

Dear Parents and Pupils

So much has been achieved during this half term. Every day I am impressed by the teaching and learning and the many opportunities we offer to inspire a love of learning and develop a range of interests. Above all this is an extremely happy school with pupils who can enthuse about their experiences and are proud to be part of the Lincoln Minster School community.

It is with great sadness that I write about the image of a small number of our pupils out of school. We spend a good deal of time insisting on smart uniform – ties up, shirts in, appropriate length of skirts and for the very most part our pupils do look the part. There is, and needs to be a high standard and a significant pride taken in appearance. Alas, out of school there are a few issues, in particular hoodies worn under blazers, non-school wear worn alongside the uniform, and skirts of an inappropriate length. We must have a consistently high standard and the correct school uniform must be worn with style. This extends also to the Sixth Form where there are clear guidelines which are known to all. I would be grateful for your support.

Half term is a time to recharge the batteries and this, coupled with further detailed study for our external examination candidates is most important. Enjoy the holiday.

With very best wishes,

Clive Hildart

Information via ParentMail

Please do remember to regularly check the e-mail account registered with ParentMail, the majority of correspondence is being sent this way. Should the e-mail account change or you wish to change other personal settings then these may be altered on the ParentMail website. You should have originally received registration details from ParentMail. If you are not registered with ParentMail or for all other associated queries, please email to:

lincoln.senior@church-schools.com

Mr Collins



Congratulations to India Nichols, 12GFr who has been invited to the selection programme for the 2016 Rio Olympics. India has also been selected for the Junior European Eventing Squad.

A fantastic achievement India. Well done from everyone at LMS.

'Preparing for Future Employment & University Applications Evening'

For Yrs 11 & 12
Parents & Students

**Wednesday,
29 February 2012
In the Recital Hall
7.00pm - 8.30pm**

Year 7 Merit Badge Winners

TEv Robert Hodgkison
HMa Clea Butcher
RLi Rory MacLean
NHu Charlotte O'Hern



Reports and Progress Reviews

Year 11 students will receive their full reports today. These contain excellent advice regarding GCSE preparation and play an important role in helping the students to continue to progress in the run up to exams.

Year 13 students will have their final full school report in March following the receipt of the results of the January modular exams.

For Year 7-10 and Year 12 students, the next progress review reports will be issued on Friday, 2 March 2012.

Mr S Grocott

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday, 23 February 2012 (by appointment only)

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Active Zone Easter Holiday Club



Monday, 2 April 2012
to Friday, 13 April 2012

Come and join in the eggstra special eggciting fun!!!! Brochures are available from the school office

Becky Skelton
01522 524 622 or 07748 605617

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/news/view/513/>

Be A Chorister for a Day Saturday, 3 March 2012

Find out what life as a Cathedral Chorister is like with no commitment to join! Boys and girls aged 7 to 11, can join Lincoln's internationally-acclaimed choir for rehearsals, lunch and Evensong in one of the finest Medieval buildings in the world.

Places are limited, so book your place now!
For further information, please ring 01522 551342 or email shirley.jordan@church-schools.com



THE FRIENDS OF LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

DISCO FOR YEARS 7 & 8

Once again FoLMS will be running a disco open to all students in years 7 & 8.

Date: Friday, 23 March 2012
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Venue: Drama Hall, Senior School



Tickets are now available from the school office and going fast..... Refreshments will be on sale.

TICKETS FOR THE SUMMER BALL NOW ON SALE!

SUMMER BALL

Date: Saturday, 12 May 2012
Venue: The White Heather, Caenby Corner
Tickets: £47.50 per head to include drink on arrival, 3 bottles of wine per table, 4 course dinner, live band and disco.



Tickets are strictly limited. For tickets or to book a table (10 max per table) please contact Jo Lee on 07979 157629 or e mail r.lee421@btinternet.com

Congratulations to the cathedral choristers who have worked so hard for their latest CD recording sessions. The recording is of the choral music of John Ireland, who died 50 years ago and will be released on the budget Naxos label later in the year. It is a great honour for the choir to have been invited to make this disc by the John Ireland Trust.

Year 8 Merit Badge Winners

DCI Alexia Page-Graves
KTU Eden Cooper
BHu Nicole Lyttle
HCz Billy Charles
FJ Matthew Weaver



GCE & GCSE Sport Studies Exam Dates

Friday, 24 February 2012:
Y11 GCSE PE Controlled Assessment

**Friday, 16 March 2012:
Year 12 & 13 External Practical
Moderation**

Friday, 30 March 2012:
Year 11 External Practical Moderation

FENCING

Congratulations to Joshua Myers, 11JGI who finished 3rd in the British Youth Championship qualifiers in Peterborough last weekend. Josh will now compete in the U16 British Youth Championships in Sheffield in March. Well done Josh.



