

Dear Parents and Pupils

It has been a very fast week and amazing that Prize giving was indeed last Friday. What a joyous occasion celebrating all that is good about Lincoln Minster School.

The words of Ewan Harper and the fact that he and Jenny enjoyed presenting the prizes so much added to the day. The wonderful music and the style of our students made us all so very proud. Thank you so much for your support.

The Old Choristers had their reunion last weekend. It was good to meet up with them and particularly ex-students thriving but with such fond memories of the school.

We have enjoyed the Boarders' Progressive Supper Evening. An excellent atmosphere and an opportunity for many to visit this very important group.

Next Thursday, 29 September 2011 from 6.00pm to 8.30pm is our Open Evening. Do come along and bring some friends. It is an opportunity to talk with staff and pupils to gain another insight into the school.

With very best wishes and thanks for all your support.

Clive Kirkart

2011—2013 TERM DATES & SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2011-2013 term dates and the Michaelmas Term Calendar are now available on our website:

<http://www.lincolnminterschool.co.uk/school-calendar>

Holy Communion

Friday, 7 October 2011
8.50am - 9.15am



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



BAKE SALE

Wednesday, 28 September 2011

To raise money for Young Enterprise. Cheap and cheerful and plenty for everyone!
Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Lower & Upper Prep School Open Days

Tuesday, 4 October 2011
10.00am - 12noon

6th Form Open Evening

Thursday, 10 November 2011
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Alpe D'Huez, April 2012

The ski trip to Alpe D'Huez has been cancelled due to lack of pupil numbers. Contact will be made shortly by Mr Eves for the return of cheques received.

Thank you

READING ROOM

The new Reading Room is now open every lunchtime. The room is intended for year 7, 8 and 9 students to enjoy some quiet and peaceful reading time and it is open from 12.15pm-1.30pm every lunchtime.

There will also be the opportunity to earn recognition and prizes through the "Rainbow Reading Rewards" scheme; further details available are from Mrs Oldham, the Reading Room Supervisor.



Lincoln Minster School
The best in everyone



ROMANIA 2012



Did your son or daughter go on the Romanian trip this summer? Do you want to see and hear all about it? Or is your son or daughter interested in going to Romania next July and in Year 10 or above?

You are welcome to a meeting on Thursday, 6 October 2011 to see what it is all about. 6.00pm in the 6th Form Common Room.

Come along and see what it is all about!

The In-Progress Piano Recital on Wednesday, 28 September 2011 has been cancelled. New date to be announced.



Jeans for Genes Day Friday, 7 October 2011



The school traditionally supports Jeans for Genes Day when, for the donation of £1 [collected by tutors] pupils are allowed to come into school in their own clothes - please wear denim for the day. Clothing must be suitable for your academic day in school

eg: no shorts/tights combinations, shorts for boys or girls or three quarter jeans or necklines and shoes which are inappropriate.

Thank you



Senior School Opening Evening Thursday, 29 September 2011 6.00pm - 8.30pm



The Senior School is holding its annual Open Evening event on Thursday, 29 September 2011. Pupils will be on hand to offer guided tours of the school and refreshments will also be available during the evening.

The evening is relaxed and informal and provides an opportunity for everyone to view our facilities, meet staff and pupils and get a taste of what Lincoln Minster School is about. No appointment is necessary and everyone is welcome to come along. If you have friends and relatives who might be interested in Lincoln Minster School and what we offer, then please do encourage them to join us on next week.

Please contact Mrs Mandy Staffins, Registrar if you require any further information.

Year 9 Merit Awards

JV Harriet Mundy
AGa Charlotte Lester
SCa Raphaëlle Piquiot
CCo Lucy Martin
EMu Gabriella Dunn



Available to reserve **NOW** from Mrs Lormor in the School Office. Tickets can be reserved/ bought in person or: Tel: 01522 551300 or Email: enquiries@church-schools.com

Payment method: Cash /Cheques payable to 'Lincoln Minster School' or added to extras bill when confirmed in writing.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening times up to half term are as follows:

Monday

8.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday

2.30pm - 5.00pm

Friday

2.30pm - 5.00pm

Old School Tie

Do you have a tie from Bramcote Lorne? The Uniform Shop would like one for a display. If you can help please contact Margaret Wykes on 01673 860757.

