

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017

HEAD MASTER

Reading all the many wonderful experiences and successes of the term I am reminded of how much talent and good there is in our boys, and reassured of the hope that they give for the future. I am proud of their achievements and successes, and hugely grateful for the dedication of King's staff in supporting the boys to be 'the best that they can be'. The school is fortunate to have strong support from parents, governors and the wider community. I thank each of you for your commitment to the school, our ethos and our aspiration for the boys.

May I wish you and your family a splendid summer holiday and look forward to welcoming back in September students who are refreshed, enriched and ready for a new academic year of learning and discovery.

Term begins for Year 7 students (and those Sixth Formers with changes to programmes of study) on Monday 4 September and for all other students on Tuesday 5 September.

F Hedley

CHANGE TO ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017-18

From September 2017 the school will move to THREE Common Assessment Test (CAT) reporting points throughout the academic year. The timing of the CAT report and Annual School Report is identified in the school calendar.

STAFF NEWS

At the end of term we bid farewell to the following staff:

Mr Cawdron (Physics) who is relocating to Norfolk.

Miss Henry (History) who is moving to a school in Lincoln.

Mrs Robson (TA) to commence teacher training.

Several colleagues are retiring after significant periods of service to the school:

Mr Cook (Examinations) - 8 years

Mr Kirkbride (Bursar) - 10 years

Mrs Cutting (RE) - 15 years

Mr Townsend (Music) - 22 years

Both Mr Nicholls (MFL) and Mr Vaughan (Chemistry) retire after 33 and 46 years respectively of outstanding service to the school.

Each colleague leaves with our very best wishes for the next chapter in their lives.

NEW STAFF

Mrs Barnes is already settling into her new post as Bursar & Director of Resources.

From September we welcome the following staff and we wish them

every success during their time at King's:

Mrs Arndt (Examinations & Data Assistant); Mrs Brealey (English); Mr Bufton (Geography); Mr Cook (Music); Mrs Dixon (new post—TA & SEND Administration); Mrs English (Physics); Mr Hutton (Business Studies); Mr Kelsall (PE & Games); Mrs Quinn (TA); Mr Snowden (History); Mrs Topham (Examinations Officer); Ms Wharrier (RE) and Mrs Wigham (Mental Health & Wellbeing).

EXAMINATION RESULTS

A LEVEL RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

Results to be collected from the Sixth Form Centre:

A2 results will be available from 8:00am and AS results from 9:30am.

Mr Barton, Mr Whales and Mr Cook (Exams Officer) will be in school until 3pm on 17 August and on Friday 18 August from 9am to 12 noon when priority will be given to Year 13 students and their university applications.

Questions regarding changes to programmes of study for next year can be answered between 12:30-1:30pm on 17 August and after 3:45pm on 1 September or during the afternoon of 4 September.

GCSE RESULTS DAY—THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Results may be collected **between 9am and 12 noon** from the Sixth Form Centre. Members of staff will be available for guidance on Thursday **until 3:00pm** and on Friday from **9am to 12 noon**.

YEAR 7 READING INITIATIVE

Encouraging the boys to read, especially over the summer holiday, should be a priority. Parents and boys can get ideas from the following links:

http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/gr8/Books-for-Boys.html

http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/teenagers/booklists/244

http://www.slj.com

At KS4 Mrs Daszkiewicz has already written to parents about the texts to be studied at GCSE level. In the Sixth Form university applications require evidence of commitment to the chosen degree course so boys must read widely in order to demonstrate their passion and understanding.



LITERACY FOCUS—TERM 1

The Literacy Focus for the new academic year Terms 1 and 2 will be as follows:

Year 7: Capital Letters (CGP 25)

Year 8: Paragraphing (CGP 53)

Year 9: Spelling of subject-specific vocabulary

KS4: Colons and semi colons (CGP 29)

SCHOOL LECTURES

NEWTON LECTURE

On 4 July we welcomed Professor Andrei Zvelindovsky, Head of the School of Mathematics & Physics, and Professor of Computational & Theoretical Physics from the University of Lincoln.

