



KING'S



2021 - 2022 THE EASTER ISSUE

THE HEAD MASTER'S INTRODUCTION

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

What a short but packed term this has been. It feels like only yesterday that we returned from Half Term and already the Easter Vacation period is upon us.

The term has been overshadowed by the War in the Ukraine. I would like to thank all of the staff who have worked to provide support and information to the students, and the students and parents who have gone above and beyond in trying to find ways to support with the refugee effort where they can. It has been humbling to see the donations of gifts, clothes and items of need being collected in such a small period of time and the number of charity events culminating in a Easter chocolate tombola that raised over £500 in half an hour yesterday. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and supported.

It is also a term that has seen lots of activities return and opportunities to celebrate the amazing range of achievement that the students have made.

It was wonderful to be asked by Father Stuart at St Wulfram's to be part of the celebration of the return of a relic of St Wulfram from France. The Music Department were asked to form a marching band to accompany the parade and the CCF lined the route with torches. What an very unique experience.

The House Awards were another occasion where we came together to celebrate the values that we promote in students and along with the Easter Concert and many activities is celebrated in this edition.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and I know that Year 11 and Year 13 students will be preparing for their formal examinations in May, for which we wish them all the best of luck. Preparing for the examination period can be stressful for some, and Healthy Minds Lincolnshire and the Mental Health Support Team have created a pre-recorded [Exam Success workshop](#) which may be useful for some students.

Thank you to Viraj Deorukhkar, assisted by Thomas Linford, who have been an incredible Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy team representing the students at the very highest level. Their contribution to the school community are a credit to everyone at the school.

Have a very Happy Easter

Simon Pickett - Head Master

SKI TRIP 2023

Next term Mr Hinchcliffe will be advertising the (usually annual) school Ski Trip to Austria which will take place in February half-term 2023. This will be open to all year groups.





King's School Alumni

We were recently sent this wonderful photograph of the Sixth Form leavers in 1988 - from Old Boy, Jeremy Nixon. After reading Law at the University of East Anglia, he qualified as a solicitor in 1994 and has been working in London since 1997. He is currently an employment law partner. Pre-Covid-19, Jeremy liked to travel, with his most unusual places visited being Albania, Kazakhstan and Burma.

YEAR 12 VISIT TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Earlier this term Mrs Roberts and Mr Whales took a group of Year 12 students to visit Brasnose College, Oxford. The students were given advice on the application and admission process and had the delight of meeting up with some former students who gave the current students a valuable insight into university life and study at a world leading university.



Physics

Before February half term 55 Year 12 Physics students completed the British Physics Olympiad Senior Online Challenge set by Oxford University.

They had to complete two 30-minute tests comprising of 20 physics questions in each part, the questions covered all areas of Physics that the students cover as part of their GCE A level course. The results are now in and our students gained 28 Bronze Awards, 21 Silver Awards and 5 Gold Awards. All students are congratulated on their effort and for taking part but special mention is given to the Gold Award students: Edward Denton, Oliver Flavin, Firdaus Khan, Jason Meng and Yifen Xie.

During the second week in February 46 Year 11 students took part in the national competition run by Oxford University, the Intermediate Physics Challenge. An online competition comprising of two 30-minute tests containing 20 physics questions in each test, the questions covered all areas of Physics that the students cover as part of their GCSE course. We have now received the results and our students gained 2 Bronze Awards, 30 Silver Awards and 14 Gold Awards. All students are congratulated on their effort and for taking part, but special mention is given to the Gold Award students: Jackson Bateman, Oliver Beard, Thomas Entwistle, Theo Flavin, Michael Grace, Julian Huddart, Rory Humphries, Ollie Marsh, Jack Pemberton, Joshua Sanad, Tom Sefton, George Smith, Alex Turnbull and Daniel Warren.

All of these students then had the opportunity to compete in their respective one hour written paper – results below.

On March 18 intrepid Year12 Physics students have undertaken the Senior Physics Challenge - this is a 1 hour and 50 mark written paper written by Oxford University. The questions cover the topics of AS Physics but in a problem-solving style and they are designed to make students think differently about Physics rather than just within the realms of their exam course. All the students who took part need congratulating on their strength of spirit for having a go. Overall, there were nearly 7000 students across the country who took part and our students gained 6 Bronze II awards (top 50% of the cohort), 5 Bronze I awards (top 30% of the

cohort), 2 Silver awards (top 20% of the cohort) and 3 Gold awards (top 9% of the cohort). Special mention to our Gold award winners: Oliver Flavin, Jason Meng and Firdaus Khan.

In mid-March, 27 of our brave Year 11 Physics students decided to complete the Intermediate Physics Challenge - this is a 1 hour written paper from Cambridge University, worth a total of 50 marks. The questions cover the topics of GCSE Physics but in a problem-solving style and they are designed to make students think differently about Physics rather than just within the boundaries of their exam course. All the students who took part need congratulating on their strength of spirit for having a go. Overall, there were nearly 2500 students across the country who took part and our students gained 3 Bronze II awards (top 60% of the cohort), 10 Bronze I awards (top 30% of the cohort), 7 Silver awards (top 10% of the cohort) and 1 Gold award winner (top 5% of the cohort) who deserves a special mention for his brilliant attainment- Thomas Entwistle!

Y8 Physics Photography Competition

Our next Ogden Trust competition across the Grantham Schools is aimed at Year 8 students and is a photography competition on the theme of 'Physics in everyday life'. Your photograph could be of a building or a bridge, an electrical device or even your pet dog defying the laws of gravity! Be as creative as you can but remember to stay safe. Information has been emailed out directly to parents and the information has been sent to form tutors. The deadline is 3 May 2022.

Year 7 Physics Quiz

Year 7 students participated in the Physics quiz as part of the Ogden Trust and in conjunction with other schools around Grantham. Demonstrating their amazing knowledge of physics, the top scorers in the quiz all achieved full marks! The deciding factor was what they said they would ask any scientist of their choice. We had some very interesting answers! Congratulations to the following students: Jack Smith 7F, Daniel Pitts 7S, Adithya Balollu 7B and Nate Wray 7C. Prizes from the science museum will be awarded to you by Miss Jones. Well done to all those that took part, you have earned house points for your House.

Departmental News

Science Club Year 9:

Over the past few weeks, students from Year 9 have been working towards their Bronze CREST award, which is a nationally recognised STEM award. They have designed experiments looking at how three different aspects of rockets (fuel mass ratio, thrust and weight) affect the altitude of the rocket. They have worked in teams to determine the best way to conduct these experiments and will soon be able to collect data. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to advance their skills and knowledge of how science works and develop their independence. We look forward to seeing the results their work produces!

