

Dear Parents and Pupils

A very warm welcome back. I hope that the summer was a good one and I know that we are very much on a high following our record breaking results in the GCSE & A Level examinations. As a consequence of re-marks they are even better than reported last week with 47% of A2 grades being at A*- A, 95% of all candidates gained 5 A*- C including Maths and English and 99% of all candidates gained A*- C grade in Maths. A wonderful effort.

The new term starts with excited young people and energised staff. Much is expected and hard work and commitment by everyone to do their best is vital.

I look forward to an outstanding year.

With very best wishes

Steve Kirkart

2011—2013 TERM DATES

The 2011-2013 term dates are now available on our website:

<http://www.lincolminsterschool.co.uk/about-us/view/129/Term-Dates-2011-2013-and-Current-Calendar->

A reminder for all upper sixth form Biologists that the Gibraltar Point field trip is from Monday, 12 to Wednesday, 14 September 2011.



Congratulations to sixth formers Jordan Coppin, Emma Lormor, Katherine Souto-Mills and Ella Wolverson who were all awarded their RYA Assistant Sailing Instructor certificates over the summer holidays. A very successful two day course saw the candidates improve their personal sailing skills while learning to run sailing sessions and pass their knowledge on.

Malcolm Barrett

Uniform top tip

School blazers can be put in the washing machine. On a gentle wool cycle and low spin.

Senior School Prize Giving

Friday, 16 September 2011
2.00pm In the Cathedral

Administration of Prescription Medicines 2011—2012

We would like to remind all parents/guardians of our school policy on prescription medication. This can be found on our the school VLE and the website at <http://www.lincolminsterschool.co.uk/about-us/view/47/School-Mission-and-Policies> under the First aid heading. All medicines must be brought into school in the full packaging issued by the Pharmacist and consent forms for administration of prescription medicines signed.

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Can all parents of new pupils please return the medical forms 1, 2 & 3 that you received with your registration paperwork as a matter of urgency. This is a safety issue whilst your son/daughter are in our care. Thank you for your co-operation.

Jane Line
School Nurse

SAILING CLUB

After school sailing starts again on Monday, 5 September 2011 at Hykeham Sailing Club, Off Newark Road LN6 9SP and runs until the half term holidays in October.



Malcolm Barrett

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

Notice to parents of new pupils this term:

Pupils who will be expecting to have some additional support with their learning, will start their lessons after a short settling in period of a couple of weeks. Parents will be contacted to outline the nature and regularity of the lessons before they commence.

Eileen Barclay
SENCO

School Tuck Shop

Opens for business in the Refectory again from Monday, 5 September '11, 10.25-10.45am daily.

BUSES



If you require a seat on any of the school buses, please contact Mrs Bell immediately as places are filling up fast.

Thank you

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.

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Sat, 3 Sept 11
9.30am - 12.30pm
Mon, 5 Sept 11
2pm - 7pm
Tues, 6 Sept 11
2pm - 7pm
Wed, 7 Sept 2011
2.30pm - 5pm
Fri, 9 Sept 11
2.30pm - 5pm

PROJECT INDIA 2011

2011 saw seventeen Sixth Formers and three members of staff complete our fourth expedition to Southern India.

The three day journey using coaches, planes, trains & taxis was an adventure itself. The welcome we received from our hosts was as warm and as open-hearted as ever and their obvious delight to see us together with their generosity of spirit is humbling.

The project this year was to help construct a small row of retail outlets to be used by the deaf community in Sankarankovil, a town 55Km north of Tirunelveli. These shops will be used by the community to sell goods from their own bakery, tailors, farms etc

Students also took the opportunity to spend time with the residents of the deaf community and deaf school in Palayamkottia where we were staying. The Sign Language classes were great fun but they also meant that by the last week, students were able to communicate clearly with the children of the school. At the now traditional exchange of culture evening, songs and short plays when accompanied by signing, have never been so warmly received!

During the final week, students spent a few days in a tiger reserve deep in the forests of the Western Ghats mountain range; no tigers unfortunately but an absolutely stunning place.

Before the long trip home, the last two days took in the sights and sounds from very southern tip of India, where the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal all meet. Words from the team such as "awesome", "amazing" or incredible.