HPV Injections - Year 8 Girls

1st Injection

Monday, 3 October 2011

2nd Injection

Monday, 7 November 2011

Final Injection

Tuesday, 3 April 2012



Year 7 Merit Badge Winners

NHu Peggy Crawford
HMa Clea Butcher
TEv Jessica Borrill
RLi Katie Care



HOST Sponsored Events

Many thanks to everyone who took part in or organised activities last year.

Ruth Cook, 11RWe has won the Pizza Express voucher having raised the most money.

Year 8 Merit Badge Winners

FJ Daniella Johnston
DCI Hannah Redmill
BHU Harvey Salmon
KTU Rowann Sinclair
HCZ Izzy Rolfe



Senior School
Production of
'Oliver'



Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th,
Friday 9th &
Saturday, 10th December 2011
7.30 pm in the Watkins Hall

Tickets £7.50 adults &
£5.00 students & Concessions

Active Zone Holiday Club



24 - 28 October 2011

Booklets have been given to all Year 7 students and extras are available in the school office.

Contact Becky Skelton for more information

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<http://www.lincolnminterschool.co.uk/preparatory-school/view/117/>

Upcoming Michaelmas Sport's Fixtures

Date	Team	Opposition	Venue	Leave time	Start Time	Return time	Staff
Tuesday, 27 September '11	U14 Hockey	Hill House	North Kesteven	2pm	2.50pm	4.30pm	AMa
Wednesday, 28 September '11	U16 Netball	District Competition	Priory LSST	3pm	3.30pm	6pm	AGi
Thursday, 29 September '11	U15 Hockey U15 Rugby	Westbourne Carres GS	North Kesteven Carres	2pm	2.50pm TBC	4.30pm	AMa THi
Saturday, 1 October '11	U14 Hockey	Ratcliffe C.	Ratcliffe	8am	10am	1pm	AMa
	U13 Netball	Ratcliffe C.	Ratcliffe	8am	10am	1pm	AGi
	U13 Rugby	Queen Ethelburga's	Lindum		11am		NKi
	U14 Rugby	Queen Ethelburga's	Lindum		11am		TEv
	U15 Rugby	Queen Ethelburga's	QEC, York	8am	11am	2.30pm	THi
	1st XV Rugby	Queen Ethelburga's	QEC, York	8am	11am	2.30pm	SGr

LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

Good luck to Euan Pickering, Alex Moor and Lyndon James, U13's and Megan Beard, U17 girls who are all playing in the Lincolnshire Junior Squash Championships this weekend at the Lindum Squash Club.

Squash Clubs at the Lindum

Every Tuesday & Thursday evening
4.00pm - 5.30pm

U15 & U19 National Team Championships
Matches to be played in the next two weeks
Teams to be selected.

Girls' Michaelmas Sports Results

Netball:

LMS U15 12 - 2 North Kesteven U15

Managers player: Daisy Dowding

LMSU12 12 - 1 QEHS, G'boro

Player of the Match: Millicent Pardoe

LMS U14 22 - 11 QEHS, G'boro

Player of the Match: Gabby Dunn

LMS U16 18 - 21 QEHS, G'boro

Player of the Match: Sophia Briggs-Price

Hockey:

Westbourne U13 A 8 - 0 LMS U13

Westbourne U13 B 0 - 1 LMS U13

Goal scorer: Isabelle Rolfe

Players Player: Alexia Page-Graves

Girls' Football

William Farr U18 4 - 0 LMS U18

Player of the Match: Poppy Miller

Forthcoming Girls' Hockey Fixtures

U18 County Hockey Tournament:

Wednesday, 5th October 2011

U16 County Hockey Tournament:

Wednesday, 12th October 2011

U14 County Hockey Tournament:

*** Wednesday, 19th October 2011 ***

(* PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TOURNAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OCTOBER HALF TERM)

Badminton Club

The badminton club run by Tim Mawer will start next Tuesday, 27 September 2011. It will run from 5.15pm to 6.45pm in the sports hall.

All those interested please turn up.

HOUSE RIBBON

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 £6.64.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have moved home over the summer or simply changed your email 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

Leicester Tigers Rugby Course

LMS are hosting a week of rugby development with Leicester Tigers coaches during October half term from 24th-28th October 2011 from 9.30am-3.30pm every day for players in the U9 to U16 age groups. It takes place at The Lindum. The cost is £145.00 for the week inclusive of hot meals, T-shirt, Rugby ball, water bottle and match ticket to a home game. For further details see Mr Pickering or to book go to www.leicestertigers.com/rugbycourses

Congratulations to Lyndon James, 8HCz who has been selected for the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board's EPP (Emerging Player Programme). This is an elite pathway which aims to produce players with the physical, tactical, technical and mental knowledge and skills to progress to County Academy Status.

