



## HEAD MASTER

### SAFEGUARDING

#### Cars on the school site & Road Safety/Awareness

I am very concerned about the safety of students at the start and end of the school day.

With immediate effect, I ask parents not to drive their cars into the visitors car park. Please drop your son outside the school boundary and ask him to walk into the school site. This is a necessary measure to ensure the safety of all students.

In addition, I ask parents to speak with their sons about road safety and road awareness, especially now that we have darker mornings and evenings. The school receives calls from members of the public at various points in the year concerned that boys are ignoring the pedestrian crossings, choosing instead to dash between traffic. Please talk to your son to reinforce the importance of using the pedestrian crossings—this applies to those walking and on bicycles.

### GCSE AND 'A' LEVEL RESULTS, 2015

The school celebrated a superb set of 'A' results in August with an overall pass rate of 99% with 68% of grades at A\*-B, and 39% at A\*/A. Seven boys secured Oxbridge places (3 Cambridge and 4 Oxford). 83% of boys proceeded to their first choice university.

Given the increasing level of challenge in GCSE examinations, the school was delighted that 99% of students attained 5 A\*-C grades including English and Mathematics. 49.5% of subject entries were awarded A\*/A grades.

### PTFA HARVEST BALL

The School Soul Band performed three sets at the annual PTFA Harvest Ball at Belton Woods Golf Club on Friday 9 October.

### BURGHLEY LECTURE

John Darwin, Professor of Global and Imperial History at Nuffield College, Oxford, gave a lecture entitled "Jewel in the Crown or Unlimited Liability: India's Impact on the British Empire 1857-1947" to an audience of A level and GCSE History students earlier this month.

### STAFF CHANGES

We say goodbye and send our best wishes to Mrs Sue Smith, who is retiring after 13 years as a Teaching Assistant at King's. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

### SPEECH NIGHT

The annual Speech Night event was very well attended and we were pleased to welcome back Tom Brown, an old boy of the school to present GCSE certificates to Year 12 and academic/enrichment prizes to students from Years 8-13.

Tom left King's 9 years ago and went on to study Modern European Languages and History at Durham University, followed by a post-graduate qualification in Broadcast Journalism at Cardiff University. Tom is now a Leicester-based reporter and video journalist. Working for BBC East Midlands Today, Tom has been identified as a 2015 rising star in the Prix Circom European Regional TV awards judged by a panel of 14 international TV executives. He gave an amusing and inspiring speech, with the main message to boys that hard work pays off.

I gave my annual review of the 2014-15 academic year and the Sixth Form Jazz Ensemble performed 'Cantaloupe Island.'

### YEAR 7 INFORMAL PARENTS' EVENING & E-SAFETY PRESENTATION

Year 7 parents had the opportunity to meet with other parents, the Head of Year 7, Form Tutors and senior members of staff at the Informal Parents' Evening on Monday 28 September.

The first part of the evening was an e-safety talk led by Alan Mackenzie who is an e-safety consultant. Alan was the e-safety lead at Lincolnshire County Council for many years. As a CEOP ambassador he now works with schools and local authorities and is a regular contributor to national newspapers.

All Year 7 students attended a workshop during the school day to discuss issues surrounding e-safety. The parent session explored the risks to children whilst using digital technology.

### GIFT AID

A recent report by the Institute of Fiscal Studies has forecast that school spending per pupil is likely to fall by around 8% in real terms between 2014-15 and 2019-2020. Any support that parents can give to the school through our gift aid scheme would be most welcome. The gift aid form can be obtained from the school website (under the Parents/Students heading—Fundraising—How you can help/Gift Aid).

### LITERACY FOCUS

As part of our ongoing literacy focus a CGP Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Study Guide has been purchased for every student at Key Stage 3. It is not a textbook for English lessons, but a handbook to support good practice across all subjects. For many students it is essential that these basic skills are revisited frequently and to that end each of our six academic school terms will have a separate focus.

The focus for Term 2 is Grammar (Section 5).

### SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

The school has employed Tracy Cryer as the School Counsellor since September. Tracy is an accredited registered counsellor and holds a counselling qualification to Masters level. She has extensive experience of working with families and children within education and social care. During the course of the academic year, in addition to her one-to-one work with students, she will also be running a series of workshops for parents on a variety of themes. The first of these talks took place on 15 October focusing on 'Stress & Anxiety in Adolescent Boys'.

