

THE SPRING ISSUE



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As a fortunately mild winter comes to an end and spring is certainly promising to appear, our thoughts are focused to being halfway through the academic year. The Year 11 and Year 13 students are in the final preparations for their examinations. We are pleased to congratulate all of the Year 13 students with University and Apprenticeship offers and the following on achieving excellent offers to Oxbridge:

- Viraj Deorukhkar (The Head Boy) Natural Sciences at Lucy Cavendish, Cambridge.
- Ned O'Malley Physics at New College, Oxford
- Pete Rajesh Medicine at Churchill, Cambridge, having not been selected last year and persevering and applying successfully this year.

On the cover of this issue you will see the incredibly kind donation of a grand piano from the Hornby Family that now has pride of place in the Old School and the music department have already had students playing the piano in its new location. Thank you also to all of the parents who participate in the regular giving fundraising that help to facilitate a significant amount of equipment throughout the school. (www.kings.lincs.sch.uk/donation)

This term it has been particularly noticeable to see so many extra-curricular school activates back up and running and I would like to take an opportunity to thank all of the staff that give up their time and volunteer to run these activities for students. Thank you.

As you will read there is a great deal for us to celebrate in this short term and to look forward to in the coming terms. I hope you enjoy this half term's newsletter and that you all have a wonderful break.

CHARITY DONATIONS

The students and staff have raised money for the following charities so far during this academic year:

Poppy Appeal £415.51 Help for Heroes £309.18 Save the Children £596.18

In addition, staff donated £338.00 to 'Don't Lose Hope' by means of a '10 Days of Christmas Raffle'.

Thank you to everyone who donated. Simon Pickett - Head Master



December saw the inaugural edition of The Hubbard Scott Cup – a King's School Old Boys' charity rugby match in honour of Max Hubbard and Ollie Scott who both passed away, Max whilst at King's and Ollie as an Old Boy.

One September afternoon, I was attending a King's 1st XV match with another Old Boy, Will Helliwell. We got chatting about how COVID had taken away two annual Old Boys vs 1st XV matches and how it would be fantastic to hold a match in their place. After further conversation, we decided to go down the charitable route, to have a match just before Christmas in honour of our dear absent friends, Max and Ollie.

Ollie and Max both featured heavily for King's on the rugby pitch. Ollie was a big back row forward, Max an agile outside back, both also played cricket for the school. The two boys were very popular, both well thought of, incredibly considerate

and thoughtful of others. Their passings left sizeable holes in the lives of so many friends and family members.

After all the preparation and organisation, December's event at Kesteven Rugby Football Club was upon us, the classes of 2018 and 2019 (The Blues) taking on the classes of 2020 and 2021 (The Maroons). Although The Maroons took an early lead, The Blues turned up the heat in the second half to run out 31-10 winners.

For many of the boys playing, never again will they play in front of a crowd as sizeable as the one with near to a thousand people present. We are so thankful for the overwhelming support that the event received and are thrilled to share that the event raised a grand total of £3,555.57, to be divided between our two charities, Child Bereavement UK, and The Brain Tumour Charity, two charities close to the hearts of Ollie and Max's families.

So what of the future? Despite many of the finer details needing to be ironed out, The Hubbard Scott Cup will return. We want to make this match a Summer event, held in less inclement weather, opening up the inevitability of more open, free flowing, running rugby. The Maroons have made it very clear they are keen for a rematch! So the same squads will feature, but in years to come, we want this to become a match for Old Boy's of all ages.

To keep up to date with all developments and news, please do follow @the_hubbardscott_cup on Instagram, @the_HS_cup on Twitter, and The Hubbard Scott Cup on Facebook

We look forward to seeing you at 2022's fixture!

Ben Whinney - King's Old Boy - Class of 2019



Football

LOWER SCHOOL

With Rugby taking a break until the Sevens season, Football has dominated the fixtures calendar this half-term.

