



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this message finds you well. I am delighted to share that the second week back to school has been an exceptional one. Our students have not only shown remarkable behaviour but have also displayed their incredible potential through their outstanding work.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and carers of our Year 11, 9, and 8 students who attended the Parents Information Evenings this week. Your active participation is greatly appreciated, and we hope you found these evenings informative and beneficial. We have received some lovely emails from parents expressing their thanks for our staff's time and expertise during these events, and we are genuinely touched by your kind words. At our school, we firmly believe that the home-school relationship is the bedrock that supports our children's growth and development. Your engagement and support are invaluable in ensuring our students receive the best education possible. We look forward to seeing Year 10 parents and carers on Tuesday 19th September, Year 12 parents and carers on Wednesday 20th September and Year 7 parents and carers on Thursday 21st September.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our Junior Leadership Team for their dedication and hard work. They are actively exploring ways to enhance the student learning experience further, and their commitment is commendable. Senior leaders here have commented on what a joy it has been to work with such talented young leaders. There will be some exciting updates to come!

There have been numerous events taking place this week including a theatre trip, a college workshop and a Sixth Form trip to the University of Lincoln Geography conference. We would like to pay a special thank you to the staff who had to think on their feet and to the parents who were so kind to assist when the coach company failed to send the coach for the theatre trip! All the students arrived safely and enjoyed the performance. Thank you to everyone involved.

Can we please remind parents/carers/visitors to park considerately on and around the school site? Student safety is our top priority. Staff have reported to me seeing some parents park cars on verges by Brookdale gate which has made it difficult for students to exit the school site safely. We also kindly ask that any parents that park on the school site at the end of the school day do not try to exit the school site in a vehicle at the same time as students are leaving as this could be extremely dangerous. We thank you for your support.

We would like to thank our ever-supportive parents for ensuring that the students have arrived to school impeccably dressed. Just as a reminder; acrylic nails, fake eye lashes and facial piercings are prohibited and we thank you for your continued support.

Lastly, I would like to commend our students for their mature approach during the recent wet lunches. After the hot weather last week, the sudden change in conditions has come as a bit of a shock for some, but our students have adapted admirably.

We are excited to continue this positive momentum throughout the school year. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Together, we will continue to nurture a supportive and enriching learning environment.

Warm regards,

Mr Gannon  
Headteacher



**Headteacher, Mr Gannon, met with students from Year 7 to Year 11 today who have the highest House Points in their respective years!**

**Students received a Headteacher's Award and a treat to congratulate them on their hard work. Well done! We are very proud of you!**

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## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 19th September - Year 10 Parent Information Evening**  
**Wednesday 20th September - Year 12 Parent Information Evening**  
**Thursday 21st September - Year 7 Parent Information Evening**  
**Thursday 5th October - Year 7 'Meet the tutor'**  
**Thursday 26th October - Sixth Form Open Evening**  
**Friday 27th October - INSET Day**  
**Monday 30th October - Sunday 5th October - Half Term**  
**Monday 6th November - Student return to school**

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