At the time of writing Mr Dixon is in the process of creating a 'School Counsellor Information' section on FROG VLE.

After half-term parents should be able to access information on the following topics:

- ◆ Relationship s & Communication
- ◆ Normal Adolescent Development
- ◆ Healthy Sleep
- ◆ Parents' Managing Examination Stress
- ◆ Symptoms of Stress
- ◆ Healthy Ways to Deal with Stress
- ◆ Sensory Stressbusters
- ◆ Relaxation

### OLD BOY SUCCESS

We were delighted to hear from Somerville College, Oxford, that a former King's student, George Pearson, had been awarded a College Prize by the Education Committee. George is reading Chemistry. The award recognised George's performance in his third year exams.



### RUGBY TOUR—SOUTH AMERICA

The tour to South America proved to be very successful for the 39 participants. During the 17 day tour the boys visited 6 countries, 3 capital cities and played 10 rugby matches. The boys' learned a vast amount about the history and culture of South America. The Year 10 rugby squad played 5 matches and won 2 games. The team saved their best performance until the end of the tour when they recorded a 35-12 victory over Pergamino (a rugby club based in the North West of Argentina).

Alex Wheeler captained the side for his last ever game for King's—he is now taking up a sports scholarship in Cricket and Rugby at RGS Worcester. The U15 squad also won 2 of their 5 matches on tour with the most notable victories coming in a close match against the Grange School in Santiago (Chile) —and winning 26-13 against Colegio Seminario in Uruguay.

The boys report that the best sites seen were the Andes mountains in which they had a day skiing: the Igassu Falls in Brazil, the final resting place of Eva Peron in Argentina and the Estadio Centenario in Uruguay.



### INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER

Parents are reminded that school policy is to remain open unless we are forced to close because of a risk to the health and safety of boys and staff. The school recognizes it is for parents to assess their local travel conditions and to decide whether they wish their son to travel to school during severe weather.

If the school is closed it will be announced on the school website. Parents are asked not to contact the school to check whether or not it is open.

Should the weather deteriorate during the school day, students will only be sent home where the bus companies inform us that they have decided to leave early. The school will put a notice on the website to inform parents.

This has been another busy and eventful term. I wish you and your sons a relaxing break.

School re-opens to boys on Tuesday 3 November.

F Hedley—Head Master

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### TABLE TENNIS

Matthew Leete of Year 10 represented the England Under 16 Boys' B team at the Senior Schools Invitational International Championships in Perth, Scotland earlier in the summer. Matthew won silver in the team event and bronze in the individual event.

Matthew and Nathan Butler (also in Year 10) represented the Midlands region for the UK Sports Games held in Manchester for Table Tennis.

The boys successfully defended their boys' team title, winning team gold and Midlands Team overall gold in the event. Congratulations to both boys.



[Matthew and Nathan pictured above right]

### YOUNG DRIVER CHALLENGE

Robbie Robertshaw of Year 10 won the accolade at the 2015 Young Driver Challenge Final—three years before he can officially take to the road. 40 finalists from across the country competed in 2 age categories and were assessed by judges from across the field of motor-racing. Robbie came second in the 14-16 age category, impressing the judges with his control of the vehicle, precise manoeuvres and quick-thinking behind the wheel.



### CHESS

The following boys represented the school at Eton College in September at the most prestigious chess event of the year, the English Chess Federation Invitation Chess Tournament.

**Dan Southern, Will Taylor, Will Knight, Chris Ramsay, Joe Proctor, Tom Stokes and Luke Holland.**

Against high ranking players from such schools as Dulwich College, Haberdashers Askeles, King's Canterbury, Oundle, QE Barnet and Winchester College, the school was able to achieve 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses from 5 rounds. This placed King's just below halfway in the table of 40 participating schools. The boys are to be congratulated on a fine performance and on their outstanding attitude and behavior. Our King's Men of the day were Joe Proctor and Luke Holland who both achieved 4 wins out of 5 in their matches. Both should now receive national rankings for future chess competitions.



