



NEWSLETTER

January 2019

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2019
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Useful Dates:

Tuesday 15 January

Year 7 Debut Night Concert

Thursday 24 January

Year 11 Parents' Consultation

Saturday 19 January

DofE Training Day

Wednesday 23 January

Poetry Live - Nottingham

Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February

Macbeth Performances at Carre's

Tuesday 5 February

Year 12 EP Conference – Cambridge

Thursday 7 February

Years 10 and 11 – Macbeth - Hull

Tuesday 12 February

Year 9 Vaccinations

Wednesday 13 February

Year 7 Parents' Consultation

Friday 15 February

Sixth Form Trip to New York

Saturday 16 February

Ski Trip to Canada

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Foreword by Mr Jones Assistant Headteacher

I hope you all have had a relaxing break. Holidays are an important time to reflect and review and Christmas is no exception. Towards the end of the holiday we may well have been tempted by the gym membership adverts, the lure of exotic holidays at unmissable discounts and not forgetting the diet plans. It always seems as if our society is constantly looking and craving the next thing or creating perfection. Tie this in with New Year's resolutions; making yet another promise to make things better or different. However, we don't have to buy into the propaganda, which is usually tied into somebody else making money.

Mindfulness and wellbeing are very much in the news at the moment so it might be prudent for us all to think a little less about what we want and a little more about what we already have; living in the here and now and appreciating what we have got is something I plan to do.

For Year 11 and Year 13 the here and now is very much the important period up to the exams. Evidence suggests that 200 to 300 hours of revision will result in positive outcomes. This equates to approximately 1.5 hours per night up until the examinations. The phrase little and often springs to mind. Evidence also suggests that cramming (putting your revision off to a future date nearer the exam) just does not work in the long run. For revision strategies that do work and are based on research go to <http://www.learningscientists.org/>

Resilience is one of the schools core values, something we may all need in the coming months. I think the following wise words by Winston Churchill are worth considering:

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Response to Survey

Last year we sought opinions through a parental questionnaire. The results were overwhelmingly positive. However, as always with the nature of these surveys some concerns were raised by a minority of parents, which also align with national trends too. As a school we do take these concerns seriously and below are examples of the work we have done as a direct response.

Drugs are very much a taboo subject for some schools. At Carre's our approach is pragmatic and proactive. We have established numerous initiatives, such as Addaction and the Amy Winehouse experience to provide students and parents with accurate and up-to-date information as well as raising the profile of drugs awareness to all stakeholders. Recently we have been working with the Police to help train their enforcement dogs. This will continue and we will routinely check the site. It should be noted on the recent visit that no illicit substances were found. As a school we control and create a safe environment for the students. Their time away from school is more of a challenge so we try to equip them to make the correct choices.

Bullying is always a concern for students and parents and at Carre's the cases of bullying are reassuringly low. However, when cases of bullying have been identified they have been dealt with in a sympathetic way by colleagues and the behaviours and attitudes have been challenged. We can only act when we receive information and I would urge parents and students to discuss with their form tutor in the first instance any concerns they have.

Homework/independent study is always about balance. We are trying to instil in the students the importance of using their planner to organise and record their work. We would urge parents to support the school in this matter by regularly checking planners and use it as a tool to communicate with your child's tutor. All too often we find that students are not recording work properly. Fostering independence and ownership is part of the Carre's ethos and the use of planners is a very simple tool in developing this. We have more to do and will continue with our efforts.

Our BfL (Behaviour for Learning) policy is very much designed to support the school and parents in challenging the behaviours and attitudes of students. We have modified the effort grade descriptors in order to challenge the coasting students. At Carre's we believe it is important that students are allowed to make mistakes within the safe environment of a school and we would welcome parents' continued support in helping modify behaviours. Whilst this sometimes might be an inconvenience, the evidence suggests that schools working collectively with parents improves the outcomes of students.

Governance in the Robert Carre Trust schools

Generally speaking all schools have a 'governing body' and ours at Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven and Sleaford High School are no exception, but do you know how ours is structured?

As a Multi Academy Trust (MAT), since 2015, the Robert Carre Trust is a Limited Company as well as having charitable status and consequently reports to Companies House as well as the Department for Education and its funding agency, the ESFA.

