



# RUSKIN A PRIORY ACADEMY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Easter 2022 Community and SMSC

## A message from the Headteacher...

Welcome to Ruskin's spring term newsletter. We are all very aware of the continued impact of the pandemic on young people; staff have placed a keen focus on their curriculum areas, designing them carefully to support our learners. We have continued to enhance our personal development provision during tutor time, including the importance of reading for meaning and pleasure, and widened and deepened the pastoral support available to our students.

Alongside our classroom provision, extra-curricular provision continues to flourish – with sporting events, careers opportunities, performances and even flying lessons via the CCF. I really would urge all of our students to make it their target to get involved in at least one extracurricular activity in the new term and earn a Ruskin Respects award.

Our community can always be relied upon to show generosity of spirit; with the terrible unfolding of events in the Ukraine, students and staff were keen to offer help. So far, we have raised over £2,700 and staff are continuing to support the humanitarian crisis. Thank you to staff, parents, carers and students for your contributions.

I do hope that you have an enjoyable break, and look forward to seeing students refreshed and ready to accept the challenges of the new summer term.

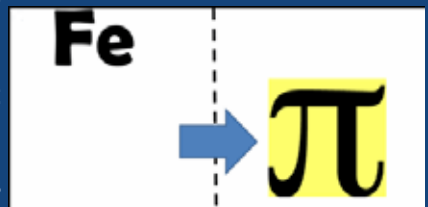
Ms Wyles

## Celebrate Mathematics on Pi Day

Pi Day is an annual, international celebration of the mathematical constant  $\pi$ . Mathematicians around the globe celebrate the importance of a value discovered nearly 3000 years ago and yet is used in many aspects of current life wherever a circular shape exists.

Pi Day was first launched in the 1980s in America because their date format of placing the month before the day presents March 14<sup>th</sup> as 3.14 which is the rounded value of  $\pi$ .

At Priory, Mr McDonald, Head of Mathematics, used this day to highlight the importance of Mathematics by producing a Pi Day Dingbats competition. This competition was hugely popular with both students and staff, both being equally eager to interpret the clues presented. The flood of entries means that the results will take some counting and the winning House will be announced after the Easter break.



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DIARY DATE: READING WEEK W/ C 9th May 2022

## Rotary Swimmarathon 2022

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Rotary Swimmarathon took place at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Director of Sport, Mr Gunter and Community Manger, Mrs Geeson, took 42 students to the event.

The Ruskin swimmers were accompanied by Mr Gunter in the pool where they dominated all 8 lanes by swimming relay format during the allocated 55 minutes. Each swimmer was raising money for local charities and deserving community projects in Grantham and the surrounding area.

All students who represented the Academy received a t-shirt and a well-deserved chocolate treat at the end of the event.



A staggering 1151 lengths were completed and a record breaking £15091.50 was raised in sponsorship.

Well done Ruskin swimmers you did yourself and the Academy proud.



## Author Inspires Year 7

Year 7s spent a wonderful afternoon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the company of author Lucy Strange. Lucy came into the Academy to talk to students about her latest release 'Sisters of the Lost Marsh'. The audience were captivated by Lucy's enthusiasm and her inspiration to become an author. She talked about the process of writing a book from her first idea to publication and then seeing it on the bookshelves.

Students had the opportunity to buy signed copies of her recent book as well as previous publications.



## Seed to Bowl

Mr Esam, Catering Instructor, turned his catering classroom into a soup kitchen for staff.

The Green Canteen team grew huge butternut squashes from seed and Mr Esam then made spicy soup and herb filled rolls with this harvest.

Staff collected their delicious bowls of warming soup and left a donation for the Green Canteen. A generous amount was collected which will go towards next year's vegetable planting.

This was a truly healthy and enjoyable collaboration with the gardeners and Mr Esam; literally from seed to bowl. The Green Canteen would like to thank Mr Esam for his support and his culinary skills

## PSHE DAYS

At Ruskin, we don't just believe in enabling; we also believe in educating the whole person and building on skills to make them responsible citizens of the world. During the course of the school year we run a series of 6 carefully planned 'drop down' days where we actively promote a personal development programme that includes lessons on relationships, sex education, health, British values, careers and equality & diversity.

