

Today, students and staff celebrated our **Founders' Day**. The whole school community walked to St Wilfrid's Church, where our school was originally located, to come together to celebrate the conception of our school in 1566. Our outgoing student leadership team gave inspirational speeches, with musical performances from each of our houses (Cecil, Spanning and Travers) and our choir accompanied by the orchestra. The school all joined together in a rousing rendition of our school song to raise the spirits.

The **Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening** is on **Thursday 19 March**, students have been given a booking sheet and been asked to arrange appointments with their teachers, a copy is attached for your information.

The **Alford Elizabethans' Annual Dinner** on **Saturday 9 May 2026**, please use the following link - click on [bookings](#) - Sofie Bell of the Mablethorpe Ice Cream Company, and former student, will be our guest speaker.

The **HPV** vaccine will be administered on **Tuesday, 12 May 2026** to students in **Year 8** (and to any children in years 9-12 who have consented but not previously had the vaccine). *Please read the attached letters and either give or decline your acceptance for these vaccinations to be administered.*

The Years 9 and Year 10 **Careers Fair** is on **Thursday 16 July**, with an invitation to Year 11's.

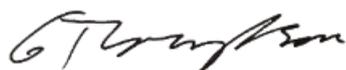
The **Volunteer Police Cadets** is a nationally recognised, police uniformed youth group, open to teenagers from all backgrounds aged between 13 and 18. It aims to promote a practical understanding of policing, to encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship and to inspire young people to participate positively in their community. In Lincolnshire our cadets are supported by police officers, police staff and adult volunteers who give their time to share their knowledge and expertise of policing and their local communities. Cadet sessions are run **every Wednesday evening** during school term times at the following police stations across Lincolnshire: Lincoln, Boston, Bourne, Spalding, Grantham and Skegness. Please read the attached leaflet for more information.

Children transferring to secondary school in September 2026 may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please click on [School Transport](#). Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

We are pleased to announce the winners of the **World Book Day Door Design House Competition – 7C, 11S and 13C** – with the overall winner **Cecil**.

A final call for **Year 10 and 11 students**, to come and join our last **Saturday School** on 21 March. Thank you to all those who have attended these valuable sessions.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher



WBD Door Design - House Comp Winners!

Lower School 7C

Middle School 11S

Upper School 13C

GO ALL IN.

Overall winner Cecil!

Founders Day Service 2026



A montage of musical excellence and inspiring speakers ...

Honey Chappell 7S, Charlie Peck 7S, Naomi Hynes 7T, Mia Kitchen 7T, Clem McDowall 7T, Beatrice Unsworth 7T, Eliza Coxon 8T, Olivia Whitakker 8T, Charlotte Proudfoot-Thurston 9C, Monty Unsworth 9T, Bethany Page 11C, Morti Woodhall 13C, Zak Stuart 13S, Ella Toyne 13S, Veronika Berezutska 13T, Shrika Danda 13T, Will Taylor 13T who joined Bettie-Grace Gargon 9C and Sarah-Jayne Carpenter 11S.

