Carre's Grammar School



NEWSLETTER

October 2019

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Useful Dates:

Weeks Commencing 11 and 18 November

Year 12 Formal Assessments

Monday 11 November

Whole School Remembrance Assembly

Friday 15 November

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Weeks Commencing 18 November and 25 November

Year 11 Internal Examinations

Monday 18 November

Sponsored Walk Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 4 December 2019

Autumn Concert 'Magic Night'

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Carol Singing – Oakdene and Ashdene Care Homes

Friday 13 December

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Wednesday 18 December

Senior Prizegiving

Thursday 19 December

Carol Service

Foreword by Mr Law, Headteacher

I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful half term break. We are back to school with a packed programme up until Christmas and hope very much you will join in with some of the events.

The Trustees, and governors of both schools, would like to know how parents and students feel about their respective schools and are looking to shape the vision and strategy for the Robert Carre Trust and the school. Considering and answering a couple of questions will help us to do this. Previously we have asked a whole range of questions about all aspects of school life, but this time we are making it very simple by asking just two questions. We will do the same with students, staff and governors and hope to get a snapshot of what all our stakeholders value about the school and what they think should be our priorities as we continue to improve. There will be further opportunities to offer opinions and suggestions throughout the year about the quality of your child's education, and these will also be taken into account. Please follow this link to complete the survey. The deadline for completion is 14 November.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RR72J3S

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Poppies are now on sale from the school office. Please ensure your son/daughter wears a poppy for the Remembrance Assembly.

Year 9 STEM Day – July 2019 run by PPMA in association with Langguth and Grunwald













Sponsored Walk 2019

For the fifth year, the annual sponsored walk was a joint event with students from both Carre's and Kesteven and Sleaford High School taking part. The money raised will be divided between the school funds of each establishment and several charities. The chosen charities for Carre's this year were:

Year 7 Show Racism the Red Card

Year 8 Guide Dogs for the Blind

Year 9 QMC Children's Ward

Year 10 Jon Egging Trust

Year 7 students ready for the walk on Wear Red Day 2019. The boys were raising funds this year for Show Racism the Red Card to help them in their quest to stop racism ruining people's lives #WRD19





Well done to the organisers of this year's walk and to all the students and staff who walked, acted as marshalls, litter pickers, first aiders etc.

Please remember to bring in any sponsor money as soon as possible. Thank you.

Careers and Higher Education

On 7 October we welcomed the University of Leeds Outreach Team to Carre's. We were joined for the day by Ella Allard who gave talks to all year groups.

Years 7 – 10 were give insightful knowledge about the benefits of Higher Education, why this should be considered in future career planning as well as what 'University Life' can be like.







Year 11s had an afternoon session discovering how Sixth Form choices, which are on the horizon, can have a direct impact on university as well as course choices. Students were introduced to a website which allows them to explore courses and helps them link to which university provides such.

Year 12 finished the afternoon with a talk on 'making the most of Year 12'. They were encouraged to consider volunteering, part time jobs and developing life skills to have a broad bank of activities to draw upon when making applications. The afternoon was very much about how to 'stand out from the crowd'. The students were quite surprised at how competitive some courses are and how oversubscribed they can be.



Mrs Hickmore, Director of RCT Sixth Form, organised a mini **Oxbridge Conference** on Wednesday 16 October. Oxbridge representatives gave a presentation to Year 12 students who are considering Oxford or Cambridge applications next year.

We also had reps visiting to carry out Oxbridge interview workshops for current Year 13 students who have applied this year to Oxford or Cambridge.

Students from SJSF, The King's School and Priory Ruskin Academy attended the workshop and interviews.

A SJSF careers event with exhibitors from universities, industry, gap year providers and local employers took place on **30 October** at St George's Academy.

Years 11 and 12 students attended.

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A reminder that 'take your son to work day' for Years 7 – 11 is taking place on 6 January 2020.

If you have not yet returned your reply slip for this event, please do so as soon as possible. All slips must be returned by 25 November.

Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience once again takes place during the last week of the school year - 13 to 17 July 2020.

Students are encouraged to consider the world of work and find a placement which will engage them.

Last year we had students as far abroad as China, the Philippines and Spain. Students should have their placement confirmed and the self-find form returned by 27 March

Thank you.

