



# Welcome to Kesteven and Sleaford High School Open Evening 2025



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**Headteacher**  
Mrs Josephine Smith

**Deputy Head Girl**

Alana McIntosh

**Year 7 Students**

Merryn Johnson-Rook and  
Evelyn Hartley



# Why The High School?

- Excellent atmosphere for learning with outstanding pastoral care
- Extremely high levels of parent satisfaction
- Well-qualified, caring and professional staff
- Outstanding examination results (GCSE P8 +0.64)



# Why The High School?

- Progression to the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form with a choice of 'base' schools and access to the widest number of post-16 courses in any school sixth form in the county
- High School students leave school as mature, confident, well-rounded individuals who are able to access courses at the best universities or the best apprenticeships and jobs



# Ofsted Outstanding in all 5 categories



**November  
2024**

- “Pupils are proud to attend Kesteven and Sleaford High school”
- “Pupils thrive in the extremely positive culture that the school has established. In classrooms, pupils engage eagerly with the high-quality learning opportunities that staff provide.”

- “The curriculum has been very well designed to meet the needs of all students....The school has thought carefully about where adaptations might be needed to make sure that pupils with SEND can be successful”
- The school provides strong support for pupils’ well-being. Pupils learn how to maintain good mental and physical health. When pupils need extra help, this is provided by well-trained and compassionate staff.”

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CASY counselling

External Professionals

Listening Service

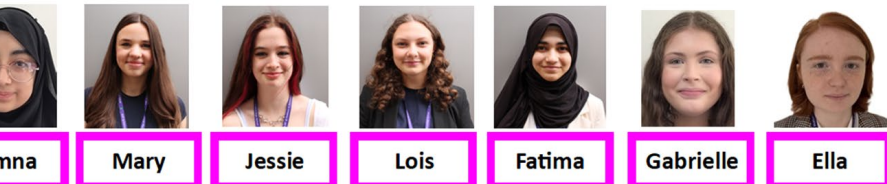
Wellbeing Ambassadors

Universal Offer

**Pastoral  
Support**

**Our Five Tier  
Approach**

**KSHS Wellbeing Ambassadors**



**KSHS Peer Mentors**



# What's the secret of our success?

*It's the little things: giving us confidence, acting against bullying, having our backs, being smiley and welcoming, giving us lightbulb moments in class, support us during difficulties, championing us, feeding us, giving us self belief and self esteem, having a laugh and creating good memories....*



- KSHS students make, on average more than half a grade more progress, than those with similar starting points do nationally. (P8 +0.67)
- 43% of all grades 7+ (A\*/A) in 2024 up on the previous two years
- Top 10% of all schools nationally for progress
- Top 3% of schools for attainment in English and top 5% nationally for attainment in Maths

## Examination Results – GCSE (2024)



- 95% grades at A\*-C
- 76% of our A-level grades were at A\*, A or B
- 46% of grades were at A\*/A at A Level
- In the top 5% of state schools nationally for average A Level point Score

## Examination Results – A Level (2024)



# Parent power

The definitive guide to the top secondary schools in the UK



In the top 3 schools in the East Midlands According to the *Sunday Times* Parent Power survey 2024



# Year 7 Students

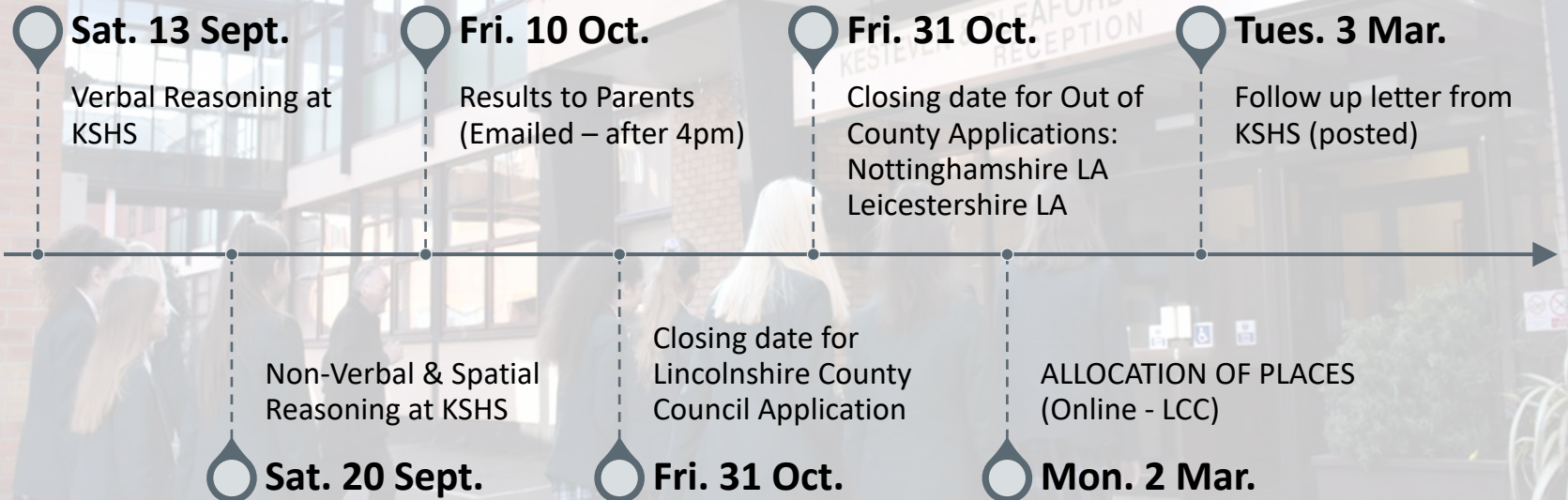
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# Admissions Timeline 2024-2025



# Year 7



- Programme of Events
- Activities in each subject area
- Student tour guides
- Sixth Form prefects
- Refreshments in the Dining Room
- Parents who are happy to talk about the school

Thank you for  
visiting us this  
evening

