



Useful Dates

2 Nov	Duke of Edinburgh Award Training Day 1: Year 9 & Year 10 Bronze & Direct Entry Silver/Gold
11-15 Nov	Year 13 Formal Assessment Week
11-22 Nov	Year 12 Formal Assessment Weeks
11 Nov	PTA Meeting
13 Nov	Year 11 Music GCSE Coursework Soirée
14 Nov	Kids' Lit Quiz
15 Nov	Children in Need Day

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope your family enjoyed a restful half term break. We are back to school with a packed programme up until Christmas and hope very much you will join in with some of the events, whether that is 'virtually' or in person. In the next two weeks we look forward to welcoming parents to the Year 11 Music GCSE coursework performance evening and/or the PTA meeting. At the back of the newsletter you will see our Christmas Concert date too. Please do come and join us.

The Trustees, and governors of both schools, would like to know how parents and students feel about their respective schools and are looking to shape the vision and strategy for the Robert Carre Trust and the school. Considering and answering a couple of questions will help us to do this. Previously we have asked a whole range of questions about all aspects of school life, but this time we are making it very simple by asking just two questions. We will do the same with students, staff and governors and hope to get a snapshot of what all our stakeholders value about the school and what they think should be our priorities as we continue to improve. There will be further opportunities to offer opinions and suggestions throughout the year about the quality of your child's education, and these will also be taken into account.

Make Your Mark

Please follow this link to complete the survey. The deadline for completion is 14 November.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NTL7CYT>

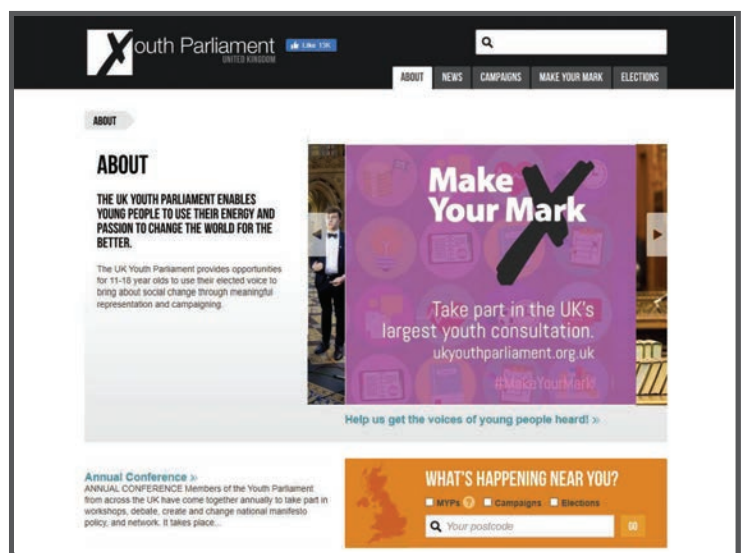
Many thanks in advance for your time.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

Earlier this term, students were encouraged to take part in the Youth Parliament's 'Make your Mark' campaign which gives them the opportunity to choose topics for their discussion in the House of Commons in November. The results from our school were published in an earlier newsletter and we have now received the national results. Over 800,000 students took part this year, with nearly half of all votes going to the environment as a campaign issue. The other 4 topics to be discussed were: putting an end to knife crime; mental health; tackling hate crime; a curriculum to prepare young people for life. Only 1,420 votes were made in the whole of South Lincolnshire and so our students have made a real contribution to this discussion.

If you would like to read more about the results and the discussion, please visit:
<http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk/makeyourmark/>

Mr L Rooke
PSHE Co-ordinator



The screenshot shows the UK Youth Parliament website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'ABOUT', 'NEWS', 'CAMPAIGNS', 'MAKE YOUR MARK', and 'ELECTIONS'. The main content area features a large purple banner with the 'Make Your Mark' logo and the text: 'Take part in the UK's largest youth consultation. ukyouthparliament.org.uk'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'ABOUT' with the text: 'THE UK YOUTH PARLIAMENT ENABLES YOUNG PEOPLE TO USE THEIR ENERGY AND PASSION TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER.' and 'The UK Youth Parliament provides opportunities for 11-16 year olds to use their elected voice to bring about social change through meaningful representation and campaigning.' At the bottom, there is a section titled 'WHAT'S HAPPENING NEAR YOU?' with a search bar for 'Your postcode'.

A Day of Local Politics

On the 10th of October, 13 Year 9 students were offered an opportunity to attend the Mini-Elections, a competitive event held by the local council to encourage students to participate in and appreciate politics.

During this day, students were split up into teams with members of other local schools (St George's Ruskington, St George's Sleaford and Carre's Grammar School also took part). Every member of the team had a specific role to play; for example, each school had to put forward a candidate - someone to represent their invented political 'party', promote its values, and make speeches. Each candidate had an Agent to represent them and help them during their interviews. There were also members of the campaign team, press representatives, residents and poll supervisors.

