Kesteven & Sleaford High School

NEWSLETTER

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16 Nov 2018

12-29 Nov	Year 12 Assessment
23 Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Training Day
26 Nov-7 Dec	Year 11 Mock Examinations
27 Nov	Year 13 RS Conference - Cambridge
27 Nov	Year 12 & 13 Psychology in Action trip (Warwick University)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this week of the 100th anniversary of World War One I was proud to be a part of the audience at the Sleaford Schools' Remembrance Concert at St Denys' Church on Monday evening. Congratulations to all participating students and my thanks to the collaborative efforts of staff who in the busy run up to festive musical events found time to rehearse students for this remarkable event.

Congratulations also go to Sophie Bates (10A) and Amber Parker (10L) who applied for a place on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and will be travelling to Buxton, Derbyshire in an international programme to develop their skills of leadership, responsibility and good citizenship. My thanks to the Rotary Club for their sponsorship of this event.

And finally thanks to all parents for their support of our older students academic efforts. Years 11-13 are either preparing for Mock exams or sitting them this week. It can be a stressful time for students but also is an excellent indicator of areas for improvement with plenty of time for students to refine revision techniques and diagnose syllabus areas for further study.

Mrs J Smith

the February Half term to take part in a residential training event as part of

Head of School

A-Level Geography Field Trip to Holderness and Hull

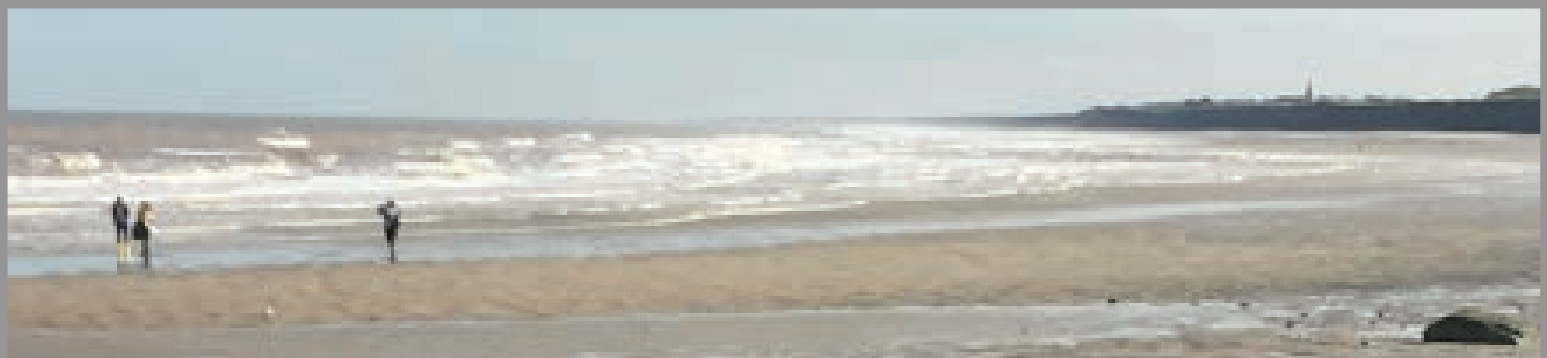
On the 11th and 12th of October we (A level Geography students) went on a residential field trip to the Holderness coastline and Hull in order to collect data for our investigations that we are carrying out for coursework.

