

# KINGS



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# The Head Master

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the academic year 2022 to 2023. We celebrated, this term, our amazingly successful Year 12 and our outstanding students from all years at our annual Speech Night. We were delighted to be joined by the gold medal winning World Championship and gold medal Paralympian Jonathan Broom-Edwards MBE whose inspirational speech inspired us to: accept failure as part of our learning experience, to experience discomfort and learn to excel from it, and to visualise and prepare for all eventualities as we control the controllables. It was wonderful to listen to his story, and how he had to persevere to achieve success. I know all who attended will be willing him on as he attempts to break the world record.

I am very pleased to report that our students performed better than ever in the A level examinations and in the GCSEs this summer. We had the best Universities profile for a significant number of years with nearly 60% of all A level grades being either A\* or A, with a similar profile being achieved at GCSE where over 60% of all GCSE grades were Grades 7, 8 or 9. As a school, we congratulate them on this fantastic achievement.

Year 13 are starting to receive their university offers as they prepare and send off their UCAS applications and we have a record number applying to Oxford, Cambridge, and Veterinary and Medical courses.

It brings me great pleasure to see all of the new Year 7 students settling in well. Their education before arriving had been very disrupted over the two and a half years leading up to their arrival. It has been wonderful to see them settle in and enjoy the many opportunities available to them.

It is unfortunate that the new CIS Roof project on the old Elizabethan building has been enormously delayed, but we have a new date for the project finishing and hopefully the library will be open again in January. This will coincide with our new entrance, which will once again open the large wooden doors from Brook Street and use some 'dead space' to provide a new reception, again opening in January.

The school has been fortunate to win another Conditions Improvement Bid from the Department for Education and the roof on the Castlegate building that houses Music, Business, Economics, Food and Religious Education will be replaced, with the work starting in January. Hopefully the vast majority of the site will then be water tight.

I had the personal pleasure of taking the Year 12 students on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition in the White Peaks this October. We had an amazing three days and the students were an absolute credit to the school. Having been soaked on the Friday in some heavy rain showers, spirits were lifted by two days of sunnier trekking on the Saturday and Sunday. They all passed and were great company. Well done to them all, it was a really impressive expedition.

I would like to remind you that the school has for some time been supported by parents who have purchased through [www.easypfundraising.org.uk/kingsschoolgrantham](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/kingsschoolgrantham). You can also support the school financially: <https://www.kings.lincs.sch.uk/donation>

Thank you for your continued support.



# Sixth Form

## *Honours Award*

We were delighted to present four outstanding young men with the prestigious sixth form Honours Award this term. In line with the school vision, challenging and empowering everyone in our community to fulfil their potential for the benefit of all, Joe Daniels, Jack Simpson, Maisam Ali and Sam Gilbert have maintained excellent academic standards whilst devoting their time to a range of voluntary contributions to the school. Students have five compulsory components of the award to complete and can select four from seven voluntary services to achieve the award.



# TOY BANK

The Toy Bank is up and running again this year.

The sixth form leadership team have been remarkably busy already this year to cement the foundations for annual VI Form charity project for our community. The students have secured 25 St Peter's Hill as the shop premises and have been inundated with offers from the community to act as collection points. The sub-committees have worked to secure further funding from the Rotary Club and liaised with further local companies such as Viking signs for shop signage and Post Pack for much needed storage solutions. We are so incredibly proud of the VI Form leadership of the project and for the collective energy the charity receives each year from the whole school community. We look forward to reporting more about the resounding success of the Toy Bank in the next newsletter.

## *University Applications.*

The 2022/23 cycle for UCAS applications is up and running with 27 students meeting the early deadline for Oxbridge, Medicine or Dentistry applications. In these incredibly competitive times we offer our full support to these students as they receive their invites for interviews. We also offer our broader support to all of the additional applications which will be processed before our 15

December deadline.

University of Cambridge	Computer Science
University of Cambridge	Computer Science
University of Cambridge	Economics
University of Cambridge	Economics
University of Cambridge	Economics
University of Cambridge	Economics
University of Cambridge	Engineering
University of Cambridge	Engineering
University of Cambridge	Engineering
University of Cambridge	Human, Social, and Political Sciences
University of Cambridge	Human, Social, and Political Sciences
University of Cambridge	Mathematics
University of Cambridge	Modern and Medieval Languages
University of Cambridge	Music
University of Oxford	Chemistry
University of Oxford	Earth Sciences
University of Oxford	Economics and Management
University of Oxford	Law
University of Oxford	Mathematics
University of Oxford	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
University of Oxford	Physics
Medicine x5	
Dentistry	

## *Careers*

A busy term for careers guidance in the sixth form has seen us welcome local companies from a range of sectors.

We have hosted talks from BGB Engineering, Duncan and Topliss, Bird & Co Solicitors and were delighted to welcome back ex-student Noah Cadby who shared his Business degree story from Loughborough and details about his current placement year with IBM.

We have also supported our future medics (Yr12) with a detailed outline from the University of Nottingham about the demands of a successful application including the all-important admissions tests and interviews.

Students have received a range of material posted directly to their Unifrog accounts and it is very pleasing to see the number of MOOCs being completed and Special Opportunities being shortlisted using the Unifrog tool.

Mr Whales - Assistant Headteacher



# Speech Night 2022









# Sixth Form

## PSHE

The sixth form tutor team have continued to deliver a variety of topics through our Journey of Life PSHE programme this term.