Year 9 Parents' Evening

Tuesday, 6 March 2012
5.00 - 7.45pm

Congratulations to Mollie Temple, 12 HKA who has qualified for the Schools Biathlon Final to be held in Crystal Palace on Sunday, 25 March 2012

Lent Term Calendar 2012

Please use the link below for the new Lent Term Calendar

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/news/view/497/>

Year 7 & 8 French Trip to Normandy

Saturday, 2 June to
Wednesday, 6 June 2012

A reminder that the second instalment of £75.00 is required by Monday, 20 February 2012.

Please make cheques payable to 'Lincoln Minster School'

Business Studies Clinic

A GCSE Business Studies Clinic runs every Thursday at 1pm in Room 316 with Mrs Moncur. If you are struggling with homework or need help preparing for exams or controlled assessment, please feel free to come along for guidance and support.

Year 9 Merit Awards



JV James Mundy
AGA Joshua Kelly
SCa Piers Barrett
CCo May Ashton-Jones
EMu Emily Astin

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open during Lent Term at the following times:

**Monday 8.30-10.30am
Wednesday 2.30-5.00pm**

Mrs Mehta
Tel: 01522 545899 or 07970 904257

Mrs Wykes
Tel: 01673 860757





Lent Sport's Fixtures



LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

Squash Clubs at the Lindum

Every Tuesday & Thursday Evening
4.00pm - 5.30pm

FREE SQUASH OPEN DAY

Sunday, 12 February 2012
Lindum Squash Club
10.00am-4.00pm

Come along with family and friends, everyone is welcome to try squash for the first time. Rackets provided, simply come along and have some fun.

Fran onsite all day to help.

Junior Half Term Squash Workshop

Wednesday, 15 February 2012
10.00am-1.00pm £14.00 per player
See Fran for more information

Fran Wallis

Squash Diary Dates

Saturday, 31 March 2012

School Squash Finals

11.15am start

On the glass back court at the Lindum. Spectators welcome

Date	Team	Opposition	Venue	Leave Time	Start Time	Return Time	Staff
Tuesday 21 February 2012	U16 Girls Badminton	William Farr	Sports Hall		4.00pm		MPI
Wednesday 22 February 2012	U13 Boys & Girls Hockey	County Competition	Horncastle	12.30pm	1.30pm	6.30pm	MPI/AMa
	U13 Rugby 7's	De Aston	Away	TBC	TBC		TBC
	U12 District Netball		TBC	TBC	3.30pm		AGi
Thursday 23 February 2012	U15 Football	Hill House	Claytons LN2 4BH	3.00pm	3.45pm		RWe
	U15 Netball	Hill House	Sports Hall		2.30pm		AGi
	U18A & B Netball						
Saturday 25 February 2012	U12 & U13 Football	Ranby	Ranby	12.30pm	2.00pm	4.30pm	NKi/MPI

Girls' Lent Sports Result

Netball:

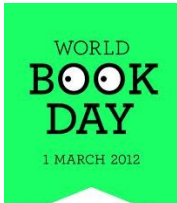
Lincoln Minster School U15 10 - 2 Priory Lions U15

Managers Player: Arabella Ranby-Gorwood

County Hockey Tournament

POSTPONED

The County Hockey Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, 8 February 2012 has been postponed until **Wednesday, 22 February 2012**



World Book Day, Thursday, 1 March 2012

Year 7 students are invited to dress up as fictional characters on World Book Day, Thursday 1 March 2012. Costumes will need to be practical for a normal day of lessons


Students will get house points for dressing up and there will be a competition for the two best costumes.

Mrs Lindley

The English Schools Biathlon Semi-Final scheduled to take place in Leeds last weekend was cancelled due to extreme weather conditions.


Silver DofE Extra Sessions

Lent Term, 1st and 3rd Mondays
4.00pm until 5.00pm
in PE 1 Classroom



Registration is still required through Yarbrough and attendance is still requested there for at least one session per month. Tuesday evenings 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Participants must have completed all sections of their Bronze award or be close to it. **Next session, Monday 27 February 2012.**


Mr Barrett



Uniform Top Tip.....

School blazers *do not* need to be dry cleaned. They can be washed on a delicate or wool wash cycle with a low spin setting.

We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active kids vouchers. The box is in Reception. Thank you for your support.



