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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

As we approach the festive season, it has been wonderful to see so many pupils engaging enthusiastically in school life, from academic challenges to community events.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

A sincere thank you to all Year 9 parents and carers who attended their online appointments last night. Your engagement is invaluable in supporting your child's progress and wellbeing. If you were unable to attend or would like further information regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Well done to all Year 11 pupils for completing the first week of mock exams. Your dedication, focus and hard work have been impressive and it has been fantastic to see you applying the skills and knowledge you have developed. As we move into the second week of exams, please ensure you check the timetable in the bulletin carefully and remember to balance revision with rest to perform at your best.

OAP Christmas Lunch

We are delighted to announce the return of our OAP Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 10th December. This year, 28 visitors will enjoy a festive lunch prepared by Taylor Shaw, along with presents, teas and coffees and a live pupil choir performing Christmas songs. We are excited to welcome our community members back into school for this joyful occasion—it promises to be a truly festive and memorable event.

Christmas Festivities

We are excited to share the return of several festive events this year:

Christmas Fair – The fair will take place at lunchtime on 15th December for KS3 pupils and 16th December for KS4 pupils. Prices for stalls start from 50p, making it a fun and affordable opportunity for pupils to enjoy festive treats and games.

Pupil Christmas Lunch – A reminder that the deadline for lunch orders is Monday at 12pm. This annual event allows pupils to enjoy a festive meal together and celebrate the season with their friends and teachers.

Christmas Jumper Day – Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on 17th December for a £1 donation. All other elements of school uniform, including shoes and trousers, should remain as usual. This is a great way to show festive spirit and support charitable causes.

Boston Santa Run – We would like to wish Mrs Leeper the very best of luck as she takes on the Boston Santa Run this Sunday. Donations in support of Macmillan Cancer Support can be made https://www.justgiving.com/page/university-academy-long-sutton-2. We are proud of Mrs Leeper's commitment and know she will be a fantastic representative of our school.

These events reflect the vibrant, inclusive, and community-focused spirit of our school and I encourage everyone to get involved wherever possible. It is a wonderful time of year to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our pupils, and to enjoy the festive season together.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé **Principal**

UPCOMING KEY DATES

W/C 1st December
Year 11 Mocks

10th December

OAP Christmas Lunch

Flu Immunisations for All Year
Groups MOP UP ONLY

15th December

KS3 Christmas Fair @ Lunchtime (starts from 50p)

16th December

KS4 Christmas Fair @ Lunchtime (starts from 50p)

17th December
Pupil Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day
KS3 Christmas Assemblies

18th December
KS4 Christmas Assemblies

19th December
End of Term



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If you have any specific questions or queries, please email

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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)

37 pupils have achieved this

228 pupils have achieved this

600 pupils
have
achieved this

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
REWARD POINTS 28/11/2025	29,523	28,093	19,766	24,879	19,259

	7ET	8RM	9FG	10FS	11SH
REWARD POINTS TOP FORMS	5,596	5,144	4,450	6,033	5,076

Year 11 Mock Timetable

Day/Date	Session 1: 08:50am	Session 2: Check times carefully for each exam
Monday 1st December	English Literature - Paper 1 1 hour 45 minutes	Combined Science - Paper 5 (Chemistry) starts @ 11:30am 1 hour 10 minutes Triple Science - Chemistry - Paper 2 starts @ 11:30am 1 hour 45 minutes
Tuesday 2nd December	Computer Science - Paper 2 - Program- ming 2 hours French (MFL) - Listening 45 minutes French (MFL) - Reading starts @ 9:45am	
Wednesday 3rd Decem- ber	Geography - Paper 2 1 hour 30 minutes	French Writing starts @ 11:15am 1 hour 15 minutes
Thursday 4th December	Combined Science - Paper 6 (Physics) 1 hour 10 minutes Triple Science - Physics - Paper 2	
Friday 5th December	Citizenship 1 hour 45 minutes Media Studies	Music (Main Hall) starts @ 11:30am 1 hour 30 minutes

Remember

You are responsible for bringing all required equipment—ask your teacher if unsure. Pencil cases must be clear. Drinks must be water only, in a clear, label-free bottle. Calculator covers must be removed and memories cleared. All mobile phones, smartwatches, wearables, and electronic devices must be switched off and handed in or stored in your locker. All wristwatches must be handed in. Do not carry any unauthorised items, including anything in blazer pockets; sleeves must be rolled down. No writing or drawing on skin is allowed. Mock exams must follow full GCSE exam rules and results may contribute to final grades.