On a recent PSHE day, Future First visited the academy with a group of Priory Alumni students. The past students, became relatable role models to our current Y10 students and showed them a world beyond their current experiences and expectations. Those students who took part felt it improved their motivation and confidence and encouraged them to start looking at their life choices. Miss Pexton, Careers and Communications Officer, said 'It was really lovely to welcome our ex-students back into the Academy. The year 10 students were able to ask questions and be inspired by their goals and achievements. Feedback at the end of the event was overwhelmingly positive!'

### RUSKN ALUMNI STUDENTS



Y7 students received a virtual session from the Amy Winehouse Foundation about the effect of drugs and alcohol. The Foundation helps thousands of young people to feel supported and informed, so they are able to make



informed choices around things that can affect their lives. Their work is inspired by Amy's spirit, her love of children and the challenges that she faced in her own life.

"I learned about the effects of drugs and alcoholic drinks on the body. It can make your brain produce feelings you're not feeling. Alcohol and drugs can also make you do things you don't want to do." Jack P (Y7)

"In this session, Jan (the person telling us about herself) spoke about her story and the organisation she works for. I enjoyed the session because it taught me about how drugs and alcohol can affect you in multiple ways." Lily G (Y7)

Many other workshops took place over the drop down days which included learning about topics such as; gambling addiction, resilience, CV writing, pregnancy, money management and healthy lifestyles to name a few.

Our aim through these days is to develop positive relationships and for each individual to have a strong belief in their own abilities so they work hard, build resilience and always achieve their very best.

The next PSHE day will be after the Easter break on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Once again, the curriculum delivered on this day will promote personal development and career aspirations.



### Y7 RESILIENCE WORKSHOP





# 6<sup>th</sup> Form News...

## MP visits Ruskin

Ruskin were delighted to welcome Gareth Davies, MP for Grantham and Sleaford, to the academy as part of the academy's personal development and enrichment programme. With a focus on citizenship, Mr Davies led an assembly on the importance of voting and the political system to our Sixth Form who then had an opportunity to pose questions in an open forum.

Mr Davies then spent time with students studying government and politics. The class were able to ask more specific questions, focussing on education, recent political events and local issues.



Government and politics student Stanley P commented:

"It was great to engage with our local representative and understand further how local problems are being tackled. He really demonstrated the mechanics of politics. I loved asking Mr Davies some challenging questions on Local and National topics and we got a proper insight into his views on current affairs."



## SIXTH FORM PERFORMING ARTS RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LONDON

This term, Y12 and Y13 Performing Arts students took to the streets of London to experience all aspects of the Performing Arts industry. Visits included The National Theatre and Shakespeare's Globe, where they toured the facilities to help develop their understanding of the work that goes on behind the scenes such as set design, props, and costume.

Evenings were spent submerged in the West End experience seeing Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Cinderella' and Lin Manuel Miranda's 'Hamilton' live on stage. The residential trip was rounded off by a practical workshop with members of the Hamilton cast. Students were taught repertoire from the show and given the opportunity to question the cast and understand routes into the professional industry.

A magical musical experience for all!



## Children of Courage Awards



The 11th Grantham Children of Courage Awards, organised by The Rotary Club of Grantham took place on Wednesday 12th March at the Walton Academy.

Harry T's (Yr12) inspirational story was shared by Mr Carins, Sixth Form Lead. Harry received his award for immense bravery in the face of adversity, impressing his teachers to transition into post-16 studies while fighting illness. Harry said 'he was grateful to be nominated and the news that he would be receiving the award came as a great shock'.



A worthwhile winner from Ruskin.

## Rotary Youth Speaks

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March our Sixth Form debating team, Leo F, Noah BW and Harvey H competed in the Rotary Youth Speaks District Final.

The team worked together brilliantly both behind the scenes and on stage and should be very proud of themselves. This was the first time they had done anything like this and once they had combated their nerves, put in excellent performances. They were not successful in receiving an award on this occasion, but they did get a lot of compliments from both the audience and judges. One teacher from an opposing school described Leo as an 'absolutely fantastic orator' and said he could listen to him speak all day. The judges also said they were amazed with the team's ability to perform with minimal notes being the only team to debate using no flash cards.

A great effort Ruskin we look forward to you continuing your debating journey.



## RED NOSE READY!

Red Nose Day is a much anticipated date on the Ruskin Calendar! It's a day when Ruskin students and staff dig deep to raise money for brilliant causes in both the UK and around the World. Enthusiastic students were busy selling red noses and buying plenty of cakes and biscuits to support people to live free from poverty, violence and discrimination

Sixth Form students supported the event with a creative cake sale. Judges were Head Girl, Ellie M (Yr13) and our Headteacher, Ms Wyles. The overall winner was Jodi W and Chris B (Yr13) with their very delicious marbled victoria sponge cake with dream topping! Ms Wyles described it as 'super tasty, light and fluffy'. Second place was awarded to Catherine W (Yr13) with her triple chocolate red nose cookies.

