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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

We have had a productive and positive week in school and I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates and reminders with you.

Whole School Photo Day - Wednesday 8th October 2025

Next Wednesday we will be holding our whole school photo day. Pupils should attend in full school uniform. Tempest Photography will be taking individual and group photos and a letter with further details has been shared with families today.

Careers Fair 2025 - Wednesday 12th November at 2:00pm

We are delighted to announce the return of the UALS Careers Fair. This event provides an excellent opportunity for all pupils to meet employers, training providers and representatives from further and higher education. More details can be found in this week's bulletin.

Darts Prom Fundraiser (Year 11 Only) – Tuesday 22nd October at 6:00pm Our Year 11 pupils in 11SG have organised a darts competition as part of their fundraising efforts towards the Year 11 Prom. This promises to be an enjoyable evening and we look forward to seeing many of our Year 11 pupils supporting the event. Further details are available in the bulletin.

Netball Success!

We are very pleased to announce that our Year 8 netball team secured a fantastic win against Deeping School with a 2-0 result. Congratulations to all pupils involved – a brilliant achievement that reflects their commitment and teamwork.

Fundraising for The Sick Children's Trust

Over the past few months, pupils and staff at UALS have organised and supported several fundraising activities to raise money for The Sick Children's Trust, a cause close to our hearts. The final event was the London to Brighton cycle ride last month, where five members of our school community took part. Together, we have raised an incredible £5,295! As a result, UALS is proud to sponsor a room at Chestnut House, Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, for the next six months. This sponsorship will allow families to stay near their unwell children for a total of 125 nights. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this fantastic achievement.

Social Media Consent

Thank you to the many parents and carers who have already completed the social media consent Google Form. If you would like to give consent but have not yet done so, please use the direct link provided in this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé **Principal**

UPCOMING KEY DATES

8th October
Whole School Photo Day

14th October
Year 5/6 Mixed Football
Competition UALS

15th October
Flu Immunisations for All
Year Groups

20th October

Made Training Session for Year 11

> Year 7 - 11 Reward Assemblies Week

> > 22nd October

Darts Prom Fundraiser (Year 11 Only) – Tuesday 22nd October at 6:00pm

23rd October
End of Term 1



@UALS

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)

158 pupils have achieved this

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
REWARD POINTS	11,890	11,794	8,299	11,783	8,506
03/10/2025					

	7ET	8RM	9FG	10FS	11SH
REWARD POINTS TOP FORMS	2,166	2,162	1,834	2,791	2,293



Hot Chocolate Friday!



We are excited to announce Hot Chocolate Friday, a special reward for pupils who have gone above and beyond this week!

Selected pupils will have the opportunity to spend tutor time with the Principal, enjoying a well-deserved treat of hot chocolate and recognition for their hard work, kindness, or exceptional contributions.

This is our way of celebrating the amazing things you do every day and encouraging everyone to continue striving for excellence.

Please see below picture of this week's star!





WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025

Pupils are required to wear full school uniform.

https://universityacademyls.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/Letters/Whole_School_Photo_Day_08_10_2025.pdf

TEMPEST







2025

Your Guidance, Their Success – Be Part of the Journey."

We invite all Year 7-11 parents/carers to our careers fair



Wednesday 12th November 2025



From Your Workplace to Their Future – Join Us at the Careers Fair. If you or your company would like a stand at the careers fair please email Jacqui Gilman

Careers Adviser at gilmanj@uolat.co.uk



University Academy Long Sutton Leisure Centre

Darts



Wednesday 22nd of October 4 - 6pm. Drinks and a bit of chill time to end off our term.

UALS fundraiser for our prom 2026

£5 to participate, free for spectators (Year 11 only)
Drinks -50p
Rocky bar (chocolate) 20p
Crisps -50p



Music will be played to set a chilled, relaxing atmosphere. Teams to be drawn on the evening making it exciting not knowing who your partner will be !!





All money to **Mr Jay** where your name will be ticked off to say you have paid (if no reply slip you will not be allowed to stay).

Spectators are allowed to stay for free but still need a reply slip.

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NIBAL

TEAM RESULTS!

This week our Year 8 netball team faced Deepings school for their first game of the year. Both teams were trying to find their rhythm in the first quarter and it ended 0-0. UALS came out strong in the second quarter and scored early goals which helped settle some nerves. Deepings had a solid defence and made some great interceptions but, in the end, UALS came out with the win after scoring more goals in the remaining 2 quarters.



GCSE Citizenship Group

As part of their GCSE Citizenship course, pupils will be engaging in planning meetings for their Social Action Project. These sessions will focus on identifying issues that matter to them, setting realistic aims, and considering the impact they hope to achieve within the school or wider community. Pupils will also be encouraged to allocate roles, plan next steps, and think critically about how they will evaluate the effectiveness of their actions. This stage of the project is an important opportunity for pupils to develop teamwork, organisation, and leadership skills, while also putting their learning into meaningful practice.











