

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

HEAD MASTER'S PAGE

We have had a really busy start to the new academic year with much to celebrate.

On 12 October we were delighted to welcome back to King's Wing Commander Chris Melville MBE, MA, CO V(AC) Squadron, RAF Waddington as guest of honour at the annual Speech Night at St Wulfram's Church.

Chris, an Old Boy of the school, presented GCSE Certificates to Year 12 students and awarded academic and enrichment awards/prizes to students from Years 8-13. I delivered my annual review of the last academic year and Oliver Jakes sang 'God Bless the Child', accompanied by Sam Shelton on piano.

OXBRIDGE WORKSHOPS

Simon Bucknall, an Oxford graduate and twice UK and Ireland Champion of Public Speaking, visited the school on 5 October. Fourteen Year 13 students who are applying for Oxbridge this autumn attended an Oxbridge skills workshop during the school day and were given a mock interview by Simon.

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 in the Old School for Sixth Form students and their 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 that 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!



MOBILE PHONES

I am sure that most parents will understand the difficulties that schools face regarding mobile phones.

This term has seen the enforcement of the policy on the use of mobile phones and hand-held devices. To date 54 phones have been confiscated despite constant reminders about school expectations.

May I remind parents that if a phone is confiscated a parent or guardian must collect it from the School Office. For a second offence, the student will be subject to a Deputy Head Detention. A third offence will incur an internal exclusion and thereafter will be banned from having a mobile phone in school.

Mobile phones must not be used at any time during the school day on school premises. The only exception to this rule is if a member of staff asks a student to use a phone in a lesson. Sixth Form students are allowed to use mobile phones in the Sixth Form Centre.

Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight at all times. If a phone rings or is seen by a member of staff, or if inappropriate use is made of the phone, it will be confiscated.

Students have been informed that phones must be switched off or put into silent mode when they enter the school gates and not switched on until 3:45pm.

These rules are for the benefit of all students and your support is appreciated.

YEAR 7 INFORMAL PARENTS' EVENING E-SAFETY PRESENTATION

Year 7 parents had the opportunity to meet other parents, the Head of Year 7, Form Tutors and senior members of staff at an Informal Parents' Evening on 27 September.

The first part of the evening was an e-safety talk led by Alan Mackenzie who is an e-safety consultant. For many years Alan was the e-safety lead at Lincolnshire County Council. 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 and the evening workshop for parents explored the risks of digital technology to children.



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CAREERS TALKS

We were delighted to host a Careers Talk on 6 October in the Old School for students and parents.



Richard Peberdy is an Old Boy of the school and works in Mergers and Acquisitions at KPMG in Nottingham. Richard studied Economics at Nottingham University and joined KPMG after graduating. He worked for four years gaining his professional qualifications and then worked in major cities around the world on individual projects. Richard discussed career opportunities at a professional service company including the KPMG School Leaver and Graduate programme.

ATTENDANCE

Lateness other than for unavoidable reasons is unacceptable. Students who arrive late on two or more occasions in any half-term will receive an after-school detention with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Students who arrive late at school, after 8:50am but before 9:10am, should go to their Form Room and be marked late. If the student's Form is in assembly, he should sign in at the School Office. If morning lessons have started (after 9:10am) students must sign in at the School Office and go immediately to their lesson.

INCLEMENT 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 recognises 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.

LITERACY FOCUS

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

GIFT AID

I am grateful to those parents who already gift aid.

For those parents who would like to consider giving, may I remind you that full information is on the school website (parents & students/ fundraising/how you can gift aid). If you join the scheme it will help us to manage the school finances as we can be reasonably sure of a regular income. A few people find that standing orders are not appropriate for them, but they still want to be part of the planned giving scheme. For example, some people find it more convenient to give a lump sum, say once or twice a year. A lump sum can be gift aided too so that we claim the tax you have paid, making it worth 28% more to us.

If every child was gift-aided at a rate of £5 per month the school would benefit to around £75,000 every year which would enable us to transform the school working environment for students and staff.

PAST STUDENTS

I was delighted to receive news of the achievements of two past students.

George Pearson was awarded the Mary Somerville Prize from Somerville College, Oxford. George was reading Chemistry. This award recognizes his achievement in receiving a First in his final year examinations.