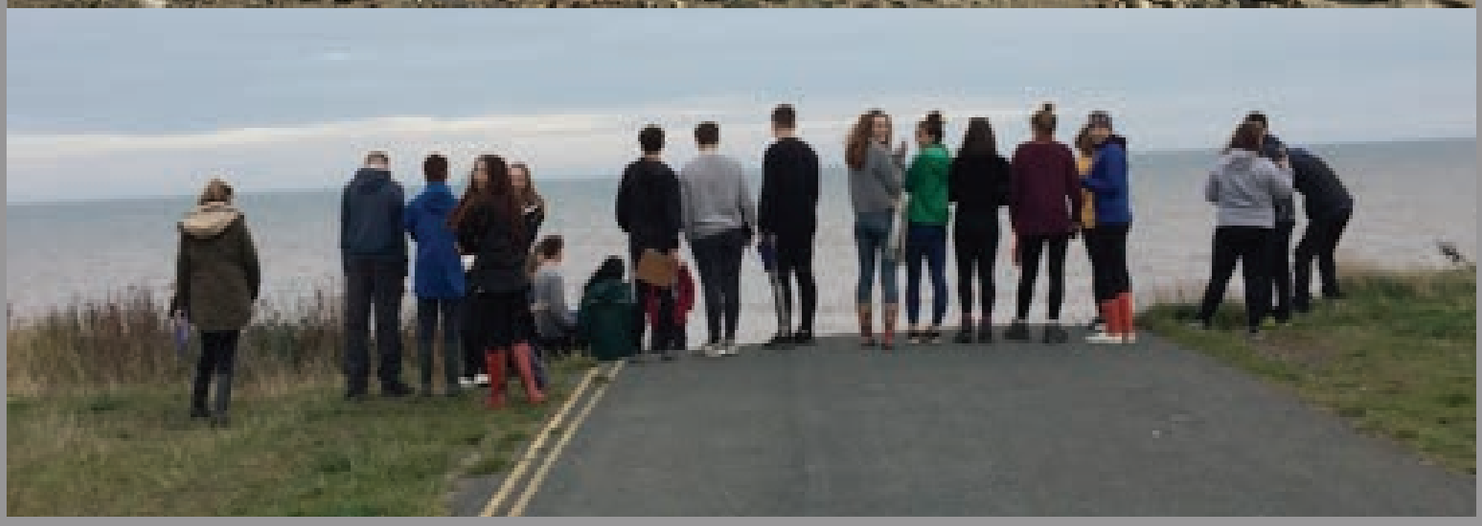
Holderness is Europe's fastest eroding coastline so we went to 3 different locations – Hornsea, Mappleton and Aldbrough - to collect data about why this is happening and how it's being managed. This included doing groyne measurements, wave counts, beach profiles, looking at sediment size, the "orange test" (where we tested longshore drift) and we also conducted a few questionnaires concerning the defences. In Aldbrough we visited a site where erosion has taken the main village road – this demonstrated the effect erosion is having on coastal communities.

The next day we visited Hull in order to investigate a range of topics including deprivation, ethnic identity, regeneration projects and the impact of the City of Culture. In order to do this we looked at a number of sites across the city so that we could collect a variety of data which included questionnaires, land use, traffic, environmental quality and pedestrian counts.

We will now use the data that we collected in order to complete our individual investigations. We very much enjoyed our 2 day field trip and it really helped bring to life the places we had studied in the classroom.

Emily Coughlin (13L) and Jamie Raymond (13CGS)





Art Competition Winners Visit Battle of Britain Memorial Flight at RAF Coningsby

As part of the tour we were also allowed to go inside one of only 2 fully operating Lancaster Bombers

On the 7th of November we were invited to visit the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight centre as part of the prize for the RAF 100 Art Competition. We were given exclusive access to view the planes up close and we learnt about how they work and what is done to preserve them. We were given a tour by MCcR Marcus Burton and accompanied by Sqn Ldr Stuart Lockyer to see planes like the Dakota, variations of Spitfires and the Lancaster Bomber.

left in the world. We were allowed to sit in the rear gunner seat. This meant a lot to me because this is where my great granddad would have sat in WW2. It is also very special to be looking at these planes 100 years after the RAF was founded and to realise how advanced the technology has become. It was very interesting and thought provoking and I learnt a lot that day.

Evie (Year 9)

THE BIG DRAW 2018

For this year's National Big Draw Festival which happens throughout October, staff and students drew their portraits for a group artwork! Staff and Sixth Form students were given a customisable lanyard, while students in the lower school completed their passport-sized self-portraits in form time. The Big Draw is a visual literacy charity that promotes the universal language of drawing as a tool for learning, expression and invention. This year's theme was 'Play' and we had some very creative portrait responses from everyone involved! On Big Draw Day students had lots of drawing games to take part in during form times and lunchtimes. The group artwork is currently on display in the main hall.

The Art Department

Ross Edgley completes the very first swim around the UK

"I said I was going to try and swim all the way around Great Britain, so many people told me it couldn't be done – it's impossible – and I was like, 'I agree with you, in theory it looks like it can't be done but I'm going to try'. Having done it now, what would be amazing is to see people shift their own personal barometer on what they

hundreds of jellyfish stings and had to cope with a disintegrating tongue caused by salt water during his Great British Swim.