Mr Scholefield, Teacher of DT and Work-Related Learning Co-ordinator

Sixth Form



Attendance

Students are expected to maintain attendance of 90% throughout their time in the Sixth Form. There is a strong link between attendance and academic achievement. A student with 80% attendance during their time in the Sixth Form misses over 2 terms worth of lessons. Being 5 minutes late each day equates to 3 whole days lost per year, while 30 minutes late each day equates to 19 days lost. You can imagine the impact this has on academic performance.

Thought for the week

The higher you progress up the school, the more likely it is that you're going to get pieces of work that require more than one sitting to complete. This means that you will be unlikely to sit down and finish the whole activity or project in one go. Sooner or later you're going to get a piece of homework or coursework that you know is going to take a few hours to complete. At first this can be quite daunting.

There's an old Chinese proverb that says 'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step'. Chunking will help you take that first step.

Step 1 - make a list of the tasks you need to do.

Step 2 - set yourself some milestones (what you need to have done and by when).

Step 3 - decide on the order of activities, and pin this up somewhere clear and prominent.

Over the past week		<u>Last Term</u>
110	are maintaining 90% attendance or above this year	190
81	students still have 100% attendance this year	100
45	students have used Unifrog	49
6.12	in Year 13 are using Unifrog best	6.3/6.10
6.10	in Year 12 are using Unifrog best	6.10
0	Year 12 students have organised their work experience.	0
15	Year 13 students have sent off their UCAS application.	15
(Out of 2	33 students in the Sixth Form)	

[&]quot;Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just illusions" (Michael Jordan)

Mr Smith - Head of Year 12

Local Democracy Week



Thursday 10 October, Carre's Grammar School were delighted to host a Local Democracy Week event on behalf of North Kesteven District Council. A group of Year 9 students were joined by students from St George's Academy (Sleaford), St George's Academy (Ruskington) and Kesteven and Sleaford High School.

During the morning session, students from each of the different schools worked together to research, plan and present a campaign to improve the local area considering important issues such as housing, the environment, anti-social behaviour and sports and leisure facilities. With local Councillors and staff from NKDC on hand to guide and support the students, we were introduced to a range of activities and provided with an invaluable insight into some of the important tasks undertaken by the Local Council.

In the afternoon a voting booth was set up in the hall and students learnt about the importance of registering to vote for elections and how votes are verified and counted. Students were then able to vote for the Candidate representing each of the different teams.

My designated role was a member of the Press Team. I especially enjoyed quizzing the Candidates and asking the most challenging and awkward questions I could think of! I really enjoyed learning about the different roles and areas of responsibility the members and officers told us about and it has encouraged me to learn more about the way in which our local area is cared for.

We are very grateful for the hard work of the Members and Councillors, as well as the reception team and site staff who all played a role in the smooth running of the event. Thanks also to the catering staff who provided lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

Written by Oliver in 9B

Feedback from Alex, 9L

To sum up the event, I think that it was a valuable experience that really opened my eyes to how hard it is to logistically run an election, and it has strengthened my knowledge of politics.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

RCT registered students in 2018/2019 at all three levels - total of 187 students

RCT completed awards in 2018/2019 at all three levels - total of 126 students

RCT completed in 2018/2019 British Heart Foundation Heartstart Award - 97

Attending St James Palace on 1 October to receive Gold Awards - James Harding,

Anna Killen, Harriet Kirsopp and Lucy Davis



Celebration Evening - Tuesday 24 September

Lucy Freeman received her Gold completion letter on Tuesday at celebration evening

Two new DofE Prefects cut the cake

Students and staff received awards.

Guest speakers were Sunil Sardesai who completed the Marathon des Sables this year and his Gold Group 'The Yellow Group' who talked about their Gold experience.







LRC News



The new term has been extremely busy for the LRC. We relaunched the 'Book Buzz' scheme for all Year 7 students who were able to choose a free book. This was a brilliant opportunity for all of our new students to develop their reading habits and increase their bookshelves at home! The boys were able to choose from a selection of 12 fabulous titles - the most popular being 'Drone Racer' by David Briggs. All of the boys seemed to be very happy with their choices.