Well done Lyndon

FOUND

Girls Watch - left on the top netball court.
Please come to the office to identify and collect

Thank you

School Ties - £6.64 Available from the School Office

Lost Property

Every Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime

12.30pm - 1.30pm

Enter via the back door of Watkins Hall

Year 11

GCSE PE Help Sessions
Every Wednesday
12.30pm-1.00pm
in PE 1

Mr Eves and Mrs Mackender



FENCING CLUB

Fridays
4.30-6.00pm
in WATKINS HALL

Boys' Michaelmas Sports Results

LMS U14 17 - 0 Orchard House School

LMS Try Scorers: Ryan Olowofela, Sam Haywood, Will Crawford
LMS Conversion: Ryan Olowofela

Hull Collegiate 1st XV 17 - 7 LMS 1st XV

LMS Try Scorer: William Bolus
LMS Conversion: Richard Dixon

LMS U13 XV 17 - 10 Westbourne U13 XV (H/T 12-0)

LMS Try Scorers: Josh Elliot, Ross Pegram, Euan Pickering
LMS Conversion: Lyndon James
LMS Player of Match: Ross Pegram

Silcoates School U15 XV 15 - 20 LMS U15XV

LMS Try Scorers: Sam Haywood x3, Liam Payne
LMS Conversion: Josh Kelly

Hull Collegiate U14 XV 0 - 82 LMS U14 XV (H/T 0-45)

LMS Try Scorers: Ryan Olowofela x 2, Sam Haywood x 3, Liam Payne x 3, Jordan Olowofela x 1, Tom Weaver x 2,
LMS Conversions: Ryan Olowofela x 5, Jordan Olowofela x 2
Player of the Match: Whole team

Hull Collegiate U15 XV 55 - 5 LMS U15 XV (Daily Mail National Cup) (H/T 27-5)

LMS Try Scorer: Tom Taylor
LMS Player of the Match: Tom Taylor

Magnus School U15 XV 42 - 5 LMS U15 XV (H/T 20-5)

LMS Try Scorer: Tom Atkins
Player of the Match: Russell Determan

For full match reports go to <http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/newsletters>

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Michaelmas Sports Reports

Hull Collegiate 1st XV 17 - 7 LMS 1st XV

Following on from one of their toughest matches against Worksop college, the first team were ready and focused to renew the 'friendly' rivalry with Hull Collegiate. The team were hampered by Mr Wenban's absence due to impending fatherhood, however Ollie Doody as captain stood up most impressively, gave the pre match instructions, rallied the troops and certainly lead by example. Even when he left the field injured his main priority was to focus on how the team was doing.

From the beginning it was clearly going to be a tight match. We took the lead with a well executed try from Will Bolas and kept the lead until a minute before half time. I felt we deserved more in the first half. Unfortunately the wind picked up in the second half making the task more difficult. Hull managed the only try of the second half and despite some impressive passages of play we came up a little short. Despite the defeat I was most impressed by the mature attitude and sportsmanship shown by the whole team. It bodes very well for the rest of the season.

Mr Pickering, Director of Sport

Silcoates School U14 XV 15 - 20 LMS U14XV

Our first game was against Silcoates School. It was our first game of the season with the new U14's coach, Mr Eves. The team were a little bit ropery at the start of the game but as the game progressed the team started to remember what they had been taught from the previous year. Silcoates scored the first try, but from a great restart kick from Jordan Olowofela, the forwards secured the ball and got the backs who ran in a try. Finished by Sam Haywood. Sam went onto score two more tries, with Liam Payne adding a further try after good work from the forwards. The team had some great performances from several of players; Josh Kelly scored on his debut and made some fantastic tackles. The whole team played really well together. A great start to the season.

