

Dear Parents and Pupils

The school has settled down to the start of the academic year in an outstanding way. There is a clarity of expectation and a desire to get things done.

On Tuesday, the Friends of Lincoln Minster School had their first meeting of the year. It was a vibrant and purposeful occasion with a great many varied events agreed on for this academic year benefitting the whole school. This group supports the school so very well and I thank them whole heartedly for their efforts.

Today is Prize Giving and we welcome in particular Ewan and Jenny Harper. It is a real opportunity to formally celebrate the many successes of this very special school. This weekend is the 'Old Choristers' reunion and we will welcome again many friends.

With very best wishes and thanks for all your support.

Olive Hickart

2011—2013 TERM DATES & SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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

SCHOOL 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

Year 8 Merit Badge Winners

FJ James Perkins
DCI Lewis Baxter
BHu Imogen Burch
KTU Ross Pegram
HCZ Lily Williams



Lost Property

Every Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime
12.30pm - 1.30pm

MAGNA CARTA

First Debate of the Year



THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT 'THE CUTS' ARE GOING TOO FAR, TOO DEEP, TOO FAST.

Wednesday, 21 September 2011
12.50pm in the Sixth Form Common Room

All Years Welcome

Year 7 Merit Badge Winners

NHu Lachlan Reith
HMa Georgia Souter
TEv William Denton
RLi Rose Broughton



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.

A reminder to all Year 12 Biologists, you need to hand in your completed A Level course booklet to Mrs Frost or Mrs Brace by Friday, 23rd September 2011.

Thank you

HPV Injections - Year 8 Girls

1st Injection

Monday, 3 October 2011

2nd Injection

Monday, 7 November 2011

Final Injection

Tuesday, 3 April 2012



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 Lome? The Uniform Shop would like one for a display. If you can help please contact Margaret Wykes on 01673 860757.

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.



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

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 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

Holy Communion

Friday, 7 October 2011

8.50am - 9.15am



Communion Service at 8.50am on Friday, 7 October 2011.

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.



Jeans for Genes Day

Friday, 30 September 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 - preferably denim.

Clothing must be suitable for school **eg:** no shorts/tights combinations, shorts for boys or girls or necklines and shoes which are inappropriate.

Thank you,
Miss Bailey

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

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.

Year 9 Merit Awards



JV Joshua Mackey
AGa Charlie Moore
SCa Oliver Bourne
CCo Isobel Johnson
EMu Samuel Dobson

Well done to Amber Ackerman who attends the New Youth Theatre - Lincoln branch and has been selected to train weekly as a Musical Theatre Student with 'West End Masterclass' at the Pimlico Academy in London.



Upcoming Boy's Michaelmas Term 2011 Rugby & Football Fixtures

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

Saturday, 17 September 2011

LMS 1st XV vs Hull Collegiate School 1st XV
LMS U15XV vs Hull Collegiate School U15XV
LMS U14XV vs Hull Collegiate School U14XV
LMS U13XV vs Hull Collegiate School U13XV

| Venue | Start | End | Departs | ETR | |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Away | 10.00am | 12noon | 8.00am | 1.00pm | SGr |
| Away | 10.00am | 12noon | 8.00am | 1.00pm | THi |
| Away | 10.00am | 12noon | 8.00am | 1.00pm | TEv |
| Away | 10.00am | 12noon | 8.00am | 1.00pm | NKi/CDy |

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

LMS U14VX vs Orchard House U14XV

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| Home | 2.30pm | - | - | - | TEv |
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Wednesday, 21 September 2011

LMS 1st XV vs Tuxford Comprehensive School 1st XV
LMS U13XV vs Westbourne School (Sheffield) U13XV

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|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Home | 4.30pm | - | - | - | SGr |
| Away | 2.30pm | 4.30pm | 12.30pm | 6.00pm | NKi/CDy |

Thursday, 22 September 2011

LMS U15XV vs The Magnus School U15XV
LMS U13XI vs QE High School, Gainsborough

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| Away | 3.00pm | 12noon | 1.30pm | 6.00pm | THi |
| Home @ Claytons, Lee Road, LN2 4BH | 4.15pm | | | | |