We have three layers of governance, each with its own role. When our MAT was first established the Trustees came from the two schools' governing bodies with a number of independent Trustees appointed by the Members, to give a balanced Board. Further details of the Articles of Association and the Trustees are available on www.robertcarretrust.uk

MEMBERS

Revd Philip Johnson (Chair)
Robin Baker
Andrew Hutton
Rachael Hockmeyer

Purpose

- To ensure that the company's governance complies with the Articles of Association and that the charitable objects are being fulfilled
- To appoint the Trustees who serve on the Board.
- To appoint the Auditors

TRUSTEES

Robert Carre Trust Board

Karen Bradford (Chair)
Robin Baker (Vice Chair)
Malcolm Robertson
Garry Titmus
David Hodgson
Val Andrew
Mark Housley
Nick Law (*ex officio*)

Purpose

The Board is the accountable body and its role is to manage the Trust. Trustees are responsible for:

- Establishing the Governance Documents
- Establishing the strategy and vision for the Trust
- Ensuring that the Trust meets its statutory and legal obligations
- Supporting and challenging the school leaders about student performance, financial management and compliance with the Trust's strategic vision and policies
- Appointing committees, including the LGBs, to look in more detail at the business of the Trust

Carre's Local Governing Body

Matt Cook (Community Governor/Chair)

Jo Slessor (Parent/Vice-Chair)

John Boyce (Community)

David Marshall (Community)

Stephen Smithson (Parent)

Bev Ditton (Staff)

John Robinson (Staff)

Nick Law (*ex officio*)

There is currently a vacancy for a Community Governor.

KSHS Local Governing Body

Nick Gibbons (Community Governor/Chair)

Debbie Hopkins (Community/Vice-Chair)

Stephen Oakden (Community)

Nick Musson (Community)

Karen Gill (Parent)

Lee Rooke (Staff)

Julie Pankhurst (Staff)

Richard Wenman (Parent)

Jo Smith (*ex officio*)

Purpose

- Supporting and challenging their school on student performance and compliance with policies
- Determining certain school policies, especially their own Admissions Policies.
- Seeking assurances through their meetings and by visiting the schools and talking to staff, students and parents, so that they can report back to the Board.

NB: Four of each LGB are appointed by the Board as Community Governors, two are parents elected by parents and two are members of staff elected by their colleagues.

Several of the Local Governors and Trustees also have 'Link' roles where they lead on specific aspects of the school, for example Safeguarding, Health and Safety or Standards, where they act as the links between their counterparts on the Board, the Local Governing Bodies and the relevant professional leader in school, keeping in regular touch with each other to ensure best practice across the Trust.

The Governors are listed on the schools' websites and further details of the governance structure can be found on the Robert Carre Trust website.

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www.kshs.uk

Debbie Scott
Clerk to the Robert Carre Trust

Sleaford Rotary Young Chef Competition



On Saturday 10 November, Thomas Gibbons (8C) and Nicholas Jackson (7B) represented Carre's at the first round of this year's Sleaford Rotary Young Chef Competition.

Although they were not selected by the judges to go through to the next round they both did incredibly well to prepare a healthy, two course meal for two people in an hour and a half. I have included photographs of Thomas' chicken Kiev meal and Nicholas' homemade pasta and pesto. Julie Pankhurst from KSHS, who kindly hosted the competition, invited both students to join representatives from KSHS to take part in the Future Chef competition in Stamford.



Please congratulate the boys on their efforts when you see them.



Cross Country Trophy

Matthew, Year 7, has won the Sleaford Striders Cross Country Junior Boy trophy for the 2017/2018 season. He performed exceptionally well in all his races. He is pictured with Mr Martin Wilson, the Head of PE at Carre's.

Remembrance Concert



The Remembrance Concert was held at St Denys' Church, Sleaford to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day and the 100th Birthday of the Royal Air Force.

The concert was a joint venture between Carre's Grammar School, Kesteven and Sleaford High School and St George's Academy. The evening featured performances from combined bands, choirs and ensembles, as well as items by individual choirs and soloists. It also incorporated readings and poetry and times to reflect on the act of remembrance.

