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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,
Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a very happy New Year.

It has been a busy term again filled with lots of learning and co-curricular activities. It has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with activity and while the dry, cold weather has held we have seen a great number of outdoor activities filling the students time.

I have been lucky enough to see the First and Second XI in action this term in a very impressive victory over Worksop College and it is clear that the team is playing some of the best ruby for many years.

The Year 7 concerts have been a joy to attend with so many students having the opportunity to not only play a musical instrument but also to perform to an audience. This was backed up by the amazing Christmas concert where the music department yet again reminded us all of the incredible talent that the boys have.

On the final Sunday of the term the Sunday Times Parent Power ranked the school as the highest performing state and grammar school in the East Midlands, for a combination of GCSE and A level, a position the school has never held before.

Ofsted came in the final week of the final term of the year, thank you to the boys and staff who supported the school so well over the two days. The second day seeing one of the highlights of the year with the carol concert finishing of the term perfectly. The music department excelling yet again.

Thank you to the student body who have risen to challenges, and continued to learn and bring joy, wit and enthusiasm to lessons. Well done!!

Thank you

Thank you to the staff and students who have raised money and have recently made donations to the following charities.

- £784.14 from the Rowathon - split between Mind and Cancer Research
- £690.34 from the Chocolate tombola and volley ball – split between Unicef and British Red Cross
- £77.67 from Wear it Pink – Breast Cancer Now
- £36.50 to the Cancer Macmillan Coffee morning

The screenshot shows the top portion of a news article from The Times. The navigation bar includes 'THE TIMES', 'Today's sections', 'Past six days', 'Explore', 'Times Radio', 'Times+', 'My account', and 'Search'. The article title is 'Best schools in the East Midlands 2023' under the 'PARENT POWER' section. A sub-headline reads: 'Go wide or go home, reckons the region's winning comprehensive, which values the EBacc and extracurricular activities'. The main content lists the 'Top 20 state and grammar schools in the East Midlands'.

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PARENT POWER

Best schools in the East Midlands 2023

Go wide or go home, reckons the region's winning comprehensive, which values the EBacc and extracurricular activities

Top 20 state and grammar schools in the East Midlands

- 1 The King's School, Grantham
- 2 Caistor Grammar School
- 3 Bourne Grammar School
- 4 Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School
- 5 Kesteven and Sleaford High School
- 6 Northampton School for Boys
- 7 Rushcliffe School
- 8 Spalding High School
- 9 Landau Forte College, Derby
- 10 Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ashbourne
- 11 The Ecclesbourne School, Belper
- 12 Spalding Grammar School
- 13 Queen Elizabeth's High School, Gainsborough
- 14 Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford
- 15 English Martyrs Catholic School, Leicester
- 16 Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School
- 17 The Minster School, Nottingham
- 18 St Mary's RC High School, Chesterfield
- 19 King Edward VI Grammar School, Louth
- 20 Littleover Community School, Derby

Departmental News

PHYSICS - THE OGDEN TRUST

The Ogden Trust aims to increase the uptake of physics for all at post-16, particularly for those from under-represented groups. The Trust supports schools, projects and programmes that are committed to enhancing physics teaching and learning.

Through collaborative partnerships, enrichment and enhancement activities, working with families, developing career awareness and supporting teacher CPD, the Trust wants more students to develop a physics identity – to believe they can be a scientist and to see what studying physics can mean to them.

The Physics department at King's is working in a partnership with the Ogden Trust and the other four secondary schools in Grantham. The first partnership activity of the school year is a Physics Quiz and we are inviting all of Year 7 across the 5 schools to take part. The quiz had two parts, a more serious scientific knowledge section and a ding-bats section. Below are two of the ding-bats for you to try.

The results of the quiz will be announced in January but thank you to all those students and their families who take part over the Christmas holiday, the deadline is Tuesday 10 January. The next activity will involve year 8 and will be a photography competition, the intention is to involve all year groups during the school year.

The British Physics Olympiad

In November 6 challenge hungry Year 13 physics students chose to sit the British Physics Olympiad Physics Challenge, a 1 hour written paper, they all performed very well and special mention should go to: Harry Hulse, Edward Denton, Jason Meng, Firdaus Khan and Oliver Flavin who have qualified to sit the British Physics Olympiad Round 1 paper, a 2 hour 40 minute paper full of long answer open ended Physics questions that cover all topics. This paper is sat internationally by about 5000 students and it is assessed by a group at Cambridge University. We are awaiting the results for this paper and they should be back in early January.

Junior Astro Challenge (online)

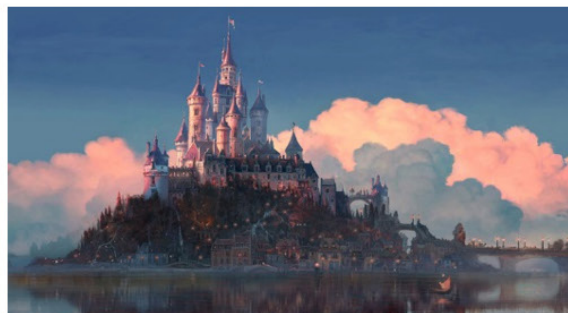
30 Year 10 and Year 11 students sat the Junior Astro Challenge in November. This consisted of two 25 minute online competitions that were 30 questions in length each and had been set by Cambridge University. We would like to congratulate all students who took part as they gained 10 Bronze awards, 12 Silver awards and particular mention should go to the 6 Gold award winners: Noah Koro, Tom Farrington, Evan Garg, Rishab Chatterjee, Luke Carroll and Toby Sharpe.

Well done to all students who took part.

Miss S Jones - Head of the Physics Department

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Departmental News

GEOGRAPHY - THE HAZARDS CONFERENCE

Write up from Henry Edwards on the conference

On the 18 November, my peers and I attended a Hazards Conference hosted by Hodder Education.

The Conference entailed talks from a range of people, including University lecturers and subject specialists for Geography. The talks given by these specialists allowed my understanding of the subject to excel as their advanced knowledge of key concepts assisted my overall understanding of the topic.

In addition, the case study information was extremely relevant and up to date with facts and figures of events that have happened in recent years.

One example of this was the Taiwan 2022 earthquake, this was fascinating as it shows how developed countries in present day are still being heavily impacted by hazards.

Another recent case study we looked at was the Fagradalsfjall, Iceland in 2021. The volcanic eruption in Iceland produced more positives than negatives for Iceland as COVID restrictions were being reduced, and the hazard attracted an influx of tourists allowing for Iceland to continue to grow and develop effectively.

The information allowed me to understand the relevancy of the topic further as it shows how it has relevancy in present day and constantly on-going. Towards the end of the conference, we had an inciteful talk about essay writing and the exam itself, from this it developed my understanding of how to approach the longer question types. One way in which they suggested to improve the quality of our essays is by including models, in the Hazard topic the use of the PAR and Disaster Matrix model was emphasised.