Staff winner was Mrs Quine, Strategic Student Support Lead, with her lovely, buttery red nose cinnamon swirls – a real hit with both staff and students!

A big thank you to staff, students and parents for the generous donations which raised an astonishing £300



## National Citizenship Service Assembly

On 1<sup>st</sup> April, members from the National Citizenship Service (NCS) came into the academy to speak to Year 11 students about a great opportunity.

The NCS programme offers students aged 16-17, a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break, as well as a chance to develop skills and take on new challenges that will set them up for adult life. They'll also do something good for their local community, carrying out a social action project to support a cause they care about. NCS is all about helping teenagers realise their potential by giving them a taste of independence and loading them up with new skills that set them up to achieve their future goals, whatever they may be.

- Meet new people
- Stay away from home for 5 days
- Give back to their local community through voluntary action
- Take on new challenges
- Develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps
- Generate experience for their university application, job/apprenticeship interview or CV and more!

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, NCS only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. In order to ensure that everyone can do NCS, there are bursaries available to help cover the cost. Bursaries are available to those who are either:

- Eligible for free school meals
- On an EHCP
- In or have recently left care
- A young carer

For more information on the NCS summer programme go to [wearencs.com](http://wearencs.com) or phone 0800 197 8010.







# CCF UPDATE — Terms 3 & 4



## Term 3

### Report by Alex R (Y12)

This term, cadets have started to work towards the blue leadership badge. Multiple SMEAC (situation, mission, execution, any questions, check understanding) situations had taken place where Yr9 cadets work together to complete group tasks. One of the tasks was to cross a minefield without using the lower half of the body. Each team had the same idea of making a bridge connected with each other by having their legs over the shoulders of another cadet behind. These activities also supported senior cadets to identify future leaders.

Cadets had also started their training with air-rifles, learning how to handle, aim and ready the rifle. This had been taught in preparation for more shooting in the future. Additionally, cadets also finished their PT (personal training) sessions, that links into the blue Duke of Edinburgh Award. Impressively, everyone showed marked improvements from previous PT sessions and a record of these accomplishments is logged.



## Term 4

### Report by Stanley P (Y12)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February was a big day for Ruskin CCF as we were the first CCF contingent in the country to get off the ground since Covid!

Eight cadets went flying at RAF Cranwell; Cdt Mapletoft, Cdt Sugden, Cdt Nicholas-Barry, Cdt Levick, Cdt Buller, Cdt Maddison, Cdt Fitton, and Cdt Mathews. Each cadet had the opportunity to fly and demonstrate their knowledge in the principles of flight.

They were even allowed to show off some very cool aerobatics above Sleaford. A long-awaited exciting day!

CCF are always looking for new recruits. If you are interested and are in Year 9 to 13 please talk to Mr Brooks, teacher of Science, Alex R or Stanley P (Yr12).



## NSPCC NUMBER HUNT COMPETITION

Ruskin students were encouraged to take part in the NSPCC Number Hunt competition which took place from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to the 4th February. The competition was organised by Mrs Holmes, Mathematics Department, which included mathematical problems randomly placed around the Academy.

The aim of the game was to hunt the different types of number to get the correct member of staff for each question. Staff and students were encouraged to discuss the questions and numbers. Numbers such as irrational, imaginary, square and prime were used.

Mackintosh House triumphed as the winners by having the most entries. There were only four fully correct entries out of a total of 397. These were; Emily d (Y8), Marianna A (Y8), Daisy B (Y9) and Louie S (Y7). All four students have been awarded extra house points as a prize.

Thank you to all those that took part.



## Yr10 Professional Performer Workshops

This was a rare treat for our Y10 students to explore performance work with the support of professional companies Chantry Dance and Grant Koper. These companies worked with students during their Performing Arts lessons for two consecutive weeks. They learnt musical theatre movement inspired by 'Shrek: The Musical' and monologue work from the West End Hit, 'The Play That Goes Wrong'.

Students said its was a fantastic insight into the rehearsal process within this professional industry.



