

'Putting Every Student on the Path to a Happy, Successful, and Fulfilling Life'

## Year 10 Prefects

Our Year 10 Prefects and Senior Prefects were issued with their ties this week. We wish them all the best next academic year in their new roles and positions.



## Wet Weather Update

We are aware that some of our students do not have the appropriate wet weather attire and would therefore like to offer a **free Poncho** or **Umbrella** for any student who may require it.

Click here to complete a form to request a free **umbrella** or **poncho** for your child –

<https://forms.office.com/e/8SBcPLrUVW>

## Breakfast Club at SKA

**When...** from 8.00am daily.  
**Where...** The Bistro. Enter via Student Reception at the front of school.  
**Cost...** £1.20 for breakfast and a drink. Free for children eligible for Free School Meals.

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast ranging from toast, crumpets, muffins and bagels to cereal, yoghurts and fruit. Some days there will also be bacon, sausage and egg rolls. No need to book. Just ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their ParentPay account.



  
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# Inclusion Centre Updates

The Inclusion Centre students have taken part in fabulous practical Science lessons with Mr Shaw this year. Mr Shaw inspires awe and wonder in his Science lessons and the students have thoroughly enjoyed their Science learning this year. Thank you Mr Shaw!



# Holocaust Beacon School

SKA is proud to share that we have been selected as one of the 11 schools in the country to be accepted onto the prestigious UCL Beacon School Programme in Holocaust Education for 2025–26.

Mr Hodosi, Head of Humanities will be working closely with the UCL Centre for Holocaust Education over the coming months to plan and implement the programme. This includes bespoke CPD for staff, curriculum development support, and wider opportunities to engage our SKA community in meaningful Holocaust education.

We are proud that our efforts have been recognised at a national level and we are sure this programme will help us deepen our commitment to high-quality, thoughtful teaching of such an important subject.

# Year 10 Updates

## Personal Achievements

- Tianna attended Orlando for a Cheer competition earlier on in the year.
- Liam fought on the SFK Boxing Show earlier on this year.
- Kian has been participating in Pool Tournaments outside of school.
- Codey has been volunteering to help with general maintenance at Church Farm Museum in his free time including grass cutting.
- Courtney performs in a Theatre Group based in Skegness and has recently performed with the choir for the VE Day celebrations in the Tower Gardens.
- Jack fought recently in a boxing show.

## General Notices/Achievements

- Year 10 Ambassadors have supported with the Year 5 Curriculum Days and will be supported with the year 6 transition days and we are incredibly proud of how well they have represented not only the Academy but themselves also and we are incredibly grateful for their commitment to support other year teams as and when needed.
- We held a successful 'Steps To Success' evening for students and parents/carers.
- Year 10 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Boston College which was organised by Miss Tyler.
- Many Year 10 students have performed in the school musical and dance shows across the year, Miss Parker has been to watch each show and they were fabulous!
- Students have sat their first mock GCSE exams in the Sports Hall and should be very proud of how well they handled being under immense pressure.
- We have had many rewards trips from Crazy golf, a day at the beach, to fish and chips in the Bistro.
- Year 10 had their final Sports Day which was a massive success with many new records being set by Year 10 students.





# Prom & End of Year Celebrations

In Term 6 we said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Year 11 had their End of Year Prom at the North Shore Hotel and Year 13 had a Hawaiian themed celebration



# Sport Updates

It has been a busy term with athletics competition and sports day. We have also continued to see many students taking part in extracurricular clubs this term. The introduction of some of the summer sports such as tennis and cricket have proved popular. Following a pupil voice we have also introduced a Zumba club to the extra curricular timetable. This has been well attended as well and we will be looking to offer more sessions in the new school year.

We kicked off this term with our final football tournament for the Year 7 and 8 Girls for this season hosted by QEGS Horncastle at Horncastle Astroturf. The tournament brings together schools from the Coastal and Wolds Sports Partnership. The girls played well picking up a few draws along the way. They faced some excellent players and teams throughout the competition. They represented the Academy really well throughout the tournament and showed good sportsmanship.