### HOLE IN ONE!

Ted Morris of Year 9 achieved his first hole-in-one in September, aceing the fourth hole of the Woods course at Belton Woods Golf Club.

Ted is a junior member at Belton Woods and plays off a 24.5 handicap.

### TOP AWARD FOR CRICKET

Ben Lumb of Year 9 capped off a fantastic season by winning a top award from Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club.

Ben won the batting award for Notts U13s after compiling 450 runs at an average of 35, a total which put him 10th in the run-scoring charts among all age group sides.

He made 5 half-centuries—the most by any player among the county's age group sides—a tally which included a top score of 93.



He also won the Player's Player for 2015, was the U13s top fielder and boasted the best strike rate and average.

Ben, who was also named the Melton Times Junior Sportsman of the Year in June, also made 388 runs at 35 for Kinoulton's senior first team in the South Nottinghamshire League with a top score of 151 not out.

Ben is pictured above with Billy Root at the Nottinghamshire CCC awards evening—picture courtesy of *The Melton Times*.



## CCF NEWS

The King's School CCF Contingent is growing, with the numbers in the 2 sections rising to over 200. This is a great number and is a direct result of the work of the CCF staff who provide excellent out of school activities which the cadets really enjoy.

We are delighted to report that the CCF team has developed into a successful, award winning group of cadets from both the Army and RAF Sections. During the weekend of 12/13 September, the team took part in the CADSAM event at Beckenham where they won the overall Brigade Shooting Trophy (the huge trophy in the photograph). This is the first time in over 18 years that a CCF Contingent has won the overall Brigade Shooting Trophy for the CADSAM Weekend.

Thanks go to SSI Pulfrey, Lt Dunlop, Flt Lt Barton (and husband), and P/O Davies. Congratulations to all cadets who participated.



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tured: Back row l-r are: SSI Pulfrey, Samuel Farrington, Ewan Sinclair, Lt Col. R M Ogg, Morgan Cheshire, Fraser MacLellen, Lt. Dunlop. Front row l-r are: William Cooper, Krishna Reed, Thomas Green, Adam Armstrong and Charles Cooper

The success was in no small part helped by the training undertaken the previous weekend, zeroing the weapons and giving an opportunity for individual coaching.

This result will be a tremendous incentive for next year's shooting team and will be a talking point for the Bi-annual Inspection of the CCF and the annual dinner in 2016.

The RAF Section have been flying and are now preparing for the RAF CCF Competition to be held at RAF Cranwell in November.

Both sections are practising their drill ready for the Remembrance Parade on 8 November. They will be marching through the main street in Grantham to St Wulfram's Church in readiness for the 2 minutes silence and wreath laying at 11am.

### ARMY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2015

Ben Morrison, Year 13, has been awarded an Army Officer Scholarship. This is a fantastic achievement as only a limited number are awarded each year from a large number of applications. Our congratulations go to Ben.

## CAREERS TALKS

We were pleased to host two Careers Talks on Thursday 8 October in the Old School for students and parents.

Mark Sharp delivered a talk on career opportunities as a pilot with a commercial airline. Mark spent the first part of his career flying high performance jets in the RAF. He now works in the commercial sector as a pilot for British Airways.

The second talk was led by Richard Huddart who is a vet and Director of the Avenue Veterinary Centre in Grantham. Richard has served as



President of the Lincolnshire & District division of the British Veterinary Association for two terms and remains a member of the committee as its Public Relations Officer. He has also served on the committee of the British Veterinary Orthopaedic Association for many years, being its Chairman from 2013-15 and is currently the Senior Vice Chairman.

## OXBRIDGE WORKSHOPS

Simon Bucknall, an Oxbridge graduate and twice UK and Ireland Champion of Public Speaking, visited the school on 1 October. Fourteen Year 13 students who are applying for Oxbridge this autumn attended an Oxbridge skills workshop and were given a 'mock' interview by Simon.

An Oxford graduate (1995-98), Simon has first-hand experience of the university interview process and has since delivered communications skills sessions for students, academics and faculty in schools, colleges and universities across the country. He is also a frequent speaker at the Cambridge University Department of Engineering, Oxford's Said Business School and the Oxford Blavatnik School of Government. He is also a fellow of the UK Professional Speaking Association and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce.