## Aspire to Inspire

Students from Ruskin met with Sam Ruddock, Ambassador of Inspire Plus and Great Britain Paralympian in London 2012, Rio 2016 and in training for Paris 2024. Sam is with us for a 6 week 'Aspire to Inspire' mentoring course for students ranging from Yr7 to Y10. Skills to improve self-confidence, resilience and emotional intelligence are covered, in the workshops, and how to challenge yourself in and out of the school environment.

Sam is a great inspiration to students and they are really benefiting from hearing experiences and challenges that he has overcome during his very successful career.



## Ruskin supports ....



### UKRAINE IS IN CRISIS NON UNIFORM DAY DATE 24th March 2022

We are gravely aware of the intensification of fighting in Ukraine over the past few days. People are losing their homes and lives; families are being separated. Essential services, like water and healthcare, are under threat. The people caught up in this conflict must be supported and protected.

Even before recent developments, this eight-year conflict has hit people daily on all levels. It's brought suffering including separation from loved ones, as well as the huge mental toll of ongoing violence and insecurity.

At Ruskin we are going to raise money to support the Ukraine people by organising a non uniform day on Thursday 24th March. Please donate between £1 - £5.

As the security situation allows, the Ukrainian Red Cross Society (URCS) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) will continue to respond to existing and emerging humanitarian needs. The Red Cross has supported people affected by this conflict for years and this will not stop now.

Your donation could help someone affected get:

- food
- water
- first aid
- medicines
- warm clothes
- shelter

Your donation will mean we can reach even more people in desperate need. Please donate between £1 and £5 today.

**AN OUTSTANDING £2,722 RAISED!**

## The Great Big Dance Off

Ruskin dancers hit the stage for the very first time this year as part of The 'Great Big Dance Off' competition in Nottingham. Students had been rehearsing weekly since September and performed with confidence and character. It was a tough heat but students represented the academy with the highest number of participants at KS3 as well as a very determined and enthusiastic KS4 dance troupe.

A great way to begin the journey back to live performance for our students.





# Careers at Ruskin

## UCAS Discovery Day—23rd March

Ruskin joined hundreds of students from neighbouring areas to help discover their future choices. The UCAS Discovery Exhibition at The University of Lincoln is where they all came together to research universities, apprenticeships and meet employers. The bustling day, at the Engine Shed, consisted of:

- ◆ UCAS application clinics
- ◆ Course taster sessions
- ◆ Student talks
- ◆ Expert advice on how to research the choose

what's right for you

- ◆ Meet universities, colleges and employers face to face

Our Y12 students found this a great opportunity to find out more about higher education study and the diverse range of courses. It was a great starting point into the world of UCAS!



## OXBRIDGE CONFERENCE

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March selected students from Years 11 and 12 attended an Oxbridge Conference at The Priory Academy LSST in Lincoln. This was an exciting opportunity for our students to attend this prestigious event. Undergraduates and fellows from several disciplines along with School Liaison Officers from both Oxford and Cambridge universities were present, delivering workshops.

The conference aims to give a deeper insight into what living and studying at Oxford and Cambridge is like, an understanding of how both universities assess applications and the opportunity to ask any questions.

Year 11 presentations focused on being an Oxbridge undergraduate and how to prepare for an application whilst Year 12's could choose from a variety of workshops available throughout the day. These sessions included advice about making a competitive application, preparing for an interview and guidance on applying for specific subjects.



## Yr10 Careers Fair

Students from Year 10 were able to engage with employers and other organisations to find out about jobs, apprenticeships and other educational avenues at the Grantham College Careers Fair on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Students had the chance to speak with external parties to learn about the opportunities available to them so they can make informed decisions about their next steps.

Miss Pexton, Careers and Communications Officer, commented that students seemed to get a lot out of the day, taking an abundance of information away with them and hopefully plenty of ideas about possible future pathways.

This event was supported by the Job Centre and Amazing Apprenticeships.



## OXFORD UNIVERSITY STEP UP PROGRAMME

We are delighted that Ruskin was selected for the Oxford University Step Up programme. It is designed to inspire and support students throughout years 11, 12 and 13. The initiative aims to ensure that students of high academic potential recognise Oxford as a realistic and achievable option for them in the future and are fully equipped and effectively supported to make a competitive application.



### Step 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

New College Outreach team visited the Academy to deliver an introductory session about universities and challenge students' existing perceptions of the University of Oxford.

### Step 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Students visited New College, Oxford. They toured three different colleges, met current students and academics and had an interactive session on their

current and future options.