History Department

Since the beginning of the academic year Daniel Gardner, Mat Hack, Lukas Volcatskas and Stanley Jackson have been attending the History Book Club. They have been reading *In the Shadow of Heroes* by Nicholas Bowling, which is set in Ancient Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero. We agreed that many of us might not have chosen this book to read ourselves, but we really enjoyed it. We finished reading the book on 1 March and celebrated by reading the last chapter together.

Mrs McKenna, Head of History Department



Mathematics Department

On 3 March a team of Year 10 students took part in the regional Maths Feast Competition held at Kesteven and Grantham Girls School (KGGS). Noah Koro, Charlie Lamb, Evan Garg and Jakub Mijal, armed only with pencil and paper, showcased their brilliant mathematical abilities against some talented opposition. The competition consisted of four different rounds of challenging mathematical problems, with the King's team dominating the competition and taking the win in every round. Overall it was an exciting day and the team thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Vidler, Maths Teacher

Music Department

We are very lucky to be part of a new initiative in conjunction with The Royal College of Organists, to encourage organ playing in schools across the UK. As part of this project we have had a new digital church organ donated to the school to allow the 2 organ scholars from St Wulfram's Church to rehearse in school.

Mr Lond, Director of Music

Departmental News

Music

Samuel Davie of Year 12 recently took part in the Grantham Music Festival in a KS5 singing class, winning the trophy for that group of classes. As a result of his performance he was invited to sing at the Trophy Winners Concert on Saturday 26 March.

Daniel Gardner of Year 7 was awarded a Merit for his performance of Electricity (from Billy Elliot) in the 'Songs from the Shows' Secondary School Class (Key Stage 3) and awarded first place and the Lady Thorold Trophy for his excellent performance in the Vocal Solo Class. Well done to both boys.

Spring Concert

It is really good to finally be back performing concerts to an audience again. In the Spring Concert we had performances from the Concert Band, String Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles, Brass Ensemble, Choir and Big Band. Overall the ensembles are growing in strength and are back to the high standards that were there before Covid19. The performances were extremely enjoyable and enabled the boys to showcase their musical talents.

WHIST CLUB NEWS

It has been an exciting term for Whist Club. The Partner Whist House Competition got underway, and rivalry was keen. Whilst members of Foxe dominated the competition, Curteis provided the winning partnership with James Batchlor and Toby Sharpe of 10C being the winning pair, scoring an incredible 158 points. The battle for second and third places was keenly fought with only 4 points dividing the pairs. Sam Connor and Sam Kirkham of 8F with 92 points came second, and Pranav Babukumar of 8B and Daniel Grace of 8F shared third place. The results are shown below:

1st: Foxe - 325

2nd: Curteis - 228

3rd: More – 208

4th: School - 191

5th: Newton – 184

6th: Burleigh – 182

Congratulations to all who took part! Everyone put in tremendous effort in the competition, which was fantastic to witness. It has also been great to see the enjoyment of all club members and the forming of cross-form and year group friendships.

Special thanks go to George Smith of 11N this term for his time and support with the organisation of the club and all best wishes to him for his upcoming GCSEs.



YEAR 10 CAREERS FAIR

On Wednesday 23 March we hosted a Year 10 Careers Fair in the Old School. This event provided an opportunity for students to develop thinking about pathways they may be interested in pursuing after school or university.

There were representatives from the following organisations:

KPMG	Financial
Lincoln/Newark College	Post 16 opportunities
Grantham College	Post 16 opportunities
Armed forces	Careers Advisors from the Army and RAF
Apprenticeship Service	Apprenticeships following GCSEs and A Levels
Lincoln University	Studying at University
Duncan and Toplis	Accountancy
NHS	Careers in the Health Service
Rolls Royce	Engineering
Lindum	Construction

Careers Talk

On Monday 28 March, Tracey Parkin from Vale Garden Houses gave a talk to parents and boys on HR/Apprenticeships opportunities within her company. - Mrs S Hutchins – Careers Co-ordinator



Safeguarding Information

Should you have any safeguarding concerns about your son or other students at the school please contact Justin Dixon (Deputy Head Master) who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Simone Bieber is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

ONLINE SAFETY

Anonymous and Honesty Apps

At their core, these are apps which allow users to interact with each other without revealing who the users are. They are used for a variety of reasons, such as being able to ask questions that may be embarrassing, but equally they can be used to cause harm.

Internet Matters have put together a really useful page which answers many questions around anonymous and honesty apps. It might be worthwhile sharing this with staff and your parents to raise their awareness. You can find the information at [Anonymous apps guide for parents | Resources - Internet Matters](#).

Setting Up Devices for Children

Many of the parents/carers who have been involved in a serious child protection issue are not aware of the features that are available on devices, broadband etc. which can be used to help protect their children. Internet Matters have a huge range of advice and guidance, which includes simple guides to set up devices including tablets, phones, gaming devices and much more. A good starting point for parents can be found at Checklist: Set up your child's tech devices with right safety settings - [Internet Matters](#)

Sporting Excellence

This has been a very busy half-term for sporting fixtures. Football has dominated the calendar but there have also been several rugby 7s tournaments and basketball matches. As always I have had the pleasure of watching our extremely talented boys performing at a high standard, displaying a competitive edge, but always showing the excellent sportsmanship and spirit synonymous with King's.

Lower School Football



The Year 7 team have continued their outstanding run of results this half-term. They have recorded victories against Carre's (6-2), St George's (5-0) and Priory Ruskin (5-0) in the Kesteven league. This places them top of this competition. They have also



navigated their path to the County Cup final, having beaten Carre's 5-3 in the Quarter Final and Bourne Grammar 2-0 in the Semi-final. We wish them every success in the final.

Year 8 have had a productive set of fixtures and are starting to grow in confidence after some set backs early in the year. They have recorded victories against Priory Ruskin and Carre's in the Kesteven league, 3-1 and 2-0 respectively. They, unfortunately, lost 3-1 to St George's on Monday 28 March.

Year 9 have played two matches, winning comfortably against St Georges 4-1 but losing out to Carre's in a tight contest 0-1. The Year 10 team have only played one match this half term, drawing



1-1 with Carre's.

Senior Football

The 2nd XI played the first match of the term on 23 February looking to advance to the Cup Final of the Lincolnshire Senior Football B League. In a wind affected game, King's were simply not clinical enough, being unable to breach the Spalding Grammar defences; despite having two men through on goal and hitting post and bar in the match. Spalding did not have the same issue and scored the only goal of the game with their single shot on target. The team were naturally disappointed with this outcome, at the end of an excellent season.