Year 11 GCSE Help Sessions

Every Wednesday 12.30pm-1.00pm in PE 1

Mr Eves & Mrs Mackender

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Anglian Schools Cross Country Championships Saturday, 4 February 2012

Alice Ward 10JWy Inter Girls (Yrs 10 & 11)	57 th place
Clea Butcher 7HMa Year 7 Girls	34 th place

Lincolnshire Schools Cross Country Championships Spalding, 21 January 2012

Emilia Hill, 8FJ Junior Girls (Yrs 8 & 9)	23 rd place
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Lost Property

Poppy Wells, 7RLi
Full school tracksuit - named

Charlie Servonat, 7NHu
PE shorts and green school jumper - both named

Florance Bancroft, 8HCz
2 school jumpers and a school skirt - all named

Open every Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Enter via the back door of Watkins Hall

Annual Instrument Day

Saturday, 16 June 2012

For students aged 6-14, from any school.

Free of charge.

Bring your friends! To book a place, please speak to Miss Jordan for a registration form.



Ready, Steady, Play

FREE Saturday orchestra. Especially suitable for Year 7 and 8 - but open to children of any age, from any school.

Rehearsals start again on Saturday, 25 February 2012

Easter Club

starts on Wednesday, 7 March 2012 for 3 weeks from 4pm until 5pm in Food Tech Room, 108




LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL



BRONZE

For those students that are struggling with ideas on how to complete their Bronze Award or for those who just need a little guidance, Mr Barrett will be holding a DofE Drop-in Workshop, PE 1 Classroom, Wednesday lunch times 1.00pm until 1.30pm.

BRONZE DofE DATES

Sunday 1 April 2012	Navigation Training Walk	(Lincolnshire Wolds)
Saturday & Sunday 12 & 13 May 2012	Practice	Walseby, Notts
Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 June 2012	Assessed 1	Market Rasen
Saturday & Sunday 16 & 17 June 2012	Assessed 2	Market Rasen
7 & 8 July 2012	Assessed 3	Market Rasen
15 & 16 September 2012	Assessed (Spare)	TBC

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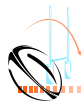
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Rosslyn Park Rugby Competition

U13 Squad
25 - 27 March 2012

U18 Squad
26 - 28 March 2012

U16 Squad
27 - 29 March 2012



PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 11 & 13
Group Photographs
Wednesday, 9 May 2011

VLE

Please be aware that in order to better match information to a specific year group, new parental user accounts have been created for accessing the school VLE. These new accounts will replace all previous parental accounts with immediate effect. The new accounts should also be far simpler to commit to memory.

The content of the VLE will now be greater tailored to a specific year group. Please use the user name(s) that is most appropriate to your individual need. The VLE can be accessed by using the website

www.itslearning.com and selecting Lincoln Minster School from the drop down menu. Specific queries should be addressed to

LMSVLEHelp@church-schools.com

School Year Group	Username	Password
Year 7	07parent	password
Year 8	08parent	password
Year 9	09parent	password
Year 10	10parent	password
Year 11	11parent	password
Year 12	12parent	password
Year 13	13parent	password

Administration of Prescription Medicines 2012

We would like to remind all parents/guardians of our school policy on prescription medication. This can be found on the school VLE and the website under the First aid heading at

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/our-school/view/35>

All medicines must be brought into school in the full packaging issued by the Pharmacist and consent forms for administration of prescription medicines signed.

Jane Line, School Nurse



STILL WANTED.... CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Any camping gear surplus to requirements would be gratefully received by the Romanian project (HOST) for their summer camping trips. Please bring in to school as soon as possible. Many thanks

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Mr Freckelton



2012 Parents' Evening

Year 13

Thursday, 22 March 2012
5.00 - 7.45pm

Life Drawing Classes 2012

Wednesday, 22 February 2012
£7.00 adults £5.00 students

Saturday, 25 February 2012
£22.50 adults £15.00 students

Please contact Mrs Servonat for further details

HOUSE RIBBON & TIES

Any students requiring a new strip of House Ribbon for their blazers can obtain a piece from the school Office. School ties are also available from the school office at a cost of £7.00 each.

Squash Diary Dates

Saturday, 3 March 2012

Away match against Grantham Squash Club
11.15am meet at Lindum
3.15pm Return

Saturday, 31 March 2012

School Squash Finals
11.15am start
On the glass back court at the Lindum.
Spectators welcome


End of Term

Passiontide Service in the Cathedral

Friday, 30 March 2012
2.30pm

HOLY COMMUNION

Friday, 16 March 2012

8.50am in the Chapel 
with Reverend Bowes-Smith

Year 11 Options Evening


Thursday, 29 March 2012
4.30pm - 6.00pm
(by appointment only)

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have moved home recently or simply changed your email or mobile provider, please can you let us have any changes to your address, email, telephone numbers etc. so we can update all of our records and ParentMail systems.