Friday, 23 September 2011

Year 11 Inter-House Cross Country Running Competition (Finals)

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| Common | - | - | - | - | PE Staff |
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24 - 25 September 2011

EXEAT WEEKEND - No fixtures

LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

FREE Squash Exhibition Match

Come along and enjoy a top class exhibition match between Adam Auckland, Lincolnshire U19/England No:4 and Jack Jago Essex U19/England No: 9 at The Lindum

7pm-8.15pm
Friday, 16 September 2011

See Fran for more details

Girls' Michaelmas Term Fixtures

NETBALL

Monday, 19 September 2011

LMS U12 v St Peter & St Paul's
CANCELLED by SSPP and rearranged for Monday, 10 October 2011

Thursday, 22 September 2011

LMS U12 vs Queen Elizabeth High U14 & U16 School U12, U14 & U16
(H) 3.45pm Start

Wednesday, 28 September 2011

U16 District Netball Tournament @ Priory LSST

HOCKEY

Tuesday, 20 September 2011

LMS U14 vs Orchard House U14 (A)
2.00pm Start

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

LMS U13 vs Westbourne U13 A & B's (A)
2.30pm Start

Tuesday, 27 September 2011

LMS U14 vs Hill House School U14 (H)
2.30pm Start

Thursday, 29 September 2011

LMS U15 vs Westbourne U15 (A)
2.30pm Start

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.

Mr Wenban



All current Year 11's who took part in DofE last year will be doing their group presentations on Tuesday, 20 September 2011 in the Refectory, 4pm-5pm.

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

Boys' Michaelmas Sports Results

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

Period 1 - Lost 31-3 Period 2 - Lost 26-0 Period 3 - Lost 35-10

LMS Try Scorer: Najee Sidahmed 2
LMS Penalty: Richard Dixon
LMS Player of Match: Najee Sidahmed



Rugby

U15XV Training Game vs Silcoates School (Wakefield) U15 XV

Period 1 - Lost 22-0 Period 2 - Lost 22-0 Period 3 - Lost 36-0

LMS Player of the Match: Tom Atkins
LMS Players Player: Russell Determan

North Kesteven School U14XI 2 - 3 Lincoln Minster School U14XI

(National Schools Cup - Round 2)

(HT 2-0)

LMS Goals: Ryan Olowofela, Jordan Olowofela and Liam Payne
LMS Player of the Match: Liam Payne

Football

U13 Rugby 7's Worktop College Prep Schools' Festival

LMS 0 - 47 Witham Hall
Player of the Match: William Bacon

LMS 19 - 21 St Hughes
LMS Scorers: Euan Pickering x2, William Bacon x1, Harvey Salmon x2 conversions
Player of the Match: Euan Pickering

LMS 0 - 35 Ranby
Player of the Match: Harvey Salmon



Rugby

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

Squash Clubs

Seniors
Every Tuesday,
4pm - 5.30pm

Juniors
Every Thursday,
4pm - 5.30pm

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

Quick contacts

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Boys' Michaelmas Sports Results

