



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

Dear Parents/Carers

September 2024

Year 10 Programme of Events Academic Year 2024-2025

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 a list on reverse of this letter.

In Year 10 your child 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.

All students will also have an independent careers interview during Key Stage 4. Study skills continue to be developed during this important GCSE year and students will attend talks from visiting speakers on: Study Skills & Resilience, Internet Safety, Drugs Awareness, and take part in a series of Mental Health workshops.

In Guidance topics covered include:

Homophobia and Sexual Diversity

Affirmation and Role Models

Sexual Health

Alcohol

Relationships and consent

Politics

Breast & Testicular Cancer Awareness

Tolerance

Sexual Harassment and Bullying

Advertising and Consumer Rights

Financial Capability, Gambling and Living Costs

Personal Safety

National Apprenticeships and T-levels

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 student'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 2024-2025 are:

10A Miss P Duggan
10BG Miss V Garrett

10R Mr J Staff
10BT Miss C Pourchet

10P Miss L Oldershaw
10E Miss E Yates

We look forward to working with you and your child 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 2024 2025

4 September	Induction Day Year 7, 10 and 12
10 September	Freshers Fair
11 September	Year 7, 9, 10 and 12 Individual Photographs
13 September	D of E Bronze Assessed Group 1 Expedition leaves
14 September	11+ Verbal Reasoning Test
18 September	Whole School Photograph
21 September	11+ Non Verbal Reasoning Test
23 September	Flu Vaccinations Year 7 to 11
27 September	D of E Bronze Assessed Group 2 Expedition leaves
7 October	Gold D of E Presentations 5-7pm
8 October	Ada Lovelace Day (Maths)
17 -20 October	Science Trip to Paris
30 & 31 October	School Production at the Guildhall Evening
7 November	Sixth Form Information Evening 5.30-7.30 pm
12 November	GCSE PE Residential leave
4 December	GCSE Presentation Afternoon 2.30pm
10 December	Christmas Fayre 5-5.30pm
16 December	Carol Service St Wulfram's Church 6pm
9 January 2025	A Level Presentation Evening 5pm
17 January	Student/Tutor 1:1 Reviews
15-22 February	Ski Trip
6 March	World Book Day
6 March	Music A Level Recital Evening 6pm
12 March	Year 11 and 13 group photographs, sports teams and siblings
w/c 25 March	Be Kind Week
27 March	Spring Concert 6pm
2 April	Japan trip leaves am
3 April	German Exchange leave
24 April	Sixth Form Taster Day
2 May	Student/Tutor 1:1 Reviews
3 May	Bronze D of E training Group 1
w/c 12 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
17 May	Bronze D of E practice Group 2
28-30 May	Gold D of E practice
9 June	Singapore parents meeting Roberts Hall 6-7pm
13 June	German Exchange leave
14 June	Silver D of E
25 June	Summer Concert & A Level Art & Photography Exhibition
27 June	Silver D of E Assessed weekend
1 July	New Intake Day
10 July	Year 5 Information Evening 5-7pm
11 July	House Track & Field Event (Meres Stadium)
14 July	Diversity Day
16 July	Netball and Football Tour to Singapore leave return 27/7
21 July	Gold D of E Assessed leave
22 July	Thanksgiving Service St Wulfram's Church 2pm
	Year 10 specific

23 September	GCSE PE Parent Information Evening 5-5.30pm (online)
26 September	Year 10 Food – working farm visit
2 October	Art Study Day – British Museum
13-15 November	GCSE PE Residential
14 November	GCSE & A level Music trip
29 November	Year 10 Food – RAF workshop
23 January	Consultation Evening (face to face)
19 March	Drama Curve Theatre Life of Pi
2 April	Textiles trip to London
30 June	Take Maths Further trip
2 July	Geography trip to Edale