"My wife and I recently travelled from New Zealand to the UK to visit our grandchildren and were delighted to be able to attend the Sleaford Joint Schools Remembrance Concert whilst we were here. The quality of the performances, clear speakers and well thought out programme was both entertaining and poignant; a particular highlight being the individual and ensemble pieces delivered with maturity and confidence. As an ex-serving NZAF pilot whose father and several uncles fought at Gallipoli and The Somme, I was especially moved to see a memorial to my family members displayed throughout the evening and enjoyed hearing from representatives of all three services telling of the contribution so bravely made by personnel past and present.



Sleaford schools should be very proud of their talented pupils!"

Joe Enright's grandfather



CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING



On Thursday 13 December, students made their annual trip to Ashdene and Oakdene Care Homes to sing Christmas carols and songs. There were 25 boys plus Tobias Wright who gave a euphonium solo. They sounded great!



470 students and staff enjoyed Christmas lunch over two days



On Wednesday 12 December 45 students went to see "Chicago" at the Phoenix Theatre in the West End, London. It gave students a chance to see a performance of a top musical with an amazing band. It was a long journey but it was worth it in the end as it was a great experience. Our favourite songs were "Cell Block Tango" and "All That Jazz".

Phillip Taylor and Matthew Freeman



Carre's Grammar School Student Awarded Prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship

Daniel Pepper and Daniel Coupland, students of Carre's Grammar School, were among almost 400 UK students who have been honoured by one of the UK's leading engineering programmes.

Some 393 students - including a record equalling 113 girls - achieved a coveted Arkwright Engineering Scholarship award as part of a drive to inspire future leaders in engineering.

The talented group, aged 16-17, were presented with their accolades at aerospace-themed ceremonies at the Institute of Engineering and Technology in London, supported by principal awards ceremony sponsors, the RAF.

Those honoured were handpicked from 1,600 hopefuls who applied for the scholarship in 2018 following a rigorous selection process, which assessed their academic, practical and leadership skills in engineering disciplines.

The awards were presented by RAF Group Captain Tony Keeling, Air Marshal Julian Young and Air Vice Marshal Ross Paterson.

Dr Kevin P Stenson, chief executive of the Smallpeice Trust, the UK's leading national STEM education charity that runs the scholarships programme, said: "This year has seen an incredibly talented group of young people become scholars. We hope that this is the first step towards a successful and rewarding career in engineering.

"We are also immensely proud to see a large number of girls taking part in the programme. It is vital to the future of the UK engineering industry that we nurture these talented individuals to fulfil their potential as future leaders."



Maths

UKMT Senior Maths Challenge.

On Tuesday 6 November, nineteen Year 12 and 13 Further Mathematicians took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. This challenge is a series of multiple choice questions which the students have to attempt in order to gain points. The students cannot simply guess the answers as at certain points in the challenge, wrong answers mean loss of points.

Below is the second question taken from this year's paper

The positive integer 2018 is the product of two primes.

What is the sum of these two primes?

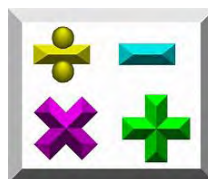
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Congratulations to George Trinidad who won the Best in School certificate and was also put through to another round of the competition along with fellow Year 13s Robert Thompson and Jasper Cantwell. We look forward to seeing how you did in the kangaroo round.

The students here at Carre's competed very well, earning a total of 3 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze certificates.

Congratulations to all who took part.

Mrs Mahoney
Head of Maths



CELEBRATING SUCCESS FOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

On Thursday 8 November, 64 students from across the Robert Carre Trust attended the annual Duke of Edinburgh's Award Celebration Evening with their guests, totalling 213 people. It was fabulous to see so many collecting their awards and celebrating with family and friends.



Since November last year, when the last Celebration Evening took place, Mrs Walker and her volunteer staff team have facilitated eight successful expeditions. KSHS students have achieved 78 awards in total: 59 Bronzes, 13 Silvers and 6 Golds. Carre's students have achieved 64 awards in total: 41 Bronzes, 15 Silvers and 8 Gold. Congratulations to all worthy recipients.