The Year 7 team continued their fine start in the County Cup, dispatching first St George's 4-0 (scorers: Tom Hudson x2, Josh Hall, Laurie Mills) Bourne Academy 4-0 (Hudson, Hall, Mills and Lewis Livingstone). At time of writing, they are preparing to face Carre's in the quarter finals. The Year 8 team wasted several chances in their loss to William Farr School which unfortunately left them out of their County Cup competition. The team's attention now turns to the Kesteven League, which they need to win to have a chance of any silverware this season. At time of writing, the Year 9 team's only fixture this half term is yet to be played, they face Carre's on 8th February in the South Kesteven league.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 10 are through to the next round of their County competition having comfortably beaten William Farr School by 4 goals to 1; Liam Ivermee and Marcus Tejero both netting a brace. Year 11 lost 3-2 to Caistor Grammar School in the quarter final of the County Cup, having been 2-0 up inside the first half, a somewhat disappointing end to an otherwise excellent Year 11 season.

Our thanks go to Mr Hinchcliffe, who has managed the Year 11 team this season.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Having wrapped up their group stage fixtures before the Christmas break this has been a quiet half-term for the 1st XI. However, the 2nd XI have been in action twice. In the first of their matches, King's won 1-0 against Skegness Academy in a very tight game. Kaden Wilson headed the winner with 10 minutes left to play. On 2 February the team made the long trip to Louth to play King Edward VI Grammar School, knowing that a point would secure them top spot in the North B group. King's dominated the game for large periods and ran out deserving 4-1 winners with Will George, Oliver Poole, Joe Shepherd and Curtis French on the score sheet. This means the 2nd XI finish their group stage with an impressive record of played 6, won 5, lost 1.

Both teams have qualified for the Finals. The draw for the Semi-Finals of the senior football competition are as follows:

A division; Boston Grammar School vs King's 1st XI.

B division; King's 2nd XI vs Spalding Grammar School.

Water Polo

On 25 January Mr Acs took a team of students to Queen Elizabeth School in Barnet to play in Round 2 of the U19 London Water Polo School League.

There are some prestigious schools in this League – many of whom have their own training facilities. This puts our results into greater context. Four of the King's team playing on this occasion

were Year 11 boys. The results were:

Lost 9-4 v. London Oratory School

Won 6-5 v. St Paul's London

Won 5-1 v. Queen Elizabeth School, Barnet



Well done to the team of: Tom Ford, Samuel Leveridge, Aidan Lugrin, Thomas Perks, Zac Reeves, Tom Webb and Travis Williams.

A week later, on 1 February, The King's SChool U16 team played really well and won all 3 games against Highgate School Queen Elizabeth Barnet and Bedford Modern School. Well done.

Oscar Ebbins, Zoli Griffin Acs, Samuel Leveridge, Charlie Morley, Thomas Perks, Zac Reeves, Kaelin Smith, Marcus Tejero and Tom Webb.

Mr Acs, Head of Department



LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Leo Smith (Year 8), Zak Walker (Year 9), Benjamin Szekely (Year 9) and Harry Clements (Year 12) who all performed well at the recent Lincolnshire Schools Gymnastics competition (January 2022).

All the boys achieved a medal:

Leo, in his first time competing at Level 3, achieved a silver medal in the U13 category; Benjamin achieved a bronze medal in the U16 category, Zak achieved gold the Individual U16 (vault and floor routine) and Harry achieved gold in the U19 category.

Since the January competition the boys entered as a King's team in the East Midlands floor and vault competition (U19 category). They were triumphant in achieving the gold medal and have won a place at the national schools' final which will take place on 1 May.

Well done on this fantastic result and good luck for 1 May!



Basketball

This half-term has seen the start of the County Basketball competition, a relatively new competition for King's.

It has been a steep learning curve, with results not going our way, but perseverance is key and the students have gained greatly for the experience.

U12 Lost 15-10 vs Spalding

U14 Lost 43-14 vs Spalding

U16 Lost 29-26 vs Spalding

U16 Lost vs Branston

U18 Lost 52-21 vs Stamford

Mr Hulme - Head of Department, Physical Education



Cross Country

Following on from their success at the first round of Lincolnshire Cross Country Championships a number of boys competed at Burghley House in Stamford on a cold January day.

It was fantastic to see the boys demonstrate grit and determination around a challenging course. The weather conditions were not ideal for the event with the boys often struggling through the fog to see the runners ahead.

Huge congratulations to those who took part on the day (a full list of runners and their placings can be found below). Special mention to Oscar Lond, Jasper Adamson, Archie Bradbury and Sam Lowe who all qualified for the Anglians on Saturday 5 February at Woodbridge School in Suffolk. Jasper has also progressed to the Nationals taking place on 19 March at Hop Farm in Kent.