Having finished 2nd in their league the 1st XI team travelled to Boston Grammar for the semi-final of the Lincolnshire A League competition. King's looked comfortable throughout the game and recorded a deserved 3-0 win. Having made the final, the team went to Carre's on Wednesday 9 March to contest for the Cup. Alas, this was one step too far for the boys who were defeated by 2 goals to nil by a strong Carre's 1st XI. Nonetheless this was a very good campaign in the newly relaunched Senior Football League and sets the benchmark for future years.

Basketball



King's have continued to find life in the Basketball League challenging. The Year 7s recorded a 20-14 loss to Carre's, although there were certainly positives to be taken from this. Not least bringing the score back from 10-2 down after the 1st quarter to 12-10 down at half-time. The boys showed real resilience throughout the game and will certainly be aiming high in their next match.

Badminton



The KS3 Badminton Team of Will King, Ethan Datchler, Nathan John, Hariharan Balamurugan and Thomas Christopher finished runners up behind a very strong Priory Ruskin team in the district round of the National Badminton Championships. The KS4 team went one better, winning their competition. They will now advance to the County Finals. Congratulations go to Ethan Curtis, Oliver Smith, Tom Berwick, Ben Wilson and Luke Morris for some excellent all round play.

Summer Sport

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that



following the Easter break we move to our summer sports calendar. Boys will therefore require their PE kit for both core PE lessons and Games lessons. They should also have trainers rather than football boots for Games, the ground is rapidly firming up and boys risk injury if in incorrect footwear. Students wishing to bring their cricket bags into school may do so and these can be stored in the Fitness Suite.

Responsibility for any kit brought in lies with the students and I would urge them to take the up-most care with any valuable sporting equipment.

I am sure that you are as excited as I am to see another summer of sport at King's and I look forward to sharing more sporting success with you in the coming terms.

Cricket Training will take place as follows:

Mondays	Year 7	Mr Richardson & Mr Whales
Tuesdays	Year 10	Mr Hulme
Wednesdays	Year 9	Mr Gilbert & Mr Calland
Thursdays	Year 8	Mr Burnett

Athletics takes place as follows:

Mondays	All Year Groups	Mr Collins & Mr Snowden
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Tennis

To be confirmed – based on court availability at Grantham Tennis Club

Mr Hulme – Head of PE Department

RUGBY 7s



King's Rugby competed in a range of 7's tournaments across the term. These included entering every age level at the Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's, the county championship and Woodhall Spa Invitational 7's for the U13's. We finished the term with our first ever trip the to Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s for the U18 team.

Results were as follows:



U12

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7s

Welland Park Academy – Won 35-10

Leicester Grammar School – Won 40-5

Lutterworth High School – Won 30-15

Stamford Endowed School – Won 45-10

Final – Warwick School – Lost 15-10

U13

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's

Welland Park Academy – Won 25-0

Stamford Endowed School – Won 20-5

King Edwards Stratford – Won 25-0

Queen Ethelburga's College – Won 30-5

Loughborough Grammar – Lost 20-10

Our U13 team were also successful in winning the County 7s Championship as well as finished 2nd in the Woodhall Spa Invitational 7's tournament.



U14

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's

Loughborough Grammar School – Lost 20-5

Culford School – Won 25-0

Samuel Whitbread Academy – Lost 25-5

U15

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's

Warwick School – Won 20-10

Welland Park Academy – Won 40-10

Warwick School – Won 20-10

Final – Leicester Grammar School – Won 30-5



U16

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's

Stamford Endowed School – Lost 20-0

Welland Park Academy – Lost 35-5

Lutterworth High School – Won 47-12

Loughborough Grammar School – Won 26-5

U18

Leicester Grammar Invitational 7's

King Edwards Stratford – Won 38-0

Samuel Whitbread Academy – Lost 21-15

Warwick School – Draw – 21-21



The U18 team also attended the Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s for the first time. We were unfortunate not to win any of our group matches but played well throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of attending a high-quality competition.

Mr Lindsay – Head of Rugby

WATERPOLO

Waterpolo continues to go from strength to strength. Congratulations to the following students who competed in the England Schools Swimming Association (ESSA) National U15 Boys'/Mixed Bowl Final on 24 March and were crowned the national winners:

Alex Bellamy, Imran Chaudry, Lenny Hilton, Max Horsfield, Alfie Lakeland, Luca Ogden, Kaelin Smith, George Stephenson and Marcus Tejero.



Combined Cadet Force

We have had a tremendous term full of exciting and testing activities bringing the CCF ethos to life. The RAF CCF Section has just returned from the RAF National CCF Schools competition at RAF Halton. After previously competing against 220 schools, this was the culmination competition, with the top 15 CCF Units competing. We came 7th, but were the first Eastern Region team, beating Kimbolton, and Woodbridge, and our position put the Contingent as the first placed state school. One of our cadets was also 1st in the RAF Knowledge section, a tremendous result, for which he received an individual trophy – well done Samuel Davie of Year 12. Thanks go to Flt Lt Barton and her team for their fantastic effort in creating such a wonderful team.

The Army Section prepared for their Annual Combat Cadet Competition at Bodney Camp in Norfolk, with Sgt Sharpe from the CTT and SSI Pulfrey training the team. The outcome was that the Cadet Team returned with Gold Medals. Well done to all involved. The Army Section had 8 cadets selected for the Senior Cadet Instructors Cadre at Chetwynd Barracks run by 7 Brigade. I visited on the Monday of the course, watching Drill lessons being completed and delivered. It was the first time we have ever had 8 cadets selected for this course. All the cadets passed, thereby creating an excellent pyramid for promotions over the next 2 years, allowing us to recover from Covid-19.

The Contingent has had a full training day at Stoke Rochford, for over 90+ cadets. Captain Peter Dunlop was the exercise conducting officer. Cadets covered Duties of a Sentry, First Aid, and enjoyed a Fieldcraft exercise, in the process raising £200 for the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance Charity.

Myself, SSI Pulfrey and Captain Dunlop had a trip to Strensall for our pre-camp briefing by 4 Brigade. An exciting Summer Camp has been prepared for the cadets including a Range Day, a 24 hr Fieldcraft exercise, and a visit to “Adrenalin”, we look forward to 10 cadets having a super enjoyable experience.

Day 1 of Summer Camp will incorporate a visit to the Royal Lancers’ (our affiliated cap badge), at Catterick and it will be good to see our Regiment and their equipment. Two Officers from the Regiment will be attending our Dinner Night too.

Flt Lt Barton is now qualified to teach and train First Aid, I spent a day with Louth CCF to see how a training and testing day is organised, so watch this space for us being able to deliver to our cadets’ Emergency First Aid training over the coming months.

