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Newsletter

MONDAY
5TH OCTOBER
2026

THIS WEEK'S BRILLIANT BASICS FOCUS:

BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL

HUMANITIES FACULTY UPDATE

Our Year 7 students have made a fantastic start in Social Studies, exploring what a worldview is and learning to distinguish between fact, opinion and belief.

Year 8 students have become data detectives, using census data to investigate how migration has shaped Lincolnshire's religious communities, including a case study of Boston's Polish Catholic community.

Year 9 students have been debating whether Britain is truly a Christian country and exploring the many careers that Religious Education can lead to.

At GCSE level, Year 10 students are weighing up religious and scientific views on the origins of the universe and our responsibility to care for the planet, while Year 11 students are studying Judaism through the Torah and the stories of Abraham and Moses.

Across all year groups, PSHE lessons continue to support students' wellbeing, safety and resilience, from sleep and mental health to navigating life online.

Recent world events in the Middle East have helped Year 9 Geographers understand how the region impacts on the daily lives of others across the world, including the UK, through the supply of oil.

Year 8 Geographers have been examining the different climate regions of India and how it affects where people live. They have begun to appreciate that, although Boston might be a little rainy sometimes, it is nothing compared to the deluges of the Indian monsoons!

At GCSE, Year 11 students are studying world biomes of tropical rainforests and hot deserts in preparation for their mock exams in the coming weeks.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to welcome the Year 7 Geographers to experience the subject in a lot more detail than primary school, studying how we project the globe image onto different map styles and learning exactly how our world is made up.



Curiosity Builds Brighter Futures

YEAR 9 UPDATE

Welcome to Year 9!

Year 9 is an important year that sets the tone for Years 10 and 11. During this year, you will choose your **options** for your GCSE and vocational subjects. Make sure you give **all of your subjects your best effort** so that, when the time comes, you can make informed choices about which subjects are right for you.

Remember to speak to **Miss Gallagher in Careers** if you have ideas about what you would like to do in the future. She can help you understand whether there are particular subjects that may support your future career choices.

Most of you have made a **fantastic start to the year,** and you should be really proud of yourselves. For some of you, there are still areas where you can improve. This might be:

- Wearing the correct uniform
- Arriving at lessons on time
- Being organised
- Keeping your timetable safe

Every day is a fresh opportunity to make good choices, work hard **and be the best version of yourself.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 – Stay Safer Day

This will be an off-timetable day, where you will have the opportunity to work with external agencies and learn about a wide range of important life skills and ways to keep yourself and others safe.

Make the most of Year 9. Work hard, make good choices and enjoy the year!

Brilliant Basics BRIGHTER FUTURES — EXCELLENCE — EFFORT — ENGAGEMENT

SPORTS UPDATE

Year 9, 10 and 11 students took part in the South Lincolnshire Superzone U16s Girls Football tournament at Cowley Academy on Thursday 24th September 2026.

The girls showed a high level of resilience throughout the event after being drawn in a group of strong and high-level opposition from Spalding Academy, Bourne Grammar School and Cowley Academy.

Overall, the girls finished a respectable 5th place.

The year 9 pupils will be looking go further when they take part in the U14 tournament later this academic year in March.

Well done, girls!



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KEY DATES

FRIDAY 2 OCT 2026	THURSDAY 8 OCT 2026	19&23 Oct 2026
Year 11 Spanish Speaking Examination	Year 10 Trip to see Blood Brothers	Year 8 Trip to Bletchley Park

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