



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2022
Year 7

Dear Parents

I hope that you and your daughter have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday period. I would like to wish you a warm welcome to KGGS and hope that your daughter will be happy and successful in our care.

I am writing early in the new term to tell you about some important dates that I hope will be of interest. You will be reminded of these dates by specific letters nearer the time of the events, but you may wish to note some of the following in your diaries from the list overleaf.

Your daughter will participate in a 'Guidance' lesson taught by her Form Tutor for one hour every two weeks. These lessons are designed to meet the requirements of the PHSE, Citizenship, Relationships and Sex Education National Curriculum as well as the 11-19 National Framework for Careers Education and Guidance. Many of the elements of these Programmes of Study are included in subjects across the whole curriculum, but after our induction programme the following topics are considered either in Guidance lessons or through external providers:

Personal Safety – external day
Friendships
Trust
Self-esteem – external talk
Anti-bullying
Internet Safety
Emotions
Healthy eating

Smoking
Personal Hygiene – Environmentally friendly sanitary products
Adolescence and puberty
Reproduction (covered in Science during terms 2/3)
Families
Exam revision strategies

Our curriculum at KGGS includes:

- The *Formal Curriculum* - a three-year KS3; two-year KS4; and two-year KS5, featuring a wide range of subjects and courses taught in lessons.
- The *Wider Curriculum* - including extra-curricular activities and clubs; out-of-lesson learning and support; educational visits; wider reading initiatives; competitions and challenges; sports fixtures; charity work; assemblies; and thoughts for the day.

For more information about what is taught in each subject from Year 7 to Year 13, and the assessments scheduled to check students' understanding, peruse our Subject Curriculum Maps, which can be found on the curriculum pages of our school website:

<https://www.kestevengrantham.lincs.sch.uk/curriculum-map/>

Students taking peripatetic music lessons during the school day are expected to take part in extra curricular Music Clubs and perform in school productions.

We pride ourselves on our pastoral care at KGGS and our aim is to do all we can to ensure that your daughter has a happy and productive experience here, and that all parents enjoy a cordial and positive relationship with the school. If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss, please contact your daughter's Form Tutor by telephoning the school (01476 563017). If the Tutor is unable to take your call immediately, please leave a message and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

With best wishes for a successful term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Walker
Head of Year 7

List of Form Tutors
7A Miss H Bird
7R Miss V Giles
7P Mrs C Cooper

7BG Mrs V Schinagl
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SEE OVER FOR DATES



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Event List Whole School

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