





Message from the head

At the end of what has been an extremely busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the staff within the school for their continued hard-work.

Our students have enjoyed a wide range of activities and experiences, particularly throughout the summer term, with trips arranged, events organised and activities inside and outside of school to attend. We've seen the Prom and Year 7 camp come and go and I am sure that you will agree, all of these things are what makes our school days so special. Without such dedicated and willing staff, these things would not happen, so thank you to everyone for giving our students such a memorable end to the year.

I would also like to thank our students. Throughout the year, they have been a credit to the school and to themselves. Without exception, on every trip and visit, they have received wonderful praise and feedback for the way in which they conduct themselves. Our Year 11 students were wonderful and they deserve every success in August when the results arrive, I am certain that their hard work will pay off.

As we look forward to the next year (not just yet), we will continue to develop and build on our success of recent years. Our community deserves the very best school and we are all committed to being just that. Before that however, we have a long summer to look forward to and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Pascoe, Mrs Martin and Mr Lemmon for their time at the school. Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Martin are both retiring and will be greatly missed, having given so much of their career to supporting our children. Mr Lemmon is taking the exciting step of moving to London to continue with his teaching career. We wish them all every success and happiness.

Have a lovely summer....

Mr Rowlands

Important Dates GCSE Results Day Return to school Half Term - August 25th - September 5th - October 24th - 28th





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Get Glowing!

On the 26th April a group of 10 year 7 students took part in the Get Glowing event at Clee Sports Hall in Grimsby. Students came in white t-shirts and were given glow sticks since - not only was this an exciting event anyway - it took place in UV light!

There were lots of different activities including: curling, badminton, darts and break-dance races. The highlight of the event was when one of the students managed to get a shuttlecock stuck on the roof in the heat of the competition!

During the activities there was music playing and lots of dancing which was amazing because it really made for a fun atmosphere. The range of activities really gave everyone a chance to try something new and find fun in something they'd never done before!

Overall, students gave the members involved in hosting the event a GLOWING review!







Library Visit

In our English lesson on a Thursday, we have a 'library lesson' where we read for enjoyment.

Last week we visited Winterton library to see what books they have.

It was a great opportunity to see what books are available to read and to find out how we could get books from other libraries.

I was lucky enough to be able to take out a book I have wanted to read for ages. This was a great trip and I will enjoy going there from now on.

Abigail Sylvester Y8

On Friday I had a lot of fun at the library because we got to read any book that we wanted to. You can take books out whenever you want and I would definitely go back.

Josh Claypole Y7

I think the library visits are nice because you can read there. You can also have some peace and quiet. You can order books if they are not in the library for you to read. I'm looking forward to going again because I enjoy reading books.

Tobias Renton Y7

I, and my fellow classmates, went to Winterton Library. It was amazing – I can't think of anywhere else I would rather read. I really appreciated Jemima giving us all of that useful information about the library. I am looking forward to going again. Thanks!

Izzy Hopton Y7

On Friday we visited Winterton Library – it was good because there are lots of different books to choose from. You can take books out whenever you want – I'm excited to go again.

Keira Pick Y7

On Friday I visited the Library and I liked it because we got to experience reading new books. It's good because you can take a book out to read at home. There are fiction and non-fiction sections. I can't wait to go again to experience some new books to read.

Ellie Frear Y7

On Friday we went to Winterton Library – it was the first time I had ever been. Joe (the person at the front desk) was very helpful because he helped me find a book and it's a nice relaxing place. You can get any book you want and take them home to read. I would like to go again.

Kane Albans Y7



Izzy Sweeney was invited to the Winterton Civic Award Dinners held at the Old School Hall, where she was awarded the **Don Johnson Award** for her outstanding voluntary contribution to the community.

We are very proud of her!

Well done Izzy!

Calculator Offer

During their school journey all students will require access to and use of a scientific calculator.

The calculator currently used in school (that is fully exam compliant) is the Casio FX-83 GT Plus .

The academy has been given the chance to "bulk buy" these calculators at a discounted rate, therefore we would like to offer our students the chance to purchase these calculators at a cost of £9.00

If you would like to order a calculator for your child/children please forward payment and child's name via cash or cheque, made out to "Winterton Community Academy", to reception. Payment can also be made by direct bank transfer, please use "calculator and child name" in the reference box.