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

Rugby

On an overcast, but hot Saturday morning the LMS Crusaders 1st XV travelled to Wakefield for a training match vs Silcoates School. Previously we had beaten the school at U16 and 2nd XV level and were now taking the massive step up to 1st XV, as with Worksop College. We knew that it was a huge task as these 'rugby playing schools' have had established 1st teams for decades and actually attract all the rugby talent from around their area with many County level players and above in their team. Despite these ominous facts and missing several key players for one reason or another the team took the field in good spirits. It soon became apparent that the Silcoates team were just a little bit stronger than the LMS team. This meant that they could afford not to commit as many players to collision situations and always have several good runners as an option. The LMS team tackled well and demonstrated some good individual skills. By the end of the first period Silcoates had managed to run in a few tries, mainly due to missed tackles and the LMS team had slotted a conversion. During the break the team decided not to commit as many players to the breakdowns and cover across instead. This tactic worked well and as a result the score became closer in the second period. In fact if it were not for a few individual mistakes, such as missing interceptions and not securing good ball, the score would have been even closer. The team was learning, with every minute what it takes to play at the highest level and that they could compete and not just give the opposition possession of the ball. This was evident when Najee Sidahmed ran in two tries during the third period. Both tries were created by aggressive forward rucking and swift passing across the back-line. Fatigue was taking its toll again as it did in the Worksop game, perhaps not as much, which led to more missed tackles. Overall, a terrific match, which was characterised by the referees; comment that he was impressed that the LMS team kept going and 'stuck at it!' These early jousts against excellent rugby schools are an education in themselves and can only improve the LMS team performance as the season progresses and especially as regards the 'Daily Mail Vase' National competition. The team are looking forward to playing their sister school, Hull Collegiate, next Saturday for the 'Wenban Trophy'. Hopefully, a full turn out of players and some good training after school will enable a much improved performance. Good efforts on the whole against excellent opposition. Najee's brace of tries proves that it is possible to compete against this standard and even dare I say it, win. It takes commitment and belief, much as it does with all studies. Tackling technique and decision making needs to improve.

Mr R Wenban, 1st XV Coach

U15XV Training Game vs Silcoates School (Wakefield) U15 XV

Rugby

With a new look line up the U15 XV fielded 15 players that gave them all against a well organised side. Despite the intimidating score line, there were no easy tries in this game, and the tackling was committed and effective and it was the Silcoates' ability to offload out of the tackle that ended up making the extra man for the majority of their scores. After a little 'wobble' in the first scrum there was plenty of decent first phase possession being produced by the forwards, the recycling of the ball at second and third phase let the team down and was a symptom of an early season game where players were still getting used to each other and their new positions. Tom Atkins regularly made good ground from No. 8 and there was plenty of aggression from the restart and in open play, whilst Russell Determan showed his athleticism at wing adapting well to the game. The regularity of fixtures for this team in the coming weeks should ensure that communication and fitness will improve and provide some more reward for the efforts of a committed team.

Mr T Hill, U15 XV Coach

North Kesteven School U14XI v Lincoln Minster School U14XI

(National Schools Cup – Round 2)

Football

On an extremely wind affected day the Minster Year 9 Football team took on NK in the Second Round of the National Cup after gaining a bye in the 1st Round. The NK team were easy favourites, boasting three Nottingham Forrest Academy players. Initially the team struggled with the conditions and in particular controlling any high ball. Player of the Match, Liam Payne (donning his rugby cap...very Peter Czeck-like) made several excellent saves and dominated his goal area well. Some slack first half defending let the NK number 9 in twice before the break. After a strong team talk and words of wisdom from Mrs Mac the boys started the second half with renewed vigour. With the wind behind their backs they 'pinned' the NK team in their own half. The only problem now was 'over kicking' the ball. Two excellent breaks by Jordan and Ryan Olowofela meant that extra-time looked ominous...then Liam Payne kicked a wind-assisted goal kick high into the sky and over the NK defence. The NK keeper, under pressure from both Jordan and Ryan, could not get to the ball and the ball went in!!! A goal from the entire length of the field! The team then had ten minutes to defend their lead and everyone put their bodies on the line to stop the NK strikers. Most notable was Jordan Olowofela, who 'stuck to the number 9 like glue' and made an excellent tackle as did Sam Dobson. Praise should also go to debutant Dominic Flaherty, playing up a year and riding several weighty tackles. Definitely a game of two halves! The team now progress to the furthest position the school has ever been in the National Cup.....Round 3! Well done boys.

Mr Wenban & Mrs Mac
U14 XI Coach

U13 Rugby 7's Worksop College Prep Schools' Festival

Rugby

The U13 team went into the Festival with very little preparation but after struggling against Witham Hall they managed to put together some good periods of rugby against St Hughes as well as during the first half of the Ranby match. Areas to improve on in the next fixture include tackling and avoiding leaving the ball lying around unattended. Support for the ball carrier also needs to be improved upon. This was a tough start to the season but the team are looking forward to the start of the 15-a-side game on Wednesday.

Mr Dykes, U13XV Coach



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