YEAR 7 BOYS

Name	Position
Oscar Lond	15
Max Willis	25
Hector Parker	33

YEAR 8 & 9 BOYS CATEGORY

Name	Position
Daniel Thompson	45

YEAR 10 AND 11 BOYS

Name	Position
Jasper Adamson	(3rd)
Archie Bradbury	(10th)
Sam Rowson	(19th)
Joseph Monk	(25th)
Jack Pemberton	(29th)
Will Inman	(31st)
Will Hindmarsh	(37th)
Tristan Wakley	(39th)
Felix Paine	(42nd)

YEAR 12 AND 13

Name	Position
Sam Lowe	11th



Due to delays to the roofing project and associated building works, the temporary Library will now remain in place until the end of this academic year. Although this is disappointing, we are all very excited about the prospect of a new, refurbished Library opening in September 2022 ... watch this space!

Top Year 7 and 8 Readers

A big congratulations to the following boys, who are top in their year for reading as part of the Accelerated Reader Programme:

Year 7	Year 8
1st – Matthew Johns (7B) – 2,315,127 words	1st – Maciej Baran (8B) – 3,588,347 words
2nd – Daniel Pitts (7S) – 2,004,106 words	2nd – Fin Hassall (8B) – 2,577,379 words
3rd – Oscar Dobb (7S) – 1,807,974 words	3rd – Owen Liu (8N) – 2,247,066 words

Top Year 7 Forms

Well done to the following three year 7 forms and their tutors, who have borrowed the most books this term!

•	1st —	7C –	59 books –	(Mrs Evans	, Mrs	Drulia	and Mrs	Woolerton))
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2nd – 7M – 48 books – (Mr Kearney)
 3rd – 7B – 37 books – (Mr Dooley)

New Non-Fiction Books

We have continued to purchase new fiction and non-fiction books to widen our reading stock – please see some of our most recent non-fiction acquisitions below:

•	Why It's Not	All Rocket Science	(Robert Cave)) 590
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Shakespeare: The Basics (Sean McEvoy) 822.33 SHA
 30-Second Politics (Steven Taylor) 320

30-Second Rock Music (ed. Mike Evans)
 Climate Emergency Atlas (Dan Hooke)
 551.6

Roald Dahl

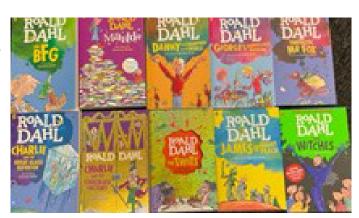
In response to a pupil request, we have acquired some of the most popular Roald Dahl books. Pop down to the SSC (Student Support Centre) to take a look:

Book Donations

We welcome good-quality donations to our Library stock (both fiction and non-fiction) to widen our range of stock accessible to pupils. If you do have any books you are interested in donating, please email librarystaff@kings.lincs.sch.uk in the first instance.

Mrs Mattison & Mr Kearney

Learning Resources Centre Team



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Physics

In November 12 challenge-hungry Year 13 Physics students chose to sit the British Physics Olympiad Paper.

The examination style paper is 2-hour 45-minute long and full of long answer open-ended Physics questions that cover a great range of topics. This paper is sat internationally by about 5,000 students and it is assessed by a group at Oxford University. The results are now in, and our King's students have done incredibly well, gaining 3 Silver awards, 4 Bronze I awards and 5 Bronze II awards.

Special mention goes to Tommy Graham, Ned O'Malley and Thomas Ross for their Silver awards but also huge congratulations to the students who took part.

Miss Jones - Head of Department, Physics

Chemistry

A King's team entered the East Midlands' round of The Royal Society's annual 'Top of the Bench' competition recently.

The team was made up on Theo Flavin (Year 11), Noah Koro (Year 10), Ashwin Yogesh and Yixin Xie (both Year 9) and the boys were given two challenging tasks to complete.

Task one was to analyse a sample of baking powder sent by the RSC – by creating their own calibration graph from the analysis of some standard baking soda and shop-bought vinegar. Their conclusion was less than 0.5% different from the quoted value by the RSC. With minimal guidance from staff and just 70 minutes to complete this aspect, they performed excellently.

Task two was an online general chemistry knowledge quiz in two parts, one quiz for the Year 9 students and a second for the older students.

