



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

Dear Parents/Carers

September 2022

Year 10 Programme of Events Academic Year 2022-2023

I am writing to introduce the Year 10 Pastoral team and to inform you of some important dates in the Year 10 calendar. You will be reminded of these dates again by letter and information will be posted onto the school website, nearer the time of each event. Please find list on reverse of this letter.

In Year 10 your daughter continues to participate in a 'Guidance' lesson taught by her Form Tutor for one hour every two weeks. In addition to this she will have a Personal Development (PD) lesson once a fortnight. These lessons are designed to meet the requirements of the PSHE, Citizenship, Relationships and Sex Education National Curriculum and the 11-19 National Framework for Careers Education and Guidance.

In Personal Development students study aspects of personal finance, the world of work and careers and will be introduced to the Kudos Inspire programme (www.casaid.co.uk/kudosinspire). All students will have an independent careers interview during Key Stage 4. Study skills continue to be developed during this important GCSE year and students will also attend talks from visiting speakers on: Magistrates, Study Skills & Resilience, Homelessness, Sexual Diversity, Breast Cancer Awareness and Apprenticeships.

In Guidance topics covered include:

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| Alcohol | Internet Safety |
| Personal Safety | Relationships |
| Tolerance | Affirmation and Role Models |
| Advertising and Consumer Rights | Sexual Health |
| Sexual Harrassment and Exploitation | Mental Health workshops |

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/>

Tutors review progress with each of their students on an individual basis following progress reporting at the end of the Autumn and Spring terms and targets are set for the following term.

If you have any concerns or any other matter that you wish to discuss, please contact your daughter's Tutor in the first instance, or the Head of Year, 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. Alternatively, you could e-mail the school at the address given at the foot of this letter.

Year 10 Tutors for the academic year 2022-2023 are:

10A Miss V Garrett/Mr P Plant	10R Miss L Oldershaw	10P Miss C Pourchet
10BG Mrs L Addison Smith	10BT Miss Andrewartha	10E Mr J Staff

We look forward to working with you and your daughter over the next year to ensure that her time in Year 10 is as productive and positive as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10

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Event List Whole School

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