Julia Sadler (9L) represented her party as a candidate and felt that the day was an 'amazing opportunity to work alongside students from different schools and gain an

insight into what a career in the political landscape could be like'.

Through the course of the day, the candidate was interviewed and questioned by the press and residents, while the campaign team made engaging posters and badges to promote their party. The poll supervisors had the very important job of preparing the voting process and ballot boxes, ensuring that the final results of the vote were fair and democratic.

After a fantastic day of political campaigning and education - including a delicious lunch and several 'vote with your feet' debates about current social and political issues - the winning party was announced, with our candidate coming a proud second!

Girls' News
Team Reporter
Maddy Milnes
(9L)



RESTART A HEART TRAINING

On Wednesday 16th October, LIVES, a local charity who promote First Aid, CPR and are Lincolnshire's

First Responders, in collaboration with the British Heart Foundation, supported the Restart a Heart Day in school. This is the first time we have taken part in a nationwide effort to train students in basic CPR. On a busy afternoon following our Open Morning, all Year 7 and Year 10 students were given a short talk by Ian Tomlinson, LIVES' Educational Support Manager, and were taught how to give compression-only CPR. They then worked with 6th form and DofE volunteers to put their learning into practice. As you can see from the pictures, they were all engaged and enjoyed their learning and I hope this gives them the confidence to be the person to help if they are ever required to do so.

My thanks go to LIVES who supported the event, as well as Mrs Walker and her team of DofE volunteers, and to the 6th form volunteers who were instrumental in enabling this event to take place.

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PSHE Co-ordinator



Geography News

Year 9 Sleaford Visits: Investigating Crime

As part of their learning about the 'Geography of Crime,' the Year 9 Geographers have participated in local fieldwork, investigating crime in Sleaford. Each form spent time in the town collecting primary data. They were tasked with looking for evidence of crime and identifying methods of crime prevention.

The students were also required to produce questionnaires which asked people's views on the issues of crime. They also conducted environmental quality surveys to assess how criminal behaviour could affect the environment.

The students are currently writing up their findings in groups by presenting and analysing their data. We look forward to hearing their conclusions.



Worldwise Quiz for Schools

On the evening of Thursday October 10th two teams of keen and capable Year 11 Geographers ventured to Branston Academy to take part in the Worldwise Quiz organised by the Geographical Association (Lincoln Branch). This was a joint trip with the Geography Department from Carre's Grammar School - there was intense rivalry amongst all teams which came from many schools in Lincolnshire.

The students had to answer a range of questions including solving anagrams of countries, application of map skills, photo recognition of cities and the infamous 'alphabet' round which challenged the

students to answer geographical questions based on their global awareness and general geographical knowledge.

The students all worked very hard preparing for this quiz and should be very proud of their successes at this annual event. They were all awarded inflatable globes and badges as celebration of their participation and achievement.

Guest Speaker for Year 10 Students

The Year 10 Geographers have started their GCSE courses by learning about the causes and impacts of tectonic hazards including earthquakes. The Department welcomed a guest speaker, Mrs Rachel Enstone, to share her experiences of living in Tokyo in 2011, when the devastating Tohoku earthquake and tsunami hit the country of Japan. Rachel was able to provide a most valuable personal insight into how she and her family prepared for the earthquake and how they and the Japanese authorities reacted and responded to the event. The students really enjoyed hearing Rachel's account of the disaster and made detailed notes to support their case study examples.

Mrs S Livingstone
Subject Leader Geography



NOS ON-LINE SAFETY COURSE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Thank you so much to all the parents/guardians who attended the Year 7 and Year 10 settling in evening last term. Some of you may have attended one of the several workshops that we organised for the night, one of which was about the on-line world. As you will know on-line is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about on-line dangers and how to act safely when using the internet. We are therefore delighted to announce that Kesteven & Sleaford High School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils on-line and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive on-line workshop for all our parents and carers.

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about on-line dangers and the newest platforms;
- What on-line risks to look out for and how to protect your child.

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown menu:

<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/KestevenSleaford>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the 'On-line Safety for Parents and Carers' course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes 50+ on-line platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet. If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com. We hope you agree that this will support our endeavours in helping our young people use the power of being on-line in a responsible way. If you would like to view the powerpoint presentation that was used at the parent session on the settling in evening, this can be accessed here:

<http://www.kshs.uk/site/page.asp?ID=99>

Mrs D Collett

Assistant Headteacher Pastoral



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD DATES

Saturday 2 November (at KSHS)

Training Day 1 - all Year 9 and Year 10 Bronze plus Silver/Gold direct entry students

Saturday 7 December (at KSHS)

Training Day 2 - all Year 9 and Year 10 Bronze plus Silver/Gold direct entry students



GCSE GERMAN AND HISTORY TRIP TO BERLIN



From the 4th to the 7th of October 76 German and History GCSE students were given the opportunity to travel to Berlin in order to develop their language skills and improve their knowledge about Hitler's influence in occupied Berlin.