Just shows you what you can achieve with dogged determination, ideas and dreams, making them a reality!

To read all about his amazing challenge visit: https://www.red-bull.com/gb-en/ross-edgley-com-

think is possible."

On Sunday 4th November I was privileged to be one of the 300 'ultra fans' to swim with Ross, an ex-student at my previous school, on the final day of his Great British Swim in Margate. Ross Edgley became the first man to swim around the coast of mainland Britain as he completed a 1,780 mile trip to make a triumphant return to dry land in Margate. The 33-year-old, from Grantham, Lincolnshire, left the Kent beach on 1 June, swimming in a clockwise direction. He had not set foot on land once and slept in a support boat. Edgley, who swam up to 12 hours a day, battled through strong tides,

pletes-great-british-swim

Mr P Letchworth
Subject Leader Art

Rotary Young Chef Competition 2018-19

On Tuesday 30th October, 12 students from Years 7-10 took part in the annual school heat of the Rotary Young Chef Competition. This is always a lovely occasion as the students plan, prepare and serve a two course lunch to two members of staff of their choice. The staff members then have the tough task of judging the tables, food served and overall suitability

sent the school alongside Carre's students as a joint RCT entry into the Competition. This round took place on Saturday 10th November and it was a pleasure to host. Students all worked so well to demonstrate some very high skills and to present dishes to such a professional level.

Well done all those who have taken part so far. The photo shows the winners of this heat, Alice, Scarlett and Kate, going through to the next round on Saturday 19th January.

I also would like to thank all the parents who have supported these of the dishes prepared for a healthy balanced meal.
Six students were selected to repre-

events.
Mrs J Pankhurst
Subject Leader Technology

Sixth Form News

Students have had plenty of opportunities to learn about careers and study skills in the last few weeks.
All students now have access to unifrog, an online platform that brings together a wealth of information about universities (both in the UK and abroad) and apprenticeships, and also allows them to build evidence to help write a CV or personal statement.
They have been exploring this invalu-

university plans.
Year 12 students then had a study skills session delivered by Bright Futures in the afternoon of 31st October. Students across the Robert Carre trust were mixed up and worked in teams to complete lots of fun challenges which taught them resilience and the importance of having a growth mindset, as well as plenty of practical skills for note-taking, recall and other study skills. Students were positive about the session saying: “the session showed me different ways of studying able resource in tutor times.

All sixth form and Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit the Sleaford Joint Sixth Form Careers Fair, which was hosted at St George's Academy on 31st October. There were 25 universities present as well as representatives from colleges, the Forces and 32 local businesses, which gave students a fantastic opportunity to ask questions about their future career or that I hadn't really thought of before"; "it got us working with new people across the two schools"; and "I liked the fact that we did activities rather than just listen, and the team prizes meant we were competitive and wanted to take part".

Miss S Chant
Head of Sixth Form

PTA News

Over the last term we have held three

her son for keeping score during the evening, and to 'Professor' Tipper for being our quiz master. Thanks also go to 'Professor' Pankhurst for rus-very successful fundraising events raising in total around £1,500.00. The Year 7 and 8 movie and pizza night made a great start to the new school year, students watched 'The Greatest Showman' in a sleep-over atmosphere and enjoyed freshly cooked pizza in the interval. The bi-annual Bag2School and civvies day in October raised around £700.00, our next collection will be around Easter time next year. On 2nd November we held a Harry Potter Quiz night which was a great success, staff and families dressed up and we had a large number of students and their siblings who embraced the theme. The school hall was decked out in Hogwarts and Halloween themed decorations and teams sat at long House tables. The quiz, devised by High Wizard Mrs Parrott, was an A-Level in Potter, with 10 rounds of increasingly difficult questions. Huge thanks goes to Mrs Parrott for creating the quiz and tling up the delicious Hogwarts hotdogs and all the parents and teachers who gave up their time to run the raffle, sell drinks, popcorn and prepare sweet bags for our Honeydukes stall. Thank you to all parents and businesses who contributed so generously to the raffle.

