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# Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful Christmas break and I would like to wish you all a very happy New Year. As we begin the new term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and welcome our pupils back as we look forward to a positive and purposeful start to the year ahead.

Today, Year 11 pupils attended a special assembly during which they received their mock examination results. These results provide an important opportunity for pupils to reflect on their progress and identify areas for improvement as they continue their preparation for their GCSE examinations.

Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 15 January 2026. Appointments are now available to book online via SchoolCloud and I would strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to speak with your child's teachers about their mock results and ongoing progress. Should you require any support with logging on or booking appointments, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy and a member of staff will be happy to assist you.

In addition, Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 22 January 2026. Appointments for this evening are also now open via SchoolCloud. As always, if you need any help with the booking process, please contact the Academy and we will be more than happy to support you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 11 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their Speaking and Listening examinations next week. We are proud of the effort they continue to show and encourage them to approach these assessments with confidence.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the term to ensure every pupil achieves their very best.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé  
Principal

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

W/C 12th January

Year 11 Speaking and Listening Exam

13th January

KS3 Mixed Boccia @ Tulip SEND

15th January

Year 11 Parents Evening

22nd January

Year 10 Parents Evening

W/C 26th January

Year 11 Progress Tests

27th January

Year 7 Mixed Kinball

28th January

Super Learning Day

SEND Check-in Meetings



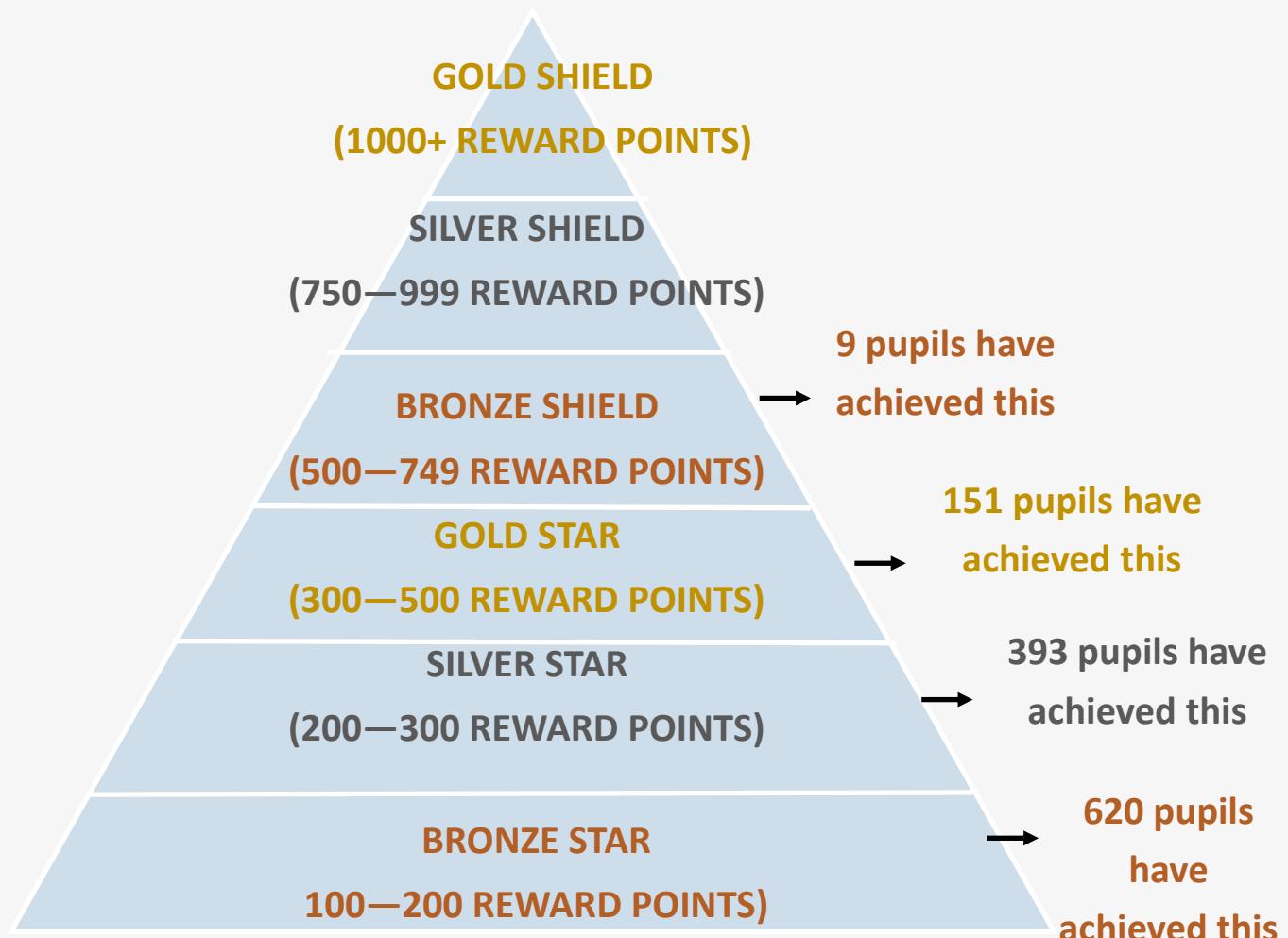
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# Rewards at UALS