Further steps (3-7) will take place over the next two years giving students regular contact with the Outreach team to support them through the many stages of the application process.

Y12 students were inspired when visiting New College, Oxford and feel it has motivated them to reach their full academic potential as they start to prepare themselves for their examinations next year.

## EMPLOYER ENCOUNTER

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March our Year 10 Business students were excited to welcome Tony Ruby from Tony Ruby-Grantham's Personal Estate Agent to the Academy.

He gave the students an interesting and in-depth insight into his business and working as an independent sole trader and insight into his profession and plans for the future, igniting the students to strive to be the best they can be.

We would like to thank Tony Ruby for giving up his time to support our students and our careers programme by enabling us to link employers into our curriculum.



The 15<sup>th</sup> annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships took place from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Ruskin students across all year groups were introduced to a variety of industries offering apprenticeships in different sectors including; engineering, IT, health and accountancy. At the beginning of every lesson a selection of apprenticeship schemes were discussed using the latest government search engines. Students gained a further understanding of apprenticeship schemes, academic levels and the benefits of apprenticeships. Local and national apprenticeship opportunities were considered that allowed students to think carefully about the

pro's and con's of both university and apprenticeship pathways.

Miss Pexton, Careers and Communications Officer said, 'this week gave a greater knowledge which will support to make informed future decisions. Hopefully, this has supported students to be resourceful in finding employment opportunities and to grow in their career choices. A fantastic informative week for all year groups.'



Diary Date: Y10 & Y12—Virtual Work Experience 4th to 15th July 2022



## POP! GOES THE NEW CHOIR

The award-winning Lincolnshire Music Service visited Ruskin on 2nd February and worked with a group of 40 students who enthusiastically joined a taster workshop for a new pop choir. This was led by Lucy Johnstone-McCarthy; a talented pop choir specialist who has previously worked with The Kingdom Choir (who memorably performed 'Stand By Me' at Prince Harry and Meghan's royal wedding)..

For many, this was the first time they had been given the opportunity to sing in a choir for a very long time. They all seemed to relish the opportunity and by the end of the workshop were starting to sound like a choir, successfully performing a New York hip-hop song 'Stomp' in three-part harmony. The students made new friends, improved their wellbeing through singing and enjoyed working together as a group.

Following on from the workshop, students from Ruskin and other Grantham schools were invited to sign up to further singing workshops which took place after school. They learned two additional songs, 'What about us?' by Pink and 'Fragile' by Sting. The project concluded with an evening performance in the Great Hall at Ruskin, as part of a Grantham Music Service concert.



It was fantastic to hear the students singing in front of a live audience and also working alongside students from other secondary schools, demonstrating their passion and a great community spirit. Many in the audience said the choir was the highlight of the evening, especially the poignant opening number 'Fragile', sung in tribute to the people of the Ukraine.



## You're a Wizard, Harry!

To celebrate the 25th birthdays of both Harry Potter and World Book Day, a group of Year 7 students took part in a Reading Workshop, arranged by the Reading Room and Community Manager, Mrs Geeson. The special event took place at the local National Trust property Grantham House. We invited ten Year 6 students from the National Church of England Primary School to join us for the afternoon.

To recreate the wonderful world of Hogwarts, Ruskin borrowed the atmospheric drawing room in the historical mansion. Melanie Brown (St Wulfram's and Grantham House Project Co-ordinator) kindly decorated the room with wizarding wands, creepy crows and flickering candles. Pupils dressed up in Hogwarts cloaks, ties and scarves then each donned a pair of black, round glasses as a tribute to 'the boy who lived'. In a witch's hat and cloak, Mrs Quine magically transformed into Professor McGonagall, to read aloud the opening chapter of *'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'*.

Ruskin students later worked in pairs and small groups, exploring their favourite book or poem with a Year 6 guest. This year's World Book Day theme was 'You are a Reader' and it was inspiring to engage in this idea - hearing the children read to one another, encouraging them to search for unfamiliar words in the dictionary and sharing with them the joy of reading. All agreed that it was a great way to celebrate; there was even a Hagrid character who did not want to return his mask at the end of the day!



## Sports Digest Spring 2022

This term has seen the culmination of many of our District and County competitions. A huge well done to all students who have been involved in our extra-curricular program this term. It has been an absolute pleasure to see our teams and individuals get back to competitive sport. So let's see the successes we have achieved:



**Cross Country** – This term, we had 5 students representing Lincolnshire Schools. Well done to Isla M (Y7), William M (Y7), Connor W

(Y9), Hayden W (Y9) and Rowan TF (Y12). Hayden and Connor progressed a step further finishing in the top 8 boys in the County to qualify for the team to compete at the English Schools' Cross Country Championships. This is a superb achievement.