Nornanby Hall has again been the venue for Year 7 Camp again this year and things were in full swing, the weather was glorious-ish, students enthusiastic and spirits high. Students had an amazing time experiencing Go Ape, Fire Fighter displays, building activities, taking turns in the cook house and much more. Memories to last a lifetime. Many thanks to Miss Holmes and all the staff that make such a wonderful week possible.

Class Descriptive Paragraph: 7 set 1

Year 7 set 1 wrote a spooky piece of descriptive writing! They based it on a creepy old photo and a short film called 'Facts in the Case of Mr Hollow', which zooms in on each part of the photo. They each wrote one amazing sentence, which had to include a descriptive language feature, one of the five senses or both! They then worked together with Miss Bartlett to decide how the sentences should be organised to form an effective description. They have ended up with an awesome piece of work!



Trees whispered deafeningly in the wind; it was some kind of warning.

Old, creepy skeleton branches swayed loosely, whilst jagged twigs clawed the midnight sky with blade-like nails. Slowly, the trees' branches swished, swerved and slashed through the dark, eerie and frightening night sky. Cruel branches intruded from the mess of trees, piercing the air like needles. Snap! The binding, bending branches fell: crunching the dead leaves that lay hopelessly on the forest floor. The ground threatened to swallow the people whole with its sharp twigs, damp leaves and suffocating mud.

A small, scruffy man bent down and scratched his matches with ear-tingling scrapes and slashes. Flames sparked in to life. Crawling out of the mysterious, mythical forest was the scent of burning wood, accompanied by grey, ghost-like smoke. An acrid taste filled the pungent, polluted air – holding untold dangers. Why did the midnight air smell so lush and smoky?

By a tree, a beautiful woman tasted smoke and fear as a horrifying hand rested on her shoulder. Her mouth was a vast black hole full of sinister secrets: once inside, never to be told again. A big black raven stared down at them with hatred in its eyes, whilst the rustling of leaves grew into tiny, splintered cracks. They spun like whispers on the wind, twirling and swirling through the cool night air. Hauntingly, the people felt the icy breath of the night. Hidden amongst the blackness, the church was as ancient as the surrounding trees - glimmering mysteriously in the night sky. On its spire, a battered, golden cross crumbled away like an apple left outside for weeks. Where the cross touched the clouds, the spirit of Keres perched - seeking the pale, bony, cracked skin of

Creeping crackles emerged from the ominous woods beyond.

her victims.

Lurking in the bushes, was a blood-splattered, ancient vehicle; ravens peeped persistently at the dried droplets of crimson.

A murderous smile spread across the man's face; his knife-like nails were long, dark and pointed. Staring at the scarlet bloodstains through the shattered car windows, his twisted, sinister smile widened.



Winterton Community Academy is a pilot school for North Lincolnshire in a project entitled 'With me in Mind'. This is a national initiative jointly funded by the DfE and NHS and is designed to support the growing crisis in children's and adolescence mental health.

Teams are made up of a wide variety of staff with different professional backgrounds. This includes; Mental Health Nurses, Social workers, Interpersonal Psychotherapists, Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapist and Educational Mental Health Practitioners.

The aim is to help enhance the support already in place from schools and also provide direct consultations with educational settings if there are concerns relating to the emotional and mental wellbeing of a young person.



Steph King will be working in school every Wednesday as a mental health practitioner and Alice Jenkins will act as the schools senior mental health practitioner to support us as we embed a new initiative and improve our provision for mental health in school.



Top tips to improve your mood

Challenge unhelpful thoughts

The way we think affects the way we feel. Watch our video to learn how to challenge unhelpful thoughts.

Increase helpful activity

Low mood can stop us doing important or enjoyable activities. Try listing these things and doing some each day. Start with easier ones and, as you progress, your mood should improve.

Talk to someone

Trusted friends, family and colleagues, or contacting a helpline, can help us when we are struggling. Watch our video for more ideas.