Simon also delivered an evening talk for Sixth Form students and parents on Oxbridge Interview Skills. This practical and interactive workshop 'demystified' the Oxbridge interview process and gave practical tips and insights to help students make the most of their opportunity. While much has been said about the Oxbridge interview process is pure myth, the reality is that communicating your ideas confidently, persuasively and appropriately under pressure takes some doing—especially when you are in conversation with a seasoned academic!

## BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

On 6 October Mr Swettenham and Mrs Watson took a group of Year 9 students to an NHS Medics Day at the Priory Academy in Lincoln.

The boys discovered the range of careers available in the NHS and took part in 3 interactive workshops including:

- ◆ Using an ultrasound machine to see bones, muscles and blood vessels inside the body;
- ◆ Taking a picture of the retina with an iPhone;
- ◆ Recording and printing an ECG from their heart.



## INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES



On 21 October, boys and staff enjoyed Inter-House Activities. Unfortunately because of the inclement weather the Year 7 Tug of War had to be postponed—this will take place during a games lesson next term and the result will be included in the inter-house competition.

The picture above is from the Year 8/9 Halloween Competition held in the Hall.

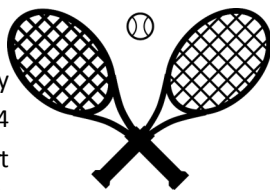
Other activities were: Years 10/11—Maggot Race in the Gym  
Sixth Form—"Articulate" in the Old School

## PE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### TENNIS

Following their success in the County Championships last year, the following 4 students from Years 10 and 11 took part in their first National Cup knockout match (the last 32 schools in the country) at the beginning of this month: Joe Patton, Lewis Picker, Elliott Smith-Rasmussen and Lewis Postle.

The boys drew the match 3-3 and lost out on a tie-break set 7-5. Nevertheless it was a fantastic effort.



### SPORTS DAY

Sports Day, with its blue sky and warm sunshine, seems a long time ago but we are pleased to report that several track and field records were broken:

Year 9 200m: Tom Evans—new fastest time of 23.63  
Year 9 400m: Tom Evans—record of 53.01  
Year 10 800m: Oliver Jakes—2 minutes, 9 seconds  
Year 8 Relay Team: Burleigh House—54.34  
Year 9 Discus: Jacob Carrington—distance of 33.18  
Year 8 Javelin: Ben Lumb—distance of 35.18  
Year 7 High Jump: Gareth Lee—height of 1.3m

The House results were:

1st Foxe with 882 points  
2nd More with 745 points  
3rd Burleigh with 721 points  
4th School with 704 points  
5th Curteis with 629 points and  
6th Newton with 599 points

### CRICKET

#### County Cup Finals

King's cricket teams were involved in three Lincolnshire County Cup finals during the season.

The Under 12s won their Final, playing Lincoln Minster in a 20 over match, winning by 57 runs.

The team was captained by George Park who was the stand-out man of the match, scoring 67 not out with the bat and taking 2 wickets for just 2 runs from his 3 overs. The team will progress to represent Lincolnshire in the national finals next summer.

The Under 15s beat William Farr school by 55 runs in their Final. King's batted first and posted an impressive 175-0 off 20 overs. Will Helliwell was 91 not out and Josh Sugden 57 not out. William Farr replied with 120 from their 20 overs. Josh Sugden and Will Helliwell had a good season with the bat and Joshua Beavis was a constant threat with the ball.

Well done to all the boys and staff involved in this fantastic achievement.

The U13s beat Spalding by 7 wickets in their Final (reported in the July newsletter). Photograph opposite.





## PE DEPARTMENT

### RUGBY



Cup next year in what will be a highlight of the King's 1st XV fixture list.

On the same day, 7 King's Men represented their county in a local derby in which NLD took on Leicestershire. The score was a resounding 36-10 victory for NLD. The boys were being observed by Midlands selectors and graded on their performance which will hopefully result in Midlands trials for the majority of the boys.

Pictured from left to right are: Josh Watts (injured), William Cousins, James Newman, Callum Slack, Jack Plowman, Jordan Slack, Joshua Hubbard and Connor Slack.



