

KING'S

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HEAD MASTER'S PAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a particularly late Easter this has felt like a very short term. It has, however, remained packed with activities and the boys as always have been taking lots of wonderful opportunities.

By the time we go to print the Year 11 students will be in the thick of their GCSE examinations and the Year 13 students will equally be embroiled in their GCE Advanced Level examinations. We are all very proud of the progress that they have made and impressed by the amount of revision being completed.

Earlier this term, I was enormously privileged to meet with the Year 13 students, along with Matthew Spors, the President of The Old Boy's Society. He welcomed the boys into the Old Boy's Society and wished them the very best of luck for their bright futures. It was a special moment, and a pleasure to see such fine young King's Men.

It was also a term when we officially opened the new Student Support Centre (SCC). We were joined by the Mayor of Grantham, Coun Lynda Coutts who, with the Chair of our Governing Body Mr Paul Ross, proudly opened this fantastic addition to the school. The boys and their parents were clearly very proud of the new facility and we all look forward to the continued work ahead to improve this part of the school. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to raise the money to complete the outside space which we would like to convert into a garden area for students in the future.

The school may be closed to students over the half term period, however, work will continue on site improvements. I am delighted that the first stage of our new IT network will take place over the week with the introduction of fibre optic cables. This will be followed next term by a new network backbone allowing faster access speeds. I am hopeful that by the end of the summer vacation we should be in a much stronger position and that we will be able to start to introduce faster PCs to reduce logging on times and offer a significantly better student experience.

Could I take this opportunity to remind parents and students that the school should be a nut free site, as we have a number of students with allergies to nuts.



VOLUNTEER ARCHIVIST

If you are interested in voluntary work in the school archive area, even if only for one hour per week, please contact Mrs Orrey, PA to the Head Master, in the first instance (su.orrey@kings.lincs.sch.uk)

The archives of the school are fascinating and give an incredible insight into how education has changed over the many years the school has been on this site. It is a real treat to look through old editions of school magazines, visitor photographs and memorabilia from former decades and the school receives several enquiries each term about past history.

POLITICS

We were extremely pleased to welcome Lord Norton to the school recently as part of the 'Peers in Schools' programme. Lord Norton has been described as "the UK's greatest living expert on Parliament" and "a world authority on constitutional issues".

He met with Sixth Form History and Politics students to talk about the work and role of the House of Lords, followed by a question and answer session on various aspects of the parliamentary process and life in the Houses of Parliament.

The visit was a great opportunity for our students to interact with someone who knows the parliamentary system so well and the students had a thorough insight into the workings of Westminster.

INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH?

King's has been working with the Lincolnshire Teaching School Alliance for some time now. If you are thinking about training to teach, please see the information below.



A teacher can inspire hope,
ignite the imagination, and
instil a love of learning...

Lincolnshire Teaching School Alliance SCITT is currently recruiting primary and secondary post graduate trainees, across a range of subjects, for September 2019.

Further information is available on our website: <https://www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk>

If this is of interest please contact us either via email at scittenquiries@lincstsa.co.uk or by calling us on 01522 889297.

FOOTBALL

Well done to Isaac Carley, Callum Lodge, James Scott, Josh Searson, Oliver Howgill and Oliver Barry who were part of the Long Bennington U18 team who secured the Notts Youth League Division Three title with a 5-1 victory against Edwalton Cavaliers.

During the course of the season the team won 22 games, drew 3 and lost 1.

LEAGUE & COUNTY CUP SUCCESS

A formidable football season brought an impressive haul of silverware.

The teams from Years 7, 8 and 9 were all crowned KSSA League Champions this year following fantastic results from each of the year groups against local schools. The league titles follow the County Cup double from Years 7 and 8, and the District and Regional Futsal trophies for the Year 7's.



TABLE TENNIS

We have two students studying in the Sixth Form who are part of the table tennis programme at Grantham College. Luc Miller in Year 12, whose home is in Jersey, and Will Dobinson in Year 13 from Stockton-on-Tees. Both Luc and Will have enjoyed this season, with Luc successfully representing Jersey for the Green Trophy and winning Player of the Match last month. Will competed in the Junior National Championships at the David Ross Sports Village at Nottingham University and progressed to the last 16 in the competition, falling to England's number 6 player in a very close match.





GOLF

Congratulations and well done to Billy Noon of Year 10, who was crowned Lincolnshire Golf Champion.