Thank you

Cathedral Concert

Tuesday, 20 March 2012
at 7.30pm 

TERM DATES 2012 - 2013

LENT TERM 2012

Boarders return: Wednesday, 4 January 2012
First day of term: Thursday, 5 January 2012
Half-term holiday: Monday, 13 – Friday, 17 February 2012 (incl)
Prep last day of term: Friday, 30 March 2012
Senior last day of term: Wednesday, 4 April 2012

TRINITY TERM 2012

Boarders return: Sunday, 22 April 2012
First day of term: Monday, 23 April 2012
Half-term holiday: Monday, 4 – Friday, 8 June 2012 (incl)
Last day of term: Friday, 6 July 2012

MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

Boarders return: Yrs 7 & 12 – Sunday, 2 September 2012
All other Yr Group Boarders: Monday, 3 September 2012

Induction Day for Years 7 & 12 only: Monday, 3 September 2012
First day of term for Rest of school: Tuesday, 4 September 2012
Half-term holiday: Monday, 22 October - Friday, 2 November 2012 (incl)
Last day of term: Friday, 21 December 2012

LENT TERM 2013

Boarders return: Monday, 7 January 2013
First day of term: Tuesday, 8 January 2013
Half-term holiday: Monday, 18 – Friday, 22 February 2013 (incl)
Last day of term: Wednesday, 27 March 2013

TRINITY TERM 2013

Boarders return: Sunday, 14 April 2013
First day of term: Monday, 15 April 2013
Half-term holiday: Monday, 27 - Friday, 31 May 2013 (incl)
Last day of term: Friday, 5 July 2013

Lincoln Minster School Cycling Club

The re-arranged date for the Cycling Club ride out at Bardney is **Saturday, 3 March 2012** (Bike hire available). Start at Bardney 10.00am. Transport available from School at 9.15am. Numbers are limited. Please obtain a booking form from Reception if you wish to join us. For further information please contact Mr Barrett.

Reporting an Absence

A reminder to all parents/guardians. If your son/daughter is absent from school please call the office by 9.15am. You must ring the office on 01522 551300 every morning **for each day of absence.**

If your son/daughter will be absent for longer than three days we require a letter explaining a reason for their absence on their return.

Siblings must not verbally report an absence.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Oliver Photographs

A reminder that there are over 350 photos of the Christmas production *Oliver!* online at www.naturalexpressions.co.uk

Go to Client area and ordering/commercial – the password is **'Minster'**



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Lincoln Minster School

Drama Summer School

Years 7,8,9 & 10

A Play in a Week!

Performance Friday, 20th July at 3.00pm

July 16th -20th 2012

10.00am-3.00pm Watkins Hall

£ 90.00

Lighting

Sound

Set & Props Design

Stage Fighting

**Performance
Skills**

Singing

Movement

For more information contact

lincoln.senior@church-schools.com

or pick up a letter and reply slip from
Senior School Reception

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ROSSLYN PARK 2012



www.rpns7.co.uk

Festival (U18) Tuesday, 27 March 2012 120 Schools 480 matches

Group G

Marling School, Gloucestershire	11.20KO	Pitch M2
Radley College, Oxfordshire	12.20KO	Pitch M2
Bedford Modern School <i>(1971 Winners)</i>	13.20KO	Pitch M2
Hymers College, Hull	14.20KO	Pitch M2

Colts (U16) Wednesday, 28 March 2012 160 Schools 640 matches

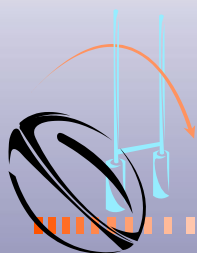
Group L

The Kings School, Canterbury	10.40KO	Pitch RE5
Downside School, Bath	11.40KO	Pitch RE7
Prior Park College, Bath	13.00KO	Pitch RE2
Whitchurch High School, Cardiff	15.00KO	Pitch RE6

Juniors (U13) Monday, 26 March 2012 120 Schools 360 matches

Group U

Torquay Boys' Grammar School	10.40KO	Pitch W1
St. Benedict's School, Middlesex <i>(1961, 1962 & 1991 Winners)</i>	12.00KO	Pitch W2
Reigate Grammar School, Surrey <i>(1981 Winners)</i>	13.00KO	Pitch W2



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