### *Year 12*

#### Online Behaviour and Its Ramifications

Students consider the use of usernames and emails when applying for jobs. The consequences of trolling, stalking and harassment online, including revenge porn. Consider how your online presence may be scrutinised prior to or during employment, and how to spot online fraud.

#### Understanding and Respecting Others

Students investigate conflict management with neighbours and working colleagues. What makes a healthy working environment? For example working with other races, religions. What are your rights as a homeowner? For example chopping down trees

#### Drug Use

Students look at the dangers and the legal penalties involved with taking illegal drugs in addition to the health implications, they also investigate behaviours more likely to occur due to reduced inhibitions such as the contraction of infections due to unprotected sex or the sharing of needles, along with the wider ramifications such as potentially losing your job

#### Responsible Sexual Activity

Students learn the important features of sexual activity including consent, who's responsible for contraception, in addition to sexual health throughout one's life including menopause, impotence and vasectomies

### *Year 13*

#### Fake News and Control Of The Media

Students look at the impact of control and ownership of the media and the importance of fact checking sources of political information and how crime rates can be distorted.

## Responsible Borrowing

In this unit in addition to credit cards students investigate the other options for borrowing such as loans, overdrafts, mortgages etc. including the associated fees and charges.

## Employment Rights and Responsibilities

This unit gives students an opportunity to investigate entitlements to breaks, holidays, minimum wage, redundancies, grievance procedures and unfair dismissal.

## Sleep

Students are introduced to the importance of sleep and the effect your circadian rhythm can have on your wellbeing; Jet lag, shift patterns etc.

## External Speakers

Year 13 students received a superb road safety talk 'too fast too soon' and year 12 were able to access a very helpful insight from the University of Lincoln when we hosted their 'making the most of Year 12' presentation.

Year 12 have also received information on study skills and mindfulness whilst year 13 have had an insight into gaining graduate employment and personal statement guidance from LSE and University of Birmingham. Both year groups also listened to a presentation on British Values.





# Department news

## PHYSICS

Lincoln University has held the School Scientist Of The Year awards again this year and these give us an opportunity to celebrate the successes of our scientists county wide. There were two events on Thursday 22 September for the Physics winners (sponsored by the Ogden Trust) and on Tuesday 20 September for the winners of the Biology, Chemistry and Computer Science awards. Both evenings were an awards ceremony and included a lecture in the relevant field.

The King's students who were recognised for their achievements in the last complete academic year were: Alex Merry (Y10 Physics), Oliver Flavin (Y12 Physics), Noah Koro (Y10 Biology), Maisam Ali (Y12 Biology), Ekene Esiwe (Y10 Chemistry), Sajeel Bhat (Y12 Chemistry), Alfie Stevens (Y10 Computer Science) and Edward Denton (Y12 Computer Science).

Some of our Y10 students completed their Bronze CREST award during year 9 and I am pleased to say that their certificates have arrived in school and have been presented to the students. They worked exceptionally well in teams to design an investigation around the physics of rockets, and they then carried out the experiment using the scientific method. They spent numerous hours designing and constructing their rockets and then collected data on their launch. Using their mathematical skills, they were able to calculate how various factors such as engine impulse and payload mass affect the altitude of the rockets. In the process they researched about how real rockets worked from sources such as NASA and ESA. They have demonstrated ingenuity and scientific literacy in this project, and it has massively improved their teamwork and experimental skills.

The students who completed the award are: Hariharan Balumurugan, Ashwin Yogesh Kumar, Asad Jaffery, Ethan Bain, Joshua Cotter, Alfie Smith, Maksim Krasnov, Arun Ratcliffe, James Beard, Ravish Lamabadu, William Gray, Hayden Rowley, Olly Fawke, Zachary Walker, Alec Dumbra, Nick Kloukas, Morgan Arrowsmith, Matthew Jesson and George Iorio.

Congratulations to them all!

Sara Jones - Head of the Physics Department

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Over the past fortnight, all of our Year 7 forms have visited Grantham Library, as part of our Key Stage 3 English Curriculum.

After a 15 minute walk through the town, we arrived at Grantham Library and were greeted by the Library Team Leader, Charlotte. We were introduced to the range of services offered by Lincolnshire Libraries – which, in addition to books and DVDs, also includes e-books, e-magazines and audiobooks – before we received a comprehensive tour of the Library. Stocking over 26,000 books, Grantham Library is larger than our Library (which consists of 7500 books), but is organised in a similar way. Charlotte was particularly impressed that several students already knew how the Dewey Decimal System works! After the tour ended, a number of students in each form who are already members of the local library service were able to borrow a book and walk back to school with the latest read in their schoolbag.

Mr Kearney, Assistant Head of the English Department

## BIOLOGY

On 6 October 23 A level Biology students visited Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve near Skegness to carry out field work.

The day was led by the Centre's ecologists who have an in-depth knowledge of the unique sand dune and salt marsh ecosystems that are found in the area. We were treated to a beautifully sunny day by the coast. The students demonstrated excellent team working skills by carefully and efficiently sampling the ecosystems with various techniques and equipment. They also put their powers of observation to the test – using field guides to identify the many species of plant found in the sand dunes. They returned to school armed with a wealth of new knowledge and skills along with a huge amount of data that can now be processed and analysed. This will all form part of the practical endorsement element of the A level course.

Mrs Haywood - Teacher of Biology



# Sport

## RUGBY

King's rugby enjoyed another good start to the competitive rugby season.