William Farr U18 XI 4 - 0 LMS U18 XI

The U18 girls faced tough competition against Will Farr in the first round of the County Cup. We were at a disadvantage from the start with only 10 players due to illness. However, we matched their abilities in the first half - our only fault being the lack of opportunities on the attack. They lead 1-0 during the break so we re-grouped and made a few changes to our formation. Unfortunately, fatigue spread throughout the team in the end and Will Farr managed to score three more goals.
U13 Westbourne

LMS U13 XV 17 - 10 Westbourne U13 XV

Despite the relatively tight score line the LMS team dominated proceedings. In the first half the handling was good as was the support play and the boys put on a good display of running rugby against a physically larger side. Poor tackling led to Westbourne's two tries in the half but there was much to savour from the LMS performance. The second half was a dour error-ridden affair that LMS dominated by spending most of the half between the opposition's 22 and 10 metre lines. The only real surprise was that they only managed one try in the second half. This anomaly was mainly due to poor passing and handling as well as taking the wrong option in scoring positions. The tight forwards also need to commit themselves fully to the rucks and mauls. Nevertheless this was a good victory in which the front row played a dominant role with some good sniping runs from the backs.

Mr C Dykes U13XV Coach

Hull Collegiate U14 XV 0 - 82 LMS U14 XV

Our second game was against Hull Collegiate School. We were still feeling good about our last game but also quite nervous because we had never beat HCS before. We were missing Will Wood and Kitz Bagley, so we had to move some players around. Straight from the start we were strong, dominating all aspects of the game. In the first half we had 5 different people scoring tries. Ryan Olowofela and Tom Weaver both scoring two tries each whilst Jordan Olowofela scored one. Liam Payne added a further three tries with Ryan and Jordan Olowofela converting all but two attempts from conversions. Cameron Elliott stepped in as scrum half and did a really good job. We still have a few niggles to work on but they will come through training and dedication. Everyone played really well and should be really proud of themselves. That is why I am not going to give a man of the match to an individual but to the whole team. Well done lads.

By: Liam Payne.

LMS U14 XV 17 - 0 Orchard House School U14XV

Our third game of the season was against Orchard House. From the start it did not look promising as they turned up with 9 men. Nevertheless we played with 9 players, 5 man scrum and 4 backs. Within two minutes we had scored a try from Ryan Olowofela and was converted by Ryan too. Further tries came from Will Crawford and Sam Haywood, putting us 17-0 up after 6 minutes. The game was stopped shortly afterwards and played as a training game so that the LMS boys could get something out of the fixture but also so that the Orchard House boys' could also play and more importantly gain experiences playing with a full team. An experience that I am sure has helped both teams.

Mr T Eves, U14XV Coach

Hull Collegiate U15 XV 55 - 5 LMS U15 XV

Despite a fairly even exchange in the first 10 minutes Lincoln Minster did allow some of the opposition through their defensive line with some ease. A concerted forward effort, with precise rucking did provide the quick 2nd and 3rd phase ball that the team so desperately needs to result in a quick penalty taken well by Tom Taylor. The second half saw a more concerted tackling and defensive effort from the team, and despite Hull Collegiate continuing to score tries these had to be worked for. The team always looked better in open play and when the back row linked with the three quarters. Playing 13 a-side did disrupt this style of play to an extent but the team's focus on rucking earlier in the week was evident in their play.

Mr T Hill, U15XV Coach

Magnus School U15 XV 42 - 5 LMS U15 XV

The team came up against a disorganised but highly motivated Magnus side. Despite having the lion's share of possession in the first half the back line struggled to make inroads to the gain line with plenty of aggressive tackling from the Magnus side. The most consistent period of play in the second quarter saw the team retain possession through 6 phases and move the ball from behind their own 22 and up to their try line for Tom Atkins to power through for a well deserved try. This was the best move so far in the season and showed how with the ball in hand points can start to flow. Ryan Lormor at Fly-half began to use his kicking skills more effectively as the game went on with some good pressure being exerted by Jacob Wilkins and Russell Determan, who also had a good afternoon on the wing. Unfortunately first up tackling allowed the opposition to gain pace and turn around the defensive line one too many times. Jonty Clark at flanker in his first match of the season began to make some good tackles in the second half and the team was unlucky not to get a second try following some sustained pressure towards the end of the match.

Mr T Hill, U15XV Coach

Sporting Notes:

- * **Full School uniform must be worn to and from school fixtures and when having post match meals (Suit & tie required for 1st team fixtures)**
- * Etiquette dictates that pupils must stay for post match meal at the Lindum organised by MPI.
- * **Full and correct PE kit and full School Tracksuit are required for Cross Country Running and Squash events**
- * We apologise in advanced that fixtures may be cancelled at short notice due to adverse weather conditions e.g. rain
- * **Training will be cancelled when there is a fixture or event on the same day**
- * Fixture start times and transport departure times are precise. However, return times are approximations, depending upon performance.

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