Professor Zvelindovsky's Lecture was entitled 'From Newton's Light to Electromagnetic Waves: A Path to Enlightening' and was delivered to students from Years 10 and 12 studying Physics.



Pictured above are (I-r) Oliver Jakes (Head Boy); Miss Jones (Physics); Professor Zvelindovsky; Head Master and Matthew Dixon (Deputy Head Boy)

BURLEIGH LECTURE

On 6 July we welcomed Professor David Bates, Professorial Fellow, Professor of Medieval History at the University of East Anglia.

The subject of the Burghley Lecture was 'Putting 1066 Into Perspective' and was delivered to History students from Years 10 and 12.

The Head Master introduced the lectures and the Head Boy gave the vote of thanks.

SCHOOL COLOURS

School Colours have been awarded during the summer term for the commitment and contribution boys have made during the 2016-17 academic year. These awards are made against specific criteria, for example, for sporting commitments—80% participation in fixtures, 100% commitment to training, excellent attitude and appreciation of team spirit, fair play and the ethos of King's sport.

This year's Colours were awarded for:

CCF, Chess, Computing, Latin, Maths, Music, Science, Sports (athletics, cricket, football, rugby, tennis and waterpolo), Whist.

Well done to all students who were awarded Colours.

WELL DONE!

There is nothing better than receiving positive comments from members of our community about our students. I was pleased to receive the following email from a LIVES First Responder in Grantham regarding Year 7 boys:

"I am a LIVES First Responder and yesterday I was called to a fall in Wyndham Park after school hours. The 999 call had been made by a member of the public and the boy had a hurt ankle and could not put weight on it.

I responded to the call and was impressed by the way his friends were waiting at the entrance to the park to guide me in. They then offered to carry my kit to the injured boy which I allowed them to do as it is heavy and he was about 100m away. One of the boys ran to the café to soak a bandage with water for me to tie around the ankle. The incident closed when the boy's father came to collect him and he was advised to go to A&E to be checked out.

I would like to comment on the exemplary way the boys conducted themselves and helped in this situation.'

BLUE PLAQUE

Last month the Grantham Civic Society organised an event commemorating an old boy of this school. Arthur Storer (1645-1687) attended the school with Sir Isaac Newton. He moved to Maryland, USA in the late 1660s and was the first named astronomer in North America. He measured the stars, planets and comets, and sent his readings back to Newton, which he included in his book Principia and honoured Arthur by mentioning him.

A direct descendant of Arthur's, Ruth Naylor, officially revealed the plaque, along with the Mayor of Grantham, members of the Grantham Civic Society and other dignitaries.

LOCAL NEWS

WYNDHAM PARK

From 19-22 July a production of Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed in Wyndham Park.

On Saturday 12 August there is a 'Groovy Garden Party' with lots of free activities for the whole family.

ST BARNABAS HOSPICE

On 30 September there will be a fundraising event in aid of the St Barnabas Hospice. The event is a 'Bubble Rush' at Stoke Rochford Hall. This is an un-timed, fun run with four bubble stations at every kilometer. High powered foam cannons will blow out 30 cubic metres of bright foamy bubbles to cover you from head to toe.

Contact for more information: Amelia.mochan@stbamabashospice.co.uk

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC (RSCM) GOLD AWARD

We were delighted to receive the news that Samuel Davie of Year 7 has passed the highest chorister award in the country, the RSCM Gold Award. The exam tests singing ability, musicianship, knowledge of music history and theory, as well as the context (liturgy and theology) of singing in a church. To pass this at 11 years old is a significant achievement.



Samuel is the first boy chorister at St Wulfram's Church to receive this accolade, and the sixth St Wulfram's chorister overall. Samuel was presented with a medal and ribbon during a Choral Eucharist at St Wulfram's.