Over the Summer, the Year 7 boys took part in the LRC Summer Reading Challenge and the Extreme Reading photo competition. We have never been so inundated with fabulous entries and I would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to take part. The winners were as follows...

Daniel 5 7W for some brilliant Extreme Reading pictures

William T 7L for the Reading Challenge

William S 7L for both the Reading Challenge and the Extreme Reading photo competition.



We have our annual Year 7 LRC Halloween story writing competition, and so far, have had some fabulous entries! Hopefully by the next Newsletter we will be able to announce the winners.

I am currently looking at buying new stock for the LRC, and as always, I welcome ideas and suggestions from students about specific books that they would like to see on the shelves. Please come to see me in the LRC if there is anything that you would like me to buy.

We are still open every day at break and lunchtime, and we have Homework Club every day after school - Monday - Thursday until 4.30pm and Fridays until 4.00pm. All students are welcome to join us to complete their homework in a quiet environment with lots of excellent resources!



Film club is on every Friday lunchtime. We are currently ploughing through the 'Maze Runner' films and are part way through 'The Scorch Trials' at the moment. The club is limited to those students who have a film club ticket.



I am aware that not all students within Year 7 are 12, so I am therefore requesting that as a parent of a child in Year 7, you contact me if you wish your son to be excluded from Film Club until he is 12. If you are happy for your son to watch 12 certificate movies then no action need be taken.

The films that we will be watching will also be publicised on the Carre's website at regular intervals so that you can consider whether you wish your son to come along on particular weeks.

Mrs Angela Morrissey Learning Resource Manager





A Gift to Carre's - No One is Too Small to Make a Difference

You can read the inspirational speeches of Greta Thunberg thanks to an author, a bookseller, a publishing giant and over 650 crowdfunding champions.

The Swedish teenage climate change activist Greta Thunberg's campaigning has gained international recognition and numerous honours and awards. She is a fellow of the prestigious Royal Scottish Geographical Society, named as one of the 100 most influential people of 2019 by Time magazine and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. In September 2019, she addressed the UN Climate Action Summit in New York. A collection of some of her earlier speeches, called 'No One Is Too Small to Make A Difference' has been published by Penguin.

During the summer holidays British author Melissa Harrison witnessed a young child buying a copy of Greta's book which prompted her to send an order via social media to a bookseller. It was her intention to buy a few copies for her local school and within minutes several of her social media followers offered to do the same. In a matter of hours, a crowd funder campaign had been launched to raise £3,000; enough to fund 10 copies of the book to go to each of 100 schools. The target was soon surpassed, and publishers Penguin promised to match-fund the first £10,000 raised.

Mrs Livsey, Teacher of Cookery and IT, nominated Carre's to receive 10 copies and these are now available for anyone to borrow from the Learning Resource Centre.

Thank you, Melissa, Big Green Bookshop, Penguin and all the generous fundraisers.

At the time of writing the crowd funder was still open. If you would like to donate, or nominate another school to receive their own copies of Greta's speeches, details can be found here:

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/greta-thunbergs-book-of-speeches-to-100-schools

Super Awesome Super Cool Kids Club

This year got off to a swinging start - we cater to all of our nerds' needs. Room 3 has now become affectionately named "Nerd Realm" every Friday lunchtime. Students of all ages attend and play games of strategy against each other. We have people playing card games such as "Magic the Gathering", "Yu-gi-oh" and "Pokemon". We have others playing model-based war games such as Warhammer- we have a school army that's currently being painted to reflect the Space Marines chapterours are part of the ultra-marine chapter (Blue with some gold).



The reason we love this club is the diverse age range of those who attend and all are welcome. Year 7s turned up for the first time this term and were taken under the wing of Aedan (Year 10) who taught them how to paint the models correctly- he was fantastic. Oliver (Year 9) welcomed a new 'Magic the Gathering' player in Year 7 and he was smiling the whole of the time. Who could resist the maniacal comedy of Lewis (Year 8) that has most students in fits of laughter. Every now and again Ben (Year 13) will stop by to drop knowledge bombs on the Warhammer players/ play a game with the younger members. If you play are interested in playing, come along, you will be welcome.