Each team put in some excellent performances across the season. I am delighted to be able to say that both the U15 and First XV rugby teams have made excellent progress in the national competitions. We look forward to seeing how far both of these highly talented team can go in their respective competitions.

It has also been wonderful to follow the development of our younger teams, particularly our Year 7 team who have taken their first steps on their rugby journey at King's. There are a large number of rugby matches scheduled for half term include block fixtures against Birkdale School, Leicester Grammar and Mount St. Mary's as well as our House Rugby competition.

Results so far are as follows:

### Year 7

- King's 5 – 25 Worksop College
- King's A 50 – 30 Stamford A
- King's B 0 – 50 Stamford B
- King's v Lutterworth High School (15.10.22)

### Year 8

- King's 50 – 0 Worksop College
- King's 15 – 30 Stamford A
- King's B 0 – 50 Stamford B

### Year 9

- King's 17 – 7 Worksop College
- King's v Lutterworth High School (15.10.22)

### Year 10

- King's 40 – 12 Worksop College
- King's 56 – 3 Carre's Grammar School (National Vase R1)
- King's 55 – 5 Worksop College (National Vase R2)

### 2nd XV

- King's 50 - 0 Leicester Grammar School
- King's 50 - 0 Worksop College

### 1st XV

- King's 50 – 0 Leicester Grammar School
- King's 10 – 23 Trent College (National Vase Round 1)
- King's 50 – 0 Carre's Grammar School (National Bowl Round 1)
- King's 50 – 0 Lady Manners (National Bowl Round 2)





# SPORTS DAY 2022

The 2022 event saw both outstanding athletic performance and involvement from across the school.

There were records set in four events. The Medley Relay was broken by Foxe House with a time of 5.20.28, taking 7 seconds off the time they set in the 2021 event.

In the field events, the Year 7 Triple Jump record was broken by Davis Baker with a distance of 9.62m, beating the old record set in 2012 by Max Hubbard by only 2cm.

Lex Bowman, literally raised the bar in the high jump competition recording a height of 1.55m in the Year 9 competition, eclipsing Harry Topham's 2014 score.

The 6VI Form Shot Put, in its second year on the Sports Day calendar, saw William Needle add over 3m to the record set last year by Josh Eyles, the new record of 10.85m will take some beating.

Congratulations to all those students who have set records. The overall event was won by Foxe House with a total score of 956. This beat the 2021 winning total by 61 points, highlighting just how well Foxe House performed this year. Congratulations to all those involved with Foxe House on the day.

As always, Sports Day can only run with the help and support of all of the teaching and support staff. I am sure you will join me in offering your thanks to all staff for helping to make Sports Day 2022 a hugely successful occasion.



## FOOTBALL

The 1st XI have had a mixed start to the year. Having lost out to Carre's on penalties in the National Cup the team were able to claim a solid 2-2 draw in the A League competition. The 2nd XI under the management of Mr Richardson have enjoyed a solid start, recording a 1-0 win over Spalding Grammar in the B League competition. In the middle school, Mr Hinchcliffe's Y11 squad knocked out local rivals Carre's 2-1 in the national cup, the score line not being reflective of the King's dominance in the match. The Year 10 team have been similarly successful, sweeping aside Sir Robert Pattinson Academy 7-0 in the National Cup.

In the lower school, the Year 7 team won their opening match in the national cup, also against Sir Robert Pattinson, by 7 goals to 1. Year 8 continued where they left off last season with a 5-2 win against Carre's, Davis Baker scored an excellent hat trick in this match. The Year 9 team have had a mixed start to the season. They started with an excellent 8-1 victory in the National Cup against Nottingham Academy but were swiftly brought back down to earth in the second round, losing 5-1 to an outstanding Friesland Academy side. Overall, a solid start to the season, and we now look forward to more fixtures after the Half Term break.

We look forward to seeing more success in sport as we enter the Christmas term.

Mr Hulme - Head of the Physical Education Department



# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

It has been another positive start to a new academic year for the Library Team and as busy as ever.

In September, we issued 692 books and recorded over 1000 visits to the Library! The next few months promise to be equally exciting; a new Librarian has been appointed to lead our Library Team and we are making the final preparations before we move into our refurbished Library space. Roll on January!

## New Fiction Books

We have maintained our rolling programme of new fiction acquisitions this academic year. Here is a taster of some of the new fiction books now in stock:

Title	Author	Classification
The Fowl Twins	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann	Animals
Point Blanc	Anthony Horowitz	Graphic Novel
Young Bond: Blood Fever	Charlie Higson	Adventure/Action
Playing the Cards You're Dealt	Varian Johnson	Multi-cultural
Swan Song	Gill Lewis	Quick Reads - Animals
The Rollercoaster Boy	Lisa Thompson & Gemma Correll	Humour

## New Non-Fiction Books

In response to curriculum demands and student suggestions, we have also purchased a range of non-fiction resources to widen our stock holdings. Just some of the new books added are below:

Title	Author	Classification
You're A Star: A Child's Guide to Self-Esteem	Poppy O'Neill	158.1
15 Minutes of Power: The Uncertain Lives of British Ministers	Peter Riddell	320
Elementary: The Periodic Table Explained	James. M. Russell	546.8
The Secret Life of the Brain	Alfred David	612.82
The Spitfire Manual	Air Ministry	629.1
Advantage Play: Technologies That Changed Sporting History	Steve Haake	688.7
Huxley: A Beginner's Guide	Kieran O'Hara	823 HUX
The Secret Life of a Vet	Rory Cowlam	920 COW
The Berlin Airlift	Barry Turner	943.087
A Brief History of 1917 Russia's Year of Revolution	Roy Bainton	947

## Accelerated Reader

All Year 7 and 8 students participate in the Accelerated Reader Programme. 7M are currently leading the way in Year 7, having read 4,892,650 words. In Year 8, we compete as English groups, and 8x2 is currently in 1st place with 2,517,873 words. Well done!



