



Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School

Inspire, Challenge, Achieve

An Outstanding Selective Academy

Headteacher: Mr J Fuller

September 2024

Year 13

Dear Parents

I am writing early in the new school year to tell you about some important dates for Year 13 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 at this stage. Please find events list on the reverse of this letter.

PSHE Details

Guidance lessons in KS5 continue to centre around management of time and decision making during the extremely busy and pressurised time in 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 and relationships, finance, accommodation and leaving home which will be factors affecting all of our students.

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/>

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 the short and pressurised 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

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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 13 specific
26 September	Consultation Evening (1) face to face

10 October	Drama Performance day
6 Nov	KS5 Bletchley Park Maths and Computing
20 March	Consultation Evening (online)
24 June	Barbeque