Mr Roberts, Teacher of Maths and Super Awesome Super Cool Kids Club Leader

Volleyball

Carre's has continued to develop Volleyball in 2019 as a valuable part of school sport, with students from all three Sleaford schools now enjoying our activities. In July, around 60 Year 9 and 10 students from Carre's, St. George's Academy and Kesteven and Sleaford High School attended a coaching masterclass delivered by Lincoln Cannons Volleyball Club coach Alex Mulligan. The students enjoyed the session, developing their skills, either to help them with GCSE PE or just for fun!

The weekly after-school club for Carre's and KSHS students resumes on Thursday 14 November and the link with Lincoln Cannons will continue to grow. We hope to take a group of students to some free coaching in Lincoln on 12 December, 13 February and 2 April. Students should see Mr Newell or simply attend our Thursday club if they are interested.

Carre's will again host the Lincolnshire Schools' Volleyball League this year for Key Stage 4 students and we hope to develop a team to play several 6-a-side matches against some local clubs' development teams, ultimately leading to a Sleaford Joint Sixth Form Volleyball Team.

Younger players will be working towards an Under-13 County Championship, so we hope to see lots of Year 7 and 8 players at our upcoming clubs!



Harvest Festival





As part of our charitable commitment to our local community, we collected food and produce to support the Community Larder in Sleaford. The Community Larder operates as our local food bank. We believe it is important that our students learn and understand the values of citizenship and supporting people less fortunate within our society. Between 24 September and 7 October 2019, staff and students collected food and produce to help local families. Items included:

- Tins of hot dog sausages, meatballs, ravioli, meat, casseroles, curries and stews.
- Tins/jars of sauce bolognaise, sweet and sour, chilli.
- Tinned vegetables and potatoes.
- Tinned fruit, tinned milk puddings such as custard, rice pudding.
- Snack rice and noodles.
- UHT Milk.
- Boxes of cereal.
- Jars of jam or sandwich paste.
- Cuppa soups.
- Biscuits or treats
- Toilet roll, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste.



A competition was held between the Houses to see who could collect the most items.

The outcome was:

1st Lafford – Green 314 items 2nd Carre – Red 302 items 3rd Welby – Yellow 163 items 4th Bristol – Blue 153 items

Well Done Lafford





Craig – Head of Fundraising

Sixth Formers assisting with packing

A big thank you to everyone who donated items to the Community Larder.



We raised £79.79 from the sale of cakes in the staff room for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Student News

Elliot recently achieved a gold medal in rowing whilst in a double at Ancholme Regatta for



Lincoln Rowing Club. The Lincoln Club is actually quite new and small compared to most, so winning against competitors from around the UK in his age bracket was a big achievement and this was helped by encouragement from his excellent school and the opportunity to be a member of the lunch time gym.

Alumni

Just before half term Katie Graham (Sleaford Joint Sixth Form, 2013-2015) updated us on what she has been doing since completing her A levels. In addition to guidance from subject teachers, our Sixth Form tutors spend many hours supporting students with their university applications, reading personal statements and writing references, and so it is always wonderful to hear of continued successes and academic/career choices.

Thank you, Katie, for allowing us to publish your news and photograph here, we wish you much happiness in the future. Please do stay in touch.

"Stirling University was, and still is, the best choice I could have made; the place is absolutely amazing. The flexibility they allow during the degree to explore other subjects which are different from the main degree was great; I had the opportunity to study electives like philosophy, criminal law, sociology, linguistics and data skills which I loved! So much so, I decided to stay on at Stirling to complete my Master's degree, although I have moved away from Psychology slightly and have begun my new journey within the Management School, studying Human Resource Management. It is definitely a challenge but one I am so grateful for!



I decided to go on a study abroad experience as a personal challenge and the University of Victoria was my first choice. I met other international students over there and we also managed to see so much of Vancouver Island whilst we were out there. Some of my favourite memories have to be whale watching, climbing the Goldstream Trestle, and going over to Seattle for a day trip.

After I finished my undergraduate degree I knew that an MSc was the way forward and here I am, about to begin writing up my first business report of the year! I cannot wait to see what next year holds and where my next adventure will be!"

Daniel Tarry (Carre's Sept 2004 to July 2011) has been fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society in memory of his grandfather, taking part in a Land's End to John O'Groats cycling challenge. He said 'thanks very much to all

who supported me on this journey and have already donated'.