He is also the youngest chorister to receive the award.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

As many of you will know, Luke Holland of Year 10 has enjoyed success in wheelchair basketball for some time. In May he trialled to compete at the National Junior Championships—he was selected and will represent the East Midlands U15s. He also successfully trialled for The Sainbury's School Games to take place at Loughborough University in August.

Well done Luke-keep going!

You may also remember that Luke has been fundraising for a specialised wheelchair to help to improve his agility and speed on court. Luke's mum has asked us to say a big thank you to King's students for their contributions via a non-uniform day and House Christmas Dinner funds and is delighted to report that the wheelchair has now been ordered.

LIVESTOCK PROWESS

Sam Sharp of Year 8 recently attended the Lincolnshire Show with his sheep. He was placed third in the class with his Suffolk, third in the Young Handlers and second in the Group of 3 Sheep. Sam had already qualified for a place at the Young Handler Finals later in the

year. Well done!



WESTMINSTER VISIT

In the run-up to the General Election, Ed Johnston of Year 11 entered a sweepstake predicting the number of seats for Labour and the Conservatives after the election. This was run by Matt Chorley, the editor of The Times Red Box, a daily political briefing email.. He is a respected Times journalist who recently appeared on the Andrew Marr show.

Ed took a gamble and predicted a hung parliament—his prediction was the closest and as a result he and his mum were offered lunch and the opportunity to watch Prime Minister's Question Time in the Press Gallery at the Palace of Westminster on 5 July. Afterwards they saw the offices of The Times and met Deputy Political Editor Sam Coates and columnist Lucy Fisher. Ed reports that it was an incredible day.



After the trip Matt asked Ed if he would like to write a column for Red Box on Youth Engagement and his sweepstake prediction. He wrote the article which has been published on Red Box and Times Online (see link below):

https://thetimes.co.uk/article/young-people-are-engaged-with-politics-but-not-in-the-way-you-think

GRANTHAM TENNIS CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Members of Grantham Tennis Club, including Matthew Jagger of Year 10, volunteered to help in the tennis section of the DRET event at Grantham Meres recently. Matthew is pictured (extreme right) with other volunteers and Olympian Crista Cullen (Hockey).



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (cont)

ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET

Alongside his sister Grace, Adam Cunningham of Year 9 was part of a professional production being staged at Stamford with the English Youth Ballet's production of Coppelia. Well done Adam.

WHIST CLUB NEWS

It has been an exciting end to the school year for Whist Club, culminating in the House Partner Whist Competition. A total of 21 teams entered, but Sohool House dominated with their 8 teams totting up a massive 362 tricks to win the competition. However, despite that, Burleigh House produced this year's winning partnership in Kaviru De Zoysa and Aaron Fleckney of Form 8B. They amassed a total of 151 tricks between them, narrowly beating last year's winners, Will Hodder and Rory Mapletoft of Form 9S, who scored 142 tricks. The results are shown below:

1st	School	362
2nd	Burleigh	243
3rd	More	141
4th	Foxe	24
5th	Newton	19
6th	Curteis	15

On the senior side, we said a fond farewell to our Year 13 members at Easter. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Newton—Whist Club

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

BRONZE AWARD



The Year 10 Bronze DoE group completed their assessed expedition over the weekend of 17-18 June in the Vale of Belvoir. It was the hottest weekend of the year but all the boys rose to the challenge and had an amazing expedition. A really fantastic achievement. Well done to all boys and a big thank you to all the staff volunteers who have given their time on the expedition weekends.

Mrs Hamblett—Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

SILVER AWARD

I think I speak on behalf of everyone in the photograph that the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver expedition was one of the hardest things we have ever done, both physically and mentally. Having to keep pushing on when we were tired, wet, hurting (and sometimes lost!) felt almost impossible at the time.

However words cannot describe the feeling we had after reaching the finishing point on the final day and we looked back at all the problems we overcame as a team. The whole experience makes you realise just what you are capable of, it gives you the ability to keep pushing on in tough times and you create new friendships with people you might never normally talk to.