On the 4th we arrived in Berlin after a flight and checked in at the hostel, Acama Kreuzberg. After checking out our rooms we tried the traditional German food of Currywurst in the hostel. There were mixed reactions but it was interesting to compare English and German food. After the meal we walked to Potsdamer Platz and arrived at the Mall of Berlin. It was huge and had a magnificent slide which, unfortunately, was closed.





The next day we split into two groups and went sightseeing around Berlin. We saw the Victory Tower, Holocaust Memorial and other places of interest. We also visited the Resistance Museum dedicated to the brave people who fought back against the brutal Nazi regime. The museum was very interesting and helped us learn even more about those who dared to stand up against Hitler. After lunch we went to the Hitler Bunker story and we learnt about his final hours. Some people took longer than others to look around due to the extent of information but eventually we went to a Greek restaurant which had amazing food.

On Sunday we visited many interesting places including Hitler's airport and the Olympic Park. The most interesting place was Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, which mainly held political opponents. It was very moving and eerie to walk around a real camp and see the gas chambers and housing blocks. Our opinion is that the hospital was the saddest because many died horrible deaths because of the Nazis and their experiments. Seeing the words "Arbeit Macht Frei" ("work makes you free") on the gates added to the solemn tone of the camp.

On the last day we saw parts of the Berlin Wall that were beautifully decorated with paintings and artwork that displays modern issues or problems from when the Berlin Wall was standing. We also visited the Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie. After this we went to the airport and boarded the plane. After a short flight we landed safely and headed home.

We would like to thank all of the teachers who made the trip an amazing experience and we would definitely recommend this trip to future Year 11s.

Written by: Charlie Scott, Stevie Scott, Jessica Pettini & Lucy Forrester (11L)



Spotlight on Sport



County Netball

Congratulations to both the U14 and U16 KSHS Netball teams who have both made it through to the County Netball Final to be held at Skegness. Good luck to all!



Year 11 Netball Team



Year 9 Netball Team

Results				
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Score	Place
Netball				
U14	KSSA tournament	Thursday 10 th October @ St George's		2 nd – through to County Final
Year 8	KGGS	Monday 14 th October @ KGGS	Postponed	
Year 9	KGGS	Monday 14 th October @ KGGS	Postponed	
U16	KSSA tournament	Thursday 10 th October @ St George's		2 nd – through to County Final
U16	Oakham School	Tuesday 15 th October @ Oakham	35-54	Lost

Upcoming Fixtures		
Age Group	Opposition	Date
Netball		
U14	County Final	Saturday 9 th November @ Skegness
U16	County Final	Saturday 9 th November @ Skegness
Football		
U14	ESFA Beckett School	Tuesday 5 th November @ Beckett School
U16	ESFA St George's Academy	Wednesday 6 th November @ St George's Academy
Futsal		
Year 10 & 11	KSSA tournament	Thursday 7 th November @ St George's Academy
Year 9	KSSA tournament	Tuesday 19 th November @ St George's Academy
Cross Country		
All years	KSSA schools	Tuesday 5 th November @ Belton House, Grantham
Swimming		
All years	Stamford	Tuesday 12 th November @ Stamford
Gymnastics		
All years	KSSA	Sunday 8 th December @ Priory Academy, Grantham



LIBRARY
OPENING HOURS
MON - THURS 9.00-5.00
FRIDAY 9.00-4.30

GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

7th to 18th October 2019



Staff are invited to nominate students who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset in the past few weeks. This might have been in lessons, in clubs, in tutor time or simply around school.

Please note we already award bi-annual subject badges and merits for good academic work, effort and improvement. These Growth Mindset nominations recognise those who show resilience (academic or otherwise); who aren't afraid to get things wrong and learn from it; those who have a go, take themselves out of their comfort zone or show that even if a task is tough they will persevere.