We have also been issued with 4 new Air Rifles by 7 Brigade, so now we can teach air rifle shooting on a Friday evening with excellent kit.

We have been selected for a Shooting Day on the Beckingham Ranges in April 2022, full bore weapons and a 600m range, so long-range shooting, which is a rare event, will be on the training programme. Weapon Handling Tests will be at the forefront of our April training, preparing for Summer Camp.

Our Cadet Warrant officer progressed to the 2nd round of the Westminster Award run by CVQO, but unfortunately was knocked out before the final 3rd round, a brilliant effort, and the 1st Cadet from King’s School CCF to make it that far, well done.





Forty cadets took part in the St Wulfram's Skull procession on Friday 18 March, with members of the music department, lining the route to St Wulframs Church from the Guildhall, through the town centre to the pathway before the church. The Artefact passed between the cadets who were holding "flaming torches". A wonderful historic experience. I received much feedback from the general public, eg "what a credit to the school", "how smart the cadets looked", being a few.

On Sunday 27 March staff took 3 cadets Gliding. They all achieved their Aviation Wings and certificates which were presented to them by Sqn Ldr Worth. Well done to William Hindmarsh, Oliver Lincoln and James Pritchard.

Overall, this has been a really demanding term, and our results in competitions have been excellent.

If any ex-cadets or parents whose children have left the CCF are reading this, could you arrange please for their uniform which is on loan to be returned to our SSI. Shane Pulfrey. Thank you.

As you have read, the Contingent has recovered from the Covid-19 pandemic very well, activities are developing well, and the numbers of cadets parading are increasing.

R M Ogg BEM

Lt Col CCF, Contingent Commander, The King's School CCF



Student Achievements

During the past week we have celebrated lots of student achievements both inside and outside of school. It has been fantastic to celebrate how students developed and constructed themselves as well-rounded individuals who stand out from the crowd. The list below is not exhaustive, but indicative of the breadth of our talented students. Students have also been awarded Duke of Edinburgh awards at Silver and Bronze level.

School 'Colours' awards are usually awarded in the summer term for that current year to those students who have achieved in a variety of areas across the school, be it music, sport, chess, English, Languages, Science etc. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, awards for 2020-21 were awarded during this week – on a much-reduced level as many events did not happen during that time. Colours awards for the current academic year will be awarded in the summer term, ensuring that we are back to our usual pattern of events.

YEAR 7

Performing Arts/ Music

At the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts, Benjamin Gough (Year 7) took 3rd place in the Instrumental Solo Class for his guitar performance – well done.

Oliver Wix of Year 7 has just passed his initial grade electric guitar exam, achieving a Merit. Well done Oliver.

Chess

Well done to Daniel Pitts of Year 7 who came 1st at the Junior Four Nations Chess League earlier this year.

Skiing

Oscar Hallam (Year 7) is a keen skier who now has no need of



further lessons as he is now a 'black runner'. Oscar's determination is clear as he persistently encourages his family to ski on some of the coldest days of the 2021/22 ski season.

Oscar has since received badges of honour from 'SkiBig3' - who manage three ski mountains in Banff & Lake Louise in Canada. They were sent to acknowledge that Oscar managed to make it out on one of the very coldest days of the season.

Sailing

James Ling of Year 7 is an active dinghy sailor at Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club. He has now passed both his RYA Dinghy Level 3 and RYA Start Racing courses and joined their Youth Race Squad. He has been sailing throughout the winter and is making great progress. A clear representation of James' perseverance and dedication to sailing.

Public Reading

Aaron Fullard of Year 7 represented the Fire Service and delivered a reading at a Joint Emergency Services carol service held at Southwell Minster in December in front of around 450 people. Well done.

Accelerated Reader

Emmanuel Puthussery has completed and passed a total of 42 quizzes on Accelerated Reader, demonstrating a conscious effort to further his reading progression.

History

Form 7M were asked to create a webpage or presentation to show what they thought everyone should know about the Crusades. Osawe Edosomwan and Haavish Bonala each created a real webpage. Both boys ensured their work was detailed, well-explained and in their own words.

YEAR 8

Martial Arts

Mateusz Plaza of Form 8N received a grey-yellow cord in a Capoeira Batizado held in Cambridge in December. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music. They believe that capoeira acts as a microcosm of life and that students can learn many useful life skills at the same time as staying fit and having fun.

Well done Matty.



Swimming

Daniel Degnan of Form 8F continues his excellent swimming form and qualified for 9 swimming events in the Lincolnshire County Championships 2022 where he represented Grantham Swimming Club in January. Daniel came 3rd in the 200m breaststroke event and had a range of places from 4th to 7th in the remaining 8 events.

Last weekend he took part in the Annual Long Course Open Meet at the Corby East Midlands International Pool and brought home 3 Gold medals – for 200m Individual Medley, 100m and 200m backstroke and a Silver medal for the 200m breaststroke.

Accelerated Reader

Well done to Maciej Baran, Fin Hassall, Owen Liu, Mrinal Bhargava, Henry Apps, Dylan Gray, Jasper Fairhead, Joe Sahaya Arbin and

Rhys Eaton who have quizzed, read and become word millionaires during the Accelerated Reader programme so far.

Volunteering

Inuka De Silva of Year 8 is showing compassion and empathy for others by working as a volunteer for the Sri Lanka Kidney Foundation charity. This included the annual charity fundraising dinner dance event held on 5 March where there were over 500 participants including special guests such as the High Sheriff and Sheriff of Nottingham.

Well done Inuka.

Cycling

Sam Grundy of Form 8C is competing in the Derby Arena Youth Track League, an indoor track cycling championship for youth riders in the East Midlands. He won his first Kierin race recently and then won all 3 of his match sprints. He is currently 3rd in the overall championship, a remarkable achievement for his first year of competition.

Sam has also had some setbacks, crashing badly a few weeks ago, damaging both his bike and himself in the process, but he has shown remarkable resilience and determination to get back on his bike. Well done Sam.

Cricket

Taha Shahid played for the U13 County League and was awarded batsman of the season. Well done Taha.

Merit Awards

There were lots of Bronze, Silver and Gold Merits awarded this term – well done to all who achieved these.