## Nottingham Open Tennis Trip

We offered 45 students the opportunity to watch some world class tennis at the Nottingham Open. The Open is one of the warmup grass tournaments in preparation for Wimbledon. We watched three absolutely fantastic matches including British player George Loffhagen and Marin Cilic who is a former Wimbledon finalist. As well as watching the tennis there was a range of different activities and competitions to take part in throughout the day. Some of the students also enjoyed autograph hunting. The weather was absolutely glorious, and all the students had an enjoyable day.



# Sport Updates

## Trust Primary Sports Hall Athletics

For the ninth year running the Skegness Academy has been asked to plan and organise the Greenwood Academies Primary Trust Sports Hall Athletics in Leicester. The event brought together 22 primary school from across the Trust with around 500 children competing. During the day the competitors take part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events. These events would not be able to take place without the help of the amazing Sports Leaders from the Skegness Academy who officiated the events throughout the day. A huge thank you for their efforts in supporting the event.



## Mr Jackson and Mr Price

Congratulations to Mr Jackson and Mr Price who have gained their Qualified Teacher Status within the PE Department this year. As former students of the Skegness Academy it was a pleasure to host them for their teaching practice, and they have both made a huge impact in the department going above and beyond to support with extra-curricular clubs and fixtures. We thank you both for all your hard work this year and wish you both the best of luck for the future.



# Sport Updates

## Sports Day at SKA

Skegness Academy Sports Day kicked off the athletics season with year's 7 to 10 getting the opportunity to take part in a traditional sports day with a range of different track and field events. Friday afternoon saw the whole school come out on the field to compete or spectate and indulge in the range of races. This year we introduced the SKA Tuck Shop and students throughout the afternoon were able to purchase some sweet treats.

Thank you to Miss Hopkins, Mr Fieldman and Mr Price plus the sixth form helpers for running the Tuck Shop. While the relay took place the final scores were calculated. There was an anxious wait for all the teams and students who had competed. In the end it was the Red team lead by Mrs Fieldman, Mrs Bloodworth and Mr Jackson who took the win. Leo, Maisie the red team captains received the trophy. Congratulations to all the competitors that took part in Sports Day.



## 'District Athletics Competition – Grimsby

The final competition brought all fifteen schools from the Coastal and Wolds Sports Partnership together to compete in the District Athletics at the King George V Stadium, Grimsby. The schools are split into two divisions with the top school from division 2 promoted to division 1 and the bottom school from division 1 demoted to division 2. The Skegness Academy Team again had a huge task with us retaining our place in division 1 last year. Our aim again this year was to maintain our place in division 1, which we are pleased to report we successfully did. The students represented themselves well throughout the day and have given us a fantastic platform to build on in the preparation for next year. Congratulations to all the students involved.



# Record Breakers

Congratulations to the following students who have broken school records this season and now have their school record displayed on the records board on the PE corridor.

A special mention must go to Phoebe in Year 10 who broke the Long Jump record for the fourth year running and is the only person in Skegness Academy History to hold all four records across the year groups at one time.

## Year 7

- Year 7 Boys 200 m – Adam – 28.83 seconds
- Year 7 Girls 800 m – Leigha – 3:02:11 seconds
- Year 7 Girls 1500 m – Leigha – 6:27:00 seconds
- Year 7 Girls Relay – Leigha, Liberty, Zoe & Kate – 1:02:82 seconds
- Year 7 Boys Relay – Adam, Qize, Bentley & Aiden – 58:07
- Year 7 Boys Discus – Adam – 21.16m

## Year 8

- Year 8 Boys Relay – Noah, Jacob, Joshua & Liam – 55.81 seconds

## Year 9

Year 9 Girls Shot Put – Lily – 8.08 m

Year 9 Girls Triple Jump – Lilymay – 8.77 m

## Year 10

Year 10 Boys 400 m – Kian – 57.83 seconds

Year 10 Girls Relay – Maisie, Phoebe, Daisey & Holly – 57.79 seconds

Year 10 Boys Relay – Kian, Thomas, Leo & Frankie – 50.86 seconds

Year 10 Girls Shot Put – Lexi – 8.55 m

Year 10 Girls Long Jump – Phoebe – 4.62 m

Year 10 Boys High Jump – Frankie – 1.65 m

Year 10 Boys Discus – Thomas – 28.10 m

Year 10 Boys Long Jump – Frankie – 5.22 m

Year 10 Boys Long Jump – Thomas – 11.12 m

# Primary Engagement Programme

This term we have held 3 Primary Engagement Events.