The boys achieved joint third place for Task one and they achieved first place – by a good margin – in Task two. Unfortunately, they were not selected to represent the East Midlands in the Finals, however I am extremely proud of their efforts nonetheless.

Mr Downing – Head of Department, Chemistry

Art Prize

Congratulations to Benjamin Szekely of Year 9 who received a first prize in the Willoughby Open Art Competition with his linocut artwork.

Well done Benjamin.

Mr Radbourne - Head of Department, Art



Drama Club: Mystery at Mortworth!

The Drama Club continues to be popular and this term two of our attendees have fulfilled the roles of Playwright and Director!

The following students deserve special mention:

Job Schofield and William Simons, both of Year 8, for writing their own playscript – entitled Mortworth Manor. We have used this as the foundation for a range of practical explorative activities.

Joe Daniels (Year 12), Archie Conron and Max Lygo (both Year 10) for leading the group warm-up sessions.



Year 8 students Rhys Eaton, Fin Hassall, Oliver Leeson, Will Newbold and Jamie West for providing support to other Club members.

The Drama Club meets on Wednesday lunchtimes from 1:00-1:30pm in Room 43.

Mr Kearney – Assistant Head of Department, English

History

On Thursday 20 January Tom Sefton of Year 10, Alex Rogerson and Riley Brown both of Year 12, entered the first heat of the Historical Association's 'Great Debate' competition.

Students were required to write and present a speech, lasting no longer than five minutes, to answer the following question: "Which changes of the last 70 years have affected your local area the most?"

Congratulations to all three who did a fantastic job and well done to Tom who was announced runner up.

Mrs McKenna – Subject Leader, History





Careers Talk – Meteorology

On Monday 7 February we welcomed Josephine Cobden into school to deliver a careers talk to students and parents.

Josephine is an Operational Meteorologist for the Met Office and is currently forecasting for and working alongside the military at various RAF bases in Lincolnshire. Her work involves forecasting the weather for various military operations, including briefing pilots on a daily basis. She has worked for the Met Office since 2019 and has worked in both civil and military aviation, and has also worked overseas in Gibraltar.

NEWS

Careers in Languages

Studying languages is compulsory in secondary schools in the UK up to Year 9, with many students continuing to study a language at GCSE, but why?

Studying another language is an important life skill, links in well with employability skills, is helpful for many career paths and is essential for others.

Skills gained from studying a language:



Studying languages is not only about learning words that will allow you to communicate in other countries; learning languages is said to improve your cognitive, memory and problem solving skills. While studying a language you may also feel that your ability to listen effectively improves and that you find new meaning within the English Language. Mastering a second language often demonstrates that you can be imaginative and yet logical to employers and universities.

Studying languages gives you an insight into life in other countries. Studying languages beyond GCSE gives you a real opportunity to access the literature and film and culture of other countries.

Careers where languages are essential:

- Translation
- Interpretation
- International Relations (UN, NATO)
- Private Tutoring/Teaching

Careers where languages are helpful:

- The Intelligence services
- Teaching English abroad
- International development (charity work, politics)
- Roles related to Travel and Tourism

- Journalism
- Careers related to supply chains and logistics
- Examining of patents

To find out more about a wider range of careers got to the National Careers Service <u>nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers</u>

STUDYING LANGUAGES AT A LEVEL:

Studying languages at A level can feel quite different to GCSE. The A level content involves building on your knowledge gained from GCSE and improving your ability to communicate in that language. As your knowledge improves, you will get the opportunity to read texts and watch films within that language. Languages are classed as "facilitating subjects" — while there is some debate about this, some universities courses still seem to favour facilitating subjects from their applicants. Use www.informedchoices.ac.uk to learn more.

Knowledge vs. Aptitude

Learning a new language is about filling your brain with new words and sentence structures so that you can make sense of another language eg. French. However, if you have a natural aptitude for learning languages in school, then you may also be able to learn other languages rapidly, which there is a high global demand for. Eg. Arabic, Russian, Mandarin. You might want to explore short courses or different languages at university. If you want to work for an organisation such as intelligence with the military or civil service, you may be given the opportunity to access an intensive language course.

LANGUAGES AT UNIVERSITY

Most UK universities offer traditional language courses, and some more interesting options. You can study ancient languages that allow you to understand original texts, or modern languages in a huge range of international tongues.