Student Achievements

YEAR 9

Merit Awards

Year 9 celebrated a raft of achievements from Form Attendance Prize (9F were the winners with 95.76%), to Student Form Awards – given to individuals who have shown themselves to be exemplary members of the school, have not received any negative behaviour points, display excellent attitudes, are involved in the wider life of the school and have shown strong organisational skills. Those awards went to:

- 9B Joshua Clutton
- 9C James Cartmell
- 9F Ben Szekely
- 9M James Shepherd
- 9N Prince Baker
- 9S Freddie Bell

Reading Passport Winners

9B – Zack Blankney; 9C – Nathan Britton; 9F – Josef Ridout; 9M – Gabriel Nobre Rance;

9N – Haydn Rowley; 9S – Leo Halling



Athletics

Lex Bowman represented his County and competed in the regional finals for the U15 boys' Sports Hall Athletics team. His events were 4 laps, shot, triple jump and the 2 lap relay. Lex performed very well, including achieving a Personal Best. His team came 2nd, overall.

Karate

Dylan Ponsonby has been training hard in Karate and is planning on being assessed for Black Belt over the summer. He was selected onto the Central Region Kata Squad in February and last weekend was presented with a medal in the Children's Team Kata event at the Central Region Championships.

Nathaniel Wilson recently attained his 5th kyu (Purple Belt) in Shotokan Karate. Well done.

Rugby

Jack Taylor is part of the Newark Rugby Team that has made it to the semi-final of the NLD competition.

Music

Well done to Chris Elmslie who recently passed his Grade 7 guitar.

Tennis

Alfie Smith attended trials and has been selected to be a member of the ball boy crew for the Nottingham Tennis Open in June. Well done Alfie.

Rowing

George Ilorio participated in his first rowing race recently at the Lincoln Head. He came 3rd in the J13 and J14 single skullers in the 1.5k (boat 7) and also stepped in to substitute for a double-crewed boat for another regional team for the afternoon race rowing 3.5km! Well done.

Cyclocross

Olly Bailey has been competing in Cyclocross, racing in the Lincolnshire League and the Trophy Day League. He finished 6th and 3rd in his age group respectively. Olly has also recently competed in a new CX event near Louth. The field consisted of male riders aged from 13 to 60 years old. Olly achieved 2nd place for his age group and 19th out of 46 riders in the mens race. Well done.



YEAR 10

Music

Congratulations to Thomas Li who recently achieved a Distinction in his Grade 8 Singing exam and a Merit in his Grade 6 Violin.

Football

Congratulations to Alex Van-Tam who completed football trials at Boston United FC and has now signed a contract for the Boston United Elite Football Academy U15s following an intense 6-week assessment phase. In addition, Alex qualified as an FA referee in September and was recently selected as the most promising junior referee in the Mid Lincs League and asked to officiate the Lincolnshire Cup quarter-finals.

Cricket

Well done to Rex Whitehurst who was successful in trials for Lincolnshire County Cricket and will be playing for them this summer.

Drama

Well done to Thom Jones who recently played one of the lead roles in the stage show Moana with the Trevonne Musical Theatre Group. Thom also won a place in the Trevonne squad that will perform at Sadlers Wells in London in May for the 'Take a Bow' dance show.

Rowing

Jim Gleed recently took part in The Skullery at Dorney Lake coming 8th out of 24 – this was with fellow Kingsman Jesse Hole of Year 11. He also participated in the Year 10 boys' 5-minute race as part of the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships with a distance of 1526m – just a few strokes off the record! Well done Jim.

Mathematics

James Hobbs came top in Year 10 for the first round of the Maths Challenge, achieving a Gold award. Well done James.

French

Noah Koro took his French GCSE at the end of Year 9 and achieved a 9 – well done Noah.

History Award

Jim Gleed has created a scrapbook bringing together the historical events and people Billy Joel mentions in his song, 'We Didn't Start the Fire'. It is a fantastic project which will not only give Jim a greater depth of knowledge about our current History topic and also means he has a better all-round historical understanding. Well done Jim!

Finally for Year 10, great credit goes to Luke Carroll who took it upon himself to clear out rubbish from his village brook – well done Luke, great to see that community engagement.



Geography

The Spring Term and the arrival of better weather marks the return of fieldwork to the Geography Department. Two visits take place during this term with Year 10 completing their physical Geography Investigation on the River Witham and Year 12 going to Hull to complete their Human Geography work.

Jim Gleed writes about his recent Fieldwork on the River Witham:

On the 25 March 2022 A group of year 10 Geographers ventured out of the classrooms and into the terrain of the Lincolnshire countryside. Once we arrived, Mr Bufton gave a talk on how to collect the different types of data we would need to prove (or disprove) our hypothesis, which was based upon the Bradshaw Model. In groups of 4/5, we gathered information on the river features, including cross section (using



width and depth measurements), velocity, sediment size and roundness, elevation of the landscape around the river and finally a field sketch of the surroundings. Our group soon got into the geographer mindset and, despite one of us losing a wellie in the boggy riverbank, collected some accurate data. Firstly, we collaboratively measured velocity over a 10m course of river, timing how long it took for a dog biscuit to reach the other end. It was then up to one member of the group (who shall remain nameless) to catch said dog biscuit, before it was whisked away to Boston. The timing worked

well, with us placing the biscuit on the water to avoid it sinking, and it was just the catching of the biscuit that let us down. I'm sure the dog that snacked on our 'fieldwork equipment' in Lincoln is very happy! Then, three of us used a measuring stick and a tape measure to calculate the cross section of the river, while the others measured sediment using a calliper. We then regrouped to survey the angle of elevation at 10m intervals up the hill to the sides of the river, using ranging poles, a tape measure and a clinometer. After that, we sat down to draw a field sketch- mine being worthy of a place in the Louvre.

We then proceeded downstream, following the Witham to several points, at each stop repeating the methods we had been taught. The morning went very well (aside from a rapid depletion of Mr Cawthorn's dog biscuit box), with us taking down information on three different sites, with a pattern starting to emerge in favour of the Bradshaw model. Around 1pm, we stopped off at Burger King, Colsterworth, where we had lunch. I would like to apologise to the staff there, who had to deal with twenty hungry teenagers (and four hungry teachers!), when they thought they could have a restful Friday afternoon.

With the afternoon sun making Lincolnshire feel like the Bahamas, we carried on our journey north to Stoke Rochford, where a friend of the school kindly allowed us to use his land, which was by far the best site we used in the day since it was untouched. We were also able to have a talk on meanders, and how they formed oxbow lakes, which was really useful to see in real life, rather than a diagram on a flat textbook.





This particular piece of work was to find whether the shopping was filled with TNCs (Transnational Corporations) such as Primark, or local independently owned businesses. In the end we found that St Stephens could be classed as a clone town due to the vast amount of TNCs present.