Get better sleep

Low moods can make us feel tired. Tiredness can also have a bad impact on our mood. Watch our video on tips to improve your sleep.

Boost your mood with music

Music can be a powerful way to change our feelings. See if you can create a playlist to listen to when feeling low – start with slower choices and gradually move to faster, uplifting songs. This can help your mood to gradually lift too.

A little activity every day

If you can, doing little things every day to be more active – like taking the stairs instead of a lift, or standing up to stretch your legs every so often when sitting down for long periods – can really lift your mood.



Reward Trip

The water park at Lincoln was the prefect venue for our Year 9 and 10 students to cool down during the heat wave.













Anyone for Tennis?

To celebrate Winbledon, students from year 7/8/9 were invited to play tennis on the astro turf during lunchtime to practice their strokes.

The canteen prepared a Wimbledon themed menu which was available to all students

.Main Meal

Coronation "Raffa" Chicken and Rice (hot)
Andy Murray Quiche, Potato Wedges and Coleslaw

Emma Radacanu Quiche (V), Potato Wedges and Coleslaw

Cheese "Becker" Salad

Margherita "Williams" Pizza

Coronation "Sampras" Chicken Sandwich

Egg "Venus" Mayonnaise Sandwich

Dessert

Federer's Ice-Cream
Sue Barker Cream Sponge Cake
Nadal's Extra Special Strawberries and Cream

Drinks

Summer Fruit Squash
Orange & Pineapple Squash





Building update

The Junction/Hub extension continues to move on at a steady pace, despite supply delays caused by the current global situation. The roof has been finished and the first fix of electrics and services are in place. External doors and windows have been fitted making the building water tight enabling internal works and some decoration to begin. External cladding for the building is on site and will be fitted in the next couple of weeks. We hope to have the building formally handed back to the academy at the end of June 2022.





Breaking News!

We are now able to use our new extension. The Health and wellbeing room is already proving to be a great asset to the Academy.



Sporting Moments











Joe Root Cup- Semi Finalists

This summer, our combined Y8/9 cricket team enjoyed great success in the Joe Root Cup, reaching the semi-finals.

We enjoyed wins against South Hunsely, The Read School (Yorkshire) and South Axholme before finally losing by a small margin to Birkdale, Sheffield. Our home fixtures were played at Normanby Park Cricket Club, providing a fantastic venue to host the games. Each match was played in a great spirit and their were some fantastic performances throughout the tournament. I know the team enjoyed the opportunity to participate were very close to reaching the final, on another day, we would have progressed.

Well done to everyone involved:

Mason McDaid Isaac O Neil Matty Brown Lukasz Karaffa Jacob Ridley Munro Mason Powell Alfie Allen Harry Walker Sam Longden Evan Churchill Ethan Brough



Star Player

Georgia Arnell of year 8 won player of the Year at her rugby club. It is a great accolade as it is only her first season in the sport. She is considered to be a brilliant player by peers, coaches and parents!!! Well done Georgia!



























Duckegg is a training programme developed around the requirements of the arts industry, working alongside Federation of Drama School institutions, Casting Directors and Industry Professionals to create a range of theatre classes for young people aged 3-24.

With curtain up in only a matter of weeks, grab your tickets here for Urinetown the Musical. 1st-3rd June 2022 at Trinity Arts Gainsborough

Talented ex student Jack Lawrence plays Officer Lockstock who is the narrator of the show. This makes him, in his characters own words, untouchable.



Jack has been at Duckegg for 8 years, starting in the Juniors, before moving onto Seniors and then becoming part of our PROTEAM. He has performed in a number of shows including 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Mamma Mia and Spring Awakening.

Jack also works at Duckegg, helping out with our Mini Egg classes and Chaperoning our shows. He is currently in his first year at North Lindsey

College studying Musical Theatre and hopes to peruse a career in the Performing Arts.



Democracy Day Y10 Baths Hall

On Wednesday 6th July, myself and a handful of other year ten students took part in a 'Democracy Day' at the Baths Hall in Scunthorpe. The day was filled with exciting workshops and even a question panel in the afternoon. In the morning, we participated in two workshops, the first of which was about whether the voting age should be lowered to 16 in England. This was delivered by Carole from York St John University. In this session, we considered whether young people receive adequate political education. We also looked at data from when the voting age was lowered in the past, and the impact this had on elections.

