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THIS ISSUE

Year 11 Big Push—Thank you Children in Need Total Raised Careers Fair Update England vs Serbia Wembley Trip

Year 11 Mocks & Year 7 to 10 Progress Tests



Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

It has been another busy and rewarding week at UALS, filled with events, achievements and opportunities that truly highlight the enthusiasm and commitment of our pupils, staff and wider school community.

Year 11 Big Push - Thank You

We began the week with our Year 11 Big Push evening on Tuesday and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the parents and carers who attended. The evening was designed to provide key information, strategies and motivation to support our pupils as they approach their mock exams and final preparations for GCSEs.

Children in Need - Total Raised

Today's Children in Need non-uniform day was a fantastic success! Our pupils and staff once again demonstrated their generosity and community spirit and we are delighted to announce that together we have raised a total

of £575. The funds will go directly towards supporting children and young people across the UK. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part and donated.

Careers Fair Success

Our UALS Careers Fair was a real highlight this week, with almost 50 colleges, employers, and universities offering invaluable advice on post-16 options. The event created a fantastic buzz of ambition and was very well attended. Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us, and a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Gilman for their outstanding work in organising such a successful event.

England vs Serbia - Wembley Trip

We were incredibly proud to take a group of our pupils to Wembley Stadium this week to watch the England vs Serbia match. It was a fantastic experience and our pupils represented the school impeccably throughout the trip. The excitement of seeing a live international fixture, combined with the sense of pride in representing UALS, made for a memorable evening that will stay with them for years to come.

Year 11 Mocks & Year 7-10 Progress Tests

A reminder that Year 11 mock examinations and Year 7-10 progress tests will begin the week commencing Monday 24th November. These important assessments help pupils reflect on their progress and prepare for future learning. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging good study habits and routines at home.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé **Principal**

UPCOMING KEY DATES

19th November

Lincolnshire NHS Talent Academy NHS careers day at The Engine Shed Lincoln for Year 10.

W/C 24th November Year 11 Mocks Year 7—10 Progress Tests

27th November Year 9 Parents' Evening

> W/C 1st December Year 11 Mocks

10th December OAP Christmas Lunch

11th December Flu Immunisations for All Year Groups

> 17th December **Pupil Christmas Lunch** Christmas Jumper Day



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If you have any specific questions or queries, please email

enquiries@uals.org.uk

Rewards at UALS

At UALS, we believe in the power of positive reinforcement to motivate and inspire our pupils. Rewards play a vital role in celebrating their hard work, effort and achievements, whether academic, personal, or extracurricular.

GOLD SHIELD
(1000+ REWARD POINTS)

SILVER SHIELD
(750—999 REWARD POINTS)

BRONZE SHIELD
(500—749 REWARD POINTS)
GOLD STAR
(300—500 REWARD POINTS)

SILVER STAR
(200—300 REWARD POINTS)

BRONZE STAR

100—200 REWARD POINTS)

8 pupils have achieved this

125 pupils have

546 pupils have achieved this

achieved this

| | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| REWARD POINTS 14/11/2025 | 24,688 | 23,207 | 16,726 | 20,331 | 16,908 |

| | 7ET | 8RM | 9FG | 10FS | 11SH |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REWARD POINTS TOP FORMS | 4,504 | 4,327 | 3,740 | 5,112 | 4,276 |



UALS Careers Fair



Successful Careers Fair Inspires Pupils' Future Ambitions

On Wednesday, our school hosted its bi-annual Careers Fair, an event designed to help explore the wide range of pathways available to them after completing their studies. This year's fair was a resounding success, with forty exhibitors in attendance representing colleges, sixth forms and local and national employers.

Among the organisations taking part were British Sugar, Morrisons, Del Monte, and Bowmer + Kirkland, alongside a variety of further education providers and apprenticeship specialists. Each exhibitor offered valuable information, guidance and encouragement to pupils as they considered their future options.

Throughout the day, pupils from all year groups had the opportunity to engage directly with employers and educators, ask questions and gather resources about different careers, courses and training routes. The atmosphere in the hall was lively and enthusiastic, with many pupils leaving the event feeling inspired and motivated about their next steps.

Mrs Gilman Careers Leader, commented:

"It was wonderful to see so many pupils taking an active interest in their futures. The range of exhibitors provided a fantastic insight into the opportunities available locally and nationally, and we are extremely grateful to all who took the time to attend."