Students are able to earn 1 reading merit every time they pass an Accelerated Reader quiz – just take your reading passport to the Library and have it stamped with ‘Reading Merit’. 276 quizzes have currently been passed in Year 7 and 227 quizzes in Year 8 – that’s 503 merits to be redeemed!

## Books & Biscuits Club

The Library’s ‘Books & Biscuits’ club, run on Tuesdays after school, has proved to be very popular. We have attendees from across Key Stage 3 and we have learnt the process of issuing books, embarked on a non-fiction reading challenge, completed group reviews of Eoin Colfer’s *The Fowl Twins* and have recently started on our group reader: *The Accidental Stowaway*, by Judith Eagle.

Oh – and who could forget ... we have also indulged in a barrelful of biscuits!



## Request & Reserve Service

In September, we introduced a new ‘Request & Reserve’ service – students are able to write requests of any books which they would like to borrow. If the item is stocked in the Library, we are able to place a reservation on the book. If the item is not stocked, we will consider purchasing it to add to the library stock.

## Crosswords & Wordsearches

Do you need to switch off from the hustle and bustle of school life? From the 31st October, the Library will stock a range of crosswords and wordsearches that students are able to take. Organised in two of the blue information folders, boys are able to take up to three sheets at once.

## Library Newspaper

In response to student requests, we are re-introducing a daily newspaper in the Library from the 31st October. The i newspaper will be available for both staff and students to browse in the Library.

## Refurbished Library: Can You Help?

The Library Team are making final preparations for the re-opening of the refurbished Library in January 2023. As part of this, we are refreshing and expanding our service offer, and are particularly interested in good quality donations of the following:

- Board games
- Fiction books (children’s books)
- Non-fiction books (either children’s or academic)

If you feel you are able to support us as we develop our Library, please email [library.staff@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:library.staff@kings.lincs.sch.uk)

Thank you!

Mr Kearney - English Department Library Lead





# PPE at University

Of all the courses available at university, there is one that has a surprisingly high profile amongst young people – why?

Because this is a course seen as being a gateway into world affairs and is a course popular with our current leaders – it was taken by David Cameron and Liz Truss and many other leaders and senior civil servants.

The course is an inter-disciplinary course, Politics, Philosophy and Economics and was developed as a more modern alternative to classical studies, to prepare young people for roles of power and influence. As such it was the most prestigious Universities, such as Oxford and then places like York and Durham that developed the course, but is now much more widely available.

This might be a course for you if you are:

- Interested in current affairs
- Someone who enjoys a good debate
- Curious about why the world is the way it is
- Enjoying subjects such as Geography, History, Politics, Philosophy, Economics at school
- Ambitious to explore jobs in government and the public sector.

## POLITICS

Gives learners an understanding of which institutions govern and where power and influence can be found.

## PHILOSOPHY

Upskills learners with mental tools such as reasoning, logic and gives learners a strong grasp of ethical issues.

## ECONOMICS

Seen as vital to helping learners understand how national governance is managed in the context of the finances of a country.

## Career Progression

If Politics is your area of interest, attending a “top” university to take a course like this may seem a good route, but so are other pathways – for example those that focus on languages, that take you through law, that allow grass roots engagement in political issues, trade unions, local government or even the military.

Remember that entry onto this elite course, at Oxford or elsewhere, is not necessarily a ticket to power or influence, but it is seen as a well-rounded course that will support you into a variety of fields, including law, journalism, politics, local government, finance and many more

## Example Courses in PPE at University

University of Oxford: 144-168 UCAS points

University of Lancaster: 136-144 UCAS points

University of Hull: 112 UCAS points

University of Warwick: 152 UCAS points

University of Aberdeen: 120-128 UCAS points

University of East Anglia: 128 UCAS points

See the full range at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Make sure you do your research into the course content and compare the course to others that are similar in order to make sure it's a good fit for you. Also use your time at university to be involved in volunteering, work experience and student politics, with political groups or through the union. A successful career within the government requires ambition, networking and establishing yourself in other ways.

Legal Apprenticeships Guide (<https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/legal-apprenticeships>)

Mrs Longstaffe - Careers Advisor

## CAREERS

This term, Mrs Longstaffe has delivered assemblies on ‘Careers in Law’ to all year groups.

Mrs Longstaffe is one of our two Careers Advisors employed through Complete Careers to deliver impartial careers advice. Throughout their journey at King's, all students benefit from careers guidance sessions. In Year 9 all boys attend a group careers session (3/4 students) for 45 minutes prior to choosing their GCSE options. In Year 11, all students receive a 45 minute individual careers guidance session to assist in making the right choices post-16. In Year 12, there is a further individual careers guidance session to support next steps after A levels. Additional sessions would be offered for students who may require more support.

