



Welcome back to a new college year

Mrs M Reeve

We are pleased to welcome the parents of students new to Year 7 and other year groups and hope that you will enjoy working with us.

First of all, on behalf of the staff, could I thank all parents for their support in providing uniform and equipment to enable students to not only look smart but be able to take part in all college activities. They are credit to you and to the college and I am sure that you feel as proud of them as we do.

We also welcome new staff to the college: Mr Tom Taylor joins us from Nottingham as Assistant Headteacher and leader of Humanities and Miss Helen Percy joins us in the Science department from Lincoln. We hope that they will soon feel part of our ever increasing team!

Our Site Manager, Steve Jackson has been overseeing a great deal of reburishment during the summer holidays with a modernised reception area and private meeting room for parents, an upgrade to the ground floor of the main building with new carpets and furniture and a very modern feel to our student social area. We have also created an additional Maths room to allow specialist provision for smaller groups in Maths teaching. This reduced student teacher ratio will allow students to have more teacher support for achieving success in this very important core subject. Students report that the changes are for the better and we hope that you agree when you next visit the college.

We have upgraded our Information Management System to SIMS during the break and all student records are now held in a more user friendly manner. This is the first step towards on-line reports which will be available to all parents from September 2010.

This will mean that you will be able to access assessment, attendance, behavioural and even nutritional data by logging onto our website with a secure password to see how much progress your child is making. In order to check to see that all of our information is accurate, we have enclosed a contact information form with the newsletter which would ask you to amend as necessary and return to the college office before Friday 18th September.

Our Reward Trip to Alton Towers will be on TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER. All students are eligible to take part in the trip, PROVIDING THAT THEY HAVE NOT HAD AN SLT DETENTION. This information has been given to students and they are fully aware that he they do misbehave, even after they have paid their money, their name will be removed from the list. There is always a waiting list for this trip and it is only fair that those students who behave well see the benefit of good behaviour. I am sure that parents will agree with this line of thought. The cost of the visit is £25.00 and places are awarded on a first come, first served basis; permission letters are available from the college office.

Finally, could I ask that parents note the diary dates and the end of the newsletter, particularly those referring to Open Evening, Target Setting Day, Faculty Surgeries and holiday dates in order to make an early note in your personal diaries.

Green Britain Day Miss Badley

.Friday the 10th of July saw the launch of the 'Green Britain Day'. The aim of the day is to help Britain reduce its carbon foot print by 2012 and develop a more sustainable future.

Staff and students at KEVIS got involved and went green for the day wearing green items of clothing and even having green manicures! Students had lessons based on a green theme which included writing their own personal green pledges in French and in Humanities lessons looking at the impact of climate change in developing countries. In Science lessons pupils completed the first stages of preparation for building the recycled plastic bottle greenhouse. The canteen also got involved by highlighting the importance of food miles. They created a special menu based on local produce that students eagerly tucked into.

Contributions from the day helped the college raise £150 half of which will be spent making the college grounds more sustainable and the other half was donated to the Wildlife trust.



Yr 7s Just Can't Get Enough Mrs Turner

73% of the new Year 7 students attended a Summer School at the College from August 25th - 28th 2009. This gave them an insight into College life and also gave them an opportunity to meet staff and fellow students.

During the week they took part in four days of high energy learning, familiarising themselves with the

College as well as team building and personal development activities.

The students had settled well into the College and were already making the most of their new opportunities.



Angling Club Mr Higham

Is your child a keen angler or wants to give it a go.

The College is offering an angling Club on Thursdays at Oham Lakes near Alford.

The Bus leaves from college at the end of the day and returns to school at 6.00pm

If they require further information or a consent form

Please come and find me (Mr Higham)

GCSE Science Modular Examinations Miss Badley

Y10

It is that time of year again where modular examinations are upon us. On **THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER** Y10 will be sitting their B1a and B1b modular examination. Students must prepare well in advance in order to secure their target grade. To aid their revision students can use the following revision materials

BBC Bitesize revision websites:

P1a = <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/energy/>

P1b = <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/aqa/radiation/>

School revision web site:

<http://www.king-edward.lincs.sch.uk/depts/science/revision10.asp>

Alternatively or in addition to revision websites we recommend the following revision guide.

AQA Science GCSE Science Revision Guide Specification A

We have some revision guides available from the school office. They are priced at £4.75 and will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

I hope you will support the college in encouraging your son/daughter to revise.

STOP PRESS: *Jane Robson Assistant Head of Humanities*

The College had the exciting news at the end of last term, that we have been awarded grants to proceed with both our European and Nepalese projects. This means that the college will be exchanging curriculum activities with Germany, Netherlands and Finland in Europe and with our school in Gorkha, Nepal. It is planned that many of the College's departments will be involved in activities that explore each others cultures, history, and science projects. The theme of these being Youth and their hopes for the Future and that students will participate in visits to the other schools and develop a web magazine between the schools. This is a very exciting beginning for our Global Dimension work and we have achieved British Council funding very quickly. The College is also involved with curriculum exchanges with two schools in Ireland, although this link does not mean visits to Ireland!

Watch out for the first visits and the art work that will be done prior to going.

CLUB CORREZE Miss Badley

Once again the College is running an activity holiday to the Dordogne region of the south of France.

Activities available include:

Abseiling
Sailing
Gorge Walking
Kayaking
High Ropes Course
Boarding
Rambo Rambling
Archery
Mountain Biking
Canoeing

The trip will run from Saturday the 26th of June to Monday the 5th of July 2010. The cost of the trip is £495 based on 35 pupils travelling and includes full board, travel and all activities. The trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain new experiences and

Extended Activities Mrs Walker

Extended school activities start this Wednesday 9th September 3.30 -5.00 range of activities including sports and expressive arts.

Rock Challenge date for this year is Tuesday 23rd March, Embassy Theatre, Skegness, rehearsals starting this Wednesday as part of extended school programme and will continue up until the date.

Auditions for Grease are on Thursday 10th September in assembly hall, 3.30 – 4.30, rehearsals for this will be every Thursday up until the show.



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