Subject area	Student being nominated	Tutor Group	Staff nominating
Chemistry	Keira Beeson	10A	Mr N Periam
Chemistry	Charlotte Buchanan-Smith	10A	Mr N Periam
Chemistry	Harriet Chesters-Thompson	10A	Mr N Periam
Chemistry	Frankie Darley	10A	Mr N Periam
Chemistry	Abigail Leake	10F	Mr N Periam
Chemistry	Verity Nevitt	10L	Mr N Periam
Computer Science	Niamh Dye	10F	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Megan Bray	9A	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Holly Coles	11A	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Holly Couchman	9A	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Becky Creedon	9A	Mr S Mulligan
Drama	Tamsin Henry	7KDU	Mrs E Banks
English	Grace Addison	8A	Ms A Natley
English	Abigail Crawford	9A	Miss G Walters
English	Tasha Fortune	11A	Mrs J Smith
English	Amelia Gibbs	7BM	Miss G Walters
English	Ruby Harmston	10F	Miss G Walters
English	Shannon Henry	9F	Miss G Walters
English	Eva Shaw	8W	Miss G Walters
English	Amelia Thompson	11W	Miss G Walters
English	Katelyn Welch	8W	Miss G Walters
Form/English	Amelie Collier	9L	Ms A Natley
French	Grace Palmer Brown	10L	Miss A Beckitt
French	Charlotte Southern	11W	Miss A Beckitt
French	Elisabeth Thorogood-Bos	8F	Miss A Beckitt
Geography	Annie Bavin	9A	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Megan Bray	9A	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Holly Couchman	9A	Mrs S Livingstone
German / History	Sarah Durham	11A	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Lily Gregory	11F	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Phoebe Loach-Martin	11F	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Jessica Reed	11L	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Evie Rogerson	11L	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Charlie Scott	11L	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Stevie Scott	11L	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Megan Skelton	11W	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Evie Smith	11W	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Amelia Snell	11W	Mr L Rooke
German / History	Lauren Whitehead	11W	Mr L Rooke
History	Jessica Pettini	11L	Mrs E Constantine

Christmas CONCERT



Wednesday 11th December 2019

6.30pm—8.30pm

School Hall





KESTEVEN & SLEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL
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Jermyn Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7RS
Tel: 01529 414044

11-18 Selective Girls' Academy with a Co-educational Sixth Form NOR 760

EXAMINATIONS AND DATA MANAGER

Salary: Grade 20 (£25,295 pro rata)

Working 42 weeks per year

Consistently high achieving we are a friendly girls' grammar school and part of the coeducational Sleaford Joint Sixth Form.

The successful candidate will have:

- * A good level of general education including GCSE Mathematics and English Language A* to C;
- * Experience of working autonomously and as part of a team, managing own workloads and meeting deadlines, setting priorities and achieving agreed targets;
- * Experience of producing accurate and timely reports;
- * Experience of working with various data analysis tools and systems, including uploading data, setting up filter parameters and interrogating data;
- * Knowledge of examination procedures;
- * A high level of attention to detail and accuracy.

We offer:

- * A genuinely committed, supportive and successful team of staff;
- * The benefits and opportunities of being part of the Robert Carre Trust;
- * Free gym membership.

Please return application forms available on our website: www.kshs.uk, along with a letter of up to two sides of A4 outlining your suitability for the role, to Mrs H Gill, PA to the Headteacher (email: helen.gill@kshs.uk).

To discuss this role or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Mrs G White, Assistant Headteacher Pupil Progress.

Closing Date: Monday 4 November 2019 (noon)

We reserve the right to interview candidates prior to the closing date.

As part of the Robert Carre Trust we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment and to undergo enhanced DBS checks.



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11-18 Selective Girls' Academy with a Co-educational Sixth Form NOR 760

ASSISTANT SITE MANAGER

Hours per week: 25

Weeks per year: 52

Salary: Point 5-6 £18,795-£19,171 (pro rata)

Holiday: 24 days per annum

We are seeking a flexible and hard-working Assistant Site Manager to join our friendly secondary school team. We are looking to appoint someone to perform:

- * General site and grounds maintenance
- * Key-holding and portorage duties
- * Supervision of the cleaning team

Opportunities may exist to work additional hours to cover holiday/sickness. Flexible working hours to suit school calendar.

Closing date: **Thursday 14 November 2019 (noon)**

To discuss this role or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Mr J White, RCT Site Manager email: john.white@carres.uk

Please return application forms available on our website: www.kshs.uk to Mrs H Gill, PA to the Headteacher (email: helen.gill@kshs.uk).

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TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS
(TEMPORARY – MATERNITY COVER)
Full or Part Time (0.8–1.0) – January to July 2020

One of the highest achieving schools in Lincolnshire at both GCSE and A Level, we are a friendly and high achieving girls' grammar school and part of the Robert Carre Trust and Sleaford Joint Sixth Form.

The successful candidate will:

- * deliver and foster outstanding teaching and learning
- * be able to inspire, support and challenge pupils, ideally up to GCSE standard

We offer:

- * A warm, welcoming, collegiate atmosphere
- * Highly motivated, intelligent students who are a pleasure to teach
- * A genuinely committed, supportive and successful team of teachers
- * Excellent CPD opportunities both in house and as part of the LTSA
- * The benefits and opportunities of being part of the Robert Carre Trust
- * Free gym membership

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