



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2022

Year 8

Dear Parents

I hope that you and your daughter have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday period. I would like to wish her a warm welcome back and look forward to a successful year.

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 in Guidance lessons:

Body image

Stereotypes and respect

Cyber-bullying

Relationships

Consent

Marriage

Safe use of medication

Effects of drugs and alcohol on our bodies

Mental Health – anxiety and depression

LGBTQ+ - external talk

Your future and careers

Preparation for Take Your Daughter to Work Day

Learning to Learn Workshop

Exam revision strategies

First Aid

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/>

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 very 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

Miss A Day
Head of Year 8

Year 8 Form tutors

8A	Miss G Newton	8R	Mr J Breckles	8P	Mrs C Hobbs/Mrs S Horton
8BG	Mrs R Ryder	8BT	Mr Gale	8E	Mrs H Clayton/Mrs S Horton

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Event List Whole School

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