## Dance Festival 2025

We welcomed 90 Year 3 and 4 pupils. Students learnt a routine delivered by our dance teachers and leaders. The teams then had to extend their routines by creating their own moves and next section of their dance.

Teams then performed in front of the judges and the overall performances were amazing!

Well done to all of Dance leaders who not only supported the primary school students throughout the day but also performed twice to demonstrate their own performances.

## Maths

Students were set a range of challenges as part of their team to compete to be the winning school. We were delighted with the effort, ability and behaviour of the visiting students who had a great afternoon.

Thank you to Miss Clarke and Mr Dyers from the maths department for leading the session. Thank you to our sixth form leaders who also helped run the event.

Congratulations to Ingoldmells Academy for coming in first place

## Sports Festival

We welcomed 50 Year 5 pupils to take part in a Sports Festival. The day consisted of a range of activities that are not always possible in a Primary school. Students took part in trampolining, badminton, long jump and vaulting in gymnastics. All the students were amazing and a credit to their school. We were delighted with their behaviour, attitude and effort.

We hope all the students had a great day and we look forward to more primary school engagement events throughout the next academic year.



## MFL Updates

On Friday 13 June, students were treated to a wonderfully entertaining performance of *Primera Cita* by Onatti Productions—a Spanish-language play that turned an ordinary afternoon into an extraordinary celebration of language and laughter.

The play, which follows the comic misadventures of two teenagers on a first date, was performed entirely in Spanish. Yet thanks to the actors' brilliant physical comedy, expressive delivery, and infectious energy, every student in the audience was fully engaged from start to finish. The performance was not only accessible but genuinely hilarious, with students laughing, reacting, and following the story with ease.

What made the afternoon truly special was the level of student participation. Many pupils joined in enthusiastically—responding to questions, repeating phrases, and even volunteering to take part on stage. Impressively, even students who are usually more reserved in language lessons found themselves speaking Spanish with confidence and enthusiasm.

Behind the scenes, the success of the event was supported by the excellent work of Jake Flemington, who managed the lighting with great professionalism, and Mell Lewis, whose backstage coordination ensured everything ran smoothly.

*Primera Cita* was more than just a play—it was a reminder of how powerful and enjoyable language learning can be when brought to life through performance. A huge thank you to Onatti Productions for an unforgettable afternoon, and to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

## Attendance Updates

### Attendance Success at the Skegness Academy

We are delighted to share that attendance at the Skegness Academy has improved by over 5% this year — a fantastic achievement for our whole school community! We have been identified as being the school that has the best improvement in attendance of any school in Lincolnshire!

Year 7 led the way as our top attending year group, closely followed by Year 8. This progress reflects the commitment of our students, staff, and parents, who have worked closely together to ensure improved attendance across the board. Barriers to attendance have been identified and addressed in meaningful ways, and the impact has been clear.

Students have been recognised and rewarded throughout the year for both excellent and improved attendance. In addition, we have seen some incredible individual improvements that highlight just how much our students value their education and their place in our school community.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success. The Skegness Academy continues to go from strength to strength, and we look forward to building on this momentum in the year ahead.

# Art Updates

## A Round up of the Year!

This term has been jam-packed in the Arts and Culture Faculty. It has been such a rewarding term, with students taking part in a huge range of extra-curricular activities, representing the Skegness Academy at the very highest standard and preparing for the new academic year. Here's what has been happening!

### Year 5 Transition Days

Year 5 students from our local feeder schools had the opportunity to enjoy our Year 5 taster days in June. On offer from the faculty during these days were a taste of Dance, Drama and Art. The Year 5 pupils were so enthusiastic, taking part in all the activities with pride. We were also overwhelmed with how great they all looked in the assembly at the end of the day showcasing their fabulous Kimmy Cantrell inspired masks.