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.



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>REWARD POINTS</b>	38,560	37,464	25,745	31,585	22,829
<b>09/01/2026</b>					

	7ET	8RM	9FG	10FS	11SH
<b>REWARD POINTS</b>	7,342	6,989	5,728	7,685	6,260
<b>TOP FORMS</b>					

# LATEST NEWS

## Changes to Public Leisure Access at UALS

From the end of January 2026, the on-site leisure centre facilities at University Academy Long Sutton (UALS) will close to public members. The last day of opening will be Friday 30 January 2026. This joint decision with 3D Leisure, who operate the facility, follows rising operational costs which mean the current model is no longer commercially viable.

Pupil use of the school's facilities is unaffected. UALS will also continue to support local community use through evening bookings, and Long Sutton Hockey Club will retain use of the AstroTurf pitch.

3D Leisure is contacting members directly with information about memberships. Further details about facility bookings and community access will be shared in the coming weeks via the school's website and social media channels.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



 schoolcloud  
Parents Evening

Parents' evenings, simplified

# YEAR 11

# PARENTS'

# EVENING

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**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. Please refer to the letter that was emailed home on Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

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# LITERACY FOCUS

## Commas in Lists

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 12th January will be on using commas in lists.

Pupils will be revisiting how commas are used to separate three or more items in a list, ensuring clarity and accuracy in their writing.

For example: "The pupils packed pencils, books, rulers and folders for the trip."

This focus will help pupils organise ideas clearly, improve sentence structure, and enhance the readability of their work. Staff will be encouraging pupils to identify, practise, and apply the correct use of commas in lists across all subjects, supporting the development of confident, accurate, and well-structured written work.



# Visit from Dr Rob Callum Lincoln Medical School Outreach

We were delighted to welcome Dr Rob Callum, a GP from Bourne and one of the Widening Participation and Outreach Champions for Lincoln Medical School, to school yesterday.

Dr Callum worked with pupils from Years 10 and 11 who have expressed an interest in a career in medicine. During an engaging and informative workshop, pupils learned about what the role of a doctor involves on a day-to-day basis, the different medicine degree courses available, and the entry requirements for medical school. Dr Callum also explained the application process in detail and shared valuable advice on what can increase the chances of being accepted, including work experience, wider reading, volunteering, and demonstrating commitment to the profession.

In addition, Dr Callum delivered an assembly to Year 9 pupils, exploring the wide range of roles available within the NHS. The assembly highlighted not only doctors, but also other key healthcare professions, outlining what each role involves and the specific entry grades required for these pathways.