All young people who achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, at any level, must undertake a lengthy programme of volunteering, physical activity and skill development, as well as planning and completing two arduous expeditions. The dedication and commitment that these individuals show is exemplary, and many rely on the skills and experiences learned within this Award in their future. Employers and Universities have a lot of respect for the Award.

During the evening Megan Dame returned from University as guest speaker for the evening to share her experience of the Canadian Exchange this year. She used this opportunity (sponsored by the Colin Batts Family Trust) for her Gold Residential section and has now completed her DofE journey successfully to Gold level.

Also attending were two representatives from the Sleaford Shock team; Sleaford and District Round Table. They loaned us their community Defib for our expeditions this year and spoke of their successes within the town. They also presented approximately 50 of our 100+ certificates achieved in the British Heart Foundation; Heartstart Award this year. I am sure all will agree that this is fantastic skill to learn and have for the future should the need arise.

Our six new DofE Prefects were also appointed during the evening and volunteer staff received an array of certificates.



Anyone wishing to register for Silver or Gold should do so as soon as possible. **Please return any kit borrowed from this year's expedition season. If anyone would like to join our volunteer staff team please contact Mrs Walker - dofe@robertcarretrust.uk**



Joshua Burton outside St James Palace, London after attending the ceremony inside to receive his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award in December.

HRH the Earl of Wessex KG GCVO presented both Josh Burton and Megan Hackett their awards along with some 250 other students on the morning of the 5 December. This was witnessed by the DofE Co-ordinator, Mrs Mel Walker who was working as a marshal for the day and Mr Nick Law, Executive Headteacher, who attended as a special regional guest.

Josh is the first boy from Carre's to complete his Gold Award since DofE has been coordinated as an Academy Trust. Other students will attend the Palace soon to receive their awards also completed during 2018.

Expedition Training Day 2 - Saturday 19 January - all Year 10 DofE registered students and any Direct Entry Silver/Gold students

Silver Practice paperwork deadline - Monday 24 February

DofE Drop In - Saturday 2 March - all DofE registered students and parents

Bronze Practice paperwork deadline - Monday 4 March

Bronze Expedition Kit Issue and Check - Saturday 16 March - all Year 10 DofE students

Silver Expedition Kit Issue and Check - Saturday 23 March - all Year 11/12 Silver DofE students

Silver Assessed paperwork deadline - Monday 25 March

Gold 1 paperwork deadline - Monday 25 March

Year 9 Bronze registrations are still welcome



Years 11-13 Silver and Gold registrations need to be completed before the end of term to enable groups to be formed and routes planned in the New Year

Fundraising at Carre's

Sponsored Walk

Following on from the last newsletter, I am pleased to announce that we have raised **£15,587.74 inclusive of gift aid**, which is a similar amount to last year and will be split between the School Fund and the 6 charities selected for 2018. Well done to all the students who have worked hard to raise this sponsorship and for collecting and handing it in. There are a large number of students who have not brought their form and money in yet which could take our total nearer the £20,000 mark.

Please can I ask all students and parents to check that if they are one of these, to bring their money in to the school finance office by next week.

Many thanks

Andy Allen
Sponsored Walk Organiser
Operations Manager RCT



Our top two fundraisers were

Tio - Form 8C - £256.50
Hugo - Form 7B - £255.00

Winners of the £250 Amazon vouchers were:

Spencer - Form 8C
Ben - Form 6.3
Matthew - Form 10L



Tom and Caleb with the Year 7 cheque for the CLAPA (Cleft Lip and Palate Association UK)

Carre's GramMo School 2018



Once again this year, Carre's Grammar School had a group of Mo Bros growing moustaches to support the Movember Foundation. Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health."

By encouraging men to get involved, Movember aims to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis and effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths. Besides annual check-ups, the Movember Foundation encourages men to be aware of family history of cancer and to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

This year Carre's GramMo raised an impressive £695, which brings the grand total raised since 2013 to £3,716.46!

(plus €2.56, an Irish 2p, a United Arab Emirates coin oh, and 2 buttons!)

Thank you to everybody who supported the staff and donated money and joined in by wearing a false moustache!