*We were also delighted to welcome Richard Profit into school on Monday 10 October to deliver a talk on careers in sustainability.*

Richard is a consultant and business leader who works with organisations to identify environmental sustainability strategies for their operations and supply chains. He also was able to link his experience of operational roles in the British Army and wilderness expeditions that have taken him across the world to Africa, South America and the North Pole.

# Update from the Eco Committee

The King's School in partnership with the Woodland Trust will be partaking in tree planting at the school field, on Friday 25 November and Saturday 26 November.

We are hoping to plant a total of 420 trees over the two-day period, with the majority being planted on Friday 25 November. Tree planting is a great way to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and combat the issue of climate change, as well as improve soil quality. Trees too really help to create a more diverse ecosystem and can act as shelter and a food source for a variety of creatures. This project will be the first major success of the Eco-Committee who have been working hard to bring it to fruition.

On the Saturday 26 November, we invite all students, parents, carers and friends of the school to join us in planting the remainder of the trees. This marks the first time the boys are being first hand environmentally active in the school.

Will Coxe (13 Burleigh) - Lead of the Eco-Committee & School Grounds Subgroup.

The Waste subgroup of the Eco-Committee has been collecting information about the potential to purchase recycling units from Veolia UK, a company devoted to the ecological transformation of the planet. So far, options for these recycling units range from cheap cardboard boxes that provide limited functionality to luxurious industrial installations that reach way out of the budget. However, success has been found in the potential to rent some affordable "middle-ground" units over the course of a school year. The Waste subgroup is developing formal communication between the dedicated volunteers of the Eco-Committee we have here at King's and the business representatives of Veolia UK in order to discuss the specifics of each recycling unit's affordability and functionality. They will be meeting with Veolia in the next half term.

Alex Rogerson (13 Newton), Co-lead of the Waste Subgroup.

Biodiversity is essential for the processes that support all life on Earth, including humans!

Without a wide range of animals, plants, and microorganisms, we cannot have the healthy ecosystems that we rely on to provide us with the air we breathe and the food we eat. That is why we are part of the biodiversity team in the Eco-Committee, trying to make the school more biodiverse. We are writing this to introduce ourselves, so we can include more about what we do and our future projects. Some of our current plans include creating a wildflower meadow at the Kings School Field. Further future projects will include: bird & bug boxes and hopefully more green spaces around the school.

Cyprian Gacki (9 Newton), Co-lead of the Biodiversity Subgroup.

If you would like to join the Eco-Committee and be active in making our school more environmentally conscious, we are always expecting new members.

We hold meetings from 13:00 until 13:30 every Monday lunch time in room N209.

All years are welcome!





# Combined Cadet Force

## Welcome to the October Newsletter,

As I said in the July newsletter I was beginning the selection process for selecting a CCF Lord Lieutenant's cadet to take part in the East Midlands RFCA selection of the 22/23 year Lord Lieutenant's CCF cadet for Lincolnshire.

The King's School CCF application resulted in Sargent William Davie of our Contingent being selected as the Lincolnshire CCF Lord Lieutenant's Cadet for 22/23. He is now the 2nd RAF CCF cadet to hold this position.

His induction presentation is on the 20th October with the Lord Lieutenant at Sobraon Barracks, Lincoln together with his Parents.

Our outgoing Lord Lieutenant's Cadet CWO Kaviru de Soyza will also be there to receive his outgoing certificate too.

I am still in communication with the Puma Helicopter Aviation Squadron, hoping to organise a visit to us in November/December, Exercise Puma Surprise.

I also informed you SSI Pulfrey had entered a shooting team for the 7 Brigade Cadet Skill at Arms Competition in October at Beckingham. I am please to say Captain Dunlop, SSI Pulfrey and Myself attended the Competition. The results were exceptional for our very young team. In the overall competition CADSAAM we came 2nd out of 100+schools, resulting in us being the best placed CCF team.

In the Match 4 Pairs Shoot. Corporal C Stephenson and Cadet T Farrington won.

In the CISSAAM Qualifying shoot, Corporal C Stephenson, Cadet T Farrington, Cadet L Polzin, and Lance Corporal A Stevens came 2nd

The CADSAAM overall individual Ranking Positions. We did really well again, having 3 cadets in the top 10 positions with Corporal C Stephenson 3rd; Cdt L Polzin 6th, and Sgt M Dickinson 9th. Presentation of Certificates, Medals, and Trophies will be held shortly.

The Contingent has been invited to attend at the Cenotaph in London on the 11 November 2022 by the Western Front association, we will be selecting our smartest 15 cadets to attend, together with a Wreath Layer.





Remembrance Parade will be on us before we know it, again we will be parading through the town of Grantham and attending the church parade. Drill, especially Marching is now becoming the centre part of our training over the next few weeks.

Myself and SSI Pulfrey are busy completing the final paperwork for last years 13 cadets who undertook BTEC's, we have 1 Diploma and 7 extending Certificates at the moment in Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community, Further results are expected.

This year we have 9 cadets undertaking the Teamwork level 2 BTEC, again, we will see how it progresses.

Leaver's Dinner Night is planned for the 3 May 2023.

The RAF CCF Section are preparing for the RAF Competition, again we hope to do well.

We have recruited 90 new cadets from Year 8, SSI Pulfrey is issuing uniform etc, so please bear with us, measurements can be quite difficult for cadets uniform but we are trying our best.

A trip to Inskip in Cumbria is planned for late October, planning is well underway and the event should be an exciting experience for our cadets.