Overall, the Conference was very useful as it developed my understanding of the topic and its impact on present day.

THE HISTORY AND POLITICS DEPARTMENT

Politics – Referendum

Over the course of Parliament Week, 14th to the 18th November, Year 12 and Year 13 Politics students led activities to introduce democracy and how elections work to all of KS3 and KS4,

whilst campaigning both sides of the argument, for and again, the referendum question 'Should military service in the United Kingdom be mandatory?'

The result was a landslide victory (over 70%) for the Year 12s, campaigning that there should not be mandatory military service. We hope this has really engaged pupils into the political process at such an eventful time for politics.

WORLD WAR I PROJECTS

We have had some really amazing WW1 museum exhibits this year and it is really difficult choosing winners for the History Award. Well done Year 9!

Three winners:

- Harry Orme
- Linden Riecker
- William Grande

Emma McKenna - head of the History Department



Classics Trip

The Year 12 historians attended a fantastic Classics Study Day at the British Library, London.

The keynote speaker was Paul Cartledge who delivered a fascinating lecture about Alexander the Great. Students then viewed the British Libraries most recent exhibition on Alexander the Great: The Making of a Myth before working with the museum curator to create their own museum exhibits.

They also listened to a HE perspective with Oxford University student, Luke Bateman.

Emma McKenna - Head of Department for History



SOCS – KING’S SPORT ONLINE

With great thanks to the PTFA the School has recently invested in a new piece of web software that will allow students and parents to see fixtures, results and team news. This site can be accessed via the following link: [The King's School, Grantham | Sports Home \(kings.lincs.sch.uk\)](http://The King's School, Grantham | Sports Home (kings.lincs.sch.uk))

As well as our sporting fixtures pupils will use this system to sign up to extra-curricular sporting activities. All pupils have received guidance on how to do this in the recent sports assembly and also have had the details sent to their school email account.

This is an exciting time for the school; for the first time, fixtures, results and team news will be accessible electronically for all those interested in King's sport.

FOOTBALL

Lower School

It has been a busy term for the Year 7 and Year 8 teams, but a quieter one for Year 9. Year 7 have played 3 matches this season and have recorded two wins and one loss. The team were unfortunate to lose out to Branston School in the National Cup going down 5-4 on penalties. Year 8 have continued to show their class, recording a comfortable win against local rivals Carre's. However, they lost out after extra-time to Boston Grammar in the national cup; guilty of missing a host of chances to wrap the game up, the team let Boston back into the game late in normal time. Boston then capitalised to secure their progress at our expense. The Year 9 team have had only one game this half term, losing out to St George's Academy in the Kesteven and District league.

Middle School

The Year 10 team have displayed exceptional levels of performance and perseverance, they remain unbeaten and are firmly in the running for the League and County Cups. In addition, they have made it to the last 32 of the National Cup. This is a tremendous achievement and we wait with bated breath to see how far this team can progress after the Christmas break.

The Year 11 team, led by Mr Hinchcliffe, were knocked out of the National Cup 3-2 at the last 64 stage. The team were 2-0 up with 15 minutes to play and allowed laxity to creep into their game to



lose 3-2. They are however, through to the last 16 in the County Cup having comfortably dispatched QEHS Gainsborough. We wish them well in the remainder of this competition.

Senior Football

The 1st XI and 2nd XI have continued their seasons throughout this half term.

The 1st XI have recorded 3 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses in their season to date. They are still in the running to make the league finals and are also in contention for the Lincolnshire Football A Team Cup.

The 2nd XI have had an overall positive set of results, recording 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Their only loss came in the B Team Cup competition where they came up against a very strong Louth Grammar side. Both senior teams are in good shape going into the second half of the season.

CROSS COUNTRY

In the Kesteven team event all three King's squads performed to a high standard; the upshot of which was that the Year 7 team finished 2nd behind Stamford School, the junior team finished a creditable 4th and the intermediate team came away as overall winners. Special mention should go to Joseph Monk and Jamie Neece who brought home a King's 1 and 2 in the intermediate race. 15 members of our squads have qualified to represent Kesteven at the County Round of the cross country championships to be held in January.

Congratulations go to the following on their selection:

Year 7

Theo Bacon, Joe Turner, Evan Hughes, Blake Whittaker, Martin Blackwell, Luca Mitok, Harry Radford

Year 8 & 9 (Junior Boys)

Will Rose, Oscar Lond

Year 10 & 11 (Intermediate Boys)

Joe Monk, Jamie Neece, Sam Rowson, Liam Ivermee, Dan Thompson, Tom Coverley

Mr M Hulme - Head of the Physical Education Department.



RUGBY

It has been yet another successful season of rugby at King's.

Under 12



The U12 team is one with lots of potential and have grown together as the season has gone on. This culminated in a narrow 3 tries to 1 defeat to Birkdale School. The improvement in skill level and performance bodes well for the team going forward.



Under 13

The U13 team have won all of the games they have played this season. Under the leadership of Mr Gilbert, the team built on the strong performances they had in Year 7 to become



even better in Year 8. The team will be looking to continue this dominance in the 7's season after February half term.

Under 14

The U14 were another to have won all of



their gamers this season. Close wins against Worksop and Lutterworth High School were followed with a convincing win against Leicester Grammar School. It has also been pleasing to see a number of boys step up to play for the U15 team in the National Vase competition and really add something to their performances.

Under 15

The U15 team remain in the hunt to win the U15 National Vase. They finished their regular season of fixtures undefeated for the first time ever as well as recording a win in an enthralling Vase tie away to Lady Manners School by a score of 10-5. The team will now travel to Newcastle in early January to face Dame Allan's School in the last 16 of the Natwest Vase. Within this team we also had 4 players, Nikaash Dinesh, Louis Fairlie, George Wardle and Archie Goss, who were selected to be part of the Leicester Tigers Developing Player Pathway squad.

Senior Squads

I am pleased to report our 2nd XV team have completed an undefeated season winning all 3 of their matches in convincing fashion against Leicester Grammar, Worksop College and Mount St. Mary's. This demonstrates the fantastic strength and depth we have a senior level. A large number of these boys will be looking to push for places in the 1st XV next season.

The First XV enjoyed an exceptional season of rugby. Since the start of the season the team have racked up convincing wins against Leicester Grammar, Worksop College, Crossley Heath School and Lady Manners School. There was also a closely fought win in horrendous conditions against Trent College, avenging the defeat in round 1 of the National Vase. The National Bowl run ended at the last 16 stage with a narrow defeat away to Harrogate Grammar School. The boys should be rightly proud of everything they have achieved this season. I would like to again thank Bird and Co for sponsoring our 1st XV kit this year. The

strength of this squad can also be shown in this squad with the number of representative players it contains. Sam Gilbert, Will Brooks, George Conron, Jack Hall and Joe Doubell were all part of the highly successful U18 NLD squad. Joshua Brahoua, Ethan Blackmore and Freddie Booth are part of the Leicester Tigers U18 squad and, as Y12s will continue to be part of this next year.