A non-uniform day was held on Friday 16 November when staff and students raised £231.50 for Children in Need



**Christmas Jumper Day raised
£219.84**

Fundraising for MND



Baking donations are welcomed every Wednesday in the Art Room and the more that are sold in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association, the more reward badges students earn in recognition of their help, generosity and support.

On the last Wednesday of every month, there is a chance for students to show off their creative and baking skills and win prizes for their showstoppers – December's Bake off was on 19 December and the theme was CHRISTMAS!

The Bake Off winner was Thomas Gibbons for his stacked star cookies Christmas tree, but prizes will also go to Harry Dickens and Elliot Clark for their fantastic entries, so well done to all.



7L Form Assembly



Throughout Year 7 each tutor group is given three different assembly themes to perform to the other three tutor groups and the Head of Year 7, Mr Newell.

Our first assembly theme was titled 'Space exploration is a waste of time and money'. The idea was to create a debate and get people thinking and forming their own opinions.

We wanted to do something a bit different and make our assembly more exciting with visual props, so we had planets, a spaceman and even an alien! Some of us spent lunchtimes making the planets out of cardboard and then painted them with brightly coloured paint effects.

We decided to stand in a circle around the rest of the other Year 7 forms, so our audience was sat in the middle, with us around the outside, either holding a planet or speaking. We thought this was a bit different and hopefully made it more interesting for the other forms watching us.

We all contributed to the content by doing our own research and then Archie Wardell put it all together to create the script. Through our research we found out all sorts of interesting facts about how space exploration has helped us here on earth.

Although some of our form and some boys in the other three forms agreed with the statement, when we asked for a show of hands at the end of our performance, the majority decided that space exploration is actually not a waste of time and money.

We felt the assembly was a success and felt proud because Mr Law, Mr Jones and Mr Holland also came to watch it.

Jack Elkington 7L

YEAR 9 BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE DAY



LRC NEWS

I was overwhelmed with the fabulous stories that were written for the LRC Halloween writing competition. It was extremely difficult trying to decide on the winners.

After much deliberation and lots of frights, I decided on the following students:

Thomas Woods 7L

Harry Hickman 7L

Jack Harris 7L

Owen Hathaway 7L



Here is an extract from Thomas' story...

Trapped in the LRC

The door slammed shut and I realised I was alone...Suddenly the lights flickered. Then darkness! All except for the light from the moon shimmering through the dirty window. Out of all the places in the school I got the LRC. I mean at least I didn't get stuck in Bill's caretaker room because who knows what might happen to me, and it would probably be a bit claustrophobic in there.

A few minutes later I started to hear things; strange things like little evil goblins' voices inside my head. I could only just work out what they were saying. It was something like 'OPEN THE BOOKS! OPEN THEM!' But I just ignored them. As the night went on the voices slowly got worse. Soon my head started pounding with pain from the croaky voices, so I opened a book called 'The Ghost of Robert Carre's Past'.

I wish I never did, because a ghost that was as pale as a sheet of paper and as ugly as an ogre flew up out of the book and started to scream! Screaming, not words, just high pitched noises. Loud enough to whip the ears off a deaf man.....

Many students also got into the festive spirit and took part in the LRC Christmas quiz. Thanks again to all of those who entered. The winners got all of answers right. Fab-yule-ous!

Thomas Melville - 7C

Elliot Clark - 8C

Kie Ballard - 9L





Film club will be continuing every Friday lunch-time in the LRC. After we have finished watching the last few Star Wars films, we will begin with Jurassic Park. Any students who



wish to attend film club should come to see me, and I will put their name on the list!



World Book Day:

World Book Day is fast approaching. This year it will be held on Thursday 7 March. We hope that it will be a fun day. More details to follow.....

To coincide with World Book Day, we will be launching the Readathon challenge for Years 7 and 8. Students will be encouraged to be sponsored for reading anything they like! The wackier the ideas the better. All sponsorship raised will go to the Readathon charity and will help some very sick children forget their circumstances at least for a short while!



We are very lucky here at Carre's to subscribe to an eBook reading portal. All students have their own usernames and passwords. There are some brilliant books available such as Harry Potter or set texts for English like 'Macbeth' and 'A Doll's House'. A Year 7 student who has used it said he thought that it was brilliant that he could change the font and colour of the text and background to suit his reading preferences! You can borrow eBooks by following the link: <https://cgslrc.wheelers.co.uk>

Username - individual Carre's email address.