The school's rugby fixture list has never been so busy, with 36 fixtures played so far and with many successes for all the teams involved.

The U12 squad got their first win of the season against Spalding Grammar last week with an impressive 55-5 victory.

The U13 squad have recorded impressive victories over Loughborough Grammar and Nottingham High School and are also through to the third round of the National Cup where they will take on Norwich School at home.

The U14 squad finished the term strongly with 4 wins in a row over Birkdale, Spalding Grammar, Carre's and Bourne Grammar. They are on course to make the final of the County Cup.

The U15 squad are through to the second round of the National Vase competition and will play King's School, Peterborough. The squad are enjoying an excellent season with impressive victories over Nottingham High School, Loughborough Grammar and Birkdale.

The 2nd XV have played more regularly than in previous seasons and recorded impressive victories over Loughborough Grammar and Worksop College.

The 1st XV have also been impressive in their performances this season, recording victories over Nottingham High School, Loughborough Grammar, Worksop College and were unlucky to come away with a narrow defeat to Denstone College at home.

### SWIMMING SUCCESS

13 students represented the school in the National Swimming Championships at Junior, Inter and Senior level. We are delighted to report that both Junior and Inter teams have qualified for the National Finals, whilst the Seniors have made the reserve list. The National Finals will be held on 21 November in the Olympic Pool in London.



### FOOTBALL

Year 7 and Year 9 continue to make strong progress in the National Football Competition (Round 3). All year groups are progressing in the County Cup whilst the First XI remain unbeaten in the Sixth Form League as they attempt to secure a third year in a row as league champions.



## DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 2 (2015-16)

### WEEK COMMENCING 2 NOVEMBER:

- Monday 2 November: **SCHOOL CLOSED TO BOYS: STAFF TRAINING DAY**
- Tuesday 3 November: **BOYS RETURN TO SCHOOL**  
GSCE ENGLISH RESIT  
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY
- Wednesday 4 November: GCSE MATHS RESIT  
HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—NEWTON AND CURTEIS  
YEAR 13 CHEMISTS TO SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY  
U15 & 1ST XV RUGBY—NATWEST ROUND 4 AND VASE ROUND 3  
U16 DEVELOPMENT XV RUGBY MATCH V SPALDING GRAMMAR (H), 2:30PM  
FOOTBALL MATCH—1ST & 2ND TEAM V SPALDING GRAMMAR (A)
- Thursday 5 November: SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE IN THE HALL (PERIODS 2 AND 3)  
YEAR 7 CREATIVE APPROACHES (STUDENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE DAY)  
YEAR 7 CREATIVE APPROACHES (PARENTS & STUDENTS) IN THE HALL—5:00-5:45PM
- Friday 6 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Saturday 7 November: U12 & U13 RUGBY MATCHES V TRENT COLLEGE (H) - 10:00AM  
U14/U16 DEVELOPMENT & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V TRENT COLLEGE (A) - 2:30PM
- Sunday 8 November: CCF REMEMBRANCE PARADE

### WEEK COMMENCING 9 NOVEMBER:

- Monday 9 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY
- Tuesday 10 November: YEAR 12—OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIP—8:30AM TO 6:30PM  
OLD BOYS' MEETING—7:30PM
- Wednesday 11 November: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL  
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH  
U16 DEVELOPMENT & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V SILCOATES (A) - 2:30PM  
FOOTBALL MATCH—1ST & 2ND TEAM V CARRES GRAMMAR (H)
- Friday 13 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
- Saturday 14 November: U12/U13 & U14 RUGBY MATCHES V SILCOATES (H) - 10:30AM

### WEEK COMMENCING 16 NOVEMBER:

- Monday 16 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
HEAD OF YEAR INTERVENTION MEETINGS—4:00-6:30PM
- Wednesday 18 November: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOX & BURLEIGH  
U15 RUGBY DAILY MAIL ROUND 5 & VASE ROUND 4  
U16 DEVELOPMENT & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V WELBECK (H) - 2:30PM  
FOOTBALL MATCH—2ND TEAM V GLEED (A)
- Thursday 19 November: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING IN THE OLD SCHOOL—12 NOON  
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING—6:30-8:30PM
- Friday 20 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
NEWTON LECTURE
- Saturday 21 November: U12/U16 DEVELOPMENT & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V NSB (H) - 10:30AM  
U13/U14/U15 RUGBY MATCHES V NSB (A) - 10:30AM

