

29 September 2026

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Dear Parent and Student

Congratulations go to:

- Erik B 8S who has been awarded a red belt in Kickboxing.

We were delighted at the weekend to welcome students back from **Iceland**, where they were given the opportunity to experience the physical geography - volcanoes, earthquakes, cold environments, renewable energy production as well as river and coastal systems and see this amazing country firsthand.

We are currently seeking to appoint a **Clerk to Governors**, ideally to start in November 2026. If this might be of interest, please do visit the school [website](#) for further details and an application form. The closing date for applications is **Friday 9 October at 12 noon**.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Thursday 1 October Y11 Parents' Revision Workshop: 6.00 pm in the Main School Hall, details to follow.

Thursday 6 October Y7 Meet the Tutors' Evening, details to follow.

We are excited to announce that our **Musical Production** this year will be Alan Parker's Buggy Malone. Our shows will take place on the evenings of **Thursday 15 and Friday 16 July 2027**. **Auditions** for the lead characters will take place during lunchtime and afterschool sessions, commencing on **Monday 12 October**. Audition material is available from the Music Department and can also be found on our QEGs Shared Drive via this link: [Audition Material](#). We regret to inform you that Year 11 and Year 13 students will be unable to audition for lead roles, due to the heavy rehearsal schedule during their exam period. Whilst we understand this may be disappointing for some of our students, we are mindful that exams and education take priority. Auditions for minor and ensemble roles (including dancers) will take place after half term.

I would like to share information about the **Lincolnshire Young Musician's Competition**:

Entries for the **Lincolnshire Young Musician of the Year 2026** are now open. The competition celebrates young **instrumentalists and vocalists** and gives pupils the opportunity to showcase their musical talents, receive feedback from experienced adjudicators and potentially perform in the Grand Final. We have a proud association with the competition, with three of our students being shortlisted in their final year, and one crowned as Instrumentalist of the Year 2025. Key dates for the competition are:

Intermediate – Under 14

Senior – Under 18

Grand Final

Video entries close: **Tuesday 27 October 2026**

Video entries close: **Sunday 1 November 2026**

Saturday 21 November 2026, Louth Methodist Church

We would love to see as many of our young musicians enter this prestigious event. Full details, eligibility, entry information and the application form can be found here: [Lincolnshire Young Musician of the Year 2026](#)



Well done Erik on
your achievement!



The **Royal Air Force** is holding its next virtual **RAF World Skybound** event on the **30 September**. Students aged 14+ are invited to join an online seminar to find out more about the RAF, their mission, their people, and the roles they offer. There is no cost to attending and parents are encouraged to join in too. The attached flyer offers more information.

A reminder that the Student Leadership Team are organising a **Fancy-Dress Day** to raise money for the [Make A Wish Foundation UK](#), on the last day of school for this term on **Thursday 22 October**. Fancy-dress or non-uniform outfits can be worn, however outfits must be safe and comfortable for a full day's wear. Please adhere to school policy and wear sensible clothes. We suggest a minimum £2 donation, which can be donated through ParentPay, or cash via form tutors on the day. *We would like to encourage all students and staff to take part in this event, and we hope for it to be a fun day for everyone.*

We are now nearing the deadline to register to participate in the **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards**. If you wish your child to participate, please ensure that you have returned the registration form, consent form and payment by **Friday 2 October** to the school office. Please refer to the emailed letters sent to Year 9 parents on 14 September and Y10 and Y11 parents on 18 September, along with all the attachments.

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Mr G Thompson
Headteacher

Iceland 2026





FANCY DRESS UP DAY

Get creative, dress up and
end term in style!

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

BRING IN A DONATION OF

£2

OR PAY ON PARENT PAY

Let's make it a
spooktacular end to term!