During lunch, most people returned to Trinity Square to try out the numerous cuisines at hand. I personally went to a Greek kebab stall and had a mouth-watering pork gyro that took my tastebuds to a whole other level of flavour. After that we split up into three groups in order to map out the different businesses on one street. On the street my group took on, we found that there were many locally owned bars and restaurants that would be suited to students at the local University of Hull, which could show signs of studentification within the city. After that was completed, we all got back onto the minibuses and drove off back to Grantham in good spirit with a completely new, positive opinion on the city.

Also this Term the Department was delighted to welcome back Pip Mattison. Pip is an alumni of the school having left in 2020 with an A* in A level Geography and is currently studying Geography at Oxford. Pip spoke to all of the current 6th form Geographers about “Colonialism and Imaginative Geographies”. He spoke about the role of colonialism in shaping the present-day geographies of development and how the relationships are playing out in the modern world. He also got the students thinking about how to question the world around them; a skill which will be a huge benefit to them in the upcoming examinations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pip for coming into King’s and wish him well as he starts his final year at university.

Mr Cawthorn, Head of Geography Department

Overall, our physical geography fieldwork was a great day out, with the kind weather helping in our efforts to compare the Witham to the Bradshaw model. My group found this to be a fairly accurate representation, but there were a few minor differences, such as the river not being as deep downstream as we expected. Even so, the Witham was an excellent river stretch to study, giving us all practical skills we didn’t have before. Thanks to Mr Bufton, Mr Brister, Mrs Meanwell and Mr Cawthorn for supervision, taxiing and assistance throughout the day- we would be floating away to the North Sea without you!

Fred Griffiths writes about his visit to Hull:

I expected Hull to be dull and dreary, however I was proved otherwise. We rolled to The Deep car park at around 9 o’clock in the morning after a rather swift bus journey that started at 7:30 in the morning. Tired and baggy eyed we were met by the cheerful Paul Schofield. The local tour guide took us around St Andrew’s and Docklands, showing us the numerous regeneration projects that will be useful to our upcoming A level project. These projects included in The Deep, one of the millennium projects that has been very successful, many office blocks and a very cool and unique urban trail based off types of fish. As we continued to walk around, we were impressed at the numerous projects that had been taken on to regenerate the city, shifting our at first negative opinions on the city to a more positive one. Continuing our tour, we saw more unique architecture and innovative designs such as Prince’s Quay that was made with numerous players in mind. As we entered Trinity Square, everyone’s attention moved to the numerous food stalls that made our mouths fill with saliva. After we finished our tour and said goodbye to the very cheery and lovely Paul Schofield, we began to conduct some field work at St Stephens shopping centre opposite Hull Paragon Interchange.



Careers in History

If you enjoy studying History, then you might be asking: What careers directly and indirectly link to this subject area? Most people are looking for career paths that link well into their strengths and interests in the hope that they will find work that can be enjoyable and meaningful for them.

What does this say about me?

Perhaps you are someone who has been interested in History from a young age, fascinated by The Egyptians or the Tudor dynasty, or perhaps your interest in History is more recent. If you are someone who enjoys your history lessons and often spends time on Wikipedia or watching history documentaries, following historical themes, then this says something about you.....



If you enjoy History:

- You have a natural curiosity about the world and the forces of cause and effect.
- You have the ability to analyse information and draw conclusions.
- You are able to communicate well, with the written word and potentially the spoken word too.
- You have an interest in the modern world and how social and political structures have developed.
- You may be an effective debater who is developing an interest in social/world issues.
- You may be interested in people's stories and what motivates their behaviour.

If you like History you may also be drawn to studying subjects such as English Literature, Sociology, Politics and Psychology at A level or University.

Primary Careers (using skills and knowledge gained from History)

- Lecturer/Academic – being part of an academic department within a university, carrying out research and publishing papers, as well as teaching university students about History.
- Archaeologist/ Planetologist – working in the field and researching History through physical historical evidence.
- Archivist – being responsible for the preservation and cataloguing of historical artefacts, including objects and texts that reveal truths about the past.
- Curator – managing and organising exhibitions and working in museums to encourage the public to learn from the past.
- Teacher – teaching young people in Primary or Secondary schools about History and passing on your enthusiasm for your subject.

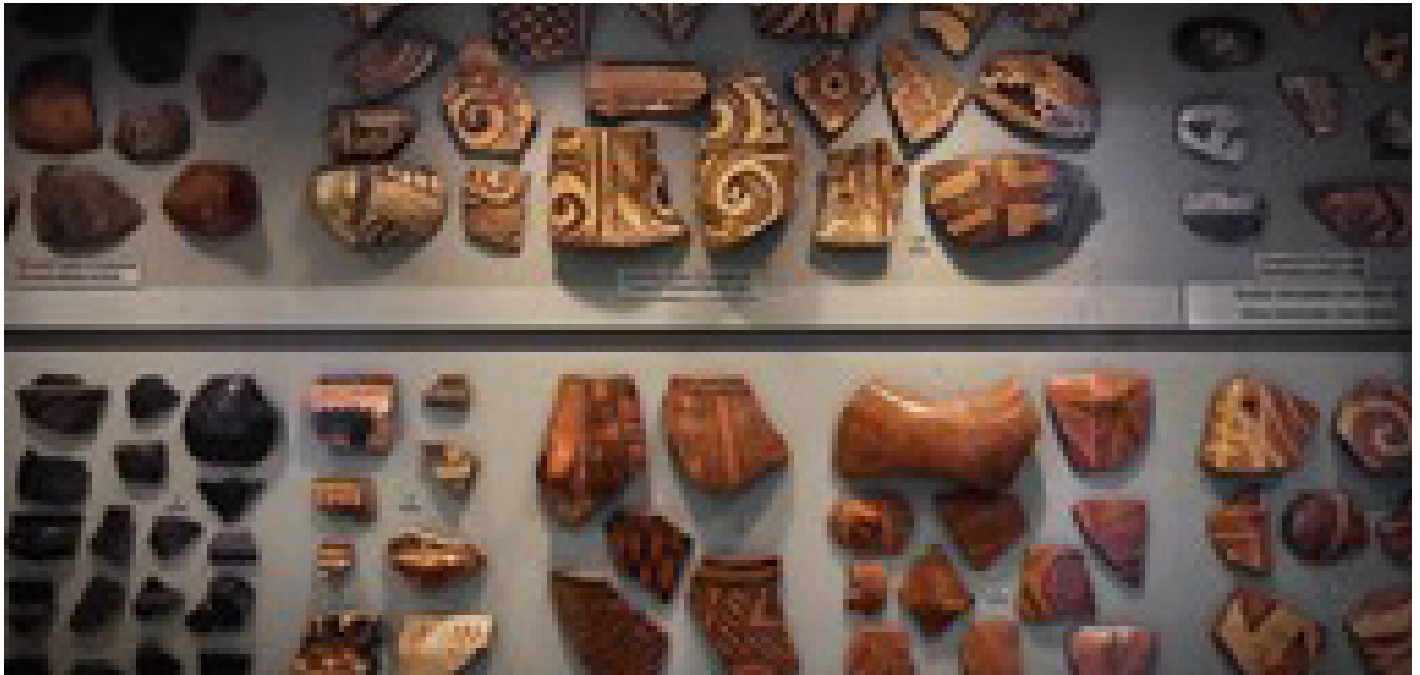
Secondary Careers (using skills gained from History)

