



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

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An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Programme of Events Academic Year 2024-2025

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
Loneliness

Teenage Pregnancy
Relationships & Domestic Abuse

Body Image/Media Professional Skills

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 Marshall) by telephoning the school (01476 563017) or by email (staffmarshall@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 2024-2025 are:

11A Miss Curtis
11R Miss Liddiard

11P Miss Andrewartha
11Bg Miss Duffy

11Bt Mr Hobbs
11E Mr Smith

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Marshall
Head of Year 11



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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 11 specific
9 October	Prepare to Pass workshops

10 October	Consultation Evening (1) face to face
17 October	Art Study Tour to Italy
14 November	GCSE and A level Music trip
17 January	Year 12 Options
6 February	Poetry Live Peterborough - provisional
13 March	Consultation Evening (online)
24 June	Year 11 into 12 Induction
24 June	Barbeque
26 June	Prom Belton Woods