Staff also expressed how valuable the event was in supporting the school's ongoing commitment to high-quality careers education. The Careers Fair once again proved to be an excellent opportunity for pupils to connect classroom learning with real-world possibilities.

The school extends its sincere thanks to all exhibitors, staff and pupils who contributed to making the day such a success.































England us Serbia Wembley Trip

We were delighted to take 49 pupils to Wembley Stadium last night for the England vs Serbia match. The atmosphere was electric as our pupils joined thousands of fans to cheer on England in their opening game. For many, it was their first time experiencing a live international fixture at such an iconic venue, and their excitement was brilliant to see.

England secured a hard-fought 2-0 victory, giving everyone plenty to celebrate on the journey home. Our pupils represented the school wonderfully throughout the trip, and it was a memorable evening for all involved.























Looking for a Christmas present, a gift for a loved one or family member? Maybe you just collect teddy bears?

Over the next couple of weeks, 11MA will be holding a Name the bear competition. Pupils will go around the forms in Tutor time to remind pupils and then there will be a stand in the social area at break and lunch. Cost is £1 per entry and all money raised will go to the Year 11 Prom Fund.

Pupils will select the colour of the bear they hope to win, choose a name from those provided. The Draw will be made towards the end

of November.

It is hoped that pupils, staff and parents/carers will help in this venture.





Dyslexia Outreach

Study Skills and Revision Strategies

A free online workshop for secondary-aged students and their families



Open to anyone preparing for GCSEs or A-Levels as well as any secondary students, from Year 7 onwards, who would like ideas on how to better retain and organise learning.

> Tuesday 18th November 2025 7:00 – 8:00pm

If your child would like to attend, please email Odette Read, stating your child's name and school: odette.read@lincolnshire.gov.uk





YEAR 9



Parents' evenings, simplified

PARENTS!

EVENING

Thursday 27th November 2025

4:30pm - 7:00pm Online via SchoolCloud

A chance for you to find out about your child's progress and ask questions about how you can support them. More information of how to book appointments will be emailed home in due course.





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Oven Baked Vegan Vegetable Wellington

Dinners are served with; Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Peas and Gravy.

Dessert

Festive Cookie

Chocolate Brownie with Edible Snow

WEEKLY MENU



EVERY TUESDAY

Asian inspired noodles with a selection of protein and vegetables



Authentic Greek flatbreads topped with marinated chicken or plant-based protein

EVERY TRURSDAY

Drumsticks served with a range of signature marinades and seasoned rice

WEEKZ

Switch it up with our street food favourites! Ask the team for this week's flavours

MON

Pasta Bolognese With Garlic Bread

TUE

Kashmiri Spice Bowl with Beef & Lentils and Mixed Rice (Halal available)

WED

Roast Gammon, Gravy & Roasties with Seasonal Greens and Carrots (Halal available)

THU

Sausage & Mash, Caramelised Onion Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables (Halal available)

FRI

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips, Beans or Gravy Hot Dog with Potato wedges

Wok My Way: Thai Green Curry with Vegetable noodles

Flat Breadz: Tandoori Chicken with Tzatziki Dressing & Salad

Chic N' Run: BBQ Chicken with Rice & Peas

Jumbo Sausage & Chips, Beans or Gravy

POT & TASTY

Daily range of ready to go pots including pastas, salads and rice bowls

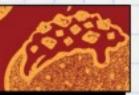
DESSERTS

Enjoy our chef's choice of sweet treats, served every day



Hot loaded spuds with a daily range of tasty toppings to fill you up





Literacy Focus w/c 17.11.2025 Commas for Adverb Openers

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 17th November will be on using commas for adverb openers. Pupils will be revisiting how to begin sentences with an adverb or adverbial phrase, using a comma to separate this introductory element from the main clause.

For example: "Suddenly, the rain began to pour."

This focus will help pupils add variety to their sentence structures, enhance clarity, and create smoother, more engaging writing. Staff will be encouraging pupils to identify, practise, and apply this technique across all subjects, supporting the development of confident, accurate, and well-crafted written work.