He smashed his fundraising target of £2200.

Basketball England Volunteer Awards

On Saturday 7 September, Basketball England held their annual Conference Awards Dinner at the University of Manchester to celebrate the success of the sport at all levels over the past 12 months. The conference included presentation of the Basketball England Volunteer Awards, to "recognise the selfless dedication and efforts of volunteers across the Basketball Community". A total of 14 awards were available within each region, covering all aspects of volunteering within the sport of basketball. Regional winners were selected for each award, with three being shortlisted to receive the national award.



In August, Basketball England published the regional winners for the East Midlands with Carre's Grammar School PE teacher, Russell Smith, winning the category of Teacher of the Year for the second successive year. Others nominated were Siobhan Prior who was part of Team England's silver medal winning team at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Siobhan has helped with the junior teams at Nottingham Academy, who Carre's played in the under-12 Jr. NBA this year. Basketball England's nomination was as a result of Russell acting as a basketball ambassador within Carre's Grammar School and Lincolnshire. He organises all schools basketball in the county, is Head Coach of the under-13 Lincolnshire team, is an LBBA committee member and has set up a Level 2 referees' course, among many other duties over the past 12 months.

The nominees for the national Teacher of the Year award were Ali Arber, Daniel Hildreth and Russell Smith, who was shortlisted for the second consecutive year. Russell was runner-up in the same category in 2018. On this occasion, however, Russell went one

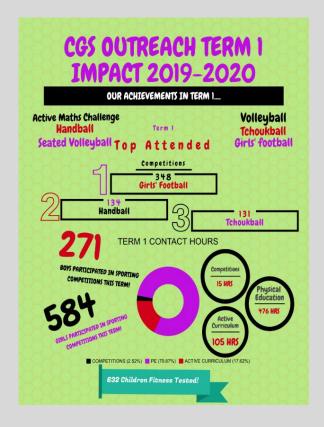


better than the previous year to receive the award of Basketball England's national award of Teacher of the Year.



This nomination is deserved recognition for the hard work that has gone into developing basketball at Carre's Grammar School and efforts to encourage more young people to play the sport competitively.

Well done Mr Smith!



DON'T BE FOOLED



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We need your help to warn young people about the dangers and consequences of becoming a money mule.

What is a money mule?

A money mule is someone who transfers stolen money through their own bank account on behalf of someone else and is paid for doing so.

Criminals need money mules to launder the profits of their crimes.

Young people are increasingly being targeted to become money mules. They are approached online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs. Sometimes people they know persuade them to take part, often because they are also acting as money mules.

Mules will usually be unaware of where the money comes from – commonly fraud and scams – and that it can go on to fund crimes such as drug dealing and people trafficking.

Being a money mule is illegal.

When someone is caught, their bank account will be closed, and they will have problems getting student loans, mobile phone contracts and credit in the future. They could even face arrest for money laundering which carries a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

What to look out for

Tell-tale signs that someone might be involved could be them suddenly having extra cash, buying expensive new clothes or top-of-the-range mobile phones and gadgets with very little explanation as to how they got the money. They may also become more secretive, withdrawn or appear stressed.

You and your child can learn more and get advice by visiting <u>www.moneymules.co.uk</u> together.

If you are worried that someone close to you might be caught up in money muling, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please do not attempt to contact any individual you suspect of organising money muling.

Notices

Vandalism and Litter

There have been a number of incidents of vandalism in the male toilets including taps being wrenched from their sockets and the sinks loosened, causing flooding to the toilets. This is unnecessary and gratuitous vandalism and causes the toilets to be closed until they can be fixed, often resulting in considerable repair costs to the school.



There are numerous rubbish bins around site, yet every week our team of student duty litter pickers spend time at break and lunch picking up litter from around the site including; crisp, biscuit and chocolate wrappers, various plastic bottles, half eaten sandwiches and fruit etc.



During the summer break, the Site Team unblocked the sinks in the science labs and found: wooden tapers, rubber bungs, bits of metal and pens/pencils rammed down the plug holes.

It is important that students respect the school site, equipment and toilet areas in order that everyone can benefit from the facilities.