The Contingent has a trip to the Air Ambulance Headquarters opposite RAF Waddington planned for the 15th of January 2023. This a thank you for our donation we raised last year. Cadets will have an opportunity to see the Helicopter and the Team's Emergency Vehicles.

Captain Peter Brister was presented with his 5th Bar to his Cadet Force medal recently, a really fantastic achievement. Over 44 years service to cadets. Well Done and Thank you Peter.

So with our new Lord Lieutenant's cadet for 22/23 and our outstanding shooting results at CADSAAM, we are well on the front foot with our achievements for the new Training Year.

Finally if there are any Parents or Carers whose sons have left the CCF, we really need the uniform returning to SSI Pulfrey as soon as possible. Thank You.

R M OGG BEM

Lt Col CCF

Contingent Commander

The King's School Grantham CCF



# STUDENT WELFARE

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

Alan Mackenzie is an online safety expert who is currently working on a series of projects for the NSPCC on keeping children safe online. Alan spoke to all Year 7 students at the start of term. We also invited Year 7 parents to an evening presentation to help support them in keeping their son safe online. Alan also delivered a series of assemblies on a range of topics including cyberbullying, online child exploitation, hacking and creating a positive digital footprint.

Kate Woolley is an experienced practitioner in PSHE and RSE education and delivered a series of assemblies to all year groups. This term topics have included different types of relationships, the law relating to consent and coercive control.

We have also worked with 'DAES' a drug and alcohol education company. They work with schools to deliver drug awareness assemblies which are tailored to different year groups. This term each year group looked at a different topic. This included Year 7 looking at the effects of caffeine and energy drinks, Year 9 on smoking and vaping and Year 11 explored County Lines and exploitation.

## *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 democracy and the rule of law.

## *King's School Values*

Our King's School values of courage, friendship, humility, honour, perseverance and responsibility commit us to always trying our best to do the right thing. Our Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy have led assemblies this term on courage. They have led engaging assemblies that have challenged students to seize opportunities, be open minded and not limit themselves for fear of failure.

## *Safeguarding*

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

Pupils are taught about harmful sexual behaviours, including sexual violence and sexual harassment, through relationships and sex education and PSHE education appropriate to their age and stage of development. It will tackle issues such as: healthy and respectful relationships, what respectful behaviour looks like, consent, gender roles, stereotyping, equality, body confidence and self-esteem, prejudiced behaviour, that sexual violence and sexual harassment is always wrong, and addressing cultures of sexual harassment.

Pupils are given the opportunity to talk about safeguarding issues within the classroom environment and 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 expert 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 1 - <https://vimeo.com/743007345/e341f1df3b>

In the introductory video, Alan explains that one of the most important messages to get across is that you can't know everything about online safety and neither can you watch your child 24/7. He explains that parents generally know when something doesn't feel right or something has changed and that's when they need to investigate by talking to their child.

This first video is just over 9 minutes in length. There is also a subtitles option on each video which can be selected by clicking on 'CC' on the bottom right of the video.

# Warhammer Club

Mondays 3.45 – 4.45 and Tuesdays 12.40 – 13.30 in N205



Warhammer club is back at King's! After a hiatus caused by the Covid-19 regulations, I am pleased to say that we now have a Warhammer Club again. The club is open to all pupils in years 7 – 13 and I am pleased to say that we already have several members spanning the year groups from 7 to 11.

King's Warhammer Club is now part of the Warhammer Alliance and as such we have been provided with paints, and some basic models to enable absolute beginners to get started in this exciting, yet also educational hobby.

For new players, we will teach you how to build and paint your models and then how to play the game.

For experienced players, we offer painting tutorials to improve the look of your models and a place to play Warhammer against each other. We will be running some campaigns over several sessions as well.

We have dedicated painting sessions on Mondays in Room N302 and we also offer some painting on the Tuesday lunchtime session in N205 as well.

After half-term we will be running the following events:

- A model painting competition.

- Two mini-game competitions – using basic models provided by the Warhammer Alliance.
- An introduction to Warhammer Age of Sigmar.

Boys can bring their own models in to school, and they can be stored securely in the cupboard in N205. If they wish to bring in their models, they need to bring them to Room N205 before 8.20am on a Monday morning, or during tutor time.

If you wish to get involved with Warhammer, come along to a Tuesday session to see if it's for you.

## HANDS-ON PLAY

Warhammer is an ideal hobby for all ages, as it requires some problem-solving to build, paint, and play the game, but is easy to learn and fun to master! The hobby can offer huge benefits to a young person's development.

<h3>Developing Imagination</h3> <p>Each of our core games offer hundreds of stunning models. With our unique narrative play mode, players are encouraged to create stories and take their armies on adventures with their friends.</p>		<h3>Artistic Skills</h3> <p>Warhammer can help to develop skills for life, with players building and painting their collections from scratch. Some local game stores even offer demonstrations. You can also find hours of free tutorial videos online!</p> <p>CITADELCOLOUR.COM</p>
	<h3>Improving Mathematics</h3> <p>Most Warhammer games use multiple six-sided dice to work out everything from movement to attacking. Players are often challenged to think mathematically to win. Younger children can polish their addition and subtraction, whilst older kids can practice probability.</p>	
<h3>Critical Thinking</h3> <p>Winning games of Warhammer requires a good strategy. What is the most important objective? Where can I move to maximise my chances of success? Questions like these are a great way to help young people practice independent critical thinking.</p>		<h3>Social Skills</h3> <p>As the world's best miniatures game, Warhammer has a massive community. Your local game store can keep you up-to-date on their events, and may have some specifically aimed at younger age groups.</p>





# HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The new academic year has been a busy one for students and staff and so I am delighted to be able to share some of our successes from this term as the new house coordinator.

