Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School
Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2023
Year 12

Dear Parents

I am writing early in the new school year to tell you about some important dates for Year 12 that I hope will be of interest. You will be reminded of these dates by specific letters and information on the School website nearer the time of the events, but may wish to note some of the following in your diary now. Please find events on reverse of this letter.

PSHE Details

Guidance lessons in KS5 centre around the transition into the 6th Form. We then spend a great deal of time focusing on informing students about their Post 18 Options. We take students through the process of applying to Higher Education institutions, which the vast majority of our students wish to do, and also work with students who wish to pursue alternatives on a one to one basis. We also consider aspects of health, safety, employability, positive mental health and beginning to drive which will be factors affecting all of our students. They also have external speakers on topics such as Breast Cancer Awareness, HIV, road safety etc.

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.
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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 perform in school productions.

Our aim is to ensure that your daughter makes the decisions that are right for her during her time in the 6th Form. If, you have any concerns please contact us at school (01476 563017). Most matters can be resolved by a telephone call but an appointment can be made to see me if this is necessary.

We look forward to a successful year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J McCabe
Head of Year 12

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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 12
Mon 11 Sep	Freshers Fair
Weds 20 Sep	Drama:Metamorphosis – Leicester all day
Tues 26 Sep	Drama Frantic Assembly workshop
Weds 11 Oct	Apprenticeships Fair King Power Stadium
Weds 18 Oct	Geography fieldwork Nottingham
28 Nov	History Conference
Weds 29 Nov	Music Trip
Tues 5 Dec	Maths Inspiration trip

Thurs 25 Jan 2024	Consultation Evening (online)
Thurs 1 Feb	DT trip to Ikea
Weds 7 Feb	Geography Field work to Boggle Hole
Fri 17 May	2fast2soon
Weds 22 May	Work Experience to 24 May
Weds 3 July	Art Study Day London
Fri 5 July	Post 18 Day
Mon 8 July	Drama Residential London
Weds 10 July	Maths and Computing to Bletchley Park