### Year 9 Taster Days

As part of supporting students with making informed choices about their key stage four pathways, students in Year 9 have taken part in taster days this term. Students enjoyed sessions in Art and Design Practice, Creative iMedia, Digital Information Technology, Hospitality and Catering, Performing Arts Dance, Performing Arts and Textile Design within the Arts and Culture Faculty. Staff were impressed with way students approached the sessions, and we are looking forward to welcoming students to their new subjects in September.

### Year 10 Curriculum Enhancement Days

A huge thank you to all year 10 students and how well they engaged with the curriculum enhancement days this term. It was great to see how well students engaged with sessions in Art and Design Practice, Creative iMedia, Digital Information Technology, Hospitality and Catering, Music Practice Performing Arts Dance, Performing Arts and Textile Design within the Arts and Culture Faculty.

### Shrek the Musical



Wow! What an amazing three nights Shrek the Musical provided for our wonderful audience. We were blown away with the talent on show from our amazing cast and crew. A lot goes into planning, producing and presenting a performance and we are so proud of everyone involved.

It is not always glamorous taking part in a performance and we think this behind-the-scenes shot of makeup application on a hot day, sums up the reality of performing for our cast. Well done to everyone for your hard work and commitment to our production. We cannot wait to see what comes next.



## Achievement Evening

Our annual Achievement took place this term and it was fantastic to be able to celebrate the achievements of so many of our students from across the faculty. Over 100 students had their artwork displayed as part of the evening, with comments from our audience members of how high a quality the work demonstrated. Our SKA Starz dance troupe and Sixth Form Performing Arts group also opened the evening with epic performances.



## Art Leaders

This term we were proud to welcome Mia to our Art Leadership Team. Mia performed exceptionally well in her most recent art assessment, giving us every reason to offer her a position on the team. She joins Marcus and Broghan who will remain as art leaders as we progress into the next academic year. We will be seeing our year 11 and year 13 art leaders move on to their next steps at the end of this academic year and we would like to extend a special thank you to Maz, Alfie, Hannah, Harley and Poppy for supporting the department this academic year. We also wish you luck with your next steps in either higher or further education.



## SKA Starz

Our SKA Starz dance troupe have been exceptionally busy this term. Performing at our sports day event, the achievement evening as well as supporting with our primary dance festival, the summer production and all while continuing to meet each week to rehearse.

## Ian Murphy Art Training

The art department had the opportunity of continued professional development with artist Ian Murphy this term. Ian was fantastic and the art department were treated to seeing Ian's work first-hand, a workshop where he modelled his techniques and instruction on how to support students with accessing his methods. The department were excited with their own experiences and decided to trial some of the techniques with selected year 9 groups to support with developing the curriculum.



## Poppy Appeal Update



We have been busy planning our display for the Skegness Poppy Appeal 2025. We can't give too much away at this point, but a huge thank you goes to Mr Stroud for helping the art department in realising their ideas (even if they. Keep an eye out for updates on the display when we return in September!

### **Primary Dance Festival**

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## SKA Arts Appreciation

This term we celebrated the offer we provide for Arts education here at the Skegness Academy.

We are proud to offer a range of subjects involving the arts from key stage three through to key stage five and as each year progresses this offer continues to grow.

Arts education has so many benefits including:

- Enhancing critical thinking and problem solving.
- Boosting academic performance.
- Improving memory and retention.
- Improving confidence.
- Building resilience and perseverance.
- Supporting mental health.
- Encouraging collaboration.
- Promoting empathy and cultural understanding.
- Developing transferable skills.
- Opening career pathways.
- Building a community.

Thank you to our teachers who continue to support in delivering an enriching arts curriculum and to the students who approach every lesson with the highest standards.

## D&T Awards

After reintroducing Design and Technology into the curriculum for key stage three this academic year we are proud to announce three D&T award winners this academic year. The awards have been given to students who have shown a commitment to the subject, going above and beyond the expected standards.

A huge well done to Sean, Lacey and Stephen for achieving this accolade and to Willis who was awarded Designer of the Year!



## Connections

We are proud to announce that we have been selected to be a part of the Connections Festival 2026 in partnership with the National Theatre. This will be our second year taking part in the festival and we are excited for the opportunity to showcase the talents of our students on a regional level. Thank you to Mr Woodthorpe for supporting with the process.