HPV Injections Year 8 Girls

1st Injection Monday, 3 October 2011
2nd Injection Monday, 7 November 2011
Final Injection Tuesday, 3 April 2012

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 or the automated sick line number 01522 551333 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.



Upcoming Boy's Michaelmas Term 2011 Rugby Fixtures

(All Michaelmas Fixtures are available on School Calendar and VLE. Please refer to Boys Sports notice boards and Team Coach/Captain for daily amendments)

Saturday, 3 September 2011

LMS 1st XV vs LMS 'Old Boys' XV

Venue	Start	End	Departs	ETR
Lindum	9.00am	10.30am	N/A	N/A

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

LMS 1st XV vs Workop College 1st XV

(Daily Mail RBS Under 18 Cup 'Round 1')

Lindum	4.30am	6.00pm	N/A	N/A
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Saturday, 10 September 2011

LMS 1st XV vs Silcoates School (Wakefield) 1st XV (Training)

LMS U15XV vs Silcoates School (Wakefield) U15XV (Training)

LMS U14XV vs Silcoates School (Wakefield) U14XV (Training)

Workop College Prep Schools Rugby Sevens Tournament

Away	11.00am	1.00pm	8.30am	3.00pm	RWe
Away	11.00am	12.30pm	8.30am	2.30pm	THi
Away	11.00am	12.30pm	8.30am	2.30pm	TEv
Away	11.00am	4.00pm	9.30am	5.30pm	NKi/CDy

Sporting Notes:

* Full School uniform must be worn to and from school fixtures and when having post match meals (Suit and 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.

Mr Wenban

String Orchestra will be on Friday lunchtimes from 12.30-1.10pm



Ready Steady Play will begin again from this Saturday, 3 September 2011 – free of charge, for ages 6-14, 10am-11.20am – open to anyone who plays an orchestral instrument.

Jam and Preservation Club

Wednesday, 14 September 2011

Food Tech Room, 108



3 weeks of making your own jam and preserves.

Come for a jam!!!!

ROTARY YOUNG CHEF COMPETITION Saturday, 12 November 2011 at Robert Pattinson School

Can you Cook? Win a day at the Lincoln Hotel Restaurant. Then get involved in Young Chef today.....closing date, Friday, 30 September 2011.



For rules and entry forms please see Mr Freckelton



LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

Good luck to the 6th form pupils who are

out on their Silver DofE assessment and those training for their Gold DofE on the Norfolk Broads this weekend.

Mr Barrett & Mrs Mackender

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will commence from Monday, 5 September 2011. The club list is available on the electronic version of the Newsletter.

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/news/view/181/LMS-Senior-and-Prep-Newsletters>

LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

After School Squash Club

At The Lindum, every Tuesday and Thursday 4.00pm–5.30pm

Diva-Nation!

There is a brand new extra-curricular activity for people who like to sing and dance for fun.

See Mrs Charig for further details or just come along and give it a try.

Monday 4-5pm in the Chapel For Year Sevens

STATIONERY SHOP



The school stationery shop will be open every day in Room 215 from 12.30–1.30pm and 4-5pm. All equipment is much cheaper than shops.

Mrs Reddington

Open Evening Diary Dates

Thursday, 29 September 2011
Senior School Opening Evening
6.00pm onwards

Thursday, 10 November 2011
6th Form Opening Evening
7.00pm onwards



Tuesday, 6 September 11

The Opro Mouthguard dentist will be in school next week. Leaflets are still in reception for last chance orders. If you wish to order a gum shield(s) you must register direct with Opro at www.opro.com where payment is required when ordering and NOT through school. Thank you

Boys' Final Trinity Term Sports Result

LMS STAFF XI (127-6 off 20 overs) lost by 5 wickets vs LMS PUPILS XI (128-5 off 18.2 overs) @ West Common (The Dykes Cup)

Best Batting Performance	Emmett Smith	32 (3 x 4s)
Best Bowling Performance	Joshua Baldwin	4 overs 1 maiden 3 wickets 16 runs
Best Fielding Performance	Joshua Baldwin	(2xcatches)
Player of the Match	Emmett Smith	

A very competitive match with some strong performances from both staff and students. But, even the appearance of 'Old Boys' David Dykes and Doug Maltby could not help the staff beat a strong student team from across the years. No doubt there were a few aches and pains from the staff team the following morning.....

