

NEWSLETTER

16th June 2017

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17 Jun	Year 11, 12 & 13 Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh Kit Check
19-25 Jun	GCSE Art Exhibition
19 Jun	Performing Arts Evening
20 Jun	Year 12 Higher Education Evening
21 Jun	Mini Olympics
23-25 Jun	Year 11, 12, & 13 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition
23-24 Jun	Year 7 Walesby Trip
23 Jun	Curriculum Day
23 Jun	Year 10 Visit to Lincoln Castle
26 Jun-2 Jul	A Level Art Exhibition
27-28 Jun	New Year 12 Induction Days
29 Jun-3 Jul	Year 12 & 13 Gold Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition
29 Jun	Year 13 Prom
30 Jun	New Year 7 Induction Day
30 Jun	Year 12 Higher Education Trip
30 Jun	Lincolnshire County Council Schools' Debate



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many thanks to parents for their support of all the activities in school over the past couple of weeks. The majority of students in Year 9 travelled to France last week and my thanks go to the 13 staff involved in making that trip possible. Particular thanks go to Mr Dennis (Head of History) and Miss Beckitt (Head of French) for the additional hours they spent organising and overseeing the visit which involved 100 students.

Thanks too to the couple of parents who contacted us with concerns regarding the number of assessments students in Year 7 and 8 were asked to complete in one day last week as part of their end of year assessments. In our attempt to schedule those assessments whilst so many staff were in France (and therefore needing to leave meaningful cover work) we perhaps condensed the assessments into too few days. We will review this practice for next academic year.

All students in Years 7-9 have now completed many of their formal assessments for the year leaving us with a month to enjoy some of our favourite summer term events. I'd be grateful if you would note one particular one - 6th July - in your diaries. Students will soon be asked to volunteer their time at our annual school Open Evening. As our very best ambassadors it would be lovely to see as many of them as possible acting as tour guides for prospective parents for the evening. They are able to stay after school (though most go home with friends who live in Sleaford for tea first) and will need collecting at 8.30pm. More details will follow in a letter to parents soon.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As part of our on-going modernisation of the Design and Technology Department we have purchased a 3D printer which will allow students access to computer controlled manufacturing.

The equipment will be invaluable in encouraging students to understand the impact of computing in manufacturing. It enables students to make functioning parts for their products and produces rapid prototypes at the development stage of designing.

Mr C Green
Assistant Headteacher Curriculum and Teacher of Technology



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEXTILES STUDENTS' WORK SHORTLISTED FOR LINCOLNSHIRE YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2017 COMPETITION

Textile students from Year 11, Olivia Lewis and Jenny Harris; Year 12 Emma Prichard and Year 13 Freya Hide have been selected to show their work at the National Centre for Craft and Design. Judging will take place on Friday 30th June 4.30-6.30pm. The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd July 10.00am-5.00pm.

Work will be judged on the development of the design, quality of the idea, innovation, originality and quality of artwork produced. This prestigious competition celebrates, promotes and praises the fantastic talent for design in Lincolnshire schools.

Mrs B Fleming
Teacher of Textiles



Lockers

The ILS website is now open for you to be able to book a locker for your daughter.

Possible locations for lockers are made clear during the booking process.

Please direct any booking queries directly to ILS – the website address is:

www.ilsschools.co.uk

FIELD ARCHERY

I am a Field Archer and attended the National Field Archery Society’s annual National 3D Championships held at Osmaston Park, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire over the May Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of half term.

I have been doing field archery for about five years now, training with Black Sheep Archers club, and have been to many different shoots as well as two 3D champs. Last year at the champs I came 2nd in my category of Under 16 Barebow (recurve). This year, however, I just missed out on the medals and came fourth, but I did improve my overall score from last year by 50 points.

Field archery is not the same as what you see in the Olympics. Field archery is where archers walk around an outdoor woodland course shooting at either 3D foam animals or paper images of animals set at ungiven distances. Archers have up to three chances to hit these stood at different distance pegs depending on whether they are adult or junior. At the 3D Championships, all targets are 3D animals.

It is great fun and the atmosphere at all of the shoots is amazing as everyone is really friendly – they are just in it to have fun (while still trying to win)! It is not a violent sport at all and most field archers would never dream of killing any live animals.

My Dad, who also competes, and I had a brilliant weekend with a lot of laughs and fun. We both improved on last years’ scores.

I hope next year to try and win gold!