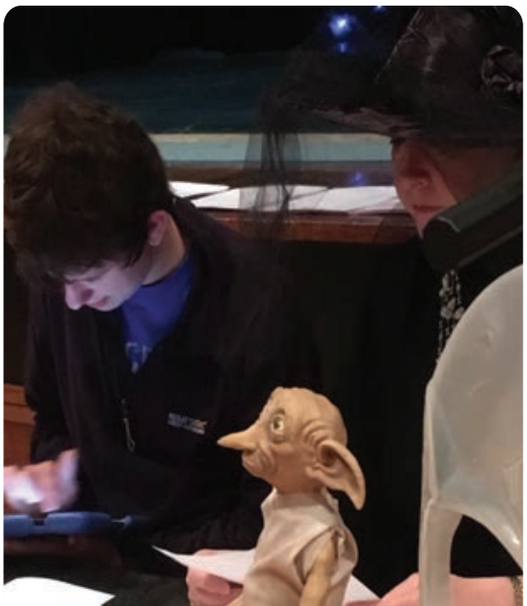
Our next event will be supporting the Christmas concert serving mince pies and mulled wine. We will also be having a raffle.

Mrs B Fleming
Chair KSHS PTA

PTA 100 Club Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the PTA 100 Club:

- September – number 27 – Justine Whitaker
- October – number 78 – Julie Parsons
- November – number 50 – Linda Baldwin



"Winning fancy dress family photo"

Spotlight on Sport

Strongest year so far for KSHS Football teams

It has been a busy year so far for the Football squads with National competitions running alongside County Cups and local leagues. With the ESFA competition starting with over 400 teams across the country our U14 team has made it through to the later stages and we are now one of just 64 schools

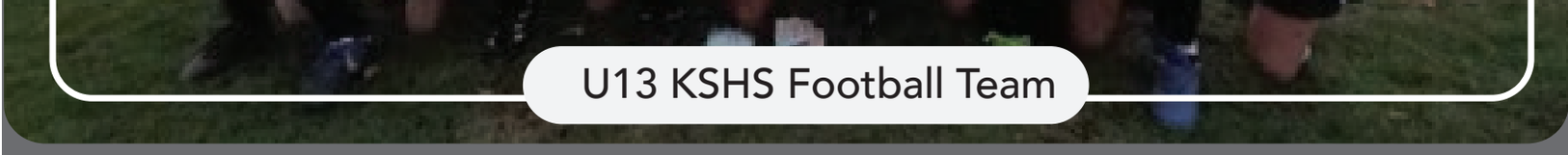
gave them enough time to score a second. Losing 2-0 at half time meant we had nothing to lose so we picked ourselves up and came out with a new energy. The defence showed strength against the forward power of Neale Wade and we played the ball into the box with growing confidence and success, managing to pull back a goal from Sophie (8F). At 2-1 we were giving as good as we got and it was bunching in the box from their corner that led to their final across the country to remain in the competition. The U12 team have also been drawn in the second round of their ESFA competition with a game against Priory Academy City School to come in the next few weeks.

It has been a tough week for the U13 and U15 teams, both faced tough opposition as they were down to the last 128 teams in their respective competitions. The U15's faced a quick Carlton Le Willows side. The first half was looking promising with some of the best football we have played this season shown in attack. Unfortunately the pacey Carlton Le Willows side came out with a new energy and confidence in the second half to secure the win.

The U13 team captained by Niamh (8A) put up an amazing fight against a bigger and stronger side from the Neale Wade Academy. After a shock goal in the first half we were pushed off the ball and goal and the game finishing at 3-1. We couldn't be more proud of the way the team played in the second half; they were a real credit to the school.

Due to the nights becoming darker earlier, after school football club will be on hold until the New Year. The lunchtime club on Mondays will still run and it will be vital for all players to attend to ensure we can build on the performances so far. We will now run a Volleyball club on Wednesdays 3.45-4.45pm in the Sports Hall.

