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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

As we head into the final week before the half-term break, I would like to thank you for your continued support and take the opportunity to share a few important updates and reminders.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents, carers, and pupils who attended the Year 9 Options Evening yesterday. We hope you found the evening informative and helpful in supporting your child's next steps. A reminder that the deadline for the return of completed options forms is 27th February 2026.

I would also like to remind families about the Wembley Stadium Trip. Payment for this trip will go live on Monday at 3:45pm. As this trip is extremely popular and places are limited, we encourage you to complete payment promptly to avoid disappointment.

The Year 9 immunisations for MenACWY and the teenage booster will take place on Wednesday. If you would like your child to receive these immunisations and have not yet provided consent, please ensure this is completed via the link available in this bulletin.

This week, we also carried out a lockdown drill. I would like to thank all pupils and staff who were in school for their calm, mature and responsible response. These practices are an important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

Finally, a letter was sent home this morning regarding the use of mobile phones in school, following the latest Government guidance and how UALS will comply with this. Please ensure you take the time to read this letter carefully, as it outlines important expectations moving forward.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé
Principal

UPCOMING KEY DATES

W/C 9th February

Years 7 to 11 Reward Assembly Week

11th February

Year 9 Td/IPV & Men ACWY Vaccinations

February half term

Ski Trip

W/C 2nd March

Year 7 - 10 Progress Tests Week

3rd March

College of West Anglia Year 8 Assembly

5th March

World Book Day

11th March

College of West Anglia Year 9 Assembly



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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 06/02/2026	47,750	48,530	32,428	38,376	28,543

	7GE	8RS	9FG	10FS	11SH
REWARD POINTS TOP FORMS	8,791	9,136	7,276	9,468	7,855

UALS TRIP TO WEMBLEY STADIUM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Pupils are invited to attend a trip to Wembley Stadium to watch England vs Uruguay on Friday 27th March 2026. The cost is £70, including coach travel and match ticket. Departure will be between 1:00pm–1:30pm, with return at approximately 1:15am on Saturday 28th March. Pupils may wear non-uniform, including football shirts.

Pupils should bring food and drink for the journey. Bags are not permitted inside Wembley Stadium and must remain on the coach, and the stadium is cashless. A stop will be made at Baldock Services for an evening meal (recommended spending money: £15).

Payment must be made in full via ParentPay from Monday 9th February 2026 at 3:45pm. A minimum of 49 pupils is required, all payments are non-refundable, and medical or allergy information must be provided. Parents/carers must collect pupils on return, with an updated arrival time sent during the journey.



ENGLAND



URUGUAY

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).



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!



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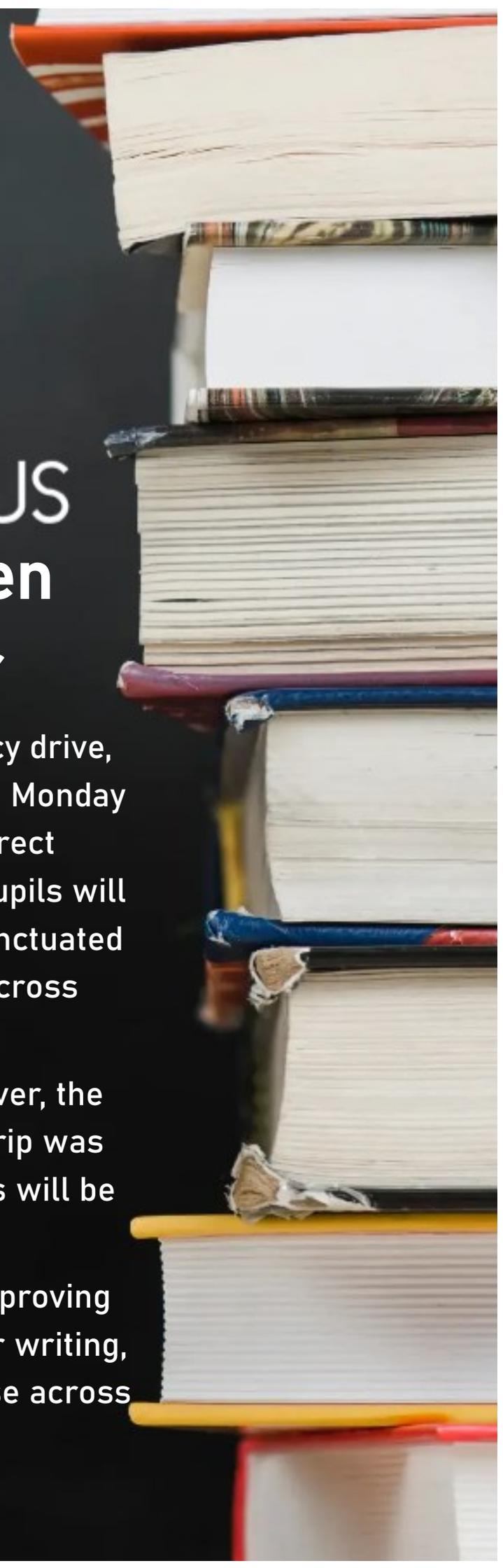
LITERACY FOCUS