The sessions were extremely informative and inspiring, helping pupils to better understand future opportunities in healthcare. They also clearly reinforced the importance of achieving the best possible GCSE grades, emphasising how these play a crucial role in keeping options open when pupils leave school.

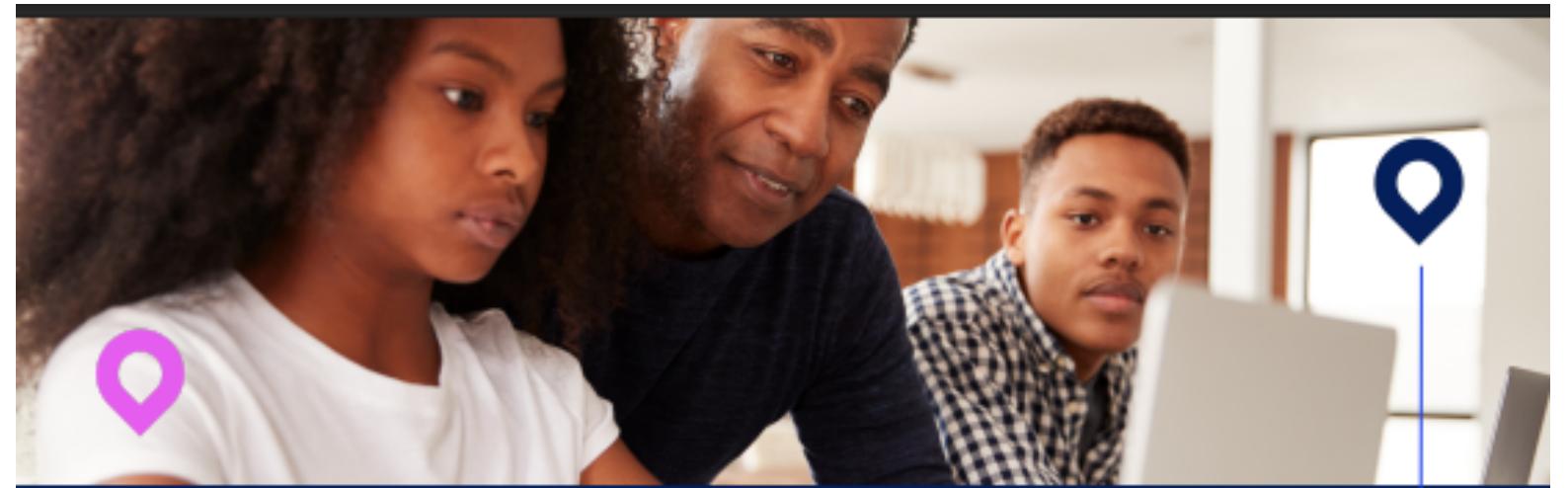
We would like to thank Dr Callum for giving his time and expertise, and for motivating our pupils to aim high in their academic studies and future career aspirations.

For more information about careers in the healthcare sector and Lincoln University Medical School please use the links below;

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/medicalschool/>





# Does your family need a computer?

Currys are working with the Digital Poverty Alliance to get free technology to those who need it.



If you live in one of these areas and your family doesn't have access to a computer, you can apply through us to have us send you one – not as a loan or rental, it's for your family, for good.



- Staffordshire (Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire Moorlands, Stafford, East Staffordshire, Newcastle under Lyme, Lichfield, South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase local authorities), England.
- West Cumbria (Cumberland local authority), England.
- Ayrshire (North Ayrshire, East Ayrshire, South Ayrshire local authorities), Scotland.
- Norfolk Coast (Kings Lynn and West Norfolk, North Norfolk, Great Yarmouth local authorities), England.
- Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend, Wales
- Lincolnshire Coast (North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, East Lindsey, Boston and South Holland local authorities), England.
- Northern Ireland.

We are writing to inform you about the latest Tech4 Families Application Form, an important initiative in partnership with Currys. This project aims to provide laptops to children in certain areas of the country, and we are pleased to confirm that pupils at University Academy Long Sutton qualify to benefit from this scheme.