**Football** – In a great start to the county cup season all our football teams made it to the quarter final stage of the competition with some going onto greater glory. Our U13 girls lost out to Spalding Grammar in the semi-final while our U12 and U14 girls won the District Futsal Tournaments to be crowned champions. The boys U12 and U16 teams narrowly missed out on competing in the finals. Next term, the U15 boys team will be competing in the County Cup final against Bourne Grammar at Eslafor Park, Sleaford. We wish them all the best to bring home the Cup. Our sixth form A and B teams both finished the season with silverware, after winning their respective leagues. Well done on a fantastic season.



**Netball** – What a great finish to the season! In the DRET invitational, our U15s girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Plate whilst our U13s went a step higher taking 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cup. Our younger players have continued their quest in the Grantham Adult League, gaining valuable game time. We are extremely pleased to report that they had their first win overcoming Sleaford Storm in January, a fantastic result against experienced adult players.



**Rugby** – The Newark rugby festivals have been a great experience for our rugby teams. All teams have won more games than they have lost and the U13s have managed to remain unbeaten throughout the festivals.

The U13s competed in the Lincolnshire Rugby 7s, and put on a great show. The boys competed in the top level Cup competition and finished second in the County. Girls have also been involved in rugby this term. Kesteven Rugby Club ran a girls rugby development day which proved very popular and we must thank them for what the girls all agreed was a great day. We saw the result of this with our Y9 and 10 girls squad competing at the Newark Festival showing great enthusiasm and finishing as joint winners with William Robertson Academy.



**Badminton** – The return of badminton has again been very popular. Our students have had a number of friendly fixtures overcoming a number

of local schools. In the County competition our U14 boys and girls teams were victorious and will now go onto represent Lincolnshire in the regional finals. We wish them all the best in their quest to continue this journey to the national finals.

**Volleyball** – The Ruskin Rebels Volleyball team involving Sixth Form students and staff have made great strides this season. After developing the skills of our sixth formers last summer we are now topping the Lincolnshire League winning 6 of 7 games. Let's see if they can bring the league home for the first time!

**Table Tennis** – This term saw our U19 Girls team compete at the Regional Finals representing Lincolnshire. Stefania P (Y12) and Hannah L (Y11) put on a fantastic display of skill with top level performances against very high level opposition. After a closely contested round of fixtures we unfortunately missed out on a spot in the Nationals by 2 points. Well done to Hannah and Stefania, it's great to see them back competing at this high level schools competitions.

**Gymnastics** – In the Lincolnshire Gymnastics competitions we have had great success with Gold medals awarded to Seth B (Yr8), Caelan K (Y7), U13 Boys Team, Louie S (Y10), Lilliya G (Y11), U16 Mixed and U19 Mixed. We were also awarded with an abundance of silver and bronze medals. Huge congratulations to all our gymnasts for their great results.



Next term we look forward to bringing in our summer sports program of Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Cricket.



## KEY DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2022

Date	Event	Students Involved
19th April	First day of Term	All Students
25th April	Cambridge University Visit	Year 13
28th April	PSHE Day	All Students
2nd May	Bank Holiday	All Students
5th May	GCSE PE moderation Day	Year 11
w/c 9th May	Reading Week	All Students
11th May	HPV 1st vaccination	Year 8
12th May	HPV 2nd vaccination	Year 9
13th—27th May	Formal Examinations	Years 11 and 13
19th May	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Years 9 & 10
27th May	Last Day of Term	All Students
6th June	First Day of Term	All Students
6th—28th June	Formal Examinations	Years 11 & 13
	Mock Examinations	Years 10 & 12
17th June	Prom	Year 13
20th June	Reading Week	All Students
22nd June	Alton Towers Trip	Years 12 & 13
24th June	Performing Arts Exam	Year 10
24th June	Prom	Year 11
28th June	PSHE day	All Students
30th June & 1st July	Geography Field Trip	Year 10
1st July	Performing Arts Exam	Year 12
5th July	Transition Day	Year 6
8th July	Sports Day	All Students
11th - 14th July	Reward Trips	All years
15th—17th July	Geography Field Trip	Year 12
20th July	Last day of Term	All Students