Mr C Lindsay - Head of Rugby; Head of Year 7



RUGBY

MUSIC



The Christmas term is again full with activity as the students prepare for the extravaganza of Christmas activities.

The Year 7 Concerts

All six of the Year 7 forms have been involved in a project run by Lincolnshire Music Service called Mash Up. During this project all students have been learning an instrument as part of their class music lessons. The students have either learnt the clarinet, trumpet or trombone, and violin during this term. The project has been celebrated with two very successful and well attended concerts with each form performing 3 pieces of music.

General Reminders from the Music Department

- Please remember that students are expected to provide their own headphones (with a 3.5mm jack) for class music lessons.
- When bringing in your own instrument for instrumental lesson please make sure the case is labelled.

Christmas Concert:

The Christmas Concert was a very successful and well attended event. During the evening we had performances from the Concert Band, Big Band, Senior Choir, Brass Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, String Ensemble and Percussion Ensembles.

The music performed varied from Christmas Music to Skyfall and even a performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture performed by the percussion ensemble.

Jazz Nite 2023

On Friday 27 January, members of The Music Department will be performing in the highly renowned annual Jazz Nite that returns for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic. Again this year we return to St Wulfram's Church in Grantham as this allows us a much larger capacity, so more people can attend the event.

The venue will open its doors at 6.30pm and music starts at 7.00pm.

Jazz Nite is the most popular event in the music department's calendar, for which the students work very hard to put on a concert of a very high musical standard. It includes performance from the school's big bands, soul bands, brass ensemble and many student led ensembles.

Tickets will be available in the New Year via the school website.



MUSIC

Combined Cadet Force

The Contingent has had an excellent term, with cadets attending many activities and achieving very positive training targets.

The main training this term has been the correct wearing of uniform, as we call turnout, and Drill, including Lance Drill ready for our Remembrance Activities.

The Contingent again were asked to parade on Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in London at 11:00 on the 11 November. They marched past together with the Western Front Association. Letters of thanks have already been received from the Rt Hon. Nigel Evans MP Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Parade Marshall Mr Rob Nash of the Western Front Association. Mr Nash congratulated the cadets on being able to put on such a “professional Ceremony” and paying their respects too.

The Contingent then paraded on Remembrance Sunday, Captain Dunlop organising the cadets with Lances around the Garden of Remembrance. Over 130 cadets marched past, together with my Officers, and SSI Shane Pulfrey. We laid wreaths and attended the service at St Wulfram’s.

Our 9 BTEC cadets are developing well with many units of the award now completed.

Last year’s BTEC results are still flowing through, with Spencer Edwards completing in full, George Whinney is just waiting to

be marked. James Profit and Ben Huthwaite have sent in further evidence too, so we are now awaiting developments from CVQO.

The cadets have enjoyed a wonderful 5 day trip to Inskip, organised by Flt Lt Barton, with a day spent mountain cycling, a day spent caving in Ingleside, and a day on in camp activities too of DCCT and Air Rifle Shooting, Flight Simulators, Rock wall climbing and Archery.

The 3 May 2023 is our leavers Dinner Night, we have WO1 retired Nicholas Pettit who won the George Medal and Queen’s Gallantry Medal as a Royal Engineer for Bravery attending, he will be giving cadets an insight into his Army Career.

Captain Peter Dunlop has now qualified for the First Bar to his Cadet Force Medal for 18 years of devoted service to the ACF and CCF. We are now waiting for the Medal Office to send the necessary item for Peter’s medal. Well-done Peter.

The RAF Section have been training hard, Air Rifle Shooting, First Aid, Air Craft Recognition, and especially the Drill Team ready for the Eastern Region’s RAF CCF Competition. The competition is held at the Shuttleworth Collection.

Results just in: They competed very well, coming 1st in the Command Task, 2nd in RAF knowledge with Cdt T Sharp achieving 40 out of 40. First Aid 2nd, Drill 3rd. The result overall was then announced: The King’s School RAF CCF were





the overall winners. This now allows the RAF CCF Section to go forward to the National RAF CCF Competition in March 2023.

Our younger cadets attended our Wyville Exercise, developing their skills in Camouflage and Concealment, Constructing a Basha, and learning how to live in the field cooking the contents of a 24 hour Ration pack.

Finally, the training programme for Thursday evening will revolve around Skill at Arms. Air Rifle Shooting will continue on a Friday evening under the guidance of SSI Pulfrey.

Lt col R M OGG BEM
Contingent Commander



House Activities

This year we have added poetry in a WWI style to the house activities, please enjoy::

A BEAST NAMED WAR

The colossal machine bellowed black smoke and flame
As it crawled across land, sky and sea the same
The mindless metal beast whose many toothed mouths
Consumed any land in booming blitz of bullets, bombs, and blades.
Air, fresh, and bone, it broke and tore
This was no ordinary machine
This was a beast called war.

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A demanding, red, fiery inferno, enraged, swirled about the machine's gut
An engine leaking red blood of soldiers and grey smouldering dust
An engine fuelled by endless men sacrificed, that still could not suffice
Scorched in the belly of the beast, to power its polished, ivory gears
Being the screeching politicians slinging words at each other from their delusional golden seats
With weapons nothing but their loudest voices grinding against each other
Spinning in ignorant circles, so powerless only another part in the moving metal bass, they bore
This was no ordinary machine
This was a beast called war.

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But wait, war's black dread tracks stutter to halt,
The wretched inferno spluttering into a sporadic dying flame
The towers of men pouring in the petrol froze.
Struck by a benign power that dared threaten the satanic forces of war
A benign brotherhood between brothers by truly nothing but humanity,
Humbly raised from the dirt and muck of the trenches
Formed not in lively, but broken, dying hearts of our soldier's, father's, brother's
Is on Christmas morning 1914
That raised their heads up from the rats, dirt and bodies of fellows
Lining the charred, beaten Earth.
And onto the field of lowly battle, covered in a fresh unblemished snow,
Not to fight, kill, and feed the hungry mouth of war.
Honour to those who fought organised chaos with disordered truce
And traversed the black clouds and tyrannic storm of war
And for one day destroyed its "skulduggerous" mechanisms that turned men against each other.
One solemn day the silver, slick snow was but anything dirtied
With the blood of war, no ear persecuted by "booms" and "blasts".
No desperate hand in cursed blood.

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War ends, the great dying machine collapses, grim dark clouds disappear,
And the shadowy reapers leave their feast and migrate to their distant lair
The conflict that shook each corner of the world and juggled our lives like a mindless jester sinks into the ground

On it, the sun shines and forms a bright green field

A field dotted with flowers and a little red star, a simple common poppy, for every ounce of spilt blood

Blood spilt by friends, family, and fathers, blood given to us, to save us

Let us give it back, let us immortalise them in stone in the deepest, most sheltered marble halls of history

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But let us never reawaken the black steel beast to burst out of the shadows

To swallow the world in a thick black mist

Though when it does, we shall fight for each other

And give blood for those who gave blood to us and to resist

Pushing the "enemy" onto its hungering mouth and move past the shadowy reaper and grim clouds and

To bury war in the deepest, most hellish halls of history

For every trace of its curse lost in shifting sands

For this is no ordinary machine

It is a beast called war.