Joseph Kane has completed his first year at Homerton College, Cambridge and achieved first year results of a Upper Second Class in Land Economy Tripos.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Years 12 & 13

House competitions were rounded off this term with the wholeschool Inter-House Competition during an extended Form Period on Wednesday 19 October. The following activities took place:

♦ Year 7 Tug of War
 ♦ Years 8 & 10 Quiz
 ♦ Year 9 Dance Off in the Old School
 ♦ Year 11 Maggot Race

Articulate



REPORT ON THE BORNEO TRIP

On 16 July 28 boys from Years 11-13 and 3 members of staff set off on an expedition to Borneo for 4 weeks. The visit included various activities including project work, a jungle trek and the opportunity to visit the Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary.

The trip was organised by Mr Morrow and involved a range of volunteer projects helping to improve standards of living for rural communities. Students took part in a forest regeneration project to protect wildlife and the environment. The only way to travel to this site was on a boat through the jungle along the Kinabatangan River where the group saw some amazing wildlife. During the trip the boys saw poisonous pit vipers, scorpions, exotic spiders and thousands of fire ants.

During their time in Borneo the group stayed in various camps, each of which offered a different kind of experience—from Tinagol's traditional long houses of the headhunters tribe, to Sabah Tea Long Houses which were located in one of the only organic tea plantations in the world.

The most challenging, and rewarding time was the Jungle Trek. Hiking through the jungle and sleeping in a hammock at night was a true adventure. Some of the route followed the Death March in which Australian and English prisoners of war were marched through the jungle. The trek was 45km done over a 5 day period—with no showers or proper toilets.

All of the boys took on this challenge with great determination and were really engrossed in the whole experience. It was an opportunity of a lifetime for the students and staff involved and has a lasting impact on the disadvantaged communities helped in the process.





SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

CERN TRIP

The account below has been written by Cameron Boddy of Year 13 following the trip to Cern, Switzerland, led by Mr Whiting.

"It was an enjoyable and informative trip that not only gave an insight into the working of multi-national projects in our subject but also allowed us to explore the cities and history of Switzerland. We spent our time in Geneva at a hostel in the heart of the city. The accommodation was very good and only a few minutes' walk from the city centre and Lake Geneva which was good for sight-seeing in our free time.

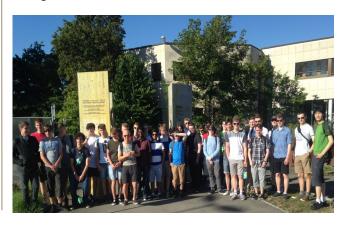
While tired after a long journey, the boat trip around the lake on the first morning was a perfect way to get a first look at the landmarks of the city. Amid plenty of wandering we also visited a stereotypical Swiss restaurant for a fondue evening with great live music and we also went to a bowling alley.

The trip to CERN itself was enlightening and, whilst we couldn't go into the tunnels of the hadron collider itself, visiting the museums, testing facilities and control centres for parts of the ISS and speaking with professionals renowned in their field about the workings of the collider opened up a vast array of questions which helped

to deepen understanding and also gave us an opportunity to express our interest in upcoming UCAS applications.

The last part of the trip consisted of a trip to the capital city, Bern. It was a beautiful place and we were lucky enough to have a guided tour to hear about the history and geography of the area as well as local points of interest such as Einstein's house. I also managed to get a view of the entire city from the top of a church and by chance joined the locals in watching the front runners of the Tour de France pass by.

Overall it was a fantastic trip and somewhere I would be glad to visit again."



VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS

During the summer Hamzah Mansoor, a Year 13 student, spent 7 days in Lahore. Hamzah had organised the visit himself and spent his time teaching the children in care and distributing donated clothing. He reports that it was a very humbling experience. His experience was that people in the area he visited had very little in the way of material possessions, although they seemed content within their lives.



Hamza pictured at the SOS Children's Village in Lahore

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Finn Wood of Year 8 took on a 3 day cycling challenge to raise money and awareness of a rare disease called Kennedy's Disease UK (KD-UK). Finn planned everything himself and raised a fantastic £502.11.

Finn was inspired to do something to help after a friend of his father's was diagnosed with Kennedy's Disease, a rare inherited neuromuscular disorder that causes progressive weakening and wasting of the muscles in males. The disease does not attract Government funding due to its rarity and so fundraising is vital to help with trials and research.

Finn and his father rode from Leeds to Harrogate (127 miles) over 3 days to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Well done Finn!