### WEEK COMMENCING 23 NOVEMBER:

- Monday 23 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
SCHOOL PLAY—DRESS REHEARSAL—1:00-5:00PM (& TUESDAY)
- Tuesday 24 November: NON UNIFORM DAY (SCHOOL COUNCIL)  
CAREERS TALK IN THE OLD SCHOOL—4:30-6:30PM
- Wednesday 25 November: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—CURTEIS & NEWTON  
U16 DEVELOPMENT MATCH V PRIORY LSST (H) - 2:30PM  
1ST XV RUGBY—NATWEST ROUND 5 & VASE ROUND 4  
FOOTBALL MATCH—1ST & 2ND TEAM V LINCOLN COLLEGE (H)  
SCHOOL PLAY—IN THE HALL (& THURSDAY/FRIDAY NIGHT)
- Friday 27 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY
- Saturday 28 November: U14 & U16 DEVELOPMENT RUGBY MATCHES V BROMSGROVE (H) - 2:30PM  
U15 & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V BROMSGROVE (A) - 1:30PM

## DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 2

### WEEK COMMENCING 30 NOVEMBER :

- **Monday 30 November:** YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
NEWTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL
- **Tuesday 1 December:** YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
BURLEIGH HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING—4:30-7:00PM IN THE HALL
- **Wednesday 2 December:** HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL  
FOXES HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
MUSIC CONCERT REHEARSALS (YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9) - ALL DAY IN THE HALL  
U15 RUGBY—DAILY MAIL ROUND 6 & VASE ROUND 5  
U16 DEVELOPMENT & 1ST XV RUGBY MATCHES V LEICESTER GRAMMAR (H) - 5:00PM  
FOOTBALL MATCH—1ST TEAM V BOSTON COLLEGE (H)  
FOOTBALL MATCH—2ND TEAM V BUFC (H)  
MUSIC CONCERT—YEARS 8 & 9 IN THE HALL—7:00PM
- **Thursday 3 December:** MORE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS FEAST REHEARSALS ALL DAY  
CHRISTMAS FEAST CONCERT IN THE HALL—7:30PM
- **Friday 4 December:** SCHOOL HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY
- **Saturday 5 December:** U12 & U13 HOUSE RUGBY (H) - 10:00-11:00AM  
U14/U15/U16 DEVELOPMENT HOUSE RUGBY (H) - 11:30-12:30

### WEEK COMMENCING 7 DECEMBER:

- **Monday 7 December:** CURTEIS HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER—12:35-1:35PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
YEAR 12 MATHEMATICIANS—TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
- **Tuesday 8 December:** CAREERS TALK IN THE OLD SCHOOL—4:00-5:30PM
- **Wednesday 9 December:** YEAR 9 CAREERS WORKSHOP ALL DAY  
SIXTH FORM TRIP TO BERLIN—(RETURNS SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER)  
U12 & U13 RUGBY MATCHES V WITHAM HALL (A) - 2:00PM  
1ST XV RUGBY—DAILY MAIL ROUND 6 & VASE ROUND 5  
FOOTBALL MATCH—2ND TEAM V ST GEORGES (A)
- **Saturday 12 December:** OLD BOYS' RUGBY (2:00PM) & OLD BOYS' DINNER (EVE)  
U12/U13/U14/U15 RUGBY MATCHES V LEICESTER GRAMMAR (A) - 10:00AM

### WEEK COMMENCING 14 DECEMBER:

- **Monday 14 December:** YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY
- **Tuesday 15 December:** YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY  
PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE IN THE HALL—LUNCHTIME
- **Wednesday 16 December:** HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOXES & BURLEIGH  
CAROL SERVICE AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH
- **Thursday 17 December:** WHOLE-SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES—8:50-9:30AM  
WHOLE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY—1:30-2:30PM  
**END OF TERM—2:45PM**

- **BOYS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 3 ON TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 2016**