To participate, parents/carers will need to complete an online application form. The form can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://digitalpovertyalliance.org/tech4families/application-form/>

When filling out the form, please use the following verifier details:

Verifier First Name: John

Verifier Last Name: Stewart

Organisation: University Academy Long Sutton

Relation to Child: Teacher

Job Title: Senior Teacher for Attendance, Admissions and Pupil Premium

Verifier Email: stewartj@uolat.co.uk

# DECEMBER

## LEADERBOARD



**Educake Science**  
Online Homework and Revision

Ruby (Y7)

Maya (Y8)

Einstein (Y9)

Marie (Y8)

Paige (Y10)

Oscar (Y11)

Most questions  
answered:  
Oscar (Y11)

UALS  
PRESENTS

# SUPER LEARNING *Day*

28th January 2026

The letter and schedule will be  
emailed home in due course.





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# YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

We are excited to announce that the Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Thursday 5th February 2026. This is a key opportunity for you and your child to learn more about the GCSE options available and the pathways they can pursue.

This event is essential for making informed decisions about your child's future studies and we encourage all parents/carers and pupils to attend.

# YEAR 9 ACTIVATE YOUR IMMUNITY IT ONLY TAKES TWO MINUTES

Wednesday  
11th February  
2026

**The MenACWY jab is highly effective at defending you against the 4 strains of disease which cause Meningitis and Blood Poisoning.**

**The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 vaccine boosts your child's protection against three separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and polio.**

**Don't forget to return your consent form to the Lincolnshire Community Health Services <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP> (please note this is for Year 9 pupils only).**

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3



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**

Sausage & Homebaked Potato  
Wedges (VG)

**TUE**

Mild Chicken Korma with Sweet  
Potato and Lentils & Mixed Rice  
(Halal available)

**WED**

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

**THU**

Beef Pasta Bake (Halal available)

Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &  
Chips with Beans or Gravy

**FRI**

Pasta with choice of Plain, BBQ,  
Cheese or Tomato & Basil with Garlic  
Bread (V)

Wok my Way : Shanghai Pork,

Flat Breadz: Chicken Tikka with  
Tzatziki Dressing & Salad

Chick n Run: BBQ Chicken with  
Vegetable Rice

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



3rd & 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd & 23rd Feb, 16th March

V - VEGETARIAN  
VG - VEGAN



# KS3 HOMEWORK TIMETABLES

## Spring Term 1 - Year 7

06/01/26	12/01/26	19/01/26	26/01/26	02/02/26	09/02/26
English	English	English	English	English	English
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Art	French	Music	Art	French	Music
History	Geography	DT	History	Geography	DT

## Spring Term 1 - Year 8

06/01/26	12/01/26	19/01/26	26/01/26	02/02/26	09/02/26
English	English	English	English	English	English
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Art	French	Music	Art	French	Music
History	Geography	DT	History	Geography	DT

## Spring Term 1 - Year 9

06/01/26	12/01/26	19/01/26	26/01/26	02/02/26	09/02/26
English	English	English	English	English	English
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Art	French	Music	Art	French	Music
History	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>



# 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.



# PARENT/CARER ONLINE COURSE

Understanding Autism and ADHD for Parents with Children/Young People Struggling to Attend School in Cambridgeshire



My World & Me Online Parent Support Group is an opportunity for parents of Autistic/ADHD children and young people to learn about how to support their child in developing their emotional regulation skills, confidence, resilience and overall wellbeing.

The group will cover important topics such as struggling to attend school, the senses, the brain, emotional literacy, reasonable adjustments, behaviours of distress, sleep and the challenges that children and young people face.

**Mondays**

**12<sup>th</sup> January '26 - 16<sup>th</sup> March '26**

**10am - 11am**

**SCAN TO BOOK!**



# 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.



# IRONMAN VICHY CHALLENGE

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**SWIM, BIKE & RUN**

**DATE: 23 AUGUST 2026**

**LOCATION: FRANCE**

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