Later on in the day, Kirklees Council delivered a session on registering to vote at 16, and why this is important. In this workshop, we took part in an activity where we were given a budget and had to split it between the different departments in the government. In our small group, we each took on different roles and pitched to the Prime Minister in our group why we needed the money. Our budget was then halved due to an economic crisis, and we had to again split the money. This activity was important because at the end of the

workshop we consolidated our choices and found out the realities of what cutting budgets can do and the impacts it can have on people's lives.

Finally, in the afternoon, we took part in a question time panel. During lunchtime, we had the opportunity to write



questions about local issues that we wanted to ask. On the panel, there was Rob Waltham, Leader of the council; Councillor Len Foster, Labour leader of the council; Helena, a Commissioner for children's health services; Mel, the service manager of CAMHS; PC Lee Watson from Humberside Police and Jo from Humberside Fire and Rescue. Questions asked covered topics about the environment, access to mental health services and access to transport-to name a few. Overall, it was a really enjoyable experience, and I learned a lot.

Daisy P - Year 10

Charity Sky Dive

I am raising funds for a young, local girl and her family, who live in the next village to me. This girl is not known to me, but she attends my daughters school. They have just been informed that she has cancer. This has touched myself and my daughters hearts after loosing my father/grandfather to bone cancer. Cancer is a very cruel disease and nobody should ever have to go through this but especially a child. Unfortunately my father is no longer here, but I as a person can help someone with a random act of kindness.

I set up a just giving page and asked for donations to reduce any stress or pressure and to support this family so Beth was able to attend the various hospital appointments and her treatments which are spread over Birmingham, Grimsby and Sheffield Hospitals, or may just help towards fuel costs, food, or anything else that they may need.

Donna Airey.

Donna came to school to present Beth and her mother with a cheque, the final amount raised was £1,155. A super well done and a huge thank you to Donna.



The Army visits Winterton Academy

The British Army protects the United Kingdom's interests at home and abroad, providing a safe and secure environment in which all British citizens can live and prosper.

They have to make life-critical decisions and take purposeful action in sometimes hostile, confusing and unclear situations that occasionally test us to the limit of human endurance. Our training, development and preparation is personally rewarding but also ensures we are united by common values and strong bonds and will do the right thing, even under the most difficult circumstances.

The British Army spent the day with us showing the importance of resilience and teamwork. We can put this experience to good use for ourselves, our peers and family in everyday life.





Year 10 Trip to John Leggott

On Tuesday 12th July, Winterton Community Academy Year 10 pupils visited John Leggott College for the day. This was one of their first experiences with sixth form and further education colleges to help them make their decisions about life steps to take when they come to leave us in Year 11. They represented Winterton incredibly well, and engaged meaningfully with the sessions on offer at the college, recognising that it was a chance to begin figuring out what they would like to do when they leave school.

Pupils met members of staff at John Leggott, and found out more about the ethos of the college and what courses they may be interested in enrolling in should they choose to attend. Year 10s had the opportunity to experience three tasters of the courses on offer during the day. They took part in trading on the stock market, uncovered criminals, constructed light aircraft, and debated about conflict and the organisation of society. Our pupils also had the opportunity to be in classes with pupils from different schools, to begin imagining this next step following the completion of their GCSEs.

Year 10s found the day to be a useful experience overall, with most pupils considering at least one of their taster courses at John Leggott or another institution. We wish Year 10s all of the very best in their efforts to find their interests and passions for the future.





Well done to ex-student Caitlin Lacey-Hatton



Broughton Cricket Club Women and Girls' Section

We have been hosting weekly girls' training sessions with our very experienced, ECB qualified coach since 16th June and we already have a healthy cohort of enthusiastic, regular players.

We are aiming to grow this group and prepare several teams to play in our free, Women and Girls' Softball Cricket Festival on Sunday 11th September, which aims to further develop their skills and enjoyment of the game.

