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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to share some key highlights and important updates from across the school.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 11 pupils on the successful completion of their mock examinations, with the final Art mock taking place on Monday. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, focus and exemplary behaviour shown by our pupils throughout this demanding period. They approached each mock exam with seriousness and resilience, reflecting their commitment to success. Mock exam results will be shared with pupils during our dedicated Mock Results Afternoon on Friday 9th January 2026, where a special assembly will be held.

We are also delighted to announce that the school has achieved the International School Award at Foundation level. This is a wonderful reflection of our commitment to developing global awareness and international links for our pupils. I would like to extend our sincere thanks and congratulations to Mr Marks and Ms Money for their dedication and hard work in securing this achievement on behalf of our school community.

Our basketball teams continue to represent the school with pride and the latest results can be found within the bulletin. We are extremely proud of the effort, teamwork and sportsmanship shown by all of our players.

This week, the English Department was delighted to host Theatre Week. This exciting celebration of drama and literature enabled pupils to engage with their set texts in a dynamic and creative way through a series of carefully selected recorded stage adaptations, viewed in school. It has been wonderful to see our pupils bringing their learning to life through performance and interpretation.

A gentle reminder that the Flu Immunisation Mop-Up Session for all year groups will take place next Thursday for those pupils who were absent during the initial immunisation sessions.

Finally, as the weather becomes cooler, we have ensured that the heating is on throughout the school. However, to maintain appropriate air circulation and for ongoing health and safety reasons, at least one window in classrooms will remain slightly open where possible. We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing partnership with the school. I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé
Principal

UPCOMING KEY DATES

10th December
OAP Christmas Lunch

11th December
Flu Immunisations for All Year
Groups MOP UP ONLY
Young Carer Trip to the Panto

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

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.



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
REWARD POINTS 05/12/2025	32,155	30,724	21,679	27,121	20,013

	7ET	8RM	9FG	10FS	11SH
REWARD POINTS TOP FORMS	6,025	5,591	4,876	6,541	5,369



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 stars!



International School Award Foundation Achievement for UALS

We are proud to announce that our school has successfully achieved the International School Award Foundation Certificate. This is a fantastic accomplishment and a true reflection of our commitment to developing a globally minded community, where pupils are encouraged to learn about different cultures, countries and perspectives. Through a range of engaging activities, international links and collaborative projects, our pupils have been able to broaden their understanding of the world around them and develop important global skills.

This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and support of Mr Marks and Ms Money. We would like to extend a huge thank you for their outstanding commitment, guidance and hard work in supporting the school throughout this journey. Their efforts have played a vital role in helping us reach this important milestone and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support.



International School Award

Certificate

This is to certify that

University Academy Long Sutton

has achieved

Foundation level

Introducing internationalism

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott McDonald".

Scott McDonald
Chief Executive, British Council





Theatre Week



The English Department was delighted to host Theatre Week, which took place this week. This celebration of drama and literature brought the study of set texts to life through a series of carefully selected recorded stage adaptations, viewed by pupils in school.

Throughout the week, pupils across Key Stages 3 and 4 had the opportunity to experience their English texts beyond the classroom page. Watching professional filmed performances allowed pupils to explore character, plot and theme in greater depth, while also developing their understanding of staging, interpretation and dramatic technique.

The performances generated excellent discussion in lessons and supported pupils in making more thoughtful, confident responses to the texts. Many pupils commented on how seeing the stories performed helped them to clarify key moments, understand character motivations and appreciate the emotional impact of the narratives more fully.

Available to Key Stage 3:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Oliver Twist

The Canterbury Tales

Blood Brothers

Frankenstein

Othello

The Tell-Tale Heart

Animal Farm

Available to Key Stage 4:

A Christmas Carol

An Inspector Calls

Jekyll and Hyde

Romeo and Juliet

Macbeth

Theatre Week proved to be a highly successful enrichment opportunity, combining cultural education with curriculum learning. It allowed pupils to access literature in an engaging and meaningful way, while strengthening their analytical skills and enthusiasm for the subject.

We would like to thank the English Department for their enthusiasm and support in making Theatre Week such a success.

... **YEARS 9 & 11**
BASKETBALL
- COMPETITIONS -

The Year 9 & 11 basketball teams both won their respective games versus Spalding Academy this week. The Year 9s remained unbeaten with a 30-22 win, whilst the 11s ran out 48-27 victors. Some great 3 pointers were scored in this game, so well done to both teams!