## Thank you

Miss Thompson would like to take the opportunity to thank the Arts and Culture team on another successful academic year.

# UNICEF Update

Another busy term for the **UNICEF steering group!**

This term has all been about achieving our Silver RRSA and walking 12 miles!

After a year's worth of work, the Rights Respecting team have achieved the prestigious Silver Award. This means that the Skegness Academy has now implemented the ethos of UNICEF and is moving forward to embed it in our everyday practice. We are now putting together our plan for our gold award. This is highly prestigious and will put us in line with the small number of secondary schools in the UK who have achieved this.

Our annual walk took place on Friday 18 July 2025, we are still counting sponsorship as we write this but will share the final amount on Facebook over the summer holiday! Students and staff had a long but rewarding day. We were very proud of the way they all conducted themselves.



# EFA Update

Skegness Academy is proud to announce that it has been selected to take part in the Embedding Formative Assessment (EFA) programme, a national initiative based on the work of Professor Dylan Wiliam, aimed at ensuring that every child is supported to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

The EFA programme supports schools to boost student engagement, leading to better outcomes. Independent evaluation from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) shows that the programme has a demonstrable impact on the experiences of young people.

We're excited to be part of the EFA programme and it reflects our commitment to providing our pupils with the learning experiences that inspire, motivate and build confidence.

Skegness Academy joins a thriving network of over 400 schools who are already benefitting from specialist training, mentoring and participation in national networks.

We are looking forward to beginning the implementation phase in September!



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# Science Updates

## A Round up of the Year!

This year we took part in the IET Faraday Competition March 2025 which resulted in SKA being crowned the winners! 12 students from the Skegness Academy took on Barnes Wallis Academy, Somercotes Academy and John Spendluffe in a student led design and build competition and we were so proud and excited to be announced as the winners. The students had no idea what the task was going to be, no idea what equipment was available and waited to be informed of the task and nominate a chief designer.

Students spent 2 hours coming up with a design and 3 hours building it. What they didn't realise until near the end of the build was that they had to stand up in front of all the other groups and present their design. Our students rose to the challenge and conveyed resilience and creativity!



## October 2024 Isaac Newton Lectures

Skegness Academy was proud to host the Isaac Newton Lectures in October 2024. This is the first time since 1988 that this event has been held outside of RAF Cranwell. It is a fantastic reflection on SKA that we were trusted to host this event knowing that we had the skills, expertise and the students to make this event run.

Its aim is to increase awareness and inspire young people to further studies, and ultimately a rewarding and exciting career in science and engineering.

We had students and teachers from 11 other schools come to hear from scientists and engineers from backgrounds in space science, aviation, mechanical engineering and biotechnology to talk to students about what it takes to get into these fields and the difference that STEM careers can make to society. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for students at SKA. On behalf of SKA, a big thank you goes out to the Year 10 and 13 students who helped make this event possible.

The number of positive comments received not just from the speakers and LEBC who provided us with this opportunity but also the other schools about the facilities at SKA, the students' behaviour and the calmness around the school made us really proud. Hopefully we will be able to host other events like this!



## STEM On Track

So, how many schools have a go kart team? SKA is proud to have the SKA Thunderbolts and they have worked hard this year to get to the position that they are in. The Kart arrived in January, and the team had until May to get it race ready! The team rolled up their sleeves and got busy! None of them really knew much about engineering so this project was a lot of hands-on practical learning about how Go Karts work.

Students learned how to assemble and bleed brakes, what track rods are and how they allow a cart to turn when you turn the wheel, along with many other things! They learnt quickly that they had to work as a team and teach themselves the mechanics of Go Karts. This was a student led not teacher led project.

In May, we were ready for our first race. We arrived to find that Mr Webster had taken the Go Kart down in his truck which we all thought was a van but it turned out to be a 4.5 ton Iveco kitted out for Go Karts! This gave the team a big advantage as we weren't short of tools!

The team got to meet members of the Alpine Racing team, attend a STEM fair there, learn how Go Kart drivers learn the circuits by taking part in circuit walks.