PARALYMPIC GLORY?

Luke Holland of Year 10 has enjoyed success in wheelchair basketball at national junior level playing for Newark Jaguars U15s and is a member of the East Midlands regional squad.

However Luke, who has cerebral palsy, fears he may have to give up the sport unless he can start using his own adapted chair for training and matches and to that end he has an appeal to try to raise $\pm 4,000$ for a specialized wheelchair. This would help to improve his agility and speed on court.

Luke is extremely dedicated to his sport, travelling to Newark to play for 4 hours every Saturday, to Lincoln and Newark every Monday and Wednesday for training. His ambition is to one day represent Great Britain in the Paralympic team.

To support Luke's fundraising effort go online to www.justgiving.com/chair-4luke or donate by texting JAGS55£amount to 70070.

The school will be fundraising via a non-uniform day in November as well as through Inter-House competitions.

GOLD DoE

During the last academic year, 8 students participated in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award which consists of:

- Volunteering Section—12 months
- Physical and Skills Sections—One section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months
- Expedition Section—4 days/3 nights
- Residential Section—Undertake a shared activity in a residential setting away from home for 5 days and 4 nights.

Gareth Lord and George Topham completed all of the above disciplines and will receive their Gold Awards at Buckingham Palace later this year.

Well done to Gareth and George.

MACMILLAN SUPPORT

King's staff raised £174.92 for MacMillan Nurses from a coffee and cake morning on 30 September.

CHESS

The King's Chess Team gathered very early on a Sunday morning for the long trip to Eton College for the most prestigious chess event of the year. King's had earned the invitation by strong performances in U19 and U13 national events. Of the 50 schools competing, all the major public schools were represented.

The first round saw King's paired with Haberdasher's Aske (national champions in 2015). Dan Southern was facing the top-rated Junior in the country and despite his best efforts, he slipped to a narrow defeat. The other 5 games were all closely fought, and wins from Will Knight and Will Taylor made the final score a 4-2 defeat. The second round saw another titanic struggle, with King's being edged out by AGS Egham 3.5-2.5. Fine wins by Will Taylor, Tom Ross and a draw for Ben Huthwaite were scant reward for another fine performance. King's played well in the third and fourth rounds but narrowly lost to stronger teams despite wins from Tom Stokes and Ben Huthwaite. The final round brought the luck that had deserted King's in the previous round when all the players won. The final results saw the school finish 26th out of the 50 schools present.

Congratulations to the team which was made up of Dan Southern, Will Taylor, Will Knight, Chris Ramsay, Tom Stokes, Tom Ross and Ben Huthwaite.

JUNIOR TEAM CHESS CHALLENGE FINAL

Congratulations to the U13 Team who qualified for the Junior Team Chess Challenge national final. The regional event was hosted at King's on 5 October. Boys taking part were Tom Ross, Ben Huthwaite, Will Paley, Thomas Linford, Nasir Chaudhry, Jack Brown, Rafi Ahmed, Jack Dawson and James Willmott.

The national final will take place on Wednesday 19 April 2017 at Hertford College, Oxford University .

UCAS TARIFF

UCAS Tariff (for applications for 2017 entry onwards)

UCAS have redesigned their Tariff system as the old one was not designed for a wide range of qualifications. The new Tariff is based on a different number scale which allows more qualifications to be added to the Tariff. The new numbers are much lower than the old Tariff because of the different way they are calculated. Universities and colleges will take this into account in their entry requirements. We are indicating the A2 and AS below, but the full range can be seen at:

https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff/calculator

A Level and AS Qualifications

The Tariff points listed below apply to all A level and AS qualifications awarded since 2001.

A Level (Advanced GCE)	Tariff points
A*	56
Α	48
В	40
С	32
D	24
F	16

AS (Advanced Subsidiary)	Tariff points
Grade	
Α	20
В	16
С	12
D	10
Е	6

Key Facts

- New UCAS Tariff points apply to courses starting from September 2017 (not to 2015 or 2016 courses)
- Not all universities and colleges use the Tariff.
- Some qualifications with Tariff points might not be considered by particular universities and colleges.
- Some universities or colleges limit the qualifications they accept, eg only Tariff points from the best three A levels.
- The new Tariff is based on a finite scale, so it is not possible to get more than a certain number of points for a single award qualification. In some instances you may see top grades of qualifications getting the same number of points.
- The AS has been repositioned at 40%, or as close to 40% as possible, of the A level at each grade. AS grade A is aligned to A level grade B, AS grade C aligned to A level grade D and AS grade E is below A level grade E.

