

Dear Parents and Pupils

A very fast week with so much happening as the Lent term is now in full swing. Many activities, alongside external GCSE, AS and A2 examinations. The newsletter again shows the range of activities, events and opportunities.

The results from the November GCSE's were published yesterday. In particular, the mathematics results were outstanding. Congratulations to pupils, parents and teachers for a first rate team effort ensuring success.

Next week we have Academic, Sport, Music and Art Scholarship Days, with a record number of students attending. It will be an opportunity for them to challenge themselves and it is always a delight to see so many young people achieving and flourishing.

With very best wishes,

Clive Hickart

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Wednesday, 8 February 2012
5.00pm - 7.45pm

Music Celebration Workshop and Dinner

Thursday, 9 February 2012

Information has been sent to all music students via ParentMail.

All reply slips need to be with Miss Jordan by **Friday, 20 January 2012.**

Places are on a 'first come first served' basis.

NEWARK BUS

Please be aware that the timings for the Newark bus have changed. Would you please make sure your child/children are at the bus stop **15 minutes before their usual time.** This will take effect from **Monday, 16 January 2012.**

I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause but unfortunately this is due to the road works on the A46 which is making pupils arrive late for school.

Many thanks

Maureen Bell, School Bus Co-ordinator

HOLY COMMUNION



Friday, 20 January 2012
8.50am in the Chapel
with Reverend Edward Bowes-Smith

Pupils wishing to attend will be able to miss morning Registration but must **'sign in'** at the office **before** going to the service in the Chapel. Parents and Friends of the School are most welcome to attend.

Thank you

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'*

Information via ParentMail

Please be aware that increasingly we are sending information to parents via ParentMail. This has proven to be a successful form of direct communication and offers presentational advantages (for example, increased numbers of colour photographs) over paper copies passed on via pupils. It is also a greener form of communication. Therefore please do remember to regularly check the e-mail account registered with ParentMail. 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

2011 - 2013 TERM DATES

The 2011-2013 term dates and the School Calendar are available on our website:

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/news/view/493/>

E-Safety Evening Wednesday, 1 February 2012, Prior Building 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Concerned about issues of online safety?

In the dark about the latest technology?

Worried about the dangers of chat rooms and social networking sites?

You are warmly invited to an information evening on e-safety. Led by trained professionals with a wealth of knowledge and expertise, you will be guided through the dangers and pitfalls of using 'new' technologies. There will be opportunities to ask questions and raise concerns

Light refreshments will be provided. Information was sent via ParentMail on 4 January 2012, and is also available on the VLE. All reply slips are required to be returned to the office by **Friday, 27 January 2012**

Mr Collins

Drama Summer School



The dates for the Drama Summer School this year will be Monday, 16 July 2012 to Friday, 20 July 2012, and will be open to pupils in Years 7-10 inclusive. More information and booking form will be sent out at half-term.

Mrs Wafer & Mrs Thornalley

Lent Term Calendar 2012

Please use the link below for the new Lent Term Calendar

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Confirmation classes will begin with Canon Kirk on Monday, 23 January 2012 during period 5. The confirmation service itself will take place during the Paschal Vigil on Saturday, 7 April 2012. If you would like your son/daughter to attend these classes then please either contact Mrs Muir directly or ask your son/daughter to collect a letter with more information from Mrs Muir in school.

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

Business

Studies Clinic

Mrs Moncur will be holding a GCSE Business Studies Clinic every Thursday at 1pm in Room 316. 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 7 Merit Badge Winners

NHu Antonia Tod
TEv Gregory Hewitt
RLi Katie Care
HMa Frances Wilson

GCE & GCSE Certificates

Certificates from this year's summer examinations are available for collection from Reception. When a student is not able to collect them in person, a parent or sibling may sign for them, upon production of a letter of permission. Please remember that these are important documents which should be kept safe, as replacements from the Examination Boards are costly.

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

Good Luck to the squash team who travel to Manchester next week in the second round of the Cup.

FREE SQUASH OPEN DAYS

Sunday,
22 January & 12 February
Lindum Squash Club
10.00am-4.00pm

Come along with family, 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-4.00pm
£14.00 per player

See Fran for more information

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

Fran Wallis

Date	Team	Opposition	Venue	Leave Time	Start Time	Return Time	Staff
Monday 16 January 2012		Sports Scholarship Day					
Tuesday 17 January 2012	U15 Squash	Manchester Grammar School	Away	11.00am	2.00pm	6.00pm	MPI/FWa
	U16 Badminton	LCHS	Home		4.00pm		AGi
Wednesday 18 January 2012	U13 Football	Westbourne	Sheffield	12.30pm	2.30pm	5.00pm	MPi
	U13 Girls Football	Haven High	Lincoln City 3G		4.00pm	5.45pm	CSn
Thursday 19 January 2012	U15 Netball	Westbourne	Home		2.30pm		AGi
Saturday 21 January 2012	Lincolnshire Schools X Country		Spalding	7.40am 8.00am	11.00am	2-2.15pm	LSm NKi
	Squash Team	Horncastle	Lindum		11.00am		FWa
	Lincoln City U16 Netball		Witham City Academy		10.30pm		AGi

Silver Duke of Edinburgh



Silver extra sessions will begin in Lent Term on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. They start at 4.00pm until 5.00pm.