Password - change with year group:

Year 7 = CGSLibrary07

Year 8 = CGSLibrary08

Year 9 = CGSLibrary09

Year 10 = CGSLibrary10

Year 11 = CGSLibrary11

Year 12 = CGSLibrary12

Year 13 = CGSLibrary13

Any questions, please ask me in the LRC. Happy Reading!

Mrs Morrissey, LRC Manager

NEWS AND INFORMATION



The school office is open every day during school holidays from 9am to 1pm - with the exception of the Christmas holidays.

- Please ensure your son/daughter has sufficient funds on their ParentPay account to pay for food/drinks purchased in The Chill.
- If a student is feeling unwell or injured, they must report to the medical room and not use a mobile phone to contact parents/carers to come and collect them. First aid will be administered accordingly or students will be monitored and a decision made as to whether they are well enough to return to lessons or need to go home. Parents/carers will then be contacted by the office staff.
- Paperless communications - in an attempt to save money and cut down on paper, we will be endeavouring to send out more communications via email. Please, therefore, check your emails on a regular basis. Letters are also available on the school website: www.carres.uk - Parents - Letters. We also have paper copies of letters in the office should they be required.
- A reminder to please label all PE kit and school clothing/property. There were 25 red PE tops, 4 pairs of school shoes and various trainers, a whole box full of pencil cases, jumpers, coats, trousers and ties - all unnamed - in the lost property amnesty in December.



- Please return items of clothing that have been borrowed from the school office. They will be clearly labelled with a property of Carre's Grammar School sticker.
- The Mobile Phone Policy can be found on the school website www.carres.uk > About > Policies.



Lockers

All students are allocated a locker in Year 7 which they can keep until the end of Year 11. Sometimes we have to collect in keys and reallocate lockers, depending on changes to Form Tutors etc. Students are then re-allocated a new locker and key. Please encourage your son to use his locker to keep his PE kit/coat and other belongings in, as this helps to reduce the amount of property that is left around site.

Breakfast

Please ensure that your son/daughter has something to eat before school in the morning. There have been several incidents of students fainting/feeling very light headed during morning lessons, who haven't eaten anything that day.



The Breakfast Club runs every day in The Chill from 8am to 8.40am selling a variety of items including: bagels, cereal, yoghurts, toast and hot and cold drinks.

Emergency School Closure

As we are into the winter season we would to remind parents of the arrangements for emergency school closure.

As a matter of policy the school will make every effort to remain open. However, severe weather can sometimes lead to transport problems which make it impossible for the school to function normally. In the unlikely event that the school will be closed, a notice will be posted on the front page of our website at www.carres.uk by 7.30 am. Information will also be posted on the Lincolnshire County Council website and the information will be broadcast on BBC Radio Lincs and Lincs FM.

The school sends text messages to inform parents of the school's closure. We will endeavour to notify all parents by text as soon as a decision has been made to close the school.

Free School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council has a new process to apply for Free School Meals via the following parent portal link: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>. LCC will process eligibility checks for Free School Meals.

Is my child eligible?

Your child may be eligible if you are in receipt of one or more of the following qualifying benefits:

- [Universal Credit](#) (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

How to apply

Parents, guardians and carers should apply for Free School Meals online: <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>. If you have difficulty completing the questionnaire, please contact the school office for assistance.

For more information, please call the Lincolnshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030 or email Free_School_Meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk



THE ROBERT CARRE TRUST

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MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Salary: £26,470 - £28,221 paid *pro rata*
25 hours per week, 40 weeks per year

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a suitably qualified finance professional to join the Robert Carre Multi Academy Trust from February 2019. We are seeking an experienced practitioner to support delivery of the operational accountancy functions and develop effective systems and processes which support the strategic objectives of the Trust.

Experience of an accountancy environment and relevant professional qualification are essential, whilst experience within educational finance will be advantageous. Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to engage professionally with colleagues and clients are key skills.

For more information and details of how to apply, please visit the Robert Carre Trust website at www.robertcarretrust.uk. For an informal discussion please contact the Director of Finance, Administration and Resources at Jeremy.green@carres.uk.

