hall)
Friday 26 May	End of Term 5 @ 15:45





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