Mr Barton

Assistant Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form

PTFA NEWS

WELCOME

A warm welcome from the PTFA Committee to families of boys who joined King's in September, whether in Year 7, 12 or as a midyear admission, and a 'hello' to families of returning boys! The 'Parents, Teachers, Friends Association' actively supports the school and the teachers by organising events to raise funds for the school community. Every parent/carer is automatically a member of the PTFA and is welcome to attend all meetings and contribute to the decision-making process. Don't worry—this doesn't mean that you have become a Committee Member without realising! The Committee is a team of people who volunteer for the roles and are elected at the AGM. If you don't see yourself as a Committee member, there are opportunities throughout the academic year to work alongside the Committee or to attend the PTFA's events and we would be delighted to welcome you as an active 'Friend' at some of our events. Have a look at what we do in more detail on the school's website—find us in the PTFA section of the school website under 'Parents & Students'.

AGM MEETING

The AGM held in October welcomed new volunteers (Robert, Angela and Alison) and the current Office Holders are:

Chair	Mrs Moira Kinnear
Vice Chair	Miss Julie Reid
Honorary Secretary	Mrs Heather Peacock
Honorary Treasurer	Mrs Nicola Hutchinson
Hon Assist. Treasurer	Mrs Kim Sherwood
Gold Card Administrator	Mr Matt Sherwood
Health & Safety Officer	Mrs Tracy Hobson
Uniform Shop	Mrs Linda Patterson

During the past year the PTFA has contributed to school life through **fundraising** events (ie Christmas and Easter Fayres, non-uniform days, refreshments (at events) and the Annual Ball and are very grateful for the support and time that volunteers and parents give. Your contribution has enabled the PTFA to support the school by purchasing the following during the 2015-16 academic year:

- ♦ Contribution towards Rugby Floodlights
- ♦ Football tables for the Quad
- ♦ Table tennis tables for the Quad
- ♦ Library Donation
- ♦ PTFA Prize (Speech Night)
- ♦ Donation to the Toy Bank
- Picnic tables at the Sports Field
- Music funding—PA System for King's Soul Band

ANNUAL BALL & CHRISTMAS FAYRE

During the autumn term the PTFA hosts the Annual Ball, this year taking place at the Belton Woods Hotel earlier this month. The three course meal was delicious and the 132 guests were entertained by the school's Soul Band and joined by Magician John Milner and Singing Waitresses from Stroke of Genius.

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£2,798 was raised through this event—£1,500 of which went directly to school activities, departments and teams as nominated by the Ball guests/parents (Rugby, Music, CCF, Foreign Languages, Cricket and Football), as well as £1,298 going back into PTFA funds for future school requests. The football donation has been spent on mobile goals, Rugby to the 2017 Tour and requests are awaited from other departments for a luxury non-curriculum activity or item.

SAVE THE DATE: PTFA ANNUAL BALL—Saturday 7 October 2017

Please mark this date in your diaries. Following the success of this year's Ball, repeat reservations for tables have already been received. Numbers will be restricted to 170 in order to allow space for movement and dancing. If you would like to reserve a table (monies due in summer 2017) please email Julie (jreid342001@yahoo.co.uk).

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Tuesday 13 December at lunchtime. This is a chocolate and confectionary-themed tombola. We will be looking for donations of (nut-free) chocolates and sweets from late November. Volunteers to help with the event would also be welcome. Please message the PTFA via their Facebook page or leave a message at the School Office.

GOLD CARD CLUB

The King's Gold Card club scheme is a monthly cash prize draw that helps support the work of the PTFA. The draw is open to anyone over the age of 18. An annual payment of £10 entitles participants to be included in the 10 monthly prize draws, which currently stand at £60, and two prize draws of £450. Further details are available on the PTFA section of the school website.

The latest Gold Card winners are:

July no. 636 £ 60.00 Mrs Pickering

August no. 762 £ 60.00 Mrs Bonshor-Heaton Sept. no. 762 £ 60.00 Mrs Bonshor-Heaton

SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND PEKIT

The PTFA manage the school's secondhand uniform and PE kit sales, and welcome donations of uniform and kit, including boots and trainers. To buy or donate email the PTFA at king-sptfa.uniform@yahoo.com or leave a message with the School Office. More details, including a price list, are available on the school website.