- Civil Service – includes a huge range of roles, from working in the Foreign Office to managing public services in local government. Civil Service Careers are enormously varied – see below to find out more.
- Politics/International Relations – You may wish to consider working for a political party or running for a seat in Parliament, but you may also be interested in careers that involve lobbying the government on particular causes or working in the third sector, for example with international aid organisations.
- Law – You may wish to use your analytical skills for a career related to Law. There are various roles to consider, but working as a solicitor or barrister can be hugely varied work. You may wish to consider studying Law at University or converting after taking a relevant degree (such as History)
- Publishing/Creative Writing – being an excellent communicator and a passionate story teller, might mean that you are drawn to writing yourself or being involved in the world of publishing.
- Media and Journalism – enjoying History indicates that you are someone who appreciates the written word, issues and local and world events. You might want to consider these careers as part of your career search.

.....and there are many more, if you like History you could consider careers in public relations, human resources, management, finance as just a few examples. Many graduate employers especially, will welcome History graduates in recognition of their problem-solving abilities, communication skills and analytical brains. Use the Careers Service website (<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>) or Unifrog to conduct a thorough search.

Alternatives to University

Many of the careers above tend to be accessed by graduate routes, but if you don't think attending university is right for you then take some time to research other options. Roles in heritage, business, public service and even law can be accessed through apprenticeship routes. Use the National Careers Service website to research careers and the pathways that lead to them: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>



University

If you are considering choosing to study History at University or a History based course, then there is a large selection for you to consider. Some of the courses below give you examples of the huge scope courses available:

- Lancaster University: History – 136-144 UCAS Tariff Points
- Durham University: History -152 UCAS Tariff Points
- The University of Leicester: Archaeology – 120-128 UCAS Tariff Points
- The University of York: Archaeology and Heritage 128 UCAS Tariff Points
- The University of Bradford: Heritage and Archaeology – 112 UCAS Tariff Points
- The University of Essex: Art History, Heritage and Museum Studies – 120 UCAS Tariff Points

Use www.ucas.com to learn more.

Useful Links

- Skills Gained from a History degree: www.historydegree.net/history-careers-list
- Different Routes into a career in Law: www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/law-sector/law-careers
- Careers in History: www.history.org.uk/student/resource/2914/careers-in-history
- What can I do with a degree in History?: www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/history
- University courses in History: www.ucas.com
- Apprenticeships: www.notgoingtouni.co.uk, www.allaboutschooleavers.com.



PSHE UPDATE

The 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 Future aspirations.

The key themes are covered in different terms throughout the academic year

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Sex and Relationships	Health Education	Financial Education	Careers	Society	My future

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

- Year 7's learning experience has revolved around an understanding of what a 'job' may look like including researching current vacancies in the local area. Students also had the opportunity to reflect on their own career aspirations.
- Year 8 learning introduced thinking into life after education. Students began to think about what professions they may wish to start to consider. This section also includes a quiz which guides students to careers they may enjoy based on their answers.
- Year 9 learning progressed on to look more deeply into career aspirations. This unit also developed an understanding of how to apply for jobs and where to find local job adverts. The unit finished with a look into some key life skills.
- Learning in Year 10 involved students beginning to write their own personal CV. The lessons in the build up to this task looked at their own personal ambitions and job adverts tailored to the specific roles students are interested in.
- In the Year 11's final PSHE unit, students looked to the future. Developing their knowledge of their own skills needed for post-16. Students also developed a personal plan as to what they would do after Yr11.

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

Additional Resources for further Careers at home

UniFrog

Students have all signed up to a Unifrog account which gives students access to a large bank of career focused resources. Boys just need to log in to access all the free resources available.

Follow the link below to find out more:

[Home - Student - Unifrog](#)

First Careers

If you're not sure how to start a conversation about careers, or how to advise your children on possible careers they may be suited to, why not sit down as a family to watch a few short films or read some of the day-in-the-life job profiles on the First Careers website. You can then use these to talk about possible career options. Career aspirations start earlier than you think, so it's good to get kids thinking about their futures.

Follow the link below to find out more:

[First Careers, careers advice school children | First Careers](#)

House Awards Evening

The annual House Awards Evening took place on Tuesday 29 March in the School Hall. The evening was a celebration of how students in all years have demonstrated the King's School Values of Courage, Friendship, Humility, Honour, Perseverance and Responsibility. Nominees in each category were:



Courage

- Alfie Smith
- Jack Duffin - winner
- Oscar Lond
- Alfred Arlando
- Sammy Dean
- Ronan Clackson

Friendship

- Sam Maltby
- Toby Sharpe
- Alex Merry
- Finn Wood - winner
- Yixen Xie
- Hugo O'Connor-Butler

Honour

- Daniel Gardner - winner
- Samuel Davie
- Matthew Perry
- Freddie Coulson
- Hayden Rowley
- George Whinney

Humility

- Jayden Whitehead - winner
- Alexander Boulton
- Jacob Beere
- Athul Abilash
- Yifen Xie
- Oscar Dobb

Perseverance

- Osayd Hassan
- Harry Dudman-Millbank
- Thomas Farrington
- Toby Parsons
- Ben Doubell
- Alex Elliot - winner

Responsibility

- Oscar Baxter
- Tashan Mpundu
- Thomas Linford
- Felix Paine - winner
- Ekene Esive
- Will Wotton

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
YR10 English Literature Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Senior Choir (Trebles & Altos)	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
GCSE R.E Revision	53	8.45am-9.10am	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11
Chess Club	31	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mr Davies	Year 7, 8 & 9
Business Study Support Session	63	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Otter	Year 12
Business Study Support Session	62	12.40pm-1.40pm	Miss Leek	Year 13
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Photography Club	12	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr White	All Year Groups
Clarinet Ensemble	55	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Junior Choir	57	1.00-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 & 8
GCSE History Revision	21	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11
Cricket Practice	Cricket Nets	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Richardson Mr Whales	Year 7
Athletics	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Snowden Mr Collins	All Year Groups