GAME NIGHT

For Jimmy Madison

They come to my home every week.

Men burst through the door, take the beer from my barren fridge

And huddle around, gossiping and debating in the living room.

On these nights, they always come to play the same game

With the same sense of airy assurance of cordiality, fair play, they call it.

Neighbours hide behind their cards, ironing out their differences.

Sometimes I watch the searing images flick past my eyes.

Things seem to improve, week on week.

In passing we define our borders: the height of his hedge and where the cats can go.

Nodding and smiling, everyone leaves by the door.

You pick a direction and walk in it.

We know we'll be back

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I found out three weeks later what had happened.

The boundary hedges had been severed at neck height

Letting the tumultuous bariolage of shots and insults fall across a fractured wall,

A little later there was a fire.

The fireman across the road was on holiday. He got a call.

A frantic call from the truant wife before the inferno severed the phone lines.

When the ash cleared both cats were dead.

Smoked out. Indentured by brutal circumstance. Nowhere to run.

Someone recalled the news at this week's game night

While sitting in the living room.

Jimmy Madison is a Russian citizen trapped in his country due to the current war.

He is trying to raise money to escape Russia and avoid conscription.

A SOLDIERS STORY

LEST WE FORGET

(4th Place - Daniel Connor)

Lest we forget the sacrifices we made,
In honour of our country,
The brutality on the battlefields,
Lest we forget.
The bravest men did not return.
The ones that tragically went down.
The ones that risked their life for their friends,
Lest we forget.
May we remember all forces,
Airforce, navy and soldiers.
Each played a vital part in battle,
Lest we forget.
And may we remember the opposition,
German soldiers are people too,
Neither sides' army wanted murder,
Lest we forget.
Remember the ultimate sacrifices made.
Lest we forget.

(3rd Place - Oscar Dobbs)

Grey skies cover the barren land of war.
The deafening noise surrounded us like a siren
Many bullets rained down on my comrades as we crawled
through the trench.
Up ahead the wind was rolling, the sky was crying.
We were fighting two strong sides.
Flying devils were dropping their sins.
"Down, DOWN I say!"
It was too late.
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Trudging alone in the damp mud, I was drunk with fatigue.
Fear got to me. It crept inside my head and haunted me.
My icy breath sent a spike of pain all over me.
At my side, a firing stick for protection
A droplet filled with water, fell from my eyes
And sent sorrow upon my dear comrades in gentle rest.
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Dream of England my friends, my home.
Where the hills roll, the skies appear blue.

And where you are loved most.

“TE SOUVIENS TU DE MOI?”

(2nd Place - Sebastian Kozlowski)

Ma mère, te souviens – tu de moi ?
Te souviens – tu de mon père et toi dansant ?
Je ne m'en souviens pas sar la mort est dansante ici.
Te souviens – tu de ma soeur chantante i l'église ?
Je ne m'en souviens par sar la mort est chantante ici.
Te souviens – tu de moi et des camarades marchants ?
Je ne m'en souviens par sar le mort est marchante ici.
Te souviens – tu de moi et des copains aux champs ?
Je ne m'en souviens par sar le mort est ici avec mes champs.
Ma mère, te souviens - tu de moi ?

Translation

DO YOU REMEMBER ME ?

Mother, do you remember me?
Do you remember my dad and you dancing?
I don't remember, because death is dancing here.
Do you remember my sister singing in the church?
I don't remember, because death in singing here.
Do you remember me and my comrades marching?
I don't remember because death is marching here.
Do you remember me and my friends in the fields?
I don't remember, because death is here with my friends.
Mother, do you remember me?

THE HORRORS OF WAR

(1st Place - Finlay Reeves)

I could smell the dismal part of my life,
Smoke filled my eyes,
Sparks, flying everywhere,
And the scolding flames upon my face.
I could hear my comrades screaming.
Gold turned to grey, silver turned to black,
The cold air lashed upon my back.
The scars would never go away.
The wounds emerged from my face.
My long-gone soul...ash.
All that remains is a broken, war-torn man.

Singing is crying
Laughter is screaming.
The beast ripped it out of me,
And the dead drag the living into hell.
More savage than savage, an entity that will never go away.
The horrors of war.

1st – FOXE

2nd – CURTEIS

3rd – SCHOOL

4th – NEWTON

HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINERS



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC (PSHE) EDUCATION

The King's Schools PSHE programme is designed to give students the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. PSHE ensures that every boy has the knowledge on how to be safe, how to make a positive contribution, how to achieve economic well-being and how to live long healthy lives. PSHE is split into six different themes which include: Sex and Relationships, Health, Economic Education, Careers, Society and Values.

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

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

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

- Year 7's includes discussion on keeping our minds as well as our bodies healthy. Yr7's also look at how to support one another with health. During this term students are also given lessons on basic first aid. At this stage students look at: Basic first aid, The recovery position, calling an ambulance, what is in a first aid box? And First aid at school
- Year 8 looks at health and its importance in our lives. Students look at healthy eating, exercise including keeping our hearts healthy, as well as mental health. During this term students are also given lessons on basic first aid. At this stage students look at: Basic first aid recap, what is CPR, Performing CPR, what is a defibrillator and public access defibrillators
- Year 9 includes investigation into health and its importance in our lives. Students look at healthy living and mental health. Personal hygiene is also discussed along with viruses; how they can be spread and how they can be prevented. During this term students are also given lessons on basic first aid. At this stage students look at: Basic first aid recap, what is CPR, Performing CPR, what is a defibrillator and public access defibrillators
- Learning in Year 10 focused on looking more deeply at drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Students investigate the damaging effects including vaping on the body. This unit looks at emotions and how to balance feeling we may have. Finally, this topic looks at getting the right nutrients for our bodies. During this term students are also given lessons on basic first aid. At this stage students look at: Basic first aid at home, Videos on basic first aid including: severe bleeding, hearts attack, stroke, CPR, burns, asthma attacks, choking and eye injuries.
- Health in Year 11 further develops learning from previous years. These sessions focus on mental health stigma and where to get further support. The unit also looks at reproductive health and addiction. During this term students are also given lessons on basic first aid. At this stage students look at: Basic first aid at home, Videos on basic first aid including: severe bleeding, hearts attack, stroke, CPR, burns, asthma attacks, choking and eye injuries.