Punctuation when using however

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 9th February will be on the correct punctuation of the word however. Pupils will revisit how however is used and punctuated to link ideas clearly within and across sentences.

For example: "The bell rang; however, the pupils quickly lined up," and "The trip was postponed. However, arrangements will be confirmed next week."

This focus will support pupils in improving accuracy, clarity, and control in their writing, with staff encouraging its correct use across all subjects.



JANUARY

LEADERBOARD



Educake Science
Online Homework and Revision

Lewis (Y7)

Elodie (Y7)

Logan (Y8)

Jenson (Y8)

Einstein (Y9)

Lily (Y10)

Divine (Y11)

Most questions
answered KS3:

Victoria (Y8)

Most questions
answered KS4:

Melakai (Y11)

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1



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

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

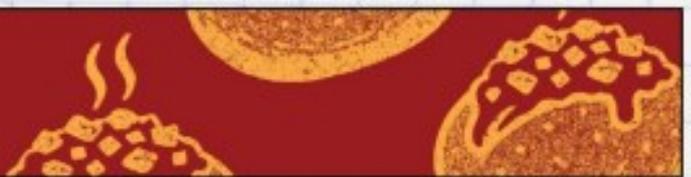
Daily range of ready to go pots including
pastas, salads and rice bowls

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



10th Nov, 1st & 22nd Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd & 23rd 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.

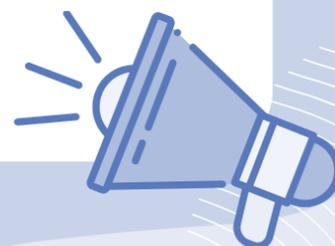
To support the move, the school will be closed to all pupils except Year 11 on:

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.



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
Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

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
Years 7 & 8 Trampolining Club - Mrs Green Leisure Centre
Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

Science Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool
All Years 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 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART

Basketball Club all year groups with Mr Stewart @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

Year 10 Fustal - Mr Meehan Sports Hall

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 all years 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 Wheeler @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

KS3 Maths Club with Miss Thompson - MA3

Lego Builders with Miss Pelka - HU3

All Years Basketball Club Sports Hall

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

2.4M | 112M | 26.2M

SWIM, BIKE & RUN

DATE: 23 AUGUST 2026

LOCATION: FRANCE

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<https://www.justgiving.com/page/university-academy-long-sutton-2>

WISBECH SWIMMING CLUB



**Ready to take
your swimming
to the next level?**

**Why not come and join
our fantastic club?**

For more information please see overleaf



ABOUT THE CLUB

We are a small but mighty, competitive swimming club that develops swimmers to County, Regional and even National level in a fun and creative environment.

As we say - just add water!

WHERE?

Hudson Leisure Centre
Harecroft Road
Wisbech
PE13 1RL

WHY JOIN A SWIMMING CLUB?

Swimming helps improve more than just physical fitness, it can also help:

- Build confidence
- Reduce anxiety
- Improve social skills
- Increase discipline, focus and commitment
- Provide a sense of belonging
- Encourage teamwork
- Improve sleep
- Learn how to win & lose
- Increase resilience

But most of all - HAVE FUN!

WANT MORE INFO?

If you would like to come for a trial/taster, or would like any more information please contact:

wisbechsc.clubsecretary@gmail.com

Alternatively, scan the QR codes below and complete the form or visit our Facebook page.



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