KS3 Homework Timetables

| Autumn Term 2 - Year 7 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 03/11/25 | 10/11/25 | 17/11/25 | 24/11/25 | 01/12/25 | 08/12/25 | 15/12/25 |
| English | English | Revision week | Progress Tests | English | English | English |
| Maths | Maths | | | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| Science | Science | | | Science | Science | Science |
| French | Music | | | Art | French | Music |
| Geography | DT | | | History | Geography | DT |

| Autumn Term 2 - Year 8 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 03/11/25 | 10/11/25 | 17/11/25 | 24/11/25 | 01/12/25 | 08/12/25 | 15/12/25 |
| English | English | Revision week | Progress Tests | English | English | English |
| Maths | Maths | | | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| Science | Science | | | Science | Science | Science |
| French | Music | | | Art | French | Music |
| Geography | DT | | | History | Geography | DT |

| Autumn Term 2 - Year 9 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 03/11/25 | 10/11/25 | 17/11/25 | 24/11/25 | 01/12/25 | 08/12/25 | 15/12/25 |
| English | English | Revision week | Progress Tests | English | English | English |
| Maths | Maths | | | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| Science | Science | | | Science | Science | Science |
| French | Music | | | Art | French | Music |
| Geography | DT | | | History | Geography | DT |



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PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY CASH OR CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY LONG SUTTON). DEADLINE FOR
PAYMENT: 21ST NOVEMBER 2025.

School Rebuilding Programme

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that the much-anticipated building works for our school have now officially started and are progressing with remarkable speed!

This marks an incredible step forward for our community, as we work towards creating enhanced facilities that will benefit our pupils, staff and families for years to come.

Below is the link to our Facebook page. Here, you will be able to see a short video of how our new building is developing.

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574125806882







School Rebuilding Programme (this week's photos)





EXCITING NEWS SCHOOL REBUILDING PROGRAMME

Exciting progress is underway on our new school building, with interior walls now taking shape! We're thrilled to announce our official move date: 1st June 2026 — marking a major step toward our vision of a modern learning environment.

To support the move, the school will be closed to all pupils except Year 11 on:

Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May, Monday 1st June, and Tuesday 2nd June.

Phased return schedule:

- Wed 3rd June: Year 11 & Year 7
- Thu 4th June: Year 11 & Year 8
- Fri 5th June: Year 11, Year 9 & Year 10
- Mon 8th June: All pupils return

We appreciate your understanding as we prepare for this exciting new chapter. Our priority remains the well-being and success of all pupils — especially our Year 11 learners during exam season.

For further information, please refer to the letter emailed home this week.

UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

MONDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Quiet reading, quizzing, book changes, returns or renewals, homework, revision or colouring.

Drama Club with Miss Sharples @ Lunchtime - Main Hall
Year 11 Geography Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3
Badminton Club KS4 with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

English Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

TUESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Quiet reading, quizzing, book changes, returns or renewals, homework, revision or colouring.

KS4 Statistics Revision with Mrs Buckle @ Lunchtime - Maths Dept
Years 7/8 Science Club with Mrs Stone @ Lunchtime - LAB5
KS4 Geography Homework Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3
Years 8/9 Translation Bee Club @ Lunchtime - FR1
Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART
KS4 Netball Club with Mrs Green @ Lunchtime - Sports Hall

Science Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool Years 7/8 Netball Club with Mrs Frost - Afterschool

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Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

WEDNESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Quiet reading, quizzing, book changes, returns or renewals, homework, revision or colouring.

Careers Drop in with Mrs Gilman @ Lunchtime - Library
UNO Club all year groups with Mrs Swain @ Lunchtime - HU1
Musical Singing Club all year groups with Mrs English @ Lunchtime - Music
Year 9 Language Leaders Club @ Lunchtime - FR2
KS4 NEA/DT Club with Miss Pickworth/Mrs Moate @ Lunchtime - DT1
Year 1 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART
Basketball Club all year groups with Mr Stewart @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

Maths Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

THURSDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Quiet reading, quizzing, book changes, returns or renewals, homework, revision or colouring.

Chess Club all year groups with Mrs Cotton @ Lunchtime - Library

KS4 French Clinic @ Lunchtime - FR2

KS3 Lego Club with Mr Edwards/Miss Pickworth @ Lunchtime - DT1
Year 7 Puzzle Club with Mrs Harper @ Lunchtime - LAB3
Badminton Club KS3 with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

History Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

FRIDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Quiet reading, quizzing, book changes, returns or renewals, homework, revision or colouring.

KS4 Football Club with Mr Smith @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

KS3 Maths Club with Miss Thompson - MA3

Lego Builders with Miss Pelka - HU3

Art Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

We are proud to offer a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities for all pupils, designed to support their interests, develop new skills, and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



VICHY CHALLENGE

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DATE: 23 AUGUST 2026

LOCATION: FRANCE

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