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 Health Education at home:

Get Britain Talking ITV campaign: [Britain Get Talking | Home \(itv.com\)](#). The world's a lot for teenagers right now. Exam results, developing identities, raging hormones, a global pandemic, bullying, social media comparisons, climate anxiety, family issues, and the list goes on. Almost half of young people struggle with anxiety and recently more than 400,000 children and young people a month are being treated for mental health problems – the highest number on record. Connecting with each other through conversations can ease stress and reduce anxiety. Although it can feel difficult and awkward to open up and discuss some of these issues, it's important to keep trying - because it can take time to break through.

Mind: [How to support young people with mental their health - Mind](#) When you're living with a mental health problem, or supporting someone who is, having access to the right information is vital. This information is for parents, carers, family members and guardians supporting a young person with their mental health and wellbeing.

Health for Teens: [Health For Teens | Everything you wanted to know about health](#)

Health for Teens introduces a new and different way for young people aged 11-19 to learn about their health. This website features bite-sized information on a comprehensive range of physical and emotional health topics for teenagers, including healthy eating, body image, managing stress, advice on relationships, puberty, sexuality and much more. This website is primarily a health promotion website, covering subjects that promote a healthy body and mind. Links are provided to further information if needed. Users can also find out about accessing support from local services. This website is not about managing serious illnesses, for which more specialist websites already exist, but we've signposted to them where they are applicable. All content has been produced by school nurses, a whole range of other health and wellbeing experts, and most importantly young people. School nurses are always supporting young people to stay happy and healthy.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Leek on the email: Kassie.leek@kings.lincs.sch.uk

PSHE AND RSHE PARENT CONSULTATION

Thank you to all parents whom participated in the recent PSHE and RSHE review. We shall review the information to shape our programme going forward. As part of this review, we also sought student feedback through questionnaires and focus groups. Staff who teach the subject were also asked to review provision. Some headline data from the parent survey is given below:

Background:

The consultation was sent to all parents in Year 7 to 13. In total, 84 parents replied to the consultation:

Year Group	Number of parent replies	Percentage
7	18	21%
8	18	21%
9	14	17%
10	11	14%
11	7	8%
12	12	14%
13	4	5%

Question 1 - I think PSHE/RSHE education is an important part of the school curriculum?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Strongly Agree	64	76%
Agree	19	23%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1	1%
Disagree	0	0
Strongly Disagree	0	0

Question 2 - PSHE/RSHE topics taught in school can make a real difference to young people's lives?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Strongly Agree	58	69%
Agree	24	29%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	2%
Disagree	0	0
Strongly Disagree	0	0

Question 3 – I feel happy to talk with my child about growing up, sex and relationships?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Strongly Agree	65	77%
Agree	17	20%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2	3%
Disagree	0	0
Strongly Disagree	0	0

Question 4 – Looking at our RSHE policy and curriculum, are there any topics that you feel are being taught too early, when the students are too young?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes	3	4%
No	81	96%

Question 5 – Looking at our RSHE policy and curriculum, are there any topics that you feel are being taught too late and students would benefit from learning about at a younger age?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes	9	11%
No	75	89%

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Question 6 – Are there any topics that you feel have been missed from our RSHE curriculum that should be included?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes	3	
No	81	

Question 7 Have you understood the statutory guidelines which state that parents cannot request to withdraw their child from Relationship Education but do have the right to request for their child to be withdrawn from some or all aspects of Sex Education until three terms before their child turns 16 (at which point the child can choose themselves)?

Response	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes – I have understood	82	98%
No – I have not understood and would like further clarification on this point	2	2%

Student Achievement Year 07

Accelerated Reader – Number of words read leader board

1. Tom Liu-Child (4,197,614)
2. Thomas Bingham (2,927,929 words)
3. Will Hewitt (2,004,414 words)
4. Harry Fowler (1,727,457 words)
5. Ethan Ikpasaja (1,420,680 words)

Top Library users

Well done to those boys who regularly make use of the library.

Nitheesh Pathirana (41 books)

Tom Liu-Child (28 books)

Daniel Connor (26 books)

Zarif Mirza (26 books)

Olly Glendinning (21 books)

Year 7 History Award

Azlan Ali and William Devenport have been attending Classics Club every Tuesday lunchtime. They have learnt about mythology and stories, ancient technology and society and everyday life.

Year 7 have produced some excellent work in History so far, including writing letters to the historian Mary Beard to show what was so remarkable about the Islamic Empire. The standard has been very high this year and it has been difficult to produce a shortlist. However, History awards also go to Seth Butler, Khaled Elhaddad, Oscar Savidge and Alex Tita.

Individual achievements

Joseph Edwardson won player of the year for the U11's at Bingham Cricket Club mid-October.



Maximilian Kolbert has come third in the Lincolnshire Cyclocross Championships.



Student Achievement

Oscar Savidge was recently awarded with: Players' player of the year and Managers' player of the year for Bingham Rugby Club.



Tom Liu-Child took part in the World Math Fusion Olympiad which is an international maths competition that challenges secondary school children with complex maths problems. Out of the thousands of students that competed Tom came third, which is an excellent achievement.

Gabriel Yewlett passed his Grade 4 exam in Saxophone with Merit this August. He made the decision to continue lessons with his primary school teacher over the summer holidays, was completely self directed with his practice and in the end achieved a great result.

Ben Lucas was awarded Player of the Year for Bingham Town Football Club Under 12s last season.



His Sunday team were unbeaten all season and went on to win the league. They also reached the final of the County Cup.

Rafael Chong did a fantastic job in the Knock-Out Whist House Competition and placed 2nd overall.

Joseph Clark received his cricket club award of 'Cricketer of the Season' – a sport which he loves – despite overcoming difficult challenges at the start of this year.



Isaac Baragwanath recently passed his 2nd Kyu grade in Karate (Shotokan style). This is just one step away from Black Belt. He has been attending the Grantham Dojo regularly since 2018.

Henry Robinson has just successfully completed a trial for Melton Mowbray swimming club and has begun to swim competitively with them.

Jacob Stevens achieved the Chief Scout's Silver Award last year (2021). Due to Covid, the ceremony was postponed and Jacob was awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award.



Joel Stephenson has been successful in being accepted into Grantham Water Polo Club this term after two trial dates. He has also passed his PKA qualification and attained his green belt in kickboxing this term.



Student Achievement

Olly Glendinning swims with the Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club. Recently they have held their club championships and whilst competing in the championships Olly has achieved a County record time for the 200m back stroke.



He will be representing his club at the Nottinghamshire ASA County champs in Feb 2023.

Theo Bacon was chosen to be part of the East Midlands Inter Counties triathlon team and took part in a regional competition before term started in September.



Vik Gurijala is a prolific writer of poetry!. He has sent in several items of his work and it is clear that he has great natural talent in writing short stories and poems.

Some of his work is particularly motivating!

Josh Mandivheyi won the Premier League U12 Truce Cup in Aldershot with his Leicester FC team on 13th November 2022.



This will be followed by an international tournament in Ypres, Belgium on 8th December 2022. Good luck, Josh!

Studnet of the half Term

Jeremy Chan is a champion!. Jeremy is one of the greatest competitors in Fencing for his age group in the world.