SHOOTING SUCCESS

James Walton continues to be successful in the shooting arena, winning a silver medal in the men's 25m Sport Pistol Team event and a bronze medal in the 10m Air Pistol event at the Junior International event held in the summer.

His next major competition is the Welsh Open at the end of October—good luck James!



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

TABLE TENNIS

Nathan Butler of Year 12 was selected to compete for England Midlands at the 2016 School Games at the beginning of September. This is a national multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes. Nathan and the Midlands Team won Gold—a fantastic achievement.

Well done Nathan.

WORLD TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following on from becoming British U20 Duathlon Champion earlier in the year, Seamus Sheard of Year 13 qualified and competed in the World Triathlon Championships in Mexico in September, representing Great Britain. Seamus arranged the funding for the trip via sponsorships with local businesses. He finished a creditable 17th. Well done Seamus.

CASTLE HOWARD TRIATHLON

Tom Cotton of Year 11 competed against the seniors in the Castle Howard Triathlon in the summer, finishing 27th from 152 finishers. Tom was the youngest competitor in the Sprint Plus Distance event that included a couple of GB international triathletes. A great achievement—well done Tom.

CCF NEWS

The Army Section returned from a successful summer camp at Kendrew Barracks at Cottesmore. The camp was organised by Lt Col R M $\,$ Ogg and SSI Pulfrey.

There were over 20 star passes and awards of different badges at various levels within the attending cadets skill levels which was an excellent achievement.

As a group, the cadets are pictured outside the Officer's Mess following a briefing by 2 Royal Anglian on their role and that of the Barracks.



Cadets began each day with different activities.

On Day 1 they visited the dismounted close combat trainer, and participated in air rifle and clay shooting.

On Days 2 and 3 there were exercises in Camouflage and Concealment and a $24\,\mathrm{hour}$ Exercise.

On Day 4—a ride in one of 2 Royal Anglian's modern vehicles—a Foxhound, then it was off to Rutland Water for canoeing and kayaking, with water games thrown in.

The Contingent shooting team also attended CADSAM, the Skill at Arms shooting competition for the whole of 7 Brigade. King's achieved two third places and one second.







Exercises will be held at Inskip in Cumbria in October including hill walking, caving etc, organised by Flt Lt Barton.

Remembrance Day activities will occur in November, including cadets parading through Grantham, the Church Parade and wreath laying on Armistice Sunday.

On 19 November we will be planting trees as part of Exercise OP Reflect, with 2 Royal Anglian and the Woodland Trust.

Also in November new recruits will be taken from the Year 7 Taster Day held in July.



DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 2 (2016-17)

WEEK COMMENCING 31 OCTOBER:

Monday 31 October : STAFF TRAINING DAY
 Tuesday 1 November : TERM BEGINS

Wednesday 2 November: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—NEWTON & CURTEIS

YEAR 11—GCSE ENGLISH EXAMINATION (PM)

Thursday 3 November: YEAR 12 ROUEN TRIP DEPARTS—TO 6 NOVEMBER

Friday 4 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

Saturday 5 November: RUGBY MATCHES V TRENT COLLEGE—U12/U13 (A) - 10AM

WEEK COMMENCING 7 NOVEMBER:

Monday 7 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

YEAR 7—CREATIVE APPROACHES—ALL DAY

YEAR 7 PARENTS & STUDENTS—CREATIVE APPROACHES—5:00PM-5:45PM IN THE HALL

Tuesday 8 November: SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE—IN THE HALL

OLD BOYS' MEETING—7:30PM

Wednesday 9 November: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—12 NOON—OLD SCHOOL YEAR 13—CHEMISTRY TRIP TO SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY

RUGBY MATCHES V MOUNT ST MARY-U16/1ST XV (A) - 2:30PM

PTFA MEETING-7:30PM

• Friday 11 November: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH

YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY

YEAR 13—PHYSICS LIVE TRIP

Saturday 12 November: RUGBY MATCHES V. MOUNT ST MARY—U12/U13/U14 (H) - 10:30AM

WEEK COMMENCING 14 NOVEMBER:

Monday 14 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

HEAD OF YEAR INTERVENTION MEETINGS-4:00-5:30PM

Wednesday 16 Nov: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOXE & BURLEIGH

RUGBY MATCHES— U15/1ST XV IN THE RUGBY NATWEST CUP & U15 V WELBECK (H) - 2:30PM

Thursday 17 November: PROSPECTIVE SIXTH FORM OPTIONS EVENING—5:30-6:15PM (EXTERNAL STUDENTS) & 6:30-8:30PM

Friday 18 November: YEARS 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

Saturday 19 November: RUGBY MATCHES V NSB - U12/U16/1ST XV (A) - 10:30AM & U13/U14/U15 (H) - 10:30AM

WEEK COMMENCING 21 NOVEMBER:

Monday 21 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

A LEVEL MUSIC EXAMINATION—ALL DAY—ROOM 55

YEAR 12—2FAST 2SOON—HALL YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 22 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

NON-UNIFORM DAY (SCHOOL COUNCIL TO CHOOSE CHARITY)

Wednesday 23 Nov: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—CURTEIS & NEWTON

A LEVEL MUSIC EXAMINATION—ALL DAY—ROOM 55 PROJECT X TRIP TO RAF WADDINGTON—ALL DAY U16 RUGBY MATCH V ST GEORGES (H) - 2:30PM

Friday 25 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY

Saturday 26 November: RUGBY MATCHES V LEICESTER GRAMMAR—U12/U13/U14/U15 (A) - 10AM

WEEK COMMENCING 28 NOVEMBER: YEAR 11 OPTION INTERVIEWS TAKE PLACE ALL WEEK

Monday 28 November: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS ALL DAY

NEWTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE OLD SCHOOL

Tuesday 29 November: BURLEIGH HOUSE CHRISTIMAS DINNER IN THE OLD SCHOOL

YEAR 11 GCSE ENGLISH EXAMINATION—PM

YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING—4:30PM TO 7PM IN THE HALL

 Wednesday 30 Nov: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—MORE & SCHOOL FOXE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER

RUGBY MATCHES V LEICESTER GRAMMAR—U16/1ST XV (A) - 6:00PM

Thursday 1 December: MORE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER
Friday 2 December: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS

SCHOOL HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday 3 December: HOUSE RUGBY: 10-11AM—U14/U15/U16 & 11:30-12:30—U12/U13

DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 2 (2016-17)

WEEK COMMENCING 5 DECEMBER: YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATION WEEK

Monday 5 December: YEAR 9 CAREERS - AM

CURTEIS HOUSE CHRISTIMAS DINNER

Tuesday 6 December: YEAR 9 CAREERS DAY

CAREERS TALK-4:00-5:30PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL

Wednesday 7 December: BERLIN TRIP TO 11 DECEMBER

AS/A2 MUSIC CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS (ALSO ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)

RUGBY MATCHES V WITHAM HALL-U12/U13 (H) - 2:30PM

RUGBY MATCHES—NATWEST CUP—U16/1ST XV

Thursday 8 December: AS/A2 MUSIC CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS
 Friday 9 December: AS/A2 MUSIC CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS

Saturday 10 December: RUGBY MATCHES V STAMFORD — U12/U13/U14 (H) - 10:00AM

U15/U16 (A) - 10:00AM

Sunday 11 December: BERLIN TRIP RETURNS

WEEK COMMENCING 12 DECEMBER:

Monday 12 December: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
 Tuesday 13 December: NON-UNIFORM DAY—SCHOOL COUNCIL

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE—LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

Wed 14 December: HOUSE ASSEMBLIES—FOXE & BURLEIGH

YEARS 8 & 9 MUSIC CONCERT—7:00PM IN THE HALL

Thursday 15 December: CHRISTMAS FEAST CONCERT—7:00PM IN THE HALL

Friday 16 December: YEAR 11 CAREERS INTERVIEWS—ALL DAY
 Saturday 17 December: OLD BOYS' RUGBY MATCH AND DINNER

WEEK COMMENCING 19 DECEMBER:

Monday 19 December: CAROL SERVICE—6:30PM AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH
 Tuesday 20 December: WHOLE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY—8:50-9:30AM

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY—2:00PM AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH

TERM ENDS AT 2:45PM

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR BOYS ON WEDNESAY 4 JANUARY 2017