Not many people can say they have raced a Go Kart on one of the UK's premier race circuits such as Whittle Mill but the SKA Thunderbolts can, this like many other opportunities offered by SKA, it was a chance for students to do something they wouldn't normally do and also something other schools do not offer.

At SKA we seek to provide opportunities and experiences for students to see what different careers are out there. This project's aim wasn't just about driving the Kart it was to learn about careers in motorsport and mechanics, it was definitely a success.



## Batemans

In December students from the Applied Science course in the Sixth Form had the unique opportunity to visit Batemans Brewery and meet their head brewer, Buster. Students spent the day learning from them how the Chemistry they were learning at SKA could be applied to industrial uses. They had several hours of learning how the machinery operates, the art of fermentation how beer has its different flavours based on the combination of hops and how long it is heated for. They even got to try some, hops not the beer! Again, this was another unique experience that students at SKA have been able to receive. A big thank you to Batemans for letting us visit and the opportunities you showed our students.



## Micronclean

Did you know that one of the UK's largest providers of medical packaging is based in Skegness? neither did we until the Year 10 Triple Science group and Year 13 students visited Micronclean.

They employ over 400 people, are involved in research and development of new products and employ people in a variety of STEM roles. Our students got to go and meet them and learn what careers are available there. They also had to get into some interesting white uniforms and have the opportunity to visit the clean room. Students asked lots of questions about careers and the science behind how things work and a big thank you to Micronclean for letting us visit and for the opportunities you showed our students.



# SEND Update

Selected students were asked to take part in our first SKA Sports Afternoon. The students were able to take part in a range of athletics events. The TA's were also keen to participate in the events and provided us with a fantastic line dance to close the proceedings. Well done to all of the students and LA's who participated in the events.



# English Updates

Our students have had an incredibly busy and successful year with lots of progress in attainment. Furthermore, we have introduced a number of new texts to the curriculum which our students have thoroughly enjoyed.

We are extremely proud of all their progress, and we are looking forward to seeing them in September for a new academic year.

## Speaking and Listening

Here at the Skegness Academy, we promote the importance of oracy. This means that we encourage our students to talk about their ideas, build confidence, fluency and articulate expression.

Recently, we have been holding speaking and listening assessments from Year 7 – 10. Our Year 10 students being formally assessed for their GCSE Speaking and Listening exam endorsement. We are extremely impressed by their preparation; quality of speeches; and articulate presentations. This is both very encouraging not just for their GCSE examinations, but their journey into the working world.

Our Year 9 students were asked to write and perform poems about their own cultural identity. To help them plan their responses, they were asked to create mood boards. Here is a selection:



## Reading

Many of our students have made progress with their reading this year. We have spent a great deal of time on making sure your child gets the support where and when they need it.

Additionally, we have been able to give out a number of reading prizes over the past term to our most improved, prolific and enthusiastic readers. This is something we will continue to promote next year.

Next year, we will be sharing short texts with you for homework, with audio links, to support practicing and encouraging the love of reading with your child at home.

We are also supporting reading at home by sending your child home with a book of their choice to read over the summer. We would love it if they read them and swapped them with other students – enabling them to discuss the plot and characters about the books they have read.

# Sixth Form Update

As we wrap up the school year, we want to recognise how much effort our Sixth Form students have put in. They've shown real dedication to their studies and taken part in lots of activities, making this year a special one.

Our Student Leadership Team has shown great commitment and maturity this year. They've helped out during lunchtimes, at parents' evenings, open events, and even Remembrance Sunday—always representing the school with pride. Through their actions, they have really lived out our core values: excellence, respect, responsibility, and gratitude. They have made a big difference and set a brilliant example for others.



Our students have done really well academically this year, achieving great results in their exams. But they've also made a big difference beyond the classroom. They have taken part in peer mentoring, helping Year 7 students settle in and find their feet during their first year of secondary school.



We are saying goodbye to Nick from the University of Lincoln as he moves on to new adventures, he will be missed. Nick's support has been a huge help—he worked closely with our Year 13 students on their UCAS personal statements and gave an inspiring talk to our Year 12's about getting the most out of Sixth Form. His guidance has really helped our students feel more confident about their next steps.



BGU recently visited to talk to Sixth Form students interested in studying at BGU or becoming teachers