Firstly, here are the leaders of each house:

- Burleigh – Mr Hollingworth
- Curteis – Miss Vidler
- Foxe – Mr Davies
- More – Mr Cook
- Newton – Mr Canham
- School – Mr Calland

This term, every year group was involved in the house “Paper Airplane Challenge”, in which students had to design and throw a paper airplane the longest distance. This challenge was initially designed to be a small, introductory warm up into the house competitions of the year, but the students threw their absolute heart and soul into the challenge, with some rehearsing in form time as well looking into the best designs to fly the furthest, with some (well done 7C) managing to reach the back of the main hall, a total of 17.54 meters.

We also had our first, whole school interhouse activity morning this term, in which all year groups were involved with our usual array of challenges to gain house points. These challenges involved two bouts of Basketball shootouts (year 10 & 11), tug of war (year 12 & 13), a Pool tournament (year 9), a huge game of Articulate (year 7) and a quiz of everything British (year 8). The students showed huge enthusiasm, especially the tug of war, and was a hugely successful morning.

On the last day of term, the long awaited, twice postponed Alton Towers trip was finally held. The boys were more than patient in waiting for the trip and all the boys from Curteis and Foxe who went had great fun and were impeccably behaved. It was a superb way to end the term.

Next term, we have a number of new challenges for the students to take part in, everything from photography competitions, challenges in Geography and History lessons and our sporting event of the term, which will be Dodgeball. Each term will have new challenges, some never seen before at King's. Some will be sporting, some will be academic and some creative. Because of this, I am hoping the competition will be more inclusive of all the talents our boys demonstrate and will allow more to participate in different events throughout the academic year.

The house ranking has changed every week since we have been back since September, so I am hoping that this is a good sign of the healthy competition that is taking place within the school, as well as showcasing the amount of merits our boys are receiving for their good behaviour and work.

I wish you all a very restful half term.

Mr C.D. Cook - House Coordinator



# PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

## Introduction

The Parents, Teachers, Friends Association actively supports the school, teachers and students by organising events to raise funds for the school community.

Due to restrictions in place, our ability to hold face to face events and raise funds is currently limited; therefore the PTFA is working on how to continue the fundraising efforts with remote events.

We rely entirely on the goodwill, energy and participation of parents and teachers and would like to welcome anyone wanting to get involved.

## Diary Dates

PTFA meeting dates for the next academic year, are listed below:

Tuesday 06 September, 7:00 pm, The Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 01 November 7:00 pm

Thursday 23 February 7:00pm

Thursday 20 April 7:00p,

Thursday 08 June 7:00pm

## Funding

If you haven't already registered with easyfundraising to help support us, please sign up now at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kingsschoolgrantham](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kingsschoolgrantham) where the money raised will make a real and positive contribution to the education of your boys.

We hope that many of you will feel able to contribute something to the school and with the ability to claim back the tax you have paid, the school will receive £12.50 for every £10 you give.

We recognise that not all parents will be able to help us in this way and would like to thank anyone who is able to either give some time through volunteering on an ad-hoc or regular basis to PTFA activities, or is able to make a regular gift, both of which will help to make a huge difference to the whole-school experience for our boys.





# PSHE UPDATE

The King's 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 Values.

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 Sex and Relationships:
- Year 7's includes discussion on: How to build friendships, Types of relationships, Conflict Resolution and Recognising dangerous relationships
- Year 8 looks at what is Good Self- Esteem and Building Relationships, Challenging Misconceptions in Media, Physical and Emotional Changes and Marriage and Families.
- Year 9 includes investigation into, Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships, Sexuality and Gender, Underage sex and Consent and Pregnancy and Parenting.
- Learning in Year 10 focused on what is Sexting, Challenging Misconceptions in the Media and Contraception and Consent.
- Year 11 includes discussion on: Sex, Drugs & Alcohol, Reality versus Fantasy and How to protect yourself.

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](https://kingsgr.sharepoint.com/sites/KSG_Subjects_PD)

## Additional Resources for further Careers at home

### Sexual Health & Wellbeing - Brook

Healthy lives for young people - We have over 55 years' experience in young people's sexual health and wellbeing. We are happy to provide expert comment on a range of issues affecting young people – from sexual health and wellbeing services, to relationships and sex education, sexual health policy and more!

### Fumble - Your Handy Guide To Sex

We create exciting, reliable, relatable digital content on intimacy, relationships, identity, health and wellbeing. A happy, healthy digital world of free sex ed: by young people, for young people.

### Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

This is a link to the government advice given to schools around the statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education.

### Lincolnshire Sexual Health (LiSH)

This website is run by the Lincolnshire Sexual Health service which gives young people sexual health advice including where to access free testing.