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Once you choose hope, anything is possible. Sending smiles, hugs, and positive energy

With thanks from The Sick Children's Trust

Several fundraising activities have taken place over the past few months to raise money for The Sick Children's Trust. Pupils and staff at UALS have led and helped with activities to support us as a family, for this cause. The final activity was the London to Brighton cycle last month where 5 of us cycled. In total we have raised £5295, the most we have ever raised.

As a result UALS are sponsoring a room at Chestnut House, Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge for the next 6 months. The money raised will allow families to stay near their unwell children for a total of 125 nights.

Thank you for everyone's support.

Mr Jay



UALS Social Media Agreement Consent Form 2025 - 2026

Our Facebook Page is Now Live!

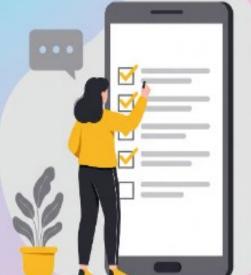
At UALS, we're excited to share our pupils' achievements and activities with the wider community on our new Facebook page.

We may use photos and videos (with no full names) to celebrate their successes.

- In line with Academy Policy, we must have annual permission from parents/carers to use images or videos of pupils on our social media platforms and school website.
- We will only use appropriate images and will never include personal details.

Parents/carers of pupils in Years 8 to 11 are asked to complete the Google Form (link below) to give their annual permission.

(Year 7 parents/carers have already given this permission during the recent admissions process.)



If you have any questions, please contact the Academy.

https://forms.gle/6ypbQ5mmZgYHCgmj6

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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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

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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.

Literacy Focus w/c 06.10.2025 Complex Sentences

As part of our whole-school drive on literacy, our focus this week will be on complex sentences. Pupils will be revisiting how to join a main clause with a subordinate clause, paying close attention to the use of subordinating conjunctions and accurate comma placement when the subordinate clause comes first. This will help them develop greater control over sentence variety, allowing them to show more nuanced relationships between ideas in their writing across all subjects. Staff will be encouraging pupils to apply these skills

Staff will be encouraging pupils to apply these skills confidently in their work, supporting progression towards more advanced sentence construction and precision.

K\$3 Homework Timetables

Autumn Term 1 - Year 7						
15/09/25 22/09/25 29/09/25 06/10/25 13/10/25 20/10/25						
English	English	English	English	English	English	
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	

Autumn Term 1 - Year 8						
15/09/25	22/09/25	29/09/25	06/10/25	13/10/25	20/10/25	
English	English	English	English	English	English	
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	
French	Music	Art	French	Music	Art	
Geography	DT	History	Geography	DT	History	

Autumn Term 1 - Year 9						
15/09/25	/09/25 22/09/25 29/09/25 06/10/25 13/10/25 20/10/2					
English	English	English	English	English	English	
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	
French	Music	Art	French	Music	Art	
Geography	DT	History	Geography	DT	History	