CRICKET REPORT

1ST XI

King's beat Carres by 140 runs
 King's beat Spalding Grammar by 6 wickets
 King's lost by 6 runs to Stamford
 King's lost by 50 runs to Worksop College

U15's

The team lost in the National Cup by 8 runs to Bedford School. They beat Carres and Tollbar Academy on the way to the T20 County Final, but lost in the Final by 4 wickets to Stamford.

U14's

The U14's are through to the County Cup Semi-Finals after beating Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Horncastle, and will play Gainsborough after half-term. They have also had impressive wins over Leicester Grammar and Trent College by 1 run!

U13's

The U13's will play Holbeach Academy in the Quarter Final of the County Cup with St Hugh's, Woodhall Spa, awaiting the winners.

U12's

The U12's lost to Hymers and Stamford, but are still in the County Cup competition and will play Bourne Grammar in the Quarter Final after half-term.

ATHLETICS

Jonathan Esiwe of Year 10 was the sole competitor representing Lincolnshire as the U15 all-round winner of the Regional Finals of the UK's Sportshall Finals. The final was held at the Etihad Campus in the hall next to the Manchester Athletic Track.

Jonathan's first event was the two lap race which is his favourite event. He finished first in his trial, and after a countback of the 34 runners, he came in third place and was presented with a bronze medal, being only 0.02 seconds behind the winner. In his next event, the standing long jump, he leapt 2.54m, putting him in 10th place. Jonathan's last event was the shot put in which he achieved 10.17m, giving him 15th place. Overall he came a very commendable 10th place out of 65 U15 boys, with 247 points. The winning score was 284 points. Well done Jonathan.

KESTEVEN DISTRICT ATHLETICS RESULTS & SELECTION

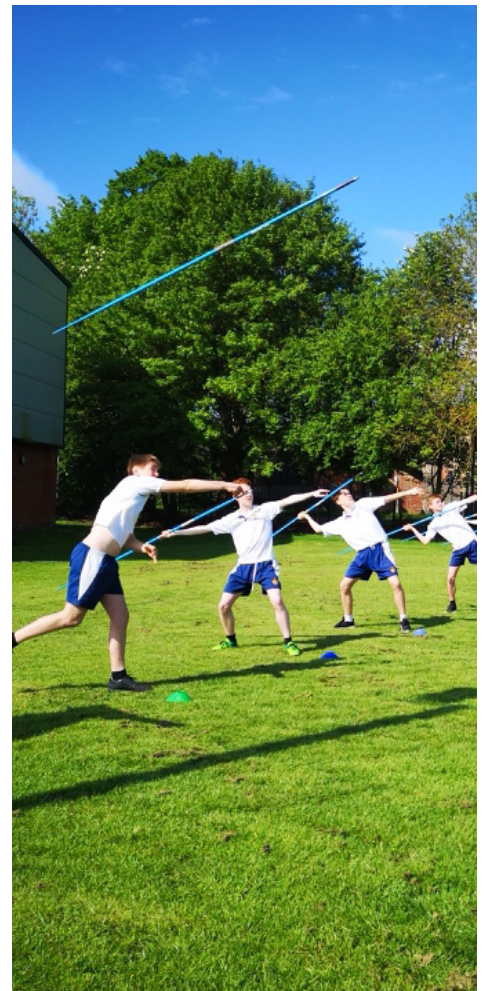
Congratulations go to the following students who competed in the Kesteven District Athletics event held earlier this week.

Year 7 Boys:

100m	Will Leaning (2nd)
	Ekine Esiwe (3rd)
800m	Joshua Clee (1st)

Years 8 & 9 Boys:

200m	Edwin Mensah (4th)
300m	Jamie Porter (2nd)
	Ben Taylor (4th)
800m	Henry Herries (1st)
	Jack Pemberton (2nd)
1500m	Jasper Adamson (1st)
	Theo Mussell (2nd)
Hurdles	Ronnie Davey (2nd)
	Riley Field (4th)
High Jump	Ronnie Davey (3rd)
Long Jump	Kuba Wasowski (1st)
	Ben Taylor (2nd)
Javelin	Theo Mussell (4th)
Shot Putt	Joshua Brahoua (1st)
	George Conron (3rd)
Hammer	Joshua Brahoua (1st)
	George Conron (3rd)
Discus	Tom Cradduck (3rd)



Years 9 & 10 Boys:

100m	Jonathan Esiwe (1st) George Whinney (4th)
200m	Will Czajkowski (3rd) Matt Darlington (4th)
400m	Oliver Coyle (2nd) Regan Wade (3rd)
800m	Tate Emery-Peters (1st) Will Dickson (2nd)
1500m	Marcel O'Sullivan (3rd)
Long Jump	George Whinney (1st) Jonathan Esiwe (4th)
Triple Jump	Regan Wade (4th)
Discus	Will Czajkowski (1st) Lawrence Ford-Pain (4th)
Shot Putt	Luca Cenci (3rd)



GOLD AWARD

A Duke of Edinburgh programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. You achieve your Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections (five if you are going for Gold) - Volunteering, Physical, Skills, Expedition - and for Gold, a residential. Your programme can be full of activities and projects that get you buzzing, and along the way you will pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Pictured receiving their DoE Gold Certificates from Prince Michael of Kent and Tamsin Outhwaite at Buckingham Palace earlier this week are King's Old Boys Daniel Hammond, Midshipman Adam Armstrong, Joe Silvester, Tobias Whinney, Isaac Leach and Kevin Mason.

The boys wished to thank staff at King's for the help given to them to achieve their Gold Awards.

BRONZE AWARD

125 year 9 students walked for 2 days and camped overnight in the Melton Mowbray/Bingham areas during April and May, as part of practice and assessed expeditions. Despite blisters, all students completed this, with thanks to Mrs Hamblett, Mr Cawthorn, Mrs Evans and Mr Bufton.





COMBINED CADET FORCE

CCF training is moving along quickly, with the Training Programme developing year on year. This is all positive news for our cadets, as it brings more activities for them to try.

Flt Officer Davis took a group to 8 Squadron at RAF Waddington, visiting the 'sentry' aircraft, fire section etc. An excellent day was had by all, culminating under the Vulcan which took part in the Falkland Raids in the 1980's.

Magnus School had an excellent individual trip to RAF Honington, and this is building their individuality ready for their independence from King's in September 2019.

On 27 April both King's and Magnus attended training in the woods and field area at Stoke Rochford. Section Battle Drills and Sentry duties were part of the training programme delivered during a wet and windy day. A donation of £140.00 was given to Neil McCorquodale for allowing the use of Stoke Rochford land, which is then donated to the Army Benevolent Fund.

Adam Armstrong visited as Midshipman Armstrong Royal Navy, having just passed out from Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Adam, who finished his King's education in the summer of 2018, passed out at Dartmouth last month and began his service career as a CCF Cadet at King's.

Following this it was Exercise Maypole. 86 cadets enjoyed themselves under improvised shelters, cooking 24 hour ration packs, with King's and Magnus cadets working as one group. Six training and competition teams were organised by SSI Pulfrey and training moved on with First Aid, Fieldcraft activities etc. On the Sunday a 15k route to return to King's was organised, with the winners being Group 5.

The annual Leavers' Dinner Night is progressing well, with our VIP Guest being the Lord Lieutenant for Lincolnshire, Mr Toby Dennis.

In the coming months training will concentrate on Canoeing and preparation for the Summer Camp.





ANNUAL BALL - SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Ball will take place at Belton Woods Hotel on Saturday 12 October 2019.

Tickets are £40.00 per person for this great night out and can be booked now - please contact Michelletasker@rocketmail.com.

Could you or your business offer sponsorship towards the costs of the evening? This entitles you or your business to put out advertising flyers on the dinner tables and shout-outs on social media. Again, please contact Michelle.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP -

SCHOOL LEAVERS

If your son is leaving King's this summer we would love to have this uniform, especially Sixth Form blazers, which are often in good condition. Items can be left at the School Office.

Get in touch via our email if your son hopes to go into the Sixth Form to see if we have a blazer to fit him.

Can you spare a few hours a month during the day to help sort (and possibly launder) the clothes in the shop? If you could also help sell the secondhand uniform at Parents' Evenings that would be fantastic! A DBS can be arranged through school. Get in touch using: ptfauniformshop@gmail.com.

PTFA SECRETARY - VACANCY

The role includes taking notes at meetings and creating minutes (maximum of four meetings a year, plus the AGM), liaising with the school about PTFA matters, and being confident in using email.

Contact Jo Payne for more information: jopayne21@gmail.com

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find out what we have done, and keep in touch with what we are doing:

Facebook - @KingsPTFA / Twitter – [Twitter.com/Kings PTFA](https://twitter.com/KingsPTFA)

Secondhand uniform - ptfauniformshop@gmail.com

Email – admin@kings.lincs.sch.uk

Annual Ball - michelletasker@rocketmail.com

SHOUT - CRISIS LINE

Some of you may have seen in the news (last week), that Shout (<https://www.giveusashout.org/get-help/>) have released a new texting service for mental health.