- Celtic and Anglo Saxon Studies (University of Aberdeen)
- Law with Modern Languages (Bangor University)
- International Business Management with Study Abroad (University of Bristol)
- Modern Languages and Translation (University of Cardiff)
- Arabic and Modern Languages (University of Manchester)
- Modern Languages Arabic and Russian (University of St



Andrews)

Search www.ucas.com for more examples

Joint Honours Degree

A joint honours degree might be good for you if you enjoy languages and think they are helpful, but would benefit from studying another core subject along-side. This is a popular route and many language students are on joint honours courses. You could study something like History, Law, Business, International Relations and then have a language that you study along-side this.

Year Abroad/Sandwich year

When you study a language at university, it is likely you will need to or be offered the chance to spend a year abroad. Often this might involve studying abroad (at a European university for example) but it might be that you work abroad in a business or other organisation. This will help you if you wish to develop an international career. Remember that you can study in parts of Africa and Canada with a degree in French and if you are learning Spanish, parts of South America is open to you. The opportunity to immerse yourself entirely in another language and culture means that most students return from their year abroad as bilingual. Just remember this will likely result in additional year at university – changing a three year degree into a four year degree.

Useful Links:

www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/modern-languages

www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk/post16/why_languages

www.informedchoices.ac.uk



Combined Cadet Force

The CCF is now returning to its normal level of activities after the COVID19 Pandemic.

Preparation is well underway for our Queens' Platinum Celebratory Leaver's Dinner on the 15 June this year at which The Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire has kindly agreed to be our VIP guest.

Our Lord Lieutenant's Cadet Flight Sergent De Zoysa has been recommended for promotion by me to Cadet Warrant Officer, I am glad to say RAF Cranwell agreed and from the 1 February Flt Sargent De Zoysa is now our Contingent RAF CCF Cadet Warrant Officer. Well done Kaviru.

Flying is now back on the CCF Agenda, and on 18 February we have been given 8 flying places in Grob Tutors at RAF Cranwell.

The Army Section usually obtains 2 places on the Senior Cadet Instructors Cadre run by 7 Brigade over February half-term. This qualifies cadets for promotion from Corporal to Sargent, this year we applied for 8 places, and we were lucky to be awarded all 8 places. I look forward to visiting the course on the 14 February.

CVQO visited the Contingent again on the 3 February to assess the performance of our 14 cadets on their BTEC level 2 in Teamwork and Personal Development. Progress is going well.

The Contingent has planned an exercise at Stoke Rochford on the 27 February for 100 cadets, who will be working on a variety of activities including Field-craft and First Aid.

SSI Pulfrey, Captain Dunlop and myself have a Summer Camp Briefing Conference day at Strensall on the 10 March 2022. More information on this will follow in due course.

We have also been invited by St Wulfram's Church to an important event, the bringing of St Wulphram's Skull to the church on the evening of the 18 of March 2022 Cadets will provide a torch light atmosphere to the event.

Finally, we will be taking part in the yearly 7 Brigade Combat Cadet Competition run by 7 Brigade on the 19 March and also the National RAF CCF Competition, also taking place in March.

As you can see The King's School CCF is very busy with activities developing all our cadets in the CCF ethos.

R M Ogg BEM

Lieutenant Colonel Contingent Commander - The King's School CCF



PSHE UPDATE

The schools PHSE 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	My future

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

- Year 7's learning experience has revolved around personal finance and understanding the importance of managing our money. Students now understand how to budget effectively and the difference between a need and a want.
- Year 8 learning looked at typical household bills and how income covers living costs. Students also looked at advertising and
 analysed scenarios of other young peoples spending habits. Students assessed how this could be damaging in some circumstances.
- Year 9 learning progressed on to look at personal finance in further detail. Students looked at the history of money and how barter
 developed into notes and coins. Students also played the money coaster game which simulates spending in real life. Finally, the unit
 ends with getting students to think more creativity and develop an app. The students were encouraged to think about start-up costs
 for this business and the investments they may need.
- Learning in Year 10 investigated the impact of interest rates and the different bank accounts available to them as they get older. Students also took a detailed look at costs associated with living in the 21st Century.
- Year 11's took the financial education learning even further by developing an understanding of payslips, income tax and national
 insurance. Students also looked at different types of insurance and why these are important. Finally, students learnt about keeping
 their finances secure.