Badge and Braid

Unfortunately, we no longer stock badge and braid that can be sewn onto school blazers. The price increase in these items and the requirement to order in bulk has meant that stocking these items is no longer viable.

School Trips

If you have registered an interest in an extra-curricular school trip and your son/daughter decides they no longer want to go, please can you inform the school so that you are not chased for money and the place can be offered to another student.



PE Kit and School Property

Please label all PE kit and school clothing/property. This enables us to return items to students.

These are just some of the football boots in lost property that are unnamed. If they are not claimed, they will put into the lost property amnesty at the end of term, along with PE tops, shorts, shirts, school trousers, water bottles, pencil cases, coats, ties and other items.

Mobile Phone Policy for Sixth Form

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the use of mobile phones by Sixth Form students in school so that, if in the event of a mobile phone being confiscated for the day, parents and carers are clear as to the procedure and reasons for confiscation.

We believe that teachers and students have a right to teach and learn in a school environment which is free from interruption by mobile phones and other such devices. It is the school's responsibility to promote the safe and responsible use of mobile phones during the school day and consequently the mobile phone policy was adopted and includes the SJSF policy for Sixth Form students.

It is recognised that Sixth Form students should have some privileges regarding the use of mobile phones in school; however, it is also essential that they model the responsible use of such devices to their younger peers. The following represents the behaviour expected of Sixth Form students:

- Students should not walk around the school site using phones between lessons and at break and lunch in view of the younger students.
- Year 12 and Year 13 students can only use mobile phones at <u>break/lunch</u> in their own Sixth Form areas the conservatory and/or upstairs Sixth Form workroom; therefore, not in classrooms, around the outside of school, in reception etc.
- Sixth Form students should not use their mobile phones in the LRC at any time as this is an area also used by Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students.
- Sixth Form students should not use their mobile phones in study areas (conservatory, upstairs workroom) <u>during lesson times</u> unless given specific instruction/permission to do so by a member of staff. Mobile phones which have a calculator, music or camera facility may only be used in class or the workrooms during lesson times following instruction or permission to do so from the teacher.

If a Sixth Form student is found to be in breach of the school mobile phone policy their phone will be held with Mrs Body, the Executive Headteacher's PA, in her office. The student can collect their phone at the end of the school day at 3.40pm. This applies to Year 12 and Year 13 students on every day of the week, including Wednesday for Year 13 students, who currently have the privilege of Wednesday afternoon home study. Some students have tried to collect their phones at lunch or break in order to pay for food etc. Students should ensure they have sufficient money to make purchases without their phone because the phone will not be returned until the end of the school day.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs D Hickmore

<u>Director of Sixth Form (Robert Carre Trust)</u>

Carre's Grammar School Mobile Phone and Device Policy can be viewed following this link: www.carres.uk - About - Policies

Emergency School Closure

As we are approaching 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 7.30am. 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 has the facility to send 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.

Catering Accounts

Does your son/daughter know their daily spend allowance in The Chill? Do they have enough money on their account? The daily spend default is £5 per day but this can be amended by contacting the school office. Students need to be aware of how much they are spending in The Chill and ensure they have enough money on their account.

Free School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council has a new process to apply for Free School Meals which went 'live' for parents to use on Tuesday 4 September 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 can apply for free school meals online: https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal. For more information, please call the Lincolnshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030 or email - Free_School_Meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Thank you.



Magic Night Concert – 7pm Wednesday 4 December 2019
Tickets are now available from the school office
Adults £3 Children £1



Are you looking for work? Do you know somebody who is?

We currently have three vacancies across the Robert Carre Trust

(Carre's Grammar School and

Kesteven and Sleaford High School):

Assistant Site Managers

Kesteven and Sleaford High School

(25 hours, 52 weeks a year)

NJC 5-6 (£18,795-£19,171) pro rata

Carre's Grammar School

(37 hours – temporary, 52 weeks a year)

NJC 5-6 (£18,795-£19,171)

(both incumbents will be expected to work at both sites)

Catering Assistant (Breakfast Club)

Carre's Grammar School

NJC 2 (£17,711) pro rata

Monday – Friday 7.30am-9am 39 weeks a year

For further information please call the Head's PA on 01529 302181 or check the website for more details