Recent Results:

12/06 Champions U12 of England Youth Fencing Championship

08/07 Leon Paul International Fencing Competition U12 2nd runner-up

02/10 Northern Challenge Fencing Competition U12 1st runner-up

08/10 Newham Sword Club Fencing Competition U12 1st runner-up

Youth Series Fencing Competition U12 whole year 1st runner up

26/11 East Midland Regional Competition (Champion)

27/11 Leon Paul FCL Competition (2nd runner-up)



Year 08

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed their musical talents: Daniel Bateson - Classical and Jazz Grade 3 piano exam, awarded a Merit and Luke Rayment who achieved Grade 2 in his violin exam.



Leo Price was presented with his U12 Order of Merit award by the Nottingham Golf Junior Committee and NUGC Chairman. This was for the highest cumulative score over 5 events. Over the summer his handicap went down from 32 to 5.



Freddie Cullen competed in the British Indoor Karting Championship and qualified from the local final in Nottingham progressing to the



regional finals in Leeds. He finished 5th out of 30 competitors on the day, just missing out on qualification to the national finals.



The Bottesford FC boys includes Jack Chadwick, Hector Parker, Harrison Clifford, and Jake France. This season the boys were Runners up in the Winter league and also the Spring League, a great achievement. With these achievements they were presented medals and trophies at Nottingham Concert Hall.

Kogul Veerasivaseelan has had great success in squash where he won the Lincolnshire county Junior Under 13 Squash championship on 1st Oct'2022 at Cleethorpes



Alfie Zachowicz received his silver scouts award.



Student Achievement

Student Achievement

Jude Walker has just been awarded the Royal Life Saving Society UK Platinum Jubilee Medallion certificate.



Leo Tatham recently won the Oakham Tennis Club U14 championship.



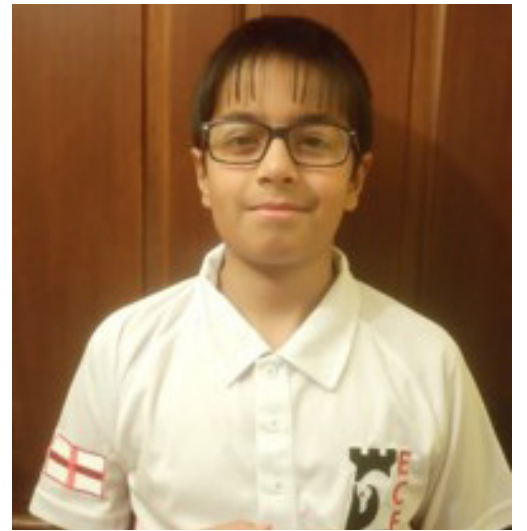
Edward Earl-Merrin took part in the PMA Kickboxing Championships. He was awarded 2nd place for his Grading Sets with his partner really hard and came 2nd out of 8 partnerships.

Reuben and Dan were selected to represent the East Midlands region in the national Inter-regional 2009 age group water polo tournament which took place. The squad showed great



grit and determination to battle through the group stages against some tough opposition, and finished on a high by delivering the biggest defeat of the tournament, beating the Scottish squad 36-6 in their play-off match.

Daniel Pitts represented England U12 at the English Chess Federation's international



Glorney Cup chess tournament. England won the Glorney Cup and Daniel contributed by winning 4 out of the 6 games played.

Senul Fernando achieved the all rounders award in cricket, scoring 106 runs last season and taking 7 wickets.



Year 09

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed their musical talents: Owen Liu passed Grade 6 Violin; Sam Kirkham passed Grade 3 Electric Guitar; William Burrows passed Grade 4 Violin and Job Schofield Pass his ABRSM Gold Award.

Alex Perkes competed in the Pentathlon GB - Laser run National finals on the 18th September at Bath University, performing superbly, coming 3rd winning the Bronze Medal.



The event requires the competitors to run 3 x 400m distances with shooting at a target with a laser pistol (requiring 5 hits) between each run.

Well done to Charlie Jackson and Cohen Lawson who both recently got their red belts in kick-boxing

Osayd Hassan helped his team take the Young Elizabethan League title as the top goal-scorer in the match!



Wajid Baig is playing YELL East Midlands Sunday Football league from the Barrowby Junior Falcons U14 team. Wajid has scored 8 goals in 6 matches and is one of the highest goal scorers in his team.



Joe Colton Arbin recently came first place in his Sunday school - in overall class test, memory verses test and everyday Bible reading, at the Universal Pentecostal Church, Leicester.



After learning about propaganda during WW1 in History lessons Stan Parcheta created this amazing propaganda poster. He also provided an explanation about why this poster would have been an effective form of propaganda. Well done Stan!



Student Achievement

Student Achievement

Year 10

Congratulations to Louis Fairlie, Archie Goss, Nikash Dinesh, George Wardle who have all been selected for the Tigers Development Player Pathway rugby training squad.



Congratulations to Flynn Campbell who has been selected for Nottinghamshire Under-15 cricket team.



Ollie Bailey has raced in both Lincolnshire and regional cycle cross events consistently finishing on the podium. His dedication in cycling and also continuing his swimming where he gained county qualified times and PBS, Ollie takes great pride in coaching the younger swimmers every Saturday morning before he trains.



Zak Walker has been awarded the Royal Life Saving Society UK Platinum Jubilee Medallion certificate. To mark the incredible anniversary and the late Queen's 70 years of service, RLSS UK created this unique award based on a modern take on the award Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth completed in 1941.



RLSS UK Platinum Jubilee Medallion

Abdullah Khalid ha been recognised for his swimming talent

Ethan Bain has been asked by the Worshipful Mayor of Boston if he, as a senior Boston Sea Cadet, would raise the Boston Memorial Union Flag at the Mayor's announcement of the Proclamation of King Charles III to the people of Boston. He then lowered the flag back to half-mast after the ceremony. He later attended the Boston Mayor's parlour, where he was appointed the Boston Mayor's Sea Cadet and was asked to sign the official King Charles III proclamation.



George Unwin has been flying since his fourth birthday and since then has flown a total of 14 different aircraft. The aircraft include a 70-year-old RAF open cockpit glider (pictured here). He has now over 55 hours in the air and is preparing to fly solo in a sailplane next year and aims to solo a powered aeroplane before he turns 17.



Year 11

Congratulations to James Hobbs who has been selected to represent Lincolnshire County at Table Tennis.



Well done Luck Carroll who recently auditioned for The Curve Theatres Youth Company in Leicester.

Out of his cohort he was one of 3 that were offered places out of about 50 hopefuls.

Great musical success for Ed and Gil Wynn who were selected to join Lincolnshire Music for Youth and play at the Royal Albert Hall on trombone and percussion.

Well done to Thom Jones who will be performing this Christmas at Melton Theatre in the Panto Cinderella.



Toby Alison was selected for and represented England under 18's in tug-of-war at the British and Irish Championships over the summer held in Swansea. He won a gold and a silver medal.



