



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

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An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Programme of Events Academic Year 2023-2024

I am writing to introduce the Year 11 Pastoral team and to inform you of some important dates in the Year 11 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 dates on the reverse of this letter.

In Year 11, your daughter continues to 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 PSHE, Citizenship, Relationships and Sex Education National Curriculum and the 11-19 National Framework for Careers Education and Guidance.

In Guidance topics covered include:

Extremism	Teenage Pregnancy	Media Images
Cannabis and Mental Health	Professional Skills	
Loneliness	Relationships	

Students will also attend talks/workshops from visiting speakers on exam preparation, sexual health, extremism and passenger awareness. All students will have an independent careers interview during Key Stage 4.

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 the following term. The emphasis this year will be on preparing your daughter for the next step in her education. As part of this process students will be offered a careers interview with a member of senior leadership team.

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/>

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 (Mrs Nicklin) by telephoning the school (01476 563017) or by email (staffnicklin@kggs.org). If the Tutor is unable to take your call immediately, please leave a message and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Year 11 Tutors for the academic Year 2023-2024 are:

11A	Miss V Garrett	11P	Mrs E McCabe	11Bt	Miss H Andrewartha
11R	Miss L Oldershaw	11Bg	Miss C Pourchet	11E	Mr J Staff

We look forward to working with you and your daughter over the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Nicklin
Head of Year 11



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Event List Whole School

Wed 13 Sep	Year 7, 9, 10 and 12 Individual & Sibling Photographs
Fri 15 Sep	D of E Bronze Assessed leave
Sat 16 Sep	11+ Verbal Reasoning
Fri 22 Sep	German Exchange students arrive
Sat 23 Sep	11+ Non Verbal Reasoning
Fri 20 Oct	Halloween Disco
Thurs 2 Nov	Sixth Form Information Evening 17.30-19.30
Mon 6 Nov	KS3 'Night at the Theatre' 4-5.30pm
Weds 29 Nov	GCSE and A Level Music Trip
Weds 6 Dec	GCSE Presentation Afternoon 2.30pm
Mon 18 Dec	Carol Service St Wulfram's Church 6.00pm
Thurs 4 Jan 2024	A level Presentation Evening 6.00pm
Fri 5 Jan	Student/Tutor 1:1 reviews period 1 & 2
Mon 8 Jan	KS4 & 5 'Night at the Theatre' 4-5.30pm
Sun 11 Feb	Ski Trip 11/2 to 17/2
Thurs 29 Feb	World Book Day
Thurs 29 Feb	Music A level Recital Evening 6pm
Mon 4&5 March	UCAS Conference
Thurs 14 March	Spring Concert 6pm
Thurs 28 March	Spring Disco
Fri 5 to 9 April	Football Tour to Porto
Fri 19 April	Student/Tutor 1:1 reviews period 1 & 2
Tues 30 April	Higher Education Evening 6pm
Fri 10 May	Bronze De of E Bronze Training Group 1
Fri 17 May	Bronze De of E Bronze Training Group 2
Mon 20 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Weds 29 May	Gold De of E Practice 29/5 to 31/5
Fri 7 June	German Exchange leave
Fri 14 June	Silver De of E Practice weekend
Weds 19 June	Summer Concert 6pm
Thurs 27 June	A level Art and Photography Exhibition
Fri 28 June	Silver De of E Assessed weekend
Tues 2 July	New Intake Day
Sat 6 July	Gold De of E Assessed
Thurs 11 July	Year 5 Information Evening 6 – 8pm
Fri 12 July	House Track and Field Event (Meres Stadium)
Mon 15 July	Diversity Day
Weds 17 July	2pm Party in the Park & Sixth Form Fete
Fri 19 July	Thanksgiving Service at St Wulfram's church 2pm
	Year 11
Weds 4 Oct	Prepare to Pass
Weds 11 Oct	Drama Performance Day
Thurs 19 Oct	Consultation Evening (1) face to face
Fri 20 Oct	Art Study Tour to Italy
Weds 29 Nov	Music Trip
Tues 5 Dec	Maths Inspiration Trip
Fri 5 Jan 2023	Year 12 Option Choices
Mon 26 Feb	Food practical all week

Thurs 7 March	Consultation Evening (2) online
Weds 20 March	Art controlled task – all day and am 21 March
Tues 25 June	Year 11 into Year 12 Induction followed by BBQ
Weds 26 June	Prom Belton Woods Hotel