Registration is still required through Yarbrough and attendance is still requested there for at least one session per month on Tuesday evenings 7.00 pm-9.00pm.

Participants must have completed all sections of their Bronze award or be close to it. Please contact Mr Barrett for further details.

Life Drawing Classes 2012

Wednesday, 1 February 2012
Wednesday, 22 February 2012

£7.00 adults £5.00 students

Saturday, 21 January 2012
Saturday, 25 February 2012

£22.50 adults £15.00 students

Please contact Mrs Servonat for further details

Girls' Lent Sports Results

Netball:

LMS U13 9 - 18 Westbourne U13

Players Player: Florence Bancroft

**Mangers Player: Florence Bancroft
Alexia Page-Graves**



Girls Football:

LMS U13 4 - 6 North Kesteven U13

LMS Goal Scorers: Jess Lendon, Gabby Dunn x3

Managers player : Gabby Dunn



BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton - v - LCHS



Badminton club will start at 4.00pm this Tuesday (17 Jan) as we are playing LCHS. Those not involved in the league match will play friendly games.

Mr Pickering

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.

Year 11 GCSE Help Sessions

Every Wednesday
12.30pm-1.00pm in
PE 1

Mr Eves & Mrs Mackender

Lincolnshire Schools Cross Country Championship, Spalding, Saturday, 21 January 2012

All qualifiers have been sent the registration details via ParentMail.

First race 11:00am, return to LMS 2:00pm - 2:15pm
Athletes must travel to the event on the coach

Coach pick up points:

Hykeham Crossroads

Barbican Hotel (opp Lincoln train station)

at 07:40am

at 08:00am



Lost Property

Amber Ackerman, 8BHu

School coat, lost during Oliver rehearsals - named

Rowann Sinclair, 8KTU

Tracksuit bottoms, Gum Guard (blue, green & white) - named

**Open every Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime
12.30pm - 1.30pm**

Enter via the back door of Watkins Hall

Quick contacts

Senior School

Tel: 01522 551300 Email: enquiries.lincoln@church-schools.com

Preparatory/Pre-Preparatory School

Tel: 01522 523769 Email: lincoln.prep@church-schools.com



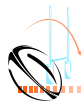
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Rosslyn Park Rugby Competition

U13 Squad
25 - 27 March 2012

U18 Squad
26 - 28 March 2012

U16 Squad
27 - 29 March 2012



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

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

TERM DATES

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

MICHAELMAS TERM 2013

Boarders return: Monday, 7 January 2013

First day of term: Tuesday, 8 January 2013

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.

End of Term Passiontide Service in the Cathedral

Friday, 30 March 2012
2.30pm

In the event you wish to invite a friend home or you are a boarder requiring the bus home or to a friend, a  **written/mailed request from parents/guardians to check seating availability, 24 hours prior to travelling is required.**

Seats are spare on the buses but these may already be reserved and therefore are not always available.

For insurance reasons students cannot travel on the school buses without prior agreement.

“Touch base” slots for Year 11 Art/Graphics students.

These will take place during lunchtime/afterschool whilst Mock exams are on. Please use these slots to help you make the necessary progress in your practical preparation work prior to the exam dates in January. Ensure you develop at least a second Charcoal drawing, possibly a third prior to your actual exam.

Day	Lunch 1-1.30pm	Afterschool 4-5pm
Monday	AJC/CSe	CSe/EMu/AJC/HCz
Tuesday	HCz/EMu	HCz/AJC
Wednesday	HCz	
Thursday	HCz	CSe/EMu/AJC/HCz
Friday	CSe/HCz (13/12)	N/A

HOLY COMMUNION



Friday, 16 March 2012
8.50am in the Chapel

2012 Parents' Evening Dates

Year 11

Thursday, 23 February 2012
(by appointment only)

Year 9

Tuesday, 6 March 2012
5.00 - 7.45pm

Year 13

Thursday, 22 March 2012
5.00 - 7.45pm

Year 11 Options Evening

Thursday,
29 March 2012

4.30pm - 6.00pm

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



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



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