We review the PSHE programme each academic year and always consider the views of parents as part of this review. Content of the programme can be found at The King's School Grantham - Personal Development Curriculum (kings.lincs.sch.uk). Please contact Miss Leek (Head of PSHE) if you would look to discuss any aspect of the programme.

Additional Resources for further Financial Education at home

Barclays LifeSkills: Barclays aim to inspire young people to get the skills they need for a better future. LifeSkills works with teachers, parents, and businesses to help young people:

- Build a job-hunting toolbox
 Find out how social media can supercharge a CV, get tips for creating strong covering letters and LinkedIn profiles, and practice interview techniques.
- Identify skills
 Interactive challenges help identify and develop personal skills with useful advice on selling these skills to employers.
- Gain experience
 Offered by businesses, organised by teachers, and driven by young people by working through LifeSkills online, they'll unlock valuable work experience.

Follow the link below to find out more:

Families | Barclays LifeSkills

Your Money Matters: Funded by Martin Lewis, founder of <u>MoneySavingExpert.com</u>, Your Money Matters has been designed for use with young people aged 14 – 16 and covers topics including, spending, and saving, borrowing, debt, insurance, student finance & future planning. An updated July 2021 Edition is available free to download using the link provided. Your Money Matters - England Edition - Young Enterprise & Young Money (<u>young-enterprise.org.uk</u>)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
YR10 English Literature Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Senior Choir (Trebles & Altos)	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
GCSE R.E Revision	53	8.45am-9.10am	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11
Chess Club	31	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mr Davies	Year 7, 8 & 9
Business Study Support Session	63	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Otter	Year 12
Business Study Support Session	62	12.40pm-1.40pm	Miss Leek	Year 13
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Rowing	Fitness Suite	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr Hulme	Year 7, 8 & 9 -Maximum of 20 students per session
Photography Club	12	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr White	All Year Groups
Law Society	45	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	6th Form
Clarinet Ensemble	55	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Junior Choir	57	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 & 8
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	6th Form
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Whales	Year 8
Football	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Richardson	Year 7

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
YR11 English Literature Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Senior Choir (Tenors & Basses)	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Historical Fiction Book Club	21	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna, Mr Foard	Year 7, 8 & 9
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Dodgeball	Gym	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr Hulme	Year 7
Whist Club	44	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Newton	All Year Groups
French Support Session	303	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Hansen	6th Form
Concert Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
French Informal Drop-In	304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	YR11 - Specific Questions
Debating Club	53	1.00pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Years 11, 12 & 13
Role Play and Photocard Practice	203	1.05pm-1.35pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11
GCSE Geography Revision	Online - Teams	6.00pm- 6.30/6.45pm	Mr Bufton	Year 10 & 11
Cross Country	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Snowden	All Year Groups
Football	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 9 & 10
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 7

WEDNESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Knotso's	Rehearsal Room	8.40am-9.10am	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
YR9 English Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Senior Choir (Full Rehearsal)	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Equality and Inclusivity	6th Form Centre	8.50am-9.10am	6th Form Students	All
Service Families Group	Tombs	08.50am-9.10am	Mrs Gordon	All
Business Study Support Session	63	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Otter	Year 10
Business Study Support Session	62	12.40pm-1.40pm	Miss Leek	Year 11
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Rowing	Fitness Suite	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr Hulme	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 - Maximum of 20 students per session
Design Technology NEA Catch Up Sessions	13	12.45pm-1.30pm	Miss Beedham	Year 11 Resistant Materials Group
Design Technology NEA Catch Up Sessions	14	12.45pm-1.30pm	Miss Phillips	Year 11 Graphics Group
Windband	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
French and Cakes	304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11 -Advanced Work
LGBTQ+	9	1.00pm-1.30pm	Miss Leek, Mr Hollingworth, Miss Houlihan	All
KS3 Drama Club	43/Gym	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Kearney	Year 7, 8 & 9
KS3 Debating Club	53	1.00pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 7, 8 & 9
Mock Trial	45	1.00pm-2.40pm	Mr Clack	6th Form
Economics Study Support Session	61	1.05pm-1.35pm	Mr Anderson	Year 13
Revision Room	53	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11
Football	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	Year 8
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Gilbert	Year 9
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 11

THURSDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Saxophone Ensemble	55	8.40am-9.10am	8.40am-9.10am Mr Lond I	
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room		Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
YR11 English Language Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
YR11 French Support Session	303 & MFL Office	8.45am-9.10am	Mrs Hansen, Mrs Woolerton	Invitation Only
Brass Group	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Greenfield	Invitation Only
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Indoor Cricket	Gym	12.45pm-1.25pm	Mr Richardson	Year 7
Food Technology Catch Up Sessions	14	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Shaw	Year 11 Food and Nutrition Group
KS3 Geography Club	209	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Evans	Year 7, 8 & 9
YR8 Stretch and Challenge Writing Club	45	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	Invitation Only
Junior Soul Band	55	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
A Level English Literature Club	46	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mr McLauchlan	Y12 & Y13 English Literature students
CCF	Quad & Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	Lt Col R Ogg, SSI S Pulfrey, Mrs Barton Mr Davis, Mr Bufton, Mr Gait	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	Year 13 CCF
A-Level Geography Revision	201	3.50pm-4.45pm	Mr Cawthorn	Year 12 & 13
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Calland	Year 10
Badminton	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	All Year Groups

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
YR10 English Language Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Young Carers	SSC	8.50am-9.10am	Mrs Bond	All
Chess Club	31	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mr Davies	KS4/5
Economics Study Support Session	61	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Anderson	Year 12
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Chemistry Revision	20	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr Downing	Year 11
CAROM Maths	32	1.00pm-1.30pm	Ms Corbett	6th Form Mathematicians
String Ensemble	57	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Invitation Only
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Homework Club	9	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Gilbert	Year 7
YR13 Drop In	304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 13
Big Band	Rehearsal Room	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
CCF Shooting Club	Gym	3.45pm-6.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey, Mr Dunlop	CCF - Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Monday 21 February	Term 4 Begins – Red Zone until Friday 1 July		
Monday 21 February	Year 13 Study Week/Mock Exam Week		
Wednesday 22 February	House Assemblies – Curteis and Newton		
Wednesday 22 February	Tim Ward – Counsellor in School (every Wednesday)		
Friday 25 March	COVID vaccinations – ages 12-15		
Monday 28 February	Careers Interviews for all Year Groups		
Tuesday 1 March	School Council Meeting – Old School – 12 noon		
Tuesday 1 March	Careers Interviews for all Year Groups		
Tuesday 1 March	Year 12 – Geography Fieldwork in Hull – all day		
Wednesday 2 March	House Assemblies – More and School		
Wednesday 2 March	PTFA Meeting – 7:30pm		
Weekend – 5/6 March	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Training Day		
Tuesday 8 March	PSHE Workshops with Chris Hemmings – School Hall		
Wednesday 9 March	House Assemblies – Burleigh and Foxe		
Thursday 10 March	Year 11 Mock English exam - morning		
Thursday 10 March	Year 11 Parents' Evening – 4:15pm to 7:15pm		
Fri/Sat/Sun 11,12,13	CCF at Oasby Horse Trials (departs 4pm Friday)		
Monday 14 March	Sixth Form Careers Interviews – all day		
Tuesday 15 March	Careers Interviews for all Year Groups – all day		
Tuesday 15 March	Spring Concert Rehearsals		
Tuesday 15 March	Spring Music Concert – 7:30pm – Hall		
Wednesday 16 March	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork – River Witham – all day		
Wednesday 16 March	Intervention Meetings – Years 10, 12 and 13 – 4pm to 7pm		
Thursday 17 March	Careers Interviews – Years 9, 10, 12 and 13 – all day		
Thursday 17 March	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork – River Witham – all day		
Friday 18 March	Careers Interviews – Years 9, 10, 12 and 13 – all day		
Friday 18 March	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork – River Witham – all day		
Monday 21 March	GCSE and A Level Music Recitals – all week		
Monday 21 March	Year 10 Study Skills Workshop – Old School		
Monday 21 March	2Fast2Soon Presentation – Hall – Period 3		
Wednesday 23 March	Year 10 Careers Fair – Old School		
Thursday 24 March	Whole-School Inter-House Activities -8:50am-9:30am		
Friday 25 March	Sixth Form Reports (Years 12 and Year 13) Issued		
Monday 28 March	Year 8 Exams Week		
Monday 28 March	Careers Adviser Talk – 4:30-5:30pm – Old School		
Tuesday 29 March	House Awards Ceremony – 7:00pm – Hall		
Thursday 31 March	End of Term – 3:45pm		





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