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

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



WEDNESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Knotso's	Rehearsal Room	8.40am-9.10am	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
YR9 English Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Senior Choir (Full Rehearsal)	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Equality and Inclusivity	6th Form Centre	8.50am-9.10am	6th Form Students	All
Service Families Group	Tombs	08.50am-9.10am	Mrs Gordon	All
Business Study Support Session	63	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Otter	Year 10
Business Study Support Session	62	12.40pm-1.40pm	Miss Leek	Year 11
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
History Film Club	24	12.40pm-1.10pm	Miss Haith	Year 8 & 9
Design Technology NEA Catch Up Sessions	13	12.45pm-1.30pm	Miss Beedham	Year 11 Resistant Materials Group
Design Technology NEA Catch Up Sessions	14	12.45pm-1.30pm	Miss Phillips	Year 11 Graphics Group
F1 Club	45	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	All
Windband	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
French and Cakes	304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11 -Advanced Work
LGBTQ+	37	1.00pm-1.30pm	Miss Leek Mr Hollingworth Miss Houlihan	
KS3 Drama Club	43/Gym	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Kearney	Year 7, 8 & 9
Parliamentary Debating Club	53	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 8, 9 & 10
Economics Study Support Session	61	1.05pm-1.35pm	Mr Anderson	Year 13
Cricket Practice	Cricket Nets	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Calland Mr Gilbert	Year 9

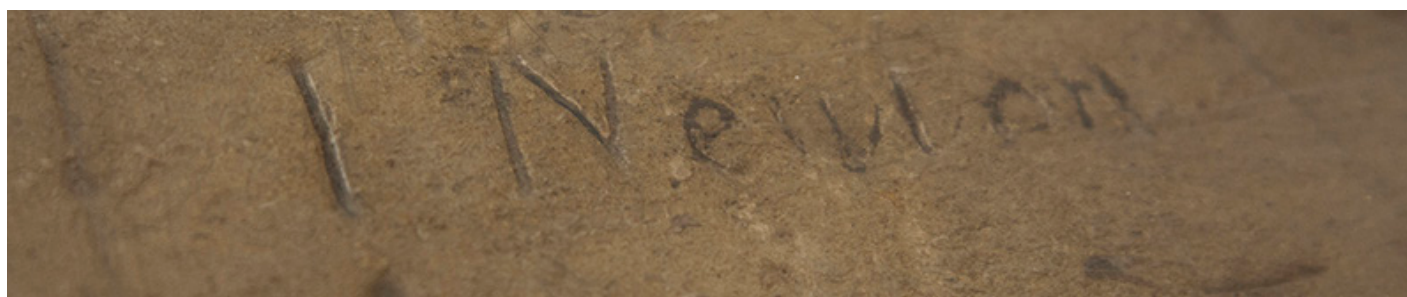
THURSDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Saxophone Ensemble	55	8.40am-9.10am	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room		Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
YR11 English Language Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
YR11 French Support Session	303 & MFL Office	8.45am-9.10am	Mrs Hansen Mrs Woolerton	Invitation Only
Brass Group	57	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Greenfield	Invitation Only
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
Food Technology Catch Up Sessions	14	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Shaw	Year 11 Food and Nutrition Group
Homework Club	9	1.00pm-1.30pm	6th Form	Year 7
YR8 Stretch and Challenge Writing Club	45	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	Invitation Only
Junior Soul Band	55	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
A Level English Literature Club	46	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mr McLauchlan	Y12 & Y13 English Literature students
CCF	Quad & Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	Lt Col R Ogg SSI S Pulfrey Mrs Barton Mr Davis, Mr Bufton Mr Gait	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	Year 13 CCF
A-Level Geography Revision	201	3.50pm-4.45pm	Mr Cawthorn	Year 12 & 13
Cricket Practice	Cricket Nets	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 8

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
YR10 English Language Intervention	44	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Canham	Invitation Only
Young Carers	SSC	8.50am-9.10am	Mrs Bond	All
Chess Club	31	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mr Davies	KS4/5
Economics Study Support Session	61	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Anderson	Year 12
Art Class	302	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Radbourne	Year 10, 11 & 12
GCSE History Revision	21	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11
Chemistry Revision	20	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr Downing	Year 11
CAROM Maths	32	1.00pm-1.30pm	Ms Corbett	6th Form Mathematicians
String Ensemble	57	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Invitation Only
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
YR13 Drop In	304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 13
Computer Science Club	311	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mr Payne	Invitation Only
Big Band	Rehearsal Room	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
CCF Shooting Club	Gym	3.45pm-6.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	
Mr Dunlop	CCF - Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13			



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Monday 18 April	School Closed - Easter Monday
Tuesday 19 April	School Closed – Bank Holiday in lieu of 3 June
Wednesday 20 April	Term 5 Begins House Assemblies – Curteis & Newton
Monday 25 April	Year 7 Exam Week (CAT2) Careers Interviews – Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 – Tombs Room LIBF Exam (E-Test) - Periods 1, 2 & 3 – Room 9 Old Boys’ AGM – 7:30pm
Tuesday 26 April	LIBF Exam (E-Test) - Period 2 – Room 9 Year 13 Finance Talk – Period 3 - Hall School Council Meeting – 12 noon – Old School Year 8 HPV 1st Dose Vaccine – Old School Chess Event - Hall
Wednesday 27 April	Year 9 HPV 2nd Dose Vaccine – Old School LIBF (E-Test) - Period 4 – Room 9
Thursday 28 April	House Assemblies – More & School Tim Ward – Counsellor – Tombs Room
Monday 2 May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Year 12 Higher Education Evening – 7:00pm – Old School
Wednesday 4 May	House Assemblies – Burleigh & Foxe Tim Ward – Counsellor – Tombs Room
Thursday 5 May	Year 8 Parents’ Evening – 4:15-7:15pm
Saturday/Sunday 7-8 May	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award – Practice Weekend
Monday 9 May	GCSE Examinations Begin Year 10 Exam Week 1 (CAT3)
Tuesday 10 May	Year 12 – English Literature – Poems of the Decade Conf. Leeds Year 13 – A level French Speaking exams Year 8 Intervention Meetings – 4:15-7:15pm - Online
Wednesday 11 May	Tim Ward – Counsellor – Tombs Room
Monday 16 May	GSCE Examinations Continue Year 10 Exam Week continues
Saturday/Sunday 21-22 May	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award – Assessed Weekend
Monday 23 May	A Level Examinations Begin GCSE Examinations Continue
Tuesday 24 May	Year 10 – GCSE Food Practical exam
Friday 27 May	Year 7 Reports Issued End of Term – 3:45pm



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