We are excited to develop our Girls' Group, to further strengthen the inclusivity and diversity of what Broughton Cricket Club can offer, as we already have 3 Senior teams, 4 Junior teams playing in hard ball leagues and a Women's group who play in a softball league.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



Please see the link below with information about free swimming sessions for all under 16 year olds. Please can you share this information with your pupils and families.

https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/news/inflation-busting-swim-sessions-pools-throw-open-doors-for-thousands-of-kids-to-swim-for-free-this-summer/

Our students have attended Quibell park, competing and representing the Academy on various occasions throughout the year and taking part in the Adam Simm's Memorial Event





TASKMASTER



Each Friday, during Tutor time, year 10 students have been asked to complete a Taskmaster style challenge. They have been asked to replicate or improvise a variety of situations., From book covers to Royalty and fashion. Each week the tutor groups have been awarded points the race to the top has been close.

The overall winners were 10d

WELL DONE!











Year 10 Well being Day



As part of the year 10 wellbeing day, pupils were introduced to a variety of animals that can help to reduce anxiety, boost self-confidence, increases they physical activity and provide a sense of purpose to each day. Year 10 pupil, Bailey Kidd said "I really enjoyed the session; the dogs were my favourite part". Mr Morris,

who assisted with Kiki the horse and Saskia the husky, spoke highly about Winterton C o m m u n i t y Academy's pupils









Year 10 Louth fieldtrip.

On a sunny Wednesday the year 10 geographers got a coach and drove into the Lincolnshire Wolds to Louth. Due to COVID, fieldwork has been cancelled two years in a row now so it was a refreshing site seeing the year 10's doing what all geographers do best-investigation in the field! The aim was 2 enquiries, a human geography investigation in the town centre and a physical geography investigation in Hubbard's hills. It was market day in Louth, so was great to see the hustle and bustle of the quaint market town.



After the students had conducted their methods- pedestrian count, land use mapping and questionnaires to the general public, we got some lunch and made our way to Hubbard Hills, it was a glorious day and some of the boys even made time for a game of Frisbee. Miss Crosbie and Mr Lemmon along with some students got

in the river to model how to conduct the investigation, it was typical that Miss Crosbie had a hole in her welly and had to travel home with a wet foot! The students



were impeccable all day, it was great to see them working as a team collecting their data and using the equipment. Fingers crossed the weather is just as good

next year!









The Countryside Code

Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo bag it and bin it any public waste bin will do
- care for nature do not cause damage or disturbance

Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure know what to expect and what you can do
- · enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



Chilled Tea Punch

Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup strong brewed black tea
- 4 cups orange juice
- 4 cups pineapple juice
- 4 cups prepared lemonade
- 2 litre bottle ginger ale, chilled
- 1 Orange sliced
- Mint leaves optional

Method

Step 1

In a pitcher, combine sugar and tea. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Stir in orange juice, pineapple juice and lemonade. Chill in refrigerator for 4 hours.

Step 2

Before serving, pour chilled juice mixture into a punch ■ bowl or urn and stir in ginger ale.. Add slices of orange and mint leaves if using.

Average 24 servings











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Social Science Experience Day

Thursday 4th August 10am – 4:30pm In the Chambers at UCNL

Come along and bring a friend, we have some exciting activities and speakers for you to enjoy, find out all about social science and career opportunities you could take advantage of after studying your Social Science degree with us. Contact laura.rabyanderson@northlindsey.ac.uk to book your place.

Join us at University Campus North Lincolnshire on Thursday 4th August for an exciting day discussing all things social science. You will have the opportunity to participate in a debate, attend a seminar and listen to various speakers discussing their role and how studying social science can help people with career progression, a change of career direction and employability. To book your free place please email laura.rabyanderson@northlindsey.ac.uk and we look forward to welcoming you to campus.





Personal Development Opportunities Taking Place at Winterton September - December

Princess Diana Anti Bully Ambassador Training

Visit from Humberside Police Dogs

Crime and Safety Awareness Day

Hull University Visit

North Lindsey College Taster Day

Careers Fayre

Human Utopia

BIG Talk

Supreme Courts visit to London

London Visit

Duke of Edinburgh Award starting in Years 9/10