ACTIVATE YOUR IMMUNITY - IT

ONLY TAKES

TWO

MINUTES

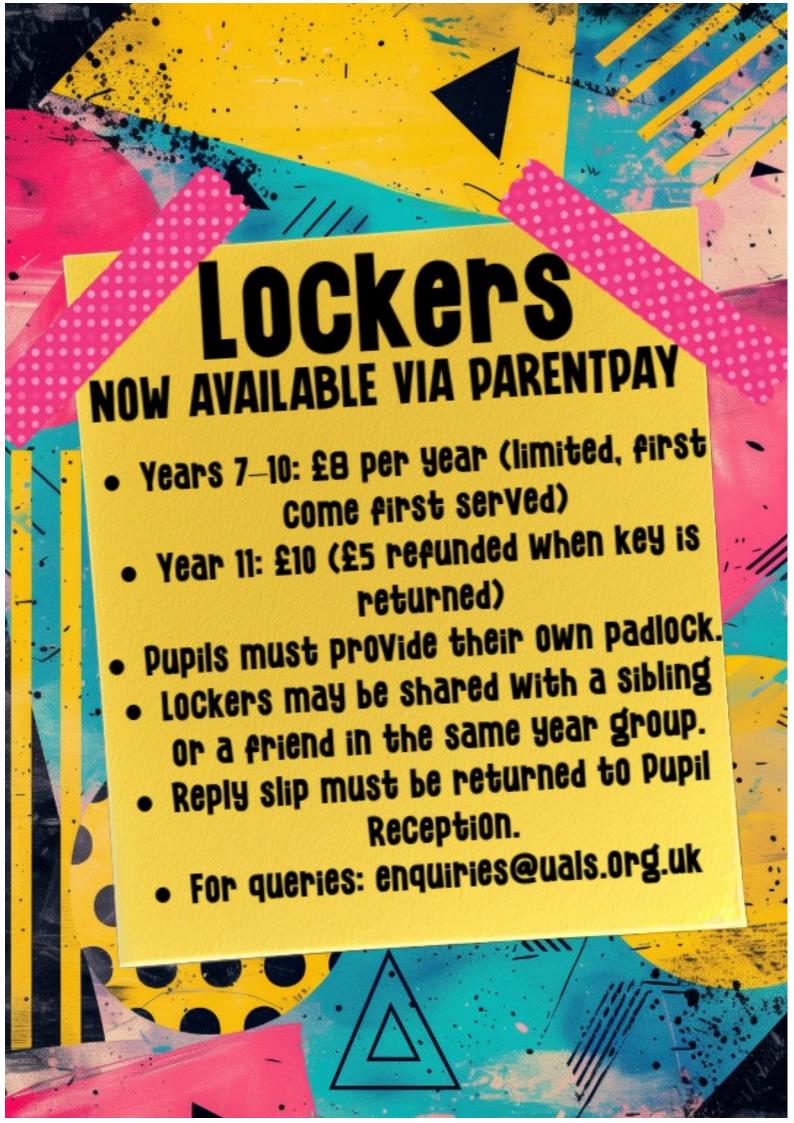
Wednesday
15th October
2025

All children secondary school years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are being offered an annual flu vaccination as part of a government programme to extend flu immunisation to children.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Don't forget to return your consent form to the Lincolnshire Community Health Services:

https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu





UALS is pleased to announce that we will be offering two additional tours for prospective Year 5 and 6 pupils 14th October and 9th December, both starting at 5:30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact us using the information below to book your place.

We look forward to welcoming you.



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)







Lunch Menu w/c 6th October

Slow-Release Energy Foods





















V - Vegetarian VE - Vegan

-	Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ST*R DISH	Roasted Cauliflower Cheese Tart with Homebaked Potato Wedges	Beak Street Chicken with Savoury Rice & BBQ Glaze (Plus Halal Option)	Greek Style Layered Beef & Pasta Bake (Plus Halal Option) Roast Chicken with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Butter Chicken & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Plus Halal Option)	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips Oven Baked Chicken Goujons & Chips
MEAT FREE	Vegetable Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread Slice	Brazilian Vegetable Stew with Savoury Rice (Ve)	Greek Style Vege- table Pastitsio (Layered Pasta Bake)	Roasted Cauliflower & Sweet Potato "Butter" Curry with Rice (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Wedges/ Chips
GRAB & GO-	Vegetable Cheese- burger (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Halal Chicken Sau- sage Roll	BBQ Veggie Melt (V)	Pepperoni Pizza **********************************
PI 'N' TASTY	Vegetable Tikka Masala with Mixed Rice	Pesto & Penne Pasta াঠুুুুুুুুুু	Oriental Chicken & Rice 전 ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot (Ve)	Beef Bolognese Pasta Pot
SIDES **	Broccoli, Baked Beans , Mixed Salad, Crisp Garlic Bread	Baked Beans , Garden Salad, Roasted Sweetcorn, Wedges	Italian Garden Sal- ad, Country Mixed Veg- etables	Baked Beans *************************** Steamed Broccoli	Peas, Baked Beans ************************************
T@ DAY'S DESSERTS	Jam Sponge	Marble Chocolate Sponge with Cus- tard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Iced Orange & Ginger Traybake with Custard	Giant Vanilla Cookie

Breakfast and Break time menus can be viewed on our website - https://www.uals.org.uk/Parents/Canteen-Menu/

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MR S GILMAN VICE PRINCIPAL

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

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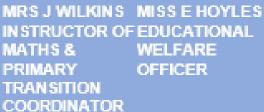
MRS S KING MENTAL HEALTH, PUPIL AND FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS











IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION OR SAFEGUARDING, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Introducing





Please contact
enquiries@uals.org.uk
if you need support
with login details



View your child's homework and lesson notes



View your child's attendance, positives and negatives points









Reporting Absence - Studybugs App

UALS uses the Studybugs App for reporting pupil absences. It's free to use – simply download the app and sign up. The app provides NHS-backed health advice if your child is unwell and also sends attendance-related updates.

If you haven't yet registered, please use the link below to download and sign up as soon as possible.

https://studybugs.com/about/parents

We've also included a link to the UALS Attendance Policy, which outlines our expectations around attendance, term-time holidays and the Penalty Notice process.

https://www.uals.org.uk/Policies/#gswModal7



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.