PE Department



U13 KSHS Football Team

Sports Leadership

On Friday 9th December, nine Year 10 Sports Leaders had the opportunity to teach Rugby to a number of primary students from local Sleaford primary schools at a Rugby Festival at Sleaford Rugby Club.
Despite the rain, the leaders and primary school students had a great day and enjoyed the session. It helped to develop our leadership and teaching skills within sport.
I also assist every Sunday with Toddler Rugby at Sleaford Rugby Club where I have the chance to further develop my leadership skills.
Hannah Speight (10W)

Results				
Age Group	**Opposition**	**Date**	**Score**	**Result**
Football				
Under 13	English Schools Football (ESFA) Association @ Priory	Home Tuesday 30th October	3-1	Won
Under 15	English Schools Football (ESFA) Association 3rd round @ Carlton le Willows	Away Monday 12th November	4-7	Lost
Under 14	English Schools Football (ESFA) Association 3rd round v Toot Hill School	Home Wednesday 7th November	1-0	Won
Under 13	English Schools Football (ESFA) Association 3rd round @ Neale Wade Academy	Away Friday 9th November	1-3	Lost
Futsal				
Under 16	Kesteven & Sleaford Sports Association (KSSA) Schools tournament	Away Thursday 8th November @ St George's		2nd place

Upcoming Fixtures				
Age Group	Opposition	Date	Score	Result
Gymnastics				
Lincolnshire Secondary Schools Championships		Sunday 9th December @ Grantham Meres Leisure centre		

Student Sporting Success Rebecca (7F) – Regional Gymnastics

On the 14th October Rebecca went to Leicester to compete in the East Midlands Gymnastics Association Regional Open Age Level 4 competition in the age category 12/13 (students in years 7, 8 & 9). She competed on four pieces: Vault, Uneven Bars, Beam and Floor. Having had an uncharacteristic fall on her 2nd piece, bars, which cost her 1.3 marks, she showed great resilience and came back fighting with a near perfect beam routine. The commentator described her beam score as a 'whopping' 12.267. She then went on to complete a beautiful floor routine. Her determination and perseverance paid off when she was crowned beam champion and overall 'regional champion' over all four pieces with the highest overall score in her age category.

Victoria Lyon (12A) – Wheelchair Basketball

This summer I was chosen to represent the East Midlands in Wheelchair Basketball at a competition in Worcester where we played teams from Scotland, Wales and London. Whilst there I got asked if I wanted to complete a diploma in sports excellence. Only 13 people in the UK are doing this. I will get the opportunity to work alongside some GB coaches and work with some GB players and at the end of the 2 years we will eventually play GB senior squads. I hope someday I will get the opportunity to represent GB at some age level. I recently got the chance to meet and play David Smith, the Paralympic gold medallist and world champion in the Paralympic sport Boccia. Whilst playing him at Boccia I managed to score a winning ball resulting in me winning and beating the world champion. After that I got presented with 2 awards, most improved player and players' player.

KSHS Predictor Poppy Run

On Friday 9th of November Eve and I participated in the school poppy run along with a number of other Key Stage 3 students. The aim of the run was to raise funds and awareness for the Royal British Legion poppy appeal. Unlike in a usual race where speed is the goal, we had to predict our time to run 1km (5 laps of the field) and whoever got the closest to their time won. Amazingly, I got exactly my time and Eve was only 5 seconds out. Remembrance Day is a very important occasion; we need to keep the memories and accounts of experiences with us and never forget. I hope more students will join the poppy run next year as it is so much fun and all for a good cause.

By Anya and Eve

CELEBRATING SUCCESS FOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

On Thursday last week 64 students from across the Robert Carre Trust attended the annual Duke of Edinburgh's Award Celebration Evening with their guests totalling 213. It was fabulous to see so many of them collecting their awards and celebrating with family and friends.

Since November last year, when the last Celebration Evening took place, Mrs Walker and her volunteer staff team have facilitated eight successful expeditions. KSHS students have achieved 78 awards in total: 59 Bronzes, 13 Silvers and 6 Golds. Congratulations to all worthy recipients. Looking forwards, two Gold participants will be attending St James's Palace in London to collect their Certificates from HRH The Earl of Wessex.

All young people who achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, at any level, must undertake a lengthy programme of volunteering, physical activity and skill now completed her DofE journey successfully to Gold level.

Also attending were two representatives from the Sleaford Shock team; Sleaford and District Round Table. They loaned us their community Defibrillator for our expeditions this year and spoke of their successes within the town. They also presented approximately 50 of our 100+ certificates achieved in the British Heart Foundation 'Heartstart' Award this year. I am sure all will agree that this is a fantastic skill to learn and have for the future should the need arise.