This does not replace the Samaritans (<https://www.samaritans.org/>), but may represent a service that some users may find more accessible.

SELF-HELP GUIDE - FOR POST-16 STUDENTS

For information, and in case any parents or carers are struggling with a student who is suffering from anxiety, the following link to an NHS document may be useful: <http://www.selfhelpguides.ntw.nhs.uk/penninecare/>

BODY IMAGE

The theme for 2019 and for the Mental Health Awareness Week, which ran for the week commencing 13 May, was Body Image - how we think and feel about our bodies.

You may find the link below useful as another source of support:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

We run a drop in service for any student who wished to speak to the school counselor between



CALENDAR TERM 6

DATE	EVENT
MONDAY 3 JUNE	TERM BEGINS
TUESDAY 4 JUNE	CRICKET - U14S - VS. HYMERS (H) - 2:00PM
WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES DURING FORM PERIOD - CURTEIS & NEWTON CRICKET U13 & U12 - VS. TRENT COLLEGE (A) - 2.00PM
MONDAY 10 JUNE	YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - STIBBINGTON CRICKET U15 VS. LEICESTER GRAMMAR (A) - 2:00PM LONDONTORPE MUSIC CONCERT - LONDONTORPE CHURCH - 7:00PM
TUESDAY 11 JUNE	YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - STIBBINGTON
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - MORE & SCHOOL YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - STIBBINGTON TIM WARD - COUNSELLOR - BISHOP FOXE ROOM - PM CRICKET U15 & U14 VS. LOUGHBOROUGH (A) - 2:00PM HEAD OF YEAR INTERVENTION MEETINGS WITH YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS - 4:00-6:30PM
MONDAY 17 JUNE	YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT (CAT3) WEEK YEAR 10 MENTAL HEALTH TALK BY DR ARIC SIGMAN - OLD SCHOOL CRICKET U15 VS. BEDFORD (A) - 1:30PM
TUESDAY 18 JUNE	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - LINCOLN
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - BURLEIGH & FOXE YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - LINCOLN CRICKET 1ST XI VS. LOUGHBOROUGH (A) - 2:00PM CRICKET U13 & U12 VS. LOUGHBOROUGH (H) - 2:00PM TIM WARD - COUNSELLOR - BISHOP FOXE ROOM - PM
THURSDAY 20 JUNE	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - LINCOLN
FRIDAY 21 JUNE	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK - LINCOLN
WEEKEND	SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH PRACTICE - TO 24 JUNE
MONDAY 24 JUNE	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:45PM FOR STUDENTS OPEN EVENING - 6:00-8:30PM
TUESDAY 25 JUNE	YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - CURTEIS & NEWTON YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK CRICKET 1ST XI VS. HYMERS (H) - 2:00PM TIM WARD - COUNSELLOR - BISHOP FOXE ROOM - PM CCF DINNER - 6:30 FOR 7:00PM - OLD SCHOOL



CALENDAR TERM 6

DATE	EVENT
THURSDAY 27 JUNE	YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK CRICKET U13 & Y12 VS. HILL HOUSE (A) - 2:00PM SIXTH FORM LEAVERS' MEAL - 6:30 FOR 7:00PM - OLD SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 JUNE	SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH ASSESSED - TO 30 JUNE YEAR 12 BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY TRIP - ALL DAY CRICKET 1ST XI VS. MCC (H) - 11:30AM
WEEKEND	CCF CAMP - TO 6 JULY SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH ASSESSED - TO 30 JUNE
MONDAY 1 JULY	YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT (CAT3) WEEK SIXTH FORM INDUCTION - MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NEW YEAR 7 INTAKE EVENING - 6:00-8:00PM
TUESDAY 2 JULY	YEAR 6 TASTER DAY CRICKET 1ST XI VS. LEICESTER GRAMMAR (A) - 2:00PM CRICKET U14 VS. HILL HOUSE (H) - 2:00PM
WEDNESDAY 3 JULY	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - MORE & SCHOOL TIM WARD - COUNSELLOR - BISHOP FOXE ROOM - PM
THURSDAY 4 JULY	CRICKET - OLD BOYS VS. OLD BOYS T20 (H) - 5:00PM PTFA MEETING - BISHOP FOXE ROOM - 7:30PM
FRIDAY 5 JULY	CRICKET - OLD BOYS 40 OVERS - 11AM (H)
WEEKEND	CCF CAMP RETURNS
MONDAY 8 JULY	LONDONTORPE MUSIC CONCERT - LONDONTORPE CHURCH - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY	HOUSE ASSEMBLIES - BURLEIGH & FOXE YEAR 9 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP DEPARTS - TO 12 JULY
THURSDAY 11 JULY	YEAR 9 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP HOUSE ALTON TOWERS TRIP & ACTIVITIES DAY - SCHOOL FIELD
FRIDAY 12 JULY	YEAR 9 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP RETURNS - LATE EVENING
MONDAY 15 JULY	YEAR 9 CHEMISTRY TRIP TO SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY 17 JULY	YEAR 12 UCAS AFTERNOON
THURSDAY 18 JULY	FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE AT ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH - FOLLOWED BY: SPORTS DAY AT THE MERES LEISURE CENTRE
FRIDAY 19 JULY	END OF TERM - 2:45PM
WEEKEND	YEARS 10 & 11 RUGBY TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA - DEPARTS 1 AUGUST