Well done to Adam Jenkins and his wining team and a little more practice is needed by the staff before next year's re-match.

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MICHAELMAS TERM 2011



Lincoln Minster School
The best in everyone

Please find below the extra-curricular clubs that will run during Michaelmas term 2011.
Some clubs may run longer than the stated time to make use of the light before the darker nights set in. Students will be informed by teachers if this is to happen.

TIME OF DAY	ACTIVITY	STAFF NAME	ROOM NUMBER	START	FINISH	TICK BOX
MONDAY						
Lunch Time	Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	12.30pm	1.20pm	
	All Yrs Circuit Training	R Wenban	Sports Hall	12.40pm	1.15pm	
	Chorister Theory	C Innes-Hopkins	Music 1	12.30pm	1.10pm	
	Concert Choir	A Prentice	Recital Hall	12.30pm	1.10pm	
	All Yrs Boardgames	J Reddington	215	12.30pm	1.30pm	
	Art Club Years 7, 8 & 9	E Murray	Art Dept	4.10pm	5.00pm	
	U13&14 (Yrs 8&9) Netball	A Gilbert	Sports Hall	4.00pm	5.00pm	
	Senior Wind Quintet	N Hutchinson	Music 3	4.00pm	5.15pm	
	Flute Choir	C Bushell	Recital Hall	4.00pm	5.15pm	
	Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	4.15pm	5.30pm	
After School	Sailing Club (see notes below)	M Barrett	Hykeham Sailing Club	4.00pm	Dusk	
	Diva-Nation (Yr 7)	A Charig	Chapel	4.00pm	5.00pm	
	1 st XV Rugby Training	R Wenban	Lindum	4.00pm	5.00pm	
	U12 (Yr 7) Rugby Fixtures	M Pickering N Kirkwood		See Fixture List for up to date information		
	TUESDAY					
Lunch Time	<i>U16 XV (Yr 11) Rugby Training</i>	<i>R Wenban</i>	<i>Lindum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
	<i>U18&16 (6th Form & Yr11) Hockey Squad</i>	<i>T Eves A Mackender</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
	<i>Yr 7 Squash Club</i>	<i>F Wallis</i>	<i>Lindum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.00pm</i>	
After School	Orchestra	A Prentice	Recital Hall	12.30pm	1.10pm	

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TUESDAY

Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	12.30pm	1.20pm	
All Yrs Boardgames	J Reddington	215	12.30pm	1.30pm	
Graphics Catch-up Club	A James-Corral	Art IT	4.00pm	4.45pm	
GCSE Art Skills Based Workshop Sessions	H Czimmerl	Art	4.00pm	4.45pm	
Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	4.15pm	5.30pm	
Squash Club	F Wallis	Lindum	4.00pm	5.30pm	
U13 & 14 XI (Yrs 8&9) Football Training	M Pickering T Eves	Sports Hall	4.00pm	5.00pm	
U14 (Yr 9) Rugby Fix- tures	T Eves		See Fixture List for up to date information		
Duke of Edinburgh (Yr 10) (See notes below)	M Barrett J Glenn R Burnett	Refectory	4.00pm	5.00pm	

WEDNESDAY

Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	12.30pm	1.20pm	
Concert Band	N Hutchinson	Music 3	12.30pm	1.10pm	
Symphonic Wind Band	C Prentice	Recital Hall	12.30pm	1.10pm	
Chess Club	Mr Dale	214	12.30pm	1.30pm	
Yr 11 GCSE PE Help Session	A Mackender T Eves	PE 1	12.40pm	1.15pm	
U12 (Yr 7) Rugby Training	M Pickering N Kirkwood	Lindum	11.55am	1.15pm	
U12 (Yr7) Netball	A Gilbert	Sports Hall	11.55am	1.15pm	
U12, 13, & 14 (Yrs 7, 8&9) Girls Football	C Snowden	Sports Hall	12.30pm	1.15pm	
Jam & Preservation Club (see notes below)	C Freckelton	Food Technology 108	4.00pm	5.00pm	
Yr 11 GCSE Food Technology Catch up & Revision	C Freckelton	Food Technology 108	4.00pm	5.00pm	