Lucy Hubbert (9LC)



School Website

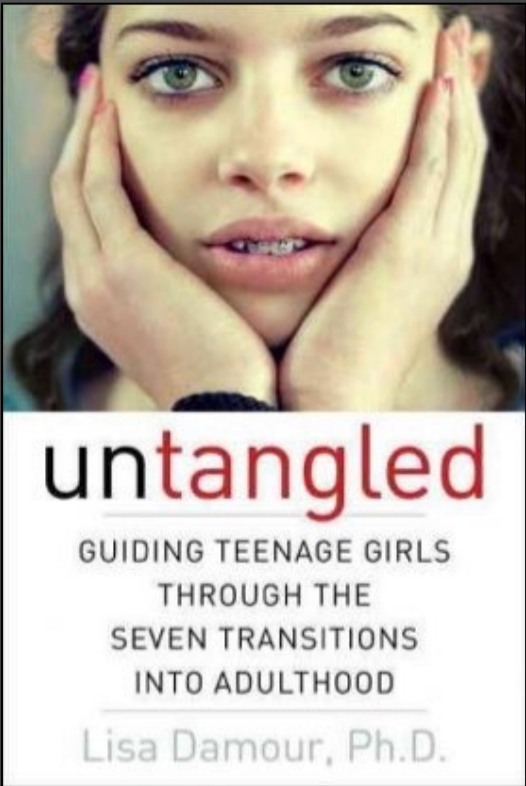
You may have noticed that work has been done on the school website to make navigation even clearer for visitors to the site. As ever we welcome feedback from parents.

LIBRARY NEWS

Have you seen our new Library Apps?

Wheeler’s ePlatform provides a complete library of electronic books and iMLS enables students to check their Library account, write and read book reviews, and make reservations – anywhere, anytime and completely free!

Please ask Mrs Wallis in the Library if you want to know more about these services.



‘Untangled’

We have had some tremendous feedback from parents who have taken up the reading recommendation of 'Untangled'. One parent contacted us to say they rated the advice in it so highly they have recommended it to colleagues in their own office. For those of you who missed the details you can read more about the book in our previous newsletter available on the school website.

Spotlight on Sport

Football success continues for KSHS. The U13 A & B 7 a side teams won their leagues in the Kesteven and Sleaford Sports Association (KSSA) tournament to face each other in the final. Team A beat team B to win the title. The U15 team came 3rd in their respective KSSA tournament.

The U12 KSHS Futsal team will be playing in the FA Youth East Midlands Futsal Finals in Nottinghamshire on Saturday 17th June. We wish them the best of luck!



U13 KSHS 7 a side Football Team A

Well done to the KSHS athletes who qualified to compete in the County Athletics Championships at Boston Athletics Stadium on Wednesday 7th June. Competing athletes were Amelia Thompson (8W), Alexia Johnson (8F), Lottie Wells (7W), Neve Shore (7W) and Ruby Harmston (7F). Neve Shore achieved a place in the 100m final and Ruby Harmston came 3rd in the Shot Put event.

Congratulations to all!



U13 KSHS 7 a side Football Team B

Results			
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Result
Football			
U13 Team A	KSSA tournament	Away Tues 23 rd May St George's Academy	1st
U13 Team B	KSSA tournament	Away Tues 23 rd May St George's Academy	2nd
U15	KSSA tournament	Away Tues 18th May St George's Academy	3rd

Upcoming Fixtures		
Age Group	Opposition	Date
Futsal		
U12	FA Youth East Midlands Futsal Final	Away Sat 17 th June, Lee Westwood Sports Centre, Clifton, Nottingham
Rounders		
Year 7	KSSA tournament	Away Thursday 6 th July St George's Academy
Year 8	KSSA tournament	Away Weds 28 th June St George's Academy
Year 9	KSSA tournament	Away Tues 20 th June St George's Academy
Year 10	KSSA tournament	Away Thurs 15 th June St George's Academy

PERFORMING ARTS EVENING

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

MAIN HALL (KSHS)

6.30PM

FAMILY TICKET £5.00

(INCLUDES 2X ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)

CHILDREN OVER 5 > £1.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5 > FREE

ADULTS > £2.50



Kesteven & Sleaford High School

GCSE
Fine Art

+

Graphic
Comms

End of
Course Show
2017

20-25
June

10am
until
4pm

GCSE Fine Art & Graphic Communication
End of Course Show 2017
20 - 25 June
Carres Gallery, Sleaford
10am - 4pm

Kesteven & Sleaford High School

A Level
AS

Fine Art

&

Photography

End of Course Show

27th June
1st July
10am - 4pm

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In addition to the GCSE
show on the 20-25 June

@ Carre's Gallery
Sleaford



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

11-18 Selective Girls' Academy with a Co-educational Sixth Form
NOR 741

1:1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Salary: Grade 3 (£15,807 pro rata)
From September 2017

25 hours a week – temporary for one year in the first instance

We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Learning Support Assistant who will be able to join our friendly, selective school to support students with learning or medical needs in school.

We are looking to appoint someone with:

- Experience of working with young people
- Excellent communication and team working skills
- A proactive approach to supporting students with specific needs

Closing date: Monday, 3 July 2017

The school reserves the right to make an appointment before the closing date.

Please return application forms available on our website: www.kshs.uk to Mrs H Gill, PA to the Headteacher (email: Helen.Gill@kshs.uk). Visits to the school welcome by arrangement.

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.