Good luck!

UALS CHRISTMAS FATR

Location - Main Hall

- Human Fruit Machine
- Naughty or NicsTreasure Map
- * Raffle £1 per strip
- Lucky Dip
- and many more!

Prices start from 50p



KS3 Only: Monday 15th December @ Lunchtime

KS4 Only: Tuesday 16th December @ Lunchtime





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





PE News... X-Country

All pupils were wonderful last Friday and we had some fantastic results; especially Freya E and Max C who have both finished inside the Top 20 (19th and 20th) and have hopefully qualified for the regional round in January!! This is a fantastic achievement against multiple schools from Spalding, Bourne and Boston. They were also running against pupils in the year above them!

Basketball Results

Year 11 lost 38-10 to a very strong Spalding Grammar basketball team.

Year 8 produced a stirring comeback from 8-2 down at the end of the 1st quarter to win 28-20 against a strong Spalding Grammar basketball team.

Netball Results

Year 7 netball team played their very first game against Spalding High losing 6 - 2 in a great game. It was lovely to see them develop in each quarter.

Trampolining Competition

Today, we are proud to host this year's trampolining competition at the Leisure Centre, where several local schools have come together to take part in the event. We look forward to sharing the results with you in due course.



Important Notice to Parents/Carers

Please ensure your child brings a full bottle of water to school every day.

Staying hydrated helps pupils stay focused, energised and ready to learn throughout the day.





BOSTON SANTA

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Market Place Boston PE 21 6 EH







BOSTON SANTA RUN 30th November 2025

prepared by : Trident Sports Events

WEEKLY MENU WEEK 1



EVERY TUESDAY

Asian inspired noodles with a selection of protein and vegetables



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

EVERY Thursday

Drumsticks served with a range of signature marinades and seasoned rice

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

MON

Thai Yellow Chicken Curry, Broccoli, Salad & Mixed Rice (VG)

TUE

BBQ Beef & Bean Chilli with Penne and Mixed Salad (Halal available)

WED

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

THU

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower (Halal available)

FRI

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips with Beans or Gravy Mac & Cheese with Crispy Onions with Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad (V)

WOK MY WAY: Oriental Chicken & Vegetable Noodles

FLAT BREADZ; Tikka Chicken with salad & Tzatziki Dressing

CHICK N' RUN: BBQ Chicken & Jollof Rice

Jumbo Sausage & Chips, with 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 01.12.2025 Commas for "ed" Openers

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 1st December will be on using commas after -ed openers. Pupils will be revisiting how to begin sentences with an -ed verb or phrase, using a comma to separate this introductory element from the main clause.

For example: "Excited by the announcement, the pupils rushed to share the news."

This focus will help pupils vary their sentence openings, add emphasis to actions, and improve the overall flow of their writing. Staff will be encouraging pupils to identify, practise, and apply this technique across all subjects, supporting the development of confident, accurate, and well-structured 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		English	English	English
Maths	Maths		Dungungs	Maths	Maths Science French	Maths
Science	Science		Progress Tests	Science		Science
French	Music		rests	Art		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		English	English	English
Maths	Maths		Dragrass	Maths	Maths Science French	Maths
Science	Science		Progress Tests	Science		Science
French	Music		rests	Art		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		English	English	English
Maths	Maths		Dragrass	Maths	Science	Maths
Science	Science		Progress Tests	Science		Science
French	Music		rests	Art		Music
Geography	DT			History	Geography	DT

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.



UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

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

MONDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

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 - Silent Reading
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 - Silent Reading
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 - Silent Reading

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 - Silent Reading
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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LOCATION: FRANCE

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