THURSDAY

Chamber Choir	A Prentice	Recital Hall	11.55am	1.10pm	
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<i>Green Choir</i>	<i>C Prentice</i>	<i>Music 1</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.10pm</i>	
<i>All Years Tennis</i>	<i>J Cochrane E Murray</i>	<i>Eastgate</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.00pm</i>	
<i>U13XV (Yr 8) Rugby Training</i>	<i>C Dykes</i>	<i>Lindum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
<i>All Years Boys X Country Running Club</i>	<i>N Kirkwood</i>	<i>Common</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
<i>U15XV (Yr 10) Rugby Training</i>	<i>T Hill</i>	<i>Lindum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	
<i>U14 (Yr9) Hockey Training</i>	<i>A Mackender T Eves</i>	<i>Sports Hall</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
<i>U12&13 (Yrs7&8) Netball</i>	<i>A Gilbert</i>	<i>Top Court</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
<i>All Yrs Recreational Running Club</i>	<i>S Calver</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.00pm</i>	
<i>All Years Gymnastics Club</i>	<i>H Davies</i>	<i>Gym Centre Sadler Road</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
<i>All Years Squash Club</i>	<i>F Wallis</i>	<i>Lindum</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.00pm</i>	
<i>U15,16&18 (Yrs 10,11 & 6th Form) Girls Football</i>	<i>C Snowden</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>11.55pm</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
Romanian HOST Meeting	L Smith A Pullen	108 Food Technology	12.30pm	1.00pm	
Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	12.30pm	1.20pm	
All Yrs Boardgames	J Reddington	215	12.30pm	1.30pm	
Drama Senior Production Rehearsals (Cast only)	J Thornalley J Wafer	Drama Hall	4.15pm	5.30pm	
6 th Form Earl Grey Society	I Thomson	211	4.00pm	5.00pm	
Squash Club	F Wallis	Lindum	4.00pm	5.30pm	
U15XV (Yr 10) Rugby Fixtures	T Hill		See Fixture List for up to date information		
U12&13 (Yrs 7&8) Combined Rugby Training	M Pickering N Kirkwood	Lindum	4.00pm	5.30pm	
U12&13 (Yrs7&8) Hockey	T Eves A Mackender	Lindum/ Sports Hall	4.00pm	5.15pm	
Girls Athletics	L Smith	Sports Hall	4.00pm	5.30pm	
Jazz Band	J Crouch	Recital Hall	4.00pm	5.15pm	

FRIDAY

<i>U15 (Yr 10) Netball</i>	<i>A Gilbert</i>	<i>Top Court</i>	<i>11.55am</i>	<i>1.15pm</i>	
U18 &U16 (6 th Form & Yr 11) Netball	A Gilbert	Top Court	12.30pm	1.15pm	
Yr 10 GCSE PE 'Help Session'	C Snowden R Wenban	PE 1	12.40pm	1.00pm	
Basic Italian 'Italy Rugby Tour'	K Turner	PE 1	12.40pm	1.00pm	
Symphonic Wind Band	C Prentice	Recital Hall	12.30pm	1.10pm	
String Orchestra	J Welsh	Music 2	12.30pm	1.10pm	

Duke of Edinburgh

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh for students in Year 10 will begin on Tuesday, 13 September 2011.

Polo Club

Riding experience is not particularly necessary but please speak to Mrs Parry if you have never ridden before. There is a charge of £35 per lesson but there is no commitment to come every week.

Food Technology Clubs

This club will change to suit the time of year. After Jam and preservation it will change to Bonfire Club, Christmas, Valentines, Pancakes and Easter. More detailed information will be in the student's notice board in the student reception or speak to Mr Freckelton.

Homework Club

Homework Club will take place Monday to Friday from 4.00pm until 5.00pm in Room 215.

Pupils are supervised in both Room 215 and Computer Resource area. Please come along at 4pm to join Mrs Reddington or Mrs Glynn in Room 215

Boarders Music Practice

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4.15–5.00pm in the music dept.
Musical boarders are encouraged to attend.

Magna Carta

A programme of dates and times of events are advertised in the student notice board termly with meetings held in the 6th Form Common Room at lunchtimes.

School Stationery Shop

Open every day 12.30pm – 1.35pm & 4pm – 5pm Room 215

These clubs are P5 activities which carry on over into extra-curricular.

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