Student Achievement

WHIST CLUB

Whist Club members have enjoyed an action-packed term. Existing members did a fantastic job of promoting the Club and many new members have joined. Former club members then assisted in teaching newcomers how to play Knock-Out Whist in readiness for the first House Competition of the year. The House Competition was fiercely fought with many scoring highly. However, the winner by only 2 points was Jacob Kemp of 8M. Close on his heels were Jai Gupta of 8F and Rafael Chong of 7S. Many congratulations go to them, and also to all who entered to make it such an exciting competition.

Whilst the winner came from More House, Foxe fielded the highest number of players. Through sheer force of numbers, so gaining the highest number of points, Foxe won the competition.

- 1st Foxe - 649 points
- 2nd More – 436 points
- 3rd School - 389 points
- 4th Burleigh – 207 points
- 5th Curteis – 187 points
- 6th Newton – 100 points

The smooth running of the competition was down to 5 student helpers, namely, Lukas Bellamy; George Smith; Thom Jones, Toby Sharpe; and James Shepherd. They organized the classrooms for play and assisted in recording the scores for all the players.

Whist Club members are now embarking upon Partner Whist in readiness for another House Competition next term. No previous experience is necessary! New members are welcome, and students can be paired up with partners at the Club. Come along and give it a try, meet new friends, and have some fun!

Merry Christmas to all!

GYMNASTICS



Following on from their outstanding achievement in the National U19 gymnastics competition last academic year, the King's boys once again showed their class in winning the county championships on Sunday 11th December. Congratulations to Ben Szekely, Harry Clements, Zak Walker and Leo Smith.

RUGBY – NLD SUCCESS

We would like to congratulate Sam Gilbert, George Conron and Jack Hall on their selection for the NLD U18 team, a tremendous achievement.



Co-curricular Activities Term 3

MONDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Basses	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
A level English Literature Club	T401	8.45am-9.10am	Mr McLauchlan	A level Literature Students
Economics and Business Studies A level Grade Booster Session (Week B)	S203	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Anderson & Miss Leek	Year 13
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	12.45pm-1.15pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Eco Committee	N204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Evans	All Year Groups
LGBTQ+ Club	T202	1.00pm-1.30pm	Miss Houlihan, Mr Hollingworth & Miss Leek	All Year Groups
Clarinet Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Lond	Invitation Only
Drama Club	T301 & Hall	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Kearney & Joe Daniels	All Year Groups
Art Activity Session (Week B only)	T101	1.00pm-1.40pm	Mrs Howden	Year 7 & 8 (20 maximum)
Debate/Discussion Club	S101	1.00pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 12 & 13
Debate/Discussion Club	S102	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11
GCSE Speaking Preparation/Grammar	N205	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Copeman	Year 11
Warhammer	N205	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Richardson	Year 8
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 10
Cross Country	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hollingworth	All Year Groups
History Revision	C202	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mrs Law	Year 11
King's & KGGS Debate/Discussion (Monthly)	King's or KGGS 4.00pm-5.30pm	4.00pm-5.30pm	Mrs Cunningham, Mr Baker (KGG Teacher) & Ms Tibbett (Parent Volunteer)	KS5 (Sign up in room N102 or S101)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TERM 3

TUESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Altos	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Indoor Cricket	Gym	12.35pm-1.10pm	Mr Hulme	Year 7
Classics Club	C201	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 7 & 8
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Whist Club	N103	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Newton	All Year Groups
Concert Band	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
String Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Invitation Only
Junior Choir	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 & 8
Warhammer	N205	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
Debate and Discussion Group	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	Year 11,12 & 13
Books & Biscuits Club	Library and SSC	3.45pm-4.30pm	Mr Kearney & Miss Harper	Year 7, 8 & 9
Fine Art – Open Studio Time	N302	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Burnett	Year 7
Rugby	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Calland	Year 10



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TERM 3

WEDNESDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
The Great Debate	C201	12.40pm-1.10pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11, 12 & 13
History Book Club	B206	12.40pm-1.10pm	Miss Ginnelly & Mr Martin	Year 7, 8 & 9
Card RPG Club	C205	12.20pm-1.30pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
Basketball	Gym	12.50pm-1.30pm	Mr Pickett	KS4
Fine Art – Open Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students
French and Cakes (Advanced grammar - beyond GCSE level)	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Roberts	Year 11
Parliamentary Debate Club (Week A Only)	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham & 6th Form	Year 7, 8 & 9
Economics and Business A level Grade Booster Session	S203	1.15pm	Mr Anderson & Miss Leek	Year 13
Football	Field	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	Year 9



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TERM 3

THURSDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 7, 8 & 9
Politics – Exam Skills Workshop	B206	12.40pm-1.00pm	Mr Martin	Year 13
DT NEA Coursework	C101 and C102	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11
F1 Club	T403	12.45pm-1.30pm	Mr Clack	All Year Groups
Grade 9 English Literature Club	T401	12.45pm-1.20pm	Mr McLauchlan	All Year 11 Students
Basketball	Gym	12.50pm-1.30pm	Miss Vidler	KS3
Homework Club	B101	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Gilbert, Mr Lindsay & Joe Daniels (Head Boy) 6th form	Year 7, 8 & 9
Fine Art – Open Studio Time	N302	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Warley	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 Art Students
KS3 Languages Club	N305	1.00pm-1.30pm	Year 12 (Supervised by Mrs Roberts)	Year 7, 8 & 9
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Senior Choir Tenors	C204	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Brass Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Greenfield	Invitation Only
Card RPG Club & D&D	N205	12.40pm-1.30pm	Mrs Copeman	All Year Groups
CCF	Quad and Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	Lt Col R Ogg, SSI S Pulfrey, Mrs P Barton Mr M Davis, Mr C Bufton, Mr R Gait & Mr P Dunlop	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	Classrooms	3.45pm-5.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	Year 13 CCF
Badminton	Sports Hall	4.00pm-5.00pm	Mr Hulme	All Year Groups



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TERM 3

FRIDAY

Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Choir Trebles	C204	8.45am-9.10am	Mr Cook	Invitation Only
Chess Club	T103	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Davies	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13
World Cup Club	S202	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mr Rushall	All Year Groups
History Revision	C201	12.40pm-1.40pm	Mrs McKenna	Year 11
Board game club	N304	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mrs Hansen	Year 7, 8 & 9
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Richmond	Invitation Only
Saxophone Ensemble	C203	1.00pm-1.30pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only
DT Graphics Revision	C101	1.05pm-1.35pm	Mrs Beedham	Year 11 Graphics Students
R.E Revision Drop-in	S101	1.10pm-1.40pm	Mrs Cunningham	GCSE students
CCF Shooting Club	Gym	3.45pm-6.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey & Mr Dunlop	CCF - Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
Big Band	Rehearsal Room	3.45pm-5.00pm	Mr Lond	Invitation Only



BANKING AND FINANCE

Careers in Banking and Finance are an ever-popular career option for young people. The sector provides significant financial rewards as well as progression and diversity. All organisations, from local government to organisations that work in creative arts and charities, sport and the media all have financial considerations. A career related to Finance can help you access a wide variety of sectors that you may not have considered before.