Our six new DofE Prefects were also appointed during the evening and volunteer staff received an array of certificates.

Anyone wishing to register for Silver or Gold should do so before the Christmas break. Please return any kit borrowed for this year's expedition season as soon as possible. If anyone would like to join our volunteer staff team please contact Mrs Walker (DofE Coordinator).

development, as well planning and completing two arduous expeditions. The dedication and commitment that these individuals show is exemplary, and many rely on the skills and experiences learned within this award in their futures. Employers and Universities have a lot of respect for the Award.

During the evening Megan Dame returned from University as guest speaker for the evening to share her experience of the Canadian Exchange this year. She used this opportunity (sponsored by the Colin Batts Family Trust) for her Gold Residential section and has

Robert Carre Trust – D of E Award Winners

GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

8th October to 9th November 2018

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
Computing	Holly Coles	10A	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Jess Pepper	11MLM	Mr S Mulligan
Computing	Megan Thompson	11MC	Mr S Mulligan
Crochet Club	Niamh Turner	7W	Mrs H Megginson
Crochet Club	Catherine Woods	7W	Mrs H Megginson
Drama	Lucy Kinnersley	11JC	Mrs T Thomas
Form	Charlotte Gibbs	8F	Miss E Shales
French	Alex Bond	10A	Miss A Beckitt
French	Paris Dunmore	11KG	Miss A Beckitt
French	Jazmin Randall	9L	Miss A Beckitt
Geography	Ruby Coates	8A	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Ellie Hipworth	11JC	Miss S Chant
Geography	Nelly MacArthur	10F	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Ella Marshall	10F	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Charlotte Palmer	10L	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Gracie Palmer	10L	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Charlotte Southern	10W	Mrs S Livingstone
Geography	Amelia Thompson	10W	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Lauren Whitehead	10W	Mrs D Collett
Geography	Ciara Wright	10W	Mrs D Collett
German	Grace Durrant	7A	Miss E Shales
German	Evie Sanger-Davies	9W	Miss E Shales
Graphic Communication	Taryn Sealey	11MC	Mr M Clifford
Maths	Grace Addison	7A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Fathima Alam	7A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	India Baldam	7A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Emily Chambers	8A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Becky Creedon	8A	Mrs H Megginson
Maths	Lucy Sharp	7W	Mrs H Megginson
Pastoral	Eden Horspole	7F	Mrs J Pankhurst
PE	Amelie Collier	8L	Mrs J Stacey
PE	Anya Hand	7F	Mrs J Stacey
PE	Severija Magnus	7F	Mrs J Stacey
PE	Niamh Morgan	7L	Mrs J Stacey

PE	Elisabeth Thorogood-Bos	7F	Mrs J Stacey
Textiles	Amy Moat	8L	Mrs B Fleming
Textiles	Hope Mussell	7L	Mrs B Fleming
Textiles	Bella Sanger-Davies	8W	Mrs B Fleming
Textiles	Gracie Singh	8W	Mrs B Fleming

String Ensemble

When?

Monday lunchtimes at 1pm – 1:30pm.

Starting 19th November 2018

Where?

Music Department

Who?

Any strings players – Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

KSHS Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Kesteven and Sleaford High School would like to invite local Senior Citizens to our annual 'Senior Citizen Christmas Party' on **Wednesday 12th December 2-3:30pm**, held in our dining room.

The afternoon will include a selection of festive hot and cold foods, tea, coffee and cold drinks served by our students. Christmas carols performed by our talented flute choir, Christmas crackers and festive fun will all be part of the afternoon!

Please respond by Friday 30th November by either calling reception on 01529 414044, enquiries@kshs.uk or returning the slip below confirming your attendance and any dietary needs.

Name(s): _____

Additional dietary needs: Y/N?

Any further details: _____

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TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

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The successful candidate will:

- deliver and foster outstanding teaching and learning
- be able to inspire, support and challenge pupils, ideally up to A Level 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
- Potential 0.8 FTE
- Free gym membership
- The potential for a permanent role in the next academic year

Please return application forms available on our website: www.kshs.uk and a brief covering letter outlining your suitability for the post to Mrs H Gill, PA to the Headteacher (email: helen.gill@kshs.uk). Alternatively please contact the school to discuss this role.

We reserve the right to interview candidates on application.

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.