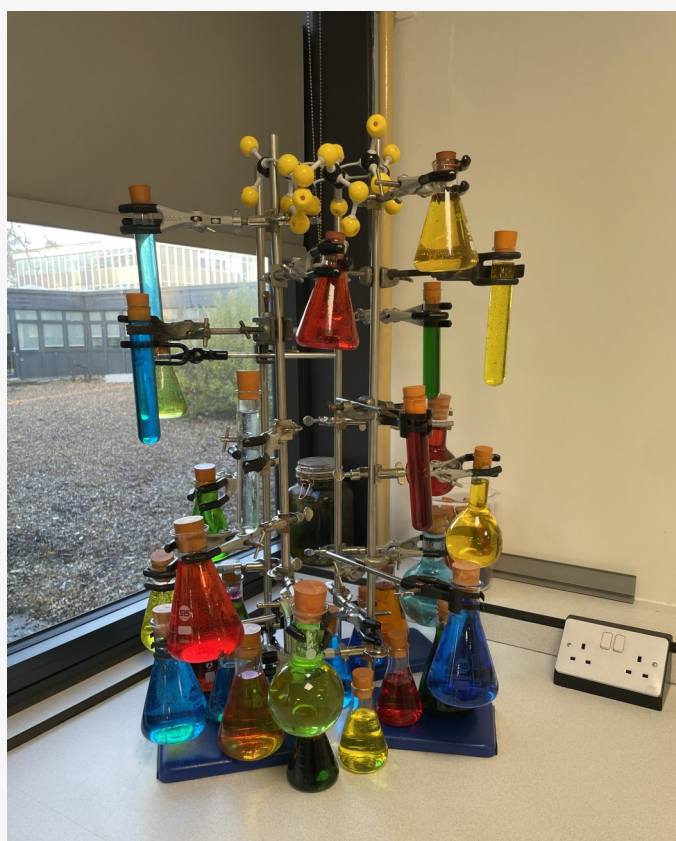


Boston Santa Run!

Well done to Mrs Leeper on successfully completing the Boston Santa Run this weekend in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. We are incredibly proud of her dedication and fundraising efforts and she has been a fantastic representative of our school. If you would still like to donate, contributions can be made via: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/university-academy-long-sutton-2>.

Year 7 & 8 Science Club

This week in Year 7 and 8 Science Club, pupils got creative by building a festive 'Chemistree' to help Lab 5 feel a little more seasonal. Using science-themed decorations and plenty of enthusiasm, they worked brilliantly as a team and produced a fantastic result. A special thank you also goes to William and Alfie-Jack in Year 11, who kindly gave up their time to come along and lend a hand—your support was very much appreciated!



NOVEMBER

LEADERBOARD



Educake Science
Online Homework and Revision

Eleanor (Y7)

Maya (Y8)

Eoin (Y9)

Chloe (Y10)

Kacper (Y11)

**Most questions
answered:
Theo (Y11)**

UALS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Location - Main Hall

- ★ Human Fruit Machine
- ★ Naughty or Nice
- ★ Treasure 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





UALS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WEDNESDAY
17TH
DECEMBER
2025

DONATIONS OF £1 WITH
ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO
SAVE THE CHILDREN UK



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*Merry
Xmas*

Christmas Assemblies

Wednesday 17th December
Year 7 - Period 1
Year 8 - Period 4
Year 9 - Period 3

Thursday 18th December
Year 10 - Period 2
Year 11 - Period 3

*Merry
Xmas*



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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.

Thank you.



WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 2



**EVERY
TUESDAY**

Asian inspired noodles
with a selection of
protein and vegetables



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

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

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



27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th & 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

V - VEGETARIAN
VG - VEGAN

Literacy Focus w/c 08.12.2025

Embedded clauses

As part of our ongoing whole-school literacy drive, the focus for the week commencing Monday 8th December will be on using embedded clauses. Pupils will be revisiting how to add extra detail into a sentence by inserting an embedded clause, using commas to separate it from the main clause.

For example: "The pupils, who were excited by the announcement, rushed to share the news."

This focus will support pupils in adding detail, varying sentence structure, and improving the overall flow of their writing. Staff are encouraged to provide regular opportunities for pupils to identify, practice and apply this technique across the curriculum, helping to develop 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	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

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

UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

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.

Aladdin

by Nigel Holmes

19th & 20th February 2026 - 7:30pm

21st February 2026 - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

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