What does it take to work in Banking and Finance?

- Attention to detail and focus
- Numerical skills
- An interest in business, the ability to spot possibilities
- Logic and problem solving Skills
- Ambition and drive
- Customer service Skills

What kinds of jobs could you consider?

Investment Banker, Investment Analyst, Accountant, Retail Banker, Actuary, Accounting Technician, Bank Manager, Book keeper, Credit Controller, Economist, Financial Adviser, Insurance Account Manager, Payroll Administrator/Manager, Pension Adviser/Manager, Stockbroker, Tax Adviser/Inspector.

For more details about these roles, take a look at The National Careers Service website: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/business-and-finance>

What subjects should I be taking?

If you are interested in careers in Banking and Finance then you can access this from many angles. Large companies will consider applications from individuals who have A-levels and degrees in humanities subjects, they will assess you as part of the interview process to ensure that you have mathematical ability to succeed in Business and Finance. Having said this, if you are interested in subjects such as Business, Maths and Finance then you are developing subject interests that align well with this area. That's not to say that subjects such as languages, drama and the humanities, won't give you other skills, such as the ability to understand, communicate and analyse, that will undoubtedly be helpful too.

Pathways to work in Banking and Finance - Apprenticeships

There are a number of apprenticeships for individuals at 16+ or 18+ in this sector. These can be found in local companies, larger companies and it's worth looking at a range of employers – all

organisations have a financial department – or outsource their financial needs.

Post-16: You may not be ready to leave home yet and so be looking for opportunities in your local area. By signing up for alerts on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and select your interest in Careers Related to Retail Banking and Finance.

Post-18: Sometimes the entry requirements for these opportunities may be quite low, and at other times the same as a competitive course at university. If there is a specific company that you are interested in, check out the careers section of their website or use websites such as www.notgoingtouni.co.uk or www.allaboutschoollleavers.com to see what opportunities there are. These opportunities can be competitive and so persistence is important to give yourself the best chance.

Remember apprenticeships are offered at different levels, it might be that you find a Level 3 (Advanced) apprenticeship that you are happy with or you may aim for a Level 4 or 5 (Higher) or Level 6 or 7 (degree).

The best advice is to explore what is out there and balance the apprenticeship levels with other elements of the job offer.

Pathways to work in Banking and Finance - University

Have a look on www.ucas.com to learn more about the courses on offer and use a website such as www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings to look at University rankings, select “Finance” to see which University courses have the highest rankings. The Guardian League tables are also worth a look – they use slightly different criteria, look into this and think: What’s important to me? www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2021/sep/11/the-best-uk-universities-2022-rankings

Sample Apprenticeships in Banking and Finance

There a range of apprenticeships in computing at different levels, some large firms will run their apprenticeship schemes each year and tend to recruit around January onwards, smaller firms will advertise for apprenticeships as and when they need to hire someone new.

Below is a small selection of live vacancies from December 2022:

- Financial Professional Apprenticeship – Rolls Royce
- Finance Team Manager – Capita
- Finance Higher Apprenticeship – BAE Systems
- Apprenticeship in Global Banking - UBS

Sample Degree Courses in courses related to Banking and Finance

You can take any degree and still apply for a graduate scheme in Finance, but if you already know that this is what you wish to specialise in then there are lots of courses that you could consider. UCAS lists 1444 courses related to Finance the UK.

It’s sometimes easy to feel over-whelmed by the level of choice, search for Universities that you are specifically interested in, or use the search engine to look for specific courses, such as:

- Finance – The University of Durham (136-160 UCAS points)
- Accounting and Finance – Aston University Birmingham (120-152 UCAS points)
- Economics with International Finance and Banking – Nottingham Trent University (120-128 UCAS points)
- Mathematics with Finance and Investment Banking (with placement year) University of Reading (120-141 UCAS points)



Calendar

Monday 2 January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 January	Staff Training Day 3
Wednesday 4 January	Term 3 Starts
Thursday 5 January	PTFA Meeting - W101 - 19:30
Friday 6 January	
Monday 9 January	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room Year 8 Head of Year Intervention meetings Iceland Trip Parents Information Meeting - Hall - 17:30
Tuesday 10 January	Year 9 Group Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Old Boys' Meeting - 19:00	
Wednesday 11 January	House Assemblies during form period: Curteis (Old School)/Newton (Hall) Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Bishop Foxe Room Year 9 Options Evening - 18:30 – 20:30 - Hall & Tower classrooms - SLT, Head of Year & Subject Leaders
Thursday 12 January	
Friday 13 January	Year 7/Year 8/Year 9 Flu Immunisations - AM - Old School
Saturday 14 January	CCF Gliding – All day
Monday 16 January	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Tuesday 17 January	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room Year 12 Self Employment Talk - P3 - Old School
Wednesday 18 January	House Assemblies during form period: More (Hall)/School (Old School) Year 9 LCC PHSE Day - Newton Block Classrooms Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs room 6th Form - Great Debate - Lincoln University - 15:30 to 20:00 Year 9 CAT 1 Report issued
Thursday 19 January	
Friday 20 January	
Saturday 21 January	Y13 Hamlet Trip - Southwark Playhouse

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Monday 23 January	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Tuesday 24 January	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Wednesday 25 January	House Assemblies during form period: Burleigh (Hall)/Foxe (Old School) Year 7/Year 8/Year 9 Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session - Bishop Foxe room Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs room Year 7 CAT 1 Report issued Year 9 Parents Evening - 16:15 - 19:15 - Hall
Thursday 26 January	Christmas Concert - 19:00 - Hall
Friday 27 January	Jazz nite - 19:00
Monday 30 January	Year 9 Options Interviews taking place during the week Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room Music Parents Support Group - 19:00 - R55
Tuesday 31 January	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Wednesday 1 February	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs room Year 12 Drug Addiction Talk by Simon Leigh - 13:45 - 15:15 (School Hall) Year 7 Parents' Evening - 16:15 to 19:15 - Online
Thursday 2 February	
Friday 3 February	Year 11 Reports issued to parents
Saturday 4 February	Bronze D of E - Training Day
Monday 6 February	Y13 Study Leave – Mock Exam Week 1 – Assessment (CAT2) Year 11 Options Interviews taking place during the week Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room Careers Talk - 16:30 - 17:30 - Old School Year 9 Intervention Meetings
Tuesday 7 February	Year 11 Careers Meetings (All Day) Tombs room
Wednesday 8 February	Tim Ward - Counsellor - 10:00 - 16:00 - Tombs room
Thursday 9 February	Ski Trip Departs pm to Austria to Thursday 16 February
Friday 10 February	End of Term 3 @ 15:45



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