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MONDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
JUNIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	BY INVITATION
GCSE REVISION	25	12:35-1:00PM	MR SNOWDEN	YEAR 11
MODELLING CLUB	36	12:45-1:25PM	MR BAKER	ALL
CRICKET	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR LINDSAY MR RICHARDSON	YEAR 9
RUNNING CLUB	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR SNOWDEN	ALL

TUESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
NEWTON & MORE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:30PM	MR COLLINS MR LINDSAY	ALL
COMPUTING SUPPORT	202	12:45-1:15PM	MR PAYNE	KS3 & KS4
COMPUTING SUPPORT	310	12:45-1:15PM	MR GREENHALGH	KS4 & KS5
MODELLING CLUB	36	12:45-1:25PM	MR BAKER	ALL
WHIST CLUB	112	1:00-1:30PM	MRS NEWTON	ALL
STRING ENSEMBLE	57	1:00-1:30PM	MRS BROWN	BY INVITATION
SENIOR TOUCH RUGBY	FIELD	3:45-5:00PM	MR LINDSAY	YEARS 10, 11 & 12
HISTORY REVISION	22	3:45-5:00PM	MRS LAW	YEAR 11
CRICKET	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR BURNETT	YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
CURTEIS & FOXE SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MISS LEEK	ALL
COMPUTING SUPPORT	202	12:45-1:15PM	MR PAYNE	KS3 & KS4
COMPUTING SUPPORT	310	12:45-1:15PM	MR GREENHALGH	KS4 & KS5
MODELLING CLUB	36	12:45-1:25PM	MR BAKER	ALL
WARHAMMER CLUB [LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH]	LRC	3:45-5:30PM	MRS SNEE	ALL
CRICKET	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR WHALES	YEAR 10

THURSDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
SENIOR BRASS ENSEMBLE	55	8:40-9:10AM	MR WYATT	BY INVITATION
YEAR 8 SCIENCE CLUB	28	12:40-1:10PM	MR CLARKE	YEAR 8
COMPUTING SUPPORT	202	12:45-1:15PM	MR PAYNE	KS3 & KS4
COMPUTING SUPPORT	310	12:45-1:15PM	MR GREENHALGH	KS4 & KS5
BURLEIGH & SCHOOL SOCIAL SPACE	HALL	12:40-1:35PM	MR MORROW MR BUFTON	ALL
MODELLING CLUB	36	12:45-1:25PM	MR BAKER	ALL
CRICKET	FIELD	4:00-5:00PM	MR HULME	YEAR 7
CCF	QUAD	3:45-5:00PM	LT COL OGG; SSI PULFREY; FLT LT BARTON; FLT OFF DAVIS;	YEARS 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
CCF BTEC	CLASSROOMS	3:45-5:00PM	SSI PULFREY	YEAR 13 CCF ONLY

FRIDAY

ACTIVITY	ROOM	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP
HOUSE ACTIVITIES	GYM	12:35-1:35PM	HOUSE LEADERS	ALL
MODELLING CLUB	36	12:45-1:25	MR BAKER	ALL
LANGUAGES CLUB	104	1:00-1:30PM	MRS ROBERTS	KS3
EXTRA BIOLOGY PRACTICE	11 OR 12	1:00-1:30PM	MR SWETTENHAM	YEARS 10 & 11
CCF SHOOTING CLUB	GYM	3:45-6:00PM	SSI PULFREY MR DUNLOP	YEARS 9-13 CCF ONLY
BIG BAND	ROOM	3:45-5:00PM	MR LOND	BIG BAND