Closing Date: noon on Friday 25 January 2019

Interviews will take place on: Wednesday 30 January 2019

The Robert Carre Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and rigorous Child Protection procedures are in place. This post is, therefore, subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check. As an Equal Opportunity employer, the Robert Carre Trust operates a policy, the aim of which is to ensure that unfair discrimination does not take place in recruitment.

Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations

An email was sent on Monday 17 December to parents of Year 9 students regarding MenACWY and Teenage Booster vaccinations. If you haven't received the email with a link to the Consent Form or you need further advice, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pam Clapham, Learning Support Mentor.

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Travel Grant Application 2019 - for Travel Abroad

The ESU has supported many young people in developing and furthering their education. Are you planning to travel abroad next year for a month or more?

Would a travel grant from the ESU make the difference?

For further details look at our website

www.esu.org/our-network/branches/lincoln-and-lincolnshire

Closing date for applications

28 February 2019

Tom from Stamford School in Lincolnshire travelled to Iceland last year to attend the World Scout Moot. In Tom's words,

"The ESU gave me the opportunity to go on the trip of a lifetime"

Email application forms to Rachel Burch at: esugrants@gmail.com

The English Speaking Union Lincolnshire Travel Grant Scheme is available to all Year 12 and 13 students. Information is also available on our website www.esu.org under the Lincolnshire branch section.

We ask for the students to complete the application form, and then send it to Rachel Burch at esugrants@gmail.com. The closing date for applications is 28 February 2019, and interviews will be held during March 2019.

If you have any queries, please do contact Rachel via the email address above or by telephoning [0777 163 4023](tel:07771634023)



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Car Park Assistant, the National Trust, Belton House, Grantham

Come and work with a great team, in a beautiful location. We're looking for a Car Park Assistant to provide a first class welcome and help with parking and traffic flow. The role is a peak time only role requiring you to work Bank Holiday weekends and school holidays both on week and weekend days (part-time role, £7.83 per hour).

To find out more or to apply, please visit nationaltrustjobs.org.uk Ref: IRC73253
Closing date: 3rd February 2019 www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk

Visitor Welcome Assistant, the National Trust, Belton House, Grantham

We are looking for friendly, customer focused people to join us. Gaining full knowledge of the National Trust and Belton House, you'll provide key messages to our visitors as you welcome them, sell admission and promote our membership. This role requires you to work in all visitor welcome areas which includes the car park and working independently at our front drive admission point.

The role is a peak time only role requiring you to work Bank Holiday weekends and school holidays both on week and weekend days (part-time role, £7.83 per hour).

To find out more or to apply, please visit: nationaltrustjobs.org.uk Ref: IRCIRC73255. Closing date: 3rd February 2019 www.nationaltrustjobs.org.uk

Pantomime - Cinderella

The Leadenham Players welcome you to the land of Stoneybroke, where kind hearted Cinderella, and her father's page, Buttons, welcome her stepmother and her ugly step-sisters, with open arms, but all they get in return is their arrogance and their spitefulness. The Baron and Baroness Hardup are just that, hard up and the ugly sisters are, well, ugly!

Bring your friends and family and join us on a journey of good -v- evil, with lots of laughter, boos and sing-a-long songs. NB: Please kindly note that **no food or drink is permitted to be taken into the hall**, as refreshments, sweets, hot and cold soft drinks are on sale in the hall and a bar for the grown-ups.

Performances at Leadenham Village Hall

25th Jan 2019 Friday 7pm
26th Jan 2019 Saturday 2pm and 7pm
1st Feb 2019 Friday 7pm
2nd Feb 2019 Saturday 2pm and 7pm

The Leadenham Players are a non-profit organisation and any monies made go towards our next pantomime production, so thank you for your support. Please follow us on Facebook, and visit our web page www.theleadenhamplayers.com for information for supporting, and joining the Leadenham Players.

Would you like to join The Leadenham Players?

Can you commit to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons, with auditions having starting end August/beginning of September at The Leadenham Village Hall, and rehearsals continue throughout, up until the two performance weekends, usually the last weekend in January, and the first weekend in February? We would love to hear from you. You are never too old, or too young, to enjoy yourself, so why not give it a go, on or off the stage? How about.....