Miss Leek - Head of Personal Development

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## MONDAY

Name of 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
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Clarinet Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Christian Union	S102	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Haslam & Youth Worker	All Year Groups
Eco Committee	N204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Evans Miss Stirling	All Year Groups
LGBTQ+ Club	T202	1.00pm-1.30pm	Miss Houlihan Mr Hollingworth Miss Leek	All Year Groups
Clarinet Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
GCSE Speaking Preparation	N205	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Copeman	Year 11
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay Mr Whales	Year 7
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Richardson	Year 8
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 10
Cross Country	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hollingworth	All Year Groups





# EXTRA 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
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
Dodgeball	Gym	12.35pm-1.10pm	Mr Hulme	Year 7
Classics Club	C201	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 7 & 8
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Whist Club	N103	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Newton	All Year Groups
Fine Art – Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 12 & 13
Concert Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
String Ensemble	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Invitation Only
Debate and Discussion Group	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11,12 & 13
Books & Biscuits Club	Library and SSC	3.45pm-4.30pm	Mr Kearney	Year 7, 8 & 9
Fine Art – Studio Time	N302	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 7
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Calland	Year 10
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 11 & 6th Form

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Knotso's	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Marching Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
The Great Debate	C201	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11, 12 & 13
History Book Club	B206	12.40pm-1.10pm	Miss Ginnelly Mr Martin	Year 7, 8 & 9
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Basketball	Gym	12.50pm-1.30pm	Mr Pickett	KS4
Geography Club	N204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Evans	All Year Groups
Fine Art – Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
French and Cakes (Advanced grammar - beyond GCSE level)	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11
Junior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Parliamentary Debate Club	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 8, 9 & 10
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	Year 9
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm (Begins 19th September)	Mr Hinchcliffe	Year 11





# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## THURSDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
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
Marching Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Brass Ensemble	C204	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mr Greenfield	Invitation Only
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 7, 8 & 9
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
F1 Club	T403	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	All Year Groups
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
Fine Art – Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
KS3 Languages Club	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Year 12 Supervised by Mrs Roberts	Year 7, 8 & 9
Junior Choir	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 & 8
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
Badminton	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	All Year Groups
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Gilbert	Year 8
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 9

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## FRIDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Saxophone Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm		Invitation Only
Big Band	Rehearsal Room	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
Board game club	N304	1.00pm-1.30pm (Starts in Term 2)	Mrs Hansen	Year 7, 8 & 9
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
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 31 October	Term 2 Starts Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL)
Tuesday 1 November	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC) PTFA Meeting - 19:30 – Room W101
Wednesday 2 November	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room Y11 HoY Intervention Meetings
Thursday 3 November	Year 9 WWI Workshops Session 1 - 09 Y3 & 09Y2 - 09:15 - 10:45 - Old School Session 2 - 09Y1 & 09X1 - 10:50 - 12:40 - Old School Session 3 - 09X2 & 09X3 - 14:10 - 15:40 - Old School
Friday 4 November	Year 7 Author Visit - P2 & P3 - Hall
Monday 7 November	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL)
Tuesday 8 November	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room (EC) Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Bishop Foxe room Old Boys' Meeting - 19:00
Wednesday 9 November	House Assemblies during form period: Curteis (Old School)/Newton (Hall)
Thursday 10 November	Year 11 & Prospective VI Form - Options Evening - 17:30 - 18:15 (External students only) - 18:30 - 20:30 - Hall & Tower classrooms
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Service - St Wulframs - P3 - Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9
Monday 14 November	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL)
Tuesday 15 November	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC)
Wednesday 16 November	House Assemblies during form period: More (Hall)/School (Old School) Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room Year 12 Parents Evening - 16:15 - 19:15 - online
Friday 18 November	Year 13 Geography Hazards Conference - Nottingham
Monday 21 November	Y9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs rm (JL) Ski Trip Meeting - 18:00 - 19:00 - Old School
Tuesday 22 November	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC)
Wednesday 23 November	House Assemblies during form period: Burleigh (Hall)/Foxe (Old School) Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room
Thursday 24 November	Christmas Concert - 19:00 - Hall

# CALENDAR

Friday 25 November	Woodland Trust Tree Planting - All day
Saturday 26 November	Woodland Trust Tree Planting - 13:00 - 15:00
Monday 28 November	Year 11 Mock Exam Week Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL) Year 12 Self Employment Talk - P3 - Old School Head of Year 10, 12 & 13 CAT 1 Intervention Meetings
Tuesday 29 November	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC)
Wednesday 30 November	Year 12 History Classics Study Day - The British Library Year 10 Edukate Lincs PSHE Workshop - 1 hour for each form (School Hall) Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room
Thursday 1 December	Julie Griffin HOY Supervision - 0800:13:30 VI Form Poems of the Decades Conference - London
Monday 5 December	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL) Burleigh House Christmas Dinner - 12:40 - 13:40 - Old School
Tuesday 6 December	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC) Curteis House Christmas Dinner - 12:40 - 14:40 - Old School
Wednesday 7 December	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room Foxe House Christmas Dinner - 12:40 - 13:40 - Old School Year 7 Music Concert 2 (C, F & S) - 19:00 - 20:00 - Hall
Thursday 8 December	More House Christmas Dinner -12:40 - 13:30 - Old School Year 10 Parents' Evening - 16:15 - 19:15 - online
Friday 9 December	Newton House Christmas Dinner - 12:40 - 14:40 - Old School
Monday 12 December	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (JL) School House Christmas Dinner - 12:40 - 13:40 - Old School Careers Talk - 16:30 - 17:30 - Old School
Tuesday 13 December	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs Room (EC)
Wednesday 14 December	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs Room Carol Service - 18:30 - 20:00 - St Wulfram's
Thursday 15 December	Whole School Inter - House Activity - 08:50 - 09:30
Friday 16 December	End of Term 2 at 12:45





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