I would recommend DoE to anyone thinking about taking part, it is an experience you will never forget and I promise you won't regret it! We would also like to give an extra special thank you to the staff who gave up their holiday and time, as without them none of this would have been possible.

Ben Wright—Year 11

PRESENTATIONS—GOLD & SILVER AWARDS

Five boys were presented with their Gold DoE awards during a meeting with the Head Master. Achieving the Gold award means that the students demonstrated the skills, determination and mentality to succeed. Three of the students have chosen to receive their award at Buckingham Palace.



Gold DoE Award recipients (I-r): Laurie Rowland, George Topham, Gareth Lord, Jonnie Birch and Matthew Law

Below: Some of our Silver

DoE Award recipients: Adam Armstrong, Findlay Tweedie, James White, Tim Hammond, Morgan Cheshire, Gagana Mallawaarachchi, Sam Farrington, Oliver Jakes. Other Silver Award winners, not pictured, are Joshua Beavis, Aiden Burton, Richard Gibbs, and Kevin Mason



DEPARTMENT NEWS

ENGLISH

English students recently spent some time sitting in the sunshine beside old monuments and Victorian gravestones writing poetry that described the ancient environment.

The poems are part of a wider project which culminates in the students submitting their poems to a national poetry competition, 'The Sir John Betjeman Poetry Competition'. The ex-poet Laureate, Sir John Betjeman is himself famous for writing poems about different places. The students therefore followed in his footsteps by trying to capture in words the history and atmosphere of St Wulfram's Church.

The outdoor lesson was led by Mrs Daszkiewicz, who had students focusing on the details that many people overlook—specific gargoyles, colours and shapes of the gravestones, the legend behind the leaning steeple and the folklore associated with churchyard trees. Mrs Daszkiewicz commented "this is a wonderful opportunity for the students to stop and look at their world with a more creative mind".

Mr Johnson, English Teacher, explained "the students' imagination was clearly hooked. One boy explained how he envisaged the church as a kind of musical conductor leading a spiritual orchestra of tombstones".

The students' poems will be on display inside St Wulfram's Church (in the south aisle), but it will not be until late September before they learn about how successful they have been in the competition.

SCIENCE

Year 8 students presented their Science projects in the Old School during the inaugural Science Fair on 13 July and 17 July.

HISTORY—VISIT TO THE BRITISH LIBRARY & IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Report from Alfie Newton & Ciaran Marshall, Year 10:

As a group of around 20, we went to London for the day to visit the British Library and the Imperial War Museum where we were able to see the different vehicles and weaponry used by the USSR at the time of World War One. We looked around different exhibits such as WW1, WW2 and the Holocaust, we learnt about the layout of Auschwitz and how people were treated in concentration camps. We also learnt about how the German army invaded the west of Russia and took over leadership from the Bolsheviks.

Next we visited the British Library where we looked around the newly unveiled Russian Revolution exhibition. As we walked around the exhibition we learnt about how Lenin was exiled and we saw a letter he wrote back to Trotsky explaining how he would return and speak

out about his October Manifesto. The German invasion of the USSR was also visualised going through World War I. There was an opportunity to listen to the speeches to the working class of Russia during the attempted revolutions from the Tsar's, Trotsky and Lenin.

Overall it was a very good day that the class found very interesting. We learnt a lot about the Russian Revolution and other topics we are studying at GCSE level. This trip really helped to develop contextual knowledge.

MATHEMATICS

UKMT Maths Challenges

We have had another successful year in the Mathematics Department with some fantastic achievements in individual and team competitions. In November, 60 Sixth Form students took part in the Senior Challenge and Henry Dakin, Luke Harrison, Harry Mattison, Cameron Simmons, Dan Southern, Jacob Hughes and Chris Ramsay all qualified for the next round (the Pink Kangaroo).

In addition, Will Taylor did so well that he was one of just 1,000 students nationally who qualified to take part in the British Maths Olympiad.

The House Maths Competition was won by Burleigh House and Dan Pereira, Will Taylor, Henry Dakin and Josh Peters went on to compete in the team competition at LSST.

Outstanding performances in the Intermediate Challenge by Year 11 students Samuel Balson, Samuel Bailey, Benjamin Payne and Harrison Lockyer, and Year 10 students Jaidev Prakash, William Buchanan, Henry Price and Kacper Waniek, meant that they qualified for the Pink Kangaroo in February.

At Junior level, Curteis won the House Maths Competition. Dan Gregorick, Jacob Britton and Loris Pulizzi took part in the team competition at LSST and in April all Year 8 students took part in the individual competition. George Patrinos, Matthew French, Alex Humphries, Loris Pulizzi, Vincent Kearsley-Bullen and Nasir Chaudhry did well enough to qualify for the Pink Kangaroo.

A grand total of 74 bronze, 56 silver and 32 gold certificates have been awarded this year. Well done to all those involved.

Further information about the Maths Challenges can be found at www.ukmt.org.uk

Mrs Cherry—Mathematics

University Maths Challenge

The University Maths Challenge took place at Lincoln University earlier this month. Sam Jackson, Chris Ramsay, Oliver Craven and Cameron Cox attended the competition which was very challenging. The boys were placed 3rd out of 11 teams but unfortunately missed out on going through to the finals by one answer. They did extremely well to get that far.

CCF NEWS

On Sunday 4 June, 9 cadets flew in a GROB tutor, the first time for 8 of the cadets. On this lovely sunny Sunday morning they were introduced to a physics lesson in the sky.

All the cadets flew individually for 20 minutes, taking control of the aircraft for a short period. The cadets said that they had had a wonderful experience.



RAF Syerston

Flt Lt Barton reports that earlier this month she travelled to RAF Syerston with the following cadets:

Kevin Mason (Year 12); Oliver Porter (Year 12); Daniel Jackson (Year 10) and Elliot Haynes (Year 9).

The boys spent the morning in the classroom doing theory and learning the principles of flight, followed by training on the glider simulator.

In the afternoon they spent their time gliding, achieving three launches each and flying for over an hour.

We are delighted that they all achieved the standard to receive their blue wings aviation badge.

This is the first gliding we have done as a school CCF since April 2013 and it was a wonderful occasion.

Flt Lt Barton—King's CCF

Annual CCF Leavers' Regimental Dinner

The King's School CCF recently held its annual leavers' regimental dinner. SSI Pulfrey (King's) was the PMC. Guests at the Regimental Dinner were Capt. Neil and Lady Sarah McCorquodale, Major William Greig representing the Royal Lancers Queen Elizabeths' Own, Mrs Martin from Magnus School in Newark, Mr Ross Chair of Governors, Mr Kirkbride Bursar, and Major Peter Brister and Mrs Brister on the occasion of his retirement. The Head Master and the Contingent Commander were also in attendance.

The CCF Cadet 'Leavers' for this year were dined out, and an excellent evening was enjoyed by all.

The Loyal Toast to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was enacted by cadets and guests alike as port decanters and glasses were filled and passed around with military custom.

The CCF Contingent received a warm letter of thank you from Her Majesty the Queen which was read out to all guests and leavers by the Head Master.

Summer Camp—Wathgill 2017



Boys enjoyed an excellent camp at Wathgill.

On days 1 and 2 there were Night Exercises run by SSI Pulfrey and Lt Col Ogg.

Day 3—a visit to the Royal Lancers.

Day 4 - private leadership course.

Day 5—Range day

Day 6—Tactics, Fieldcraft etc

Day 7—Tibua—working in built-up areas.

Cadets were a credit to the school and the Contingent.

Clay Target Shooting Update

Following a 2 day training event, Contingent Commander Lt Col Ogg and Lt Roberts both passed the course and now have:

A (CPSA) Diploma in Discover Clay Target Shooting, a (CPSA) Diploma in Shotgun Skills.and a (CPSA) Safety Officer Course which enables them to run Clay Target shooting. As both also have up to date First Aid Certificates they are qualified to train and teach cadets.



CCF NEWS Continued



On 6 July we were delighted to have the opportunity to have a Puma helicopter from the RAF land at the School Field.

Engineers, Logisticians, Pilots, Crew, Personnel (Admin) and a Station Warrant Officer all gave their time to speak to the King's cadets about careers and life in the Forces.

Wing Commander Neil Bennett reported that the boys asked some interesting and challenging questions and he hopes that they managed to

inspire more interest in military aviation and the RAF in general.

A very memorable experience for all involved.

Duxford Flying Legends Air Show

RAF cadets enjoyed a fantastic day at the Duxford Flying Legends Air Show earlier this month.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Students and staff enjoyed a good day at The Meres for the King's Sports Day 2017.

Some record breaking performances to note were:

High Jump—Year 12

Tom Edwards jumped a distance of 1.57m, breaking last year's record of 1.42m.

100m-Year 12

Max Hubbard, with a time of 11:36, beat last year's record of 11:44.

200m-Year 12

Ollie Jakes beat last year's time by almost a second, with a time of 23.57.

800m—Year 8

Tate Emery-Peters beat the previous record, set in 1988, by almost 6 seconds, with a time of 2:16:43.

800m-Year 9

Gareth Lee, with a time of 2:11:62, beat the previous record set in 2014 by a second.

Relay—Year 12

The Year 12 team, for Curteis House, beat last year's record time by over 3 seconds, with a time of 50:04.

Medley Relay

This is a new event for Sports Day, the Medley Relay race with Year 12, won by Foxe House and a time of 5:17:62. That's the one to beat next year!

The House Results for Sports Day were:

1st Foxe (930 points) 2nd Curteis (913 points)

3rd Burleigh (850 points) 4th More (817 points)

5th School (725 points) 6th Newton (710 points)

PE/SPORT NEWS

TENNIS

Well done to the U13A and U15A Tennis teams who both finished second in their national league groups. The U13s missed out on the top spot by a tie-break vs Stamford.

In the KSSA singles championship Olly Thomas and Jamie Wallace finished joint 5th in the Year 7 competition.

It looks like there is a very promising future ahead for Tennis at King's.

Jamie Wallace was lucky to be part of the ball crew at the AEGON Open this year and was on centre court for the British No. 1, Johanna Konta's match. Well done Jamie.

Joe Patton of Year 12 played in

Tennis Club's Mens 1st Team to play their first Lincolnshire Division 1 summer league match.

The highlight was Joe and his partner's victory over their rivals' first pair, turning the match in Grantham's favour. They only needed to half the last round of matches, but made it a clean sweep, winning all three, resulting in a comfortable match win.

In the last weekend of the AEGON team tennis season the U14 team included Olly Thomas and Luke Griffin and they fought back from 2-1 down against Boston Firsts to win a tie-break shoot out 10-6. A special mention goes to Olly Thomas who played two age groups above his usual standard.

ATHLETICS—ENGLISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gareth Lee (Year 9) enjoyed competing at the English Schools Championships recently. He came 6th in his 800m Junior Boys heat, having led for most of the race. Although he didn't make it to the final, he did achieve a personal best of 2:06:37. The team manager was very impressed at how Gareth had tried to make the most of the opportunity having been brought into the squad as a reserve, and as a result he was given the honour of carrying the flag for Lincolnshire for the team parade on the Saturday.

Well done Gareth.

CRICKET

The Year 7 team were runners-up in the County Cup Final. A good achievement for such a young team.

Unfortunately the Year 8 team, who were also finalists, had their game rained off.

PE/SPORT NEWS

CRICKET Continued

The Year 10 team won the T20 County Cup—the third time they have won this in 4 attempts which is an excellent achievement. Oliver Barry had the 'catch of the season' and also took 3 wickets. Player of the Year was Ben Robinson who picked up vital wickets throughout the competitions. Ben was also asked to play for the Duchess XI at Belvoir in a charity match—the only junior to be asked.

KINGS V MCC MATCH

A report from the annual King's v MCC Match held on Friday 30 June.

MCC Captain Chris Dring won the toss and elected to bat first. J Richardson (85 not out) and B Groon (53) put on 81 for the first wicket from only 16 overs. King's then took two quick wickets reducing the MCC to 90 for 2. Wicket takers were Ben Parks and Mohammad Bhat.



The batsmen then put the bowlers to the sword, scoring a further 114 runs from 22 overs, giving them an overall total of 204 for 2 from 40 overs.

MCC sportingly declared, leaving 50 overs for King's to overhaul their total. The King's innings never really got going and they were very quickly bowled out for just 71 from 27 overs, with Harry Brewin (25), Adam Wilson (11) and Ben Parks (14) the only batsmen to make it to double figures. This gave the MCC a 133 run victory.

Addendum to the May edition of the King's Newsletter:

Oliver Coyle of Year 8 has also been selected for the Leicester Tigers DPP Programme following his successful trial in the Spring. Oliver was also awarded 'Most Improved Player' for the season by his KRFC coaches.

HOUSE OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed as House Captain and Deputies for 2017-18:

Burleigh: House Captain: Adam Halsey

House Deputies: Yaseen Othman and Will Helliwell

Curteis: House Captain: Harry Bartlett

House Deputies: Josh Seabrook and Max Hubbard

Foxe: House Captain: Louie Harvey

House Deputies: Kit Gunby and Joshua Sugden

More: House Captain: Daniel Pereira

House Deputies: Sam Jackson and Alex Henderson

Newton: House Captain: Josh Peters

House Deputies: Tom Green and Harry Bateman

School: House Captain: Kevin Mason

House Deputies: Mohammad Bhat and Luke Gorman

SENIOR PREFECT TEAM

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the senior prefect team for 2017-18:

Head Boy: Oliver Jakes

Deputy Head Boy: Matthew Dixon

Assistant Head Boys:

Tim Hammond, Jacob Ketley & Josh Peters

Prefects:

Adam Armstrong James Batchelor Joshua Beavis

Morgan Cheshire James Cole Joshua Collingwood

Cameron Cox Harvey Ellis Sam Farrington

Richard Gibbs Tom Green Louie Harvey

Ashley Hubbard Jacob Hughes William Helliwell

Gagana Mallawaarachchi Tom Mannering

Kevin Mason Jack Mills Yaseen Othman

Oliver Porter Ethan Richards-Cole Sam Salam

Matthew Slack Jack Squires Findlay Tweedie

Freddie Young

KING'S NEWSLETTER

Items for the King's Newsletter should be submitted to Mrs Orrey, PA to the Head Master, at least 10 days prior to the end of each term (su.orrey@kings.lincs.sch.uk).

DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 1 (2017-18)

WEEK COMMENCING 28 AUGUST 2017:

Friday 1 September STAFF TRAINING DAY
Saturday 2 Sept. STAFF TRAINING DAY
CCF Live Firing—RAF Cranwell

WEEK COMMENCING 4 SEPTEMBER—WEEK A

Monday 4 September YEAR 7 STUDENTS ONLY

YEAR 12/13 STUDENTS—ONLY THOSE WITH CHANGES TO PROGRAMMES OF STUDY TO ATTEND

Tuesday 5 September ALL STUDENTS RETURN

Wednesday 6 Sept. House Assemblies—Curteis (Old School) & Newton (Hall)

PTFA Meeting—Room 34 at 7:30pm

WEEK COMMENCING 11 SEPTEMBER—WEEK B

Tuesday 12 September School Council Meeting at 12 noon in the Old School

Year 7 Maths Explained—6:30pm in Room 33

Old Boys' Meeting—7:30pm in Room 34

Wednesday 13 Sept. House Assemblies—School (Old School) & More (Hall)

Year 10 Junior Prefects—Blue Circle—9:15-11:15am in the Old School

Thursday 14 Sept. Head of Year Intervention meetings with selected Year 11 students and parents—4:30-6:30pm

Saturday 16 Sept. 11+ Entrance Verbal Test—9:00 to 10:30am

Sunday 17 Sept. Chess at Eton College—all day

WEEK COMMENCING 18 SEPTEMBER—WEEK A

Monday 18 September Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Wednesday 20 Sept. House Assemblies—Burleigh (Old School) & Foxe (Hall)

Year 10 Bronze DoE Parents' Evening-6:00pm in the Hall

Thursday 21 Sept. Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Year 10 Parents' Support Evening—5:00-6:30pm in the Hall & Tower Block

Friday 22 Sept. School Photographs for Years 7, 9 and 12 (morning in the Old School)

Year 12—trip to the Globe Theatre

Saturday 23 Sept. 1+ Entrance Non-Verbal Test 2—9:00-10:30am

CCF—Duxford trip

WEEK COMMENCING 25 SEPTEMBER—WEEK B

Monday 25 Sept. Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Staff Training—Twilight Session

Tuesday 26 Sept. Year 7 students E-Safety talk in the Old School—throughout the day

Year 11—Mock GCSE—English—in the Gym Year 7 Parents—E-Safety Talk 5:30-6:30pm in the Hall

Year 7 Informal Parents' Evening—7:00pm in the Old School

Wednesday 27 Sept. House Assemblies—Curteis (Old School) & Newton (Hall)

Year 9 Bronze DoE Parents' Evening—6:00pm in the Hall

Thursday 28 Sept Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

WEEK COMMENCING 2 OCTOBER—WEEK A

Monday 2 October Year 12 Geography Fieldwork

A Level Music examination—all day in Room 55

Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Music Parents' Support Group—7:00pm in Room 55

Tuesday 3 October Year 12 Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 4 October Bamberg Exchange—to 12 October

House Assemblies—School (Old School) & More (Hall)

Year 12 Oxbridge Interviews in the Bishop Foxe Room (with Simon Bucknall)

A Level Music exam—all day in Room 55

Sixth Form parents and students 'Preparing for Oxbridge' - 6:00-7:30pm in the Old School

Thursday 5 October Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Careers Talk—4:30-5:30pm in the Old School

PTFA AGM—7:30pm in the Hall

Saturday 7 October PTFA Annual Ball at Belton Woods Hotel

DATES FOR DIARIES—EVENTS DURING TERM 1 (2017-18)

WEEK COMMENCING 9 OCTOBER—WEEK B

Monday 9 October Year 7 Road Safety Workshop (Periods 1-3) in the Old School

Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Tuesday 10 October NON-UNIFORM DAY—HOUSE FUNDRAISING

Wednesday 11 Oct. House Assemblies—Burleigh (Old School) & Foxe (Hall)

Year 11 Assessment 1 Complete (CAT1)

Speech Night—6:30-8:00pm at St Wulfram's Church

Thursday 12 October Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Bamberg Exchange trip returns

Friday 13 October Speech Night Photographs (for those who have requested and paid for them) - Old School

WEEK COMMENCING 16 OCTOBER—WEEK A

Monday 16 October Year 11 Careers Interviews—all day

Wednesday 18 October Whole school Inter-House Activity-8:50-9:30am

Year 6 Informal Open Morning—10:00-11:15am—Old School

Year 13 Parents' Evening—4:30-7:00pm in the Hall

Thursday 19 October CCF Bi-annual Inspection

Recital Evening Rehearsals—all day in the Old School Recital Evening—4:30-5:30pm in the Old School

TERM ENDS FOR BOYS AT 3:45PM

Friday 20 October STAFF TRAINING DAY