- ❖ **Acting**
- ❖ **Script Writing**
- ❖ **Singing**
- ❖ **Costumes**
- ❖ **Set Design**
- ❖ **Choreography**
- ❖ **Technical - Lights & Sound**

Don't be shy, just contact us via email. Just follow the following link: -

<https://www.leadenhamplayers.co.uk/joining-us>

We are looking for our last few families and households to take part in the Sixth series of *Eat Well For Less?*

I am a researcher writing from the hit BBC One prime time series *Eat Well For Less?* We are currently casting for our sixth series and are looking for families/ households who would like to eat well and save some money on their weekly shop. We would love it if you would be willing to tell us about some people you know that may be suitable for the show?

“The show follows Masterchef’s **Gregg Wallace** & award winning greengrocer **Chris Bavin** on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.”

Eating well and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us. Please let me know if you have any questions about the series or if you require any further information and I’ll be more than happy to help. Grace Binnie, rdftlevision.com.

Hope to hear from you soon - many thanks,
The ‘*Eat Well For Less?*’ Casting Team
Get in touch to apply or find out more
Call: 0117 970 7670

Or email: eatwell@rdftlevision.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess

Twitter: @EatWellForLess

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Eat Well For Less?

‘EAT WELL FOR LESS?’ IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you’re desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We’re looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...



Norovirus/Winter Vomiting



There has been an increase in tummy bugs (diarrhoea and vomiting) in our communities, childcare facilities, schools, care homes and hospitals in Lincolnshire.

Norovirus is a common stomach bug, causing nausea (feeling sick), projectile vomiting and watery diarrhoea.

If you (or your child) have these symptoms, stay at home until you/they feel better. Norovirus does not last long. Most people make a full recovery in one to two days.

Norovirus spreads very easily:

- Wash your hands **thoroughly** using soap and water and dry thoroughly after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- **Do not** rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus

Stay off work or school/childcare and away from public places (including GP practices and hospitals) until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared

To help with recovery:

- Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration
- Use rehydration drinks
- Take paracetamol for high temperatures (fever), aches and pains
- Get plenty of rest
- If you / they feel like eating, try plain foods (e.g. plain biscuits or toast)
- Adults can take anti-diarrhoea or anti-vomiting medication – call NHS111 or contact your pharmacy for advice

For more information (including on caring for babies and young children) **visit:**
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>

ADVICEASAP
Lincolnshire

Illness or injury? Not sure where to turn?

NHS

APP **SEARCH** **ASK + PHARMACY**

ASAP Lincs NHS www.asaplincs.nhs.uk NHS 111 Pop in

Lincolnshire Young Voices

We want to hear your voice

Together our voices can make a difference

A small group of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) have been working with Lincolnshire's Local Authority and Health Service over the last 12 months, working to improve services for children and young people with SEND and their families. The group are called Lincolnshire Young Voices and they have organised a launch event to explain how they want to inspire change and work with other children and young people with SEND to use your voices to make a difference. The launch will be an opportunity to hear about the group and how you could be involved. The group is aimed at young people with SEND aged 11-25 years.

For more information on the Lincolnshire Young Voices group, please follow this link:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/lincolnshire-young-voices/133162.article>

If you are interested in joining us, please complete the response slip below as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Please let us know whether you need one or two places and provide us with your name and contact details so we can confirm your booking. You can respond either via email at BS_SEND@lincolnshire.gov.uk or in the post to SEND Team, Lincolnshire County Council, 9-11 The Avenue, Lincoln, LN1 1PA. You can also call us on 01522 553332 to book your place. Please respond before 2 February 2019. We very much hope you are able to join us.

Michelle White

SEND Team Manager on behalf of Lincolnshire Young Voices

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 I would like to attend the event. Please reserve place(s).

I am unable to attend the event but would like to be included on your mailing list for updates on the Lincolnshire Young Voices group.

My contact details are:

Name:

Age:

E-mail:

Please give details of any dietary requirements:

Saturday 2nd March 2019 12 - 2pm at the Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln LN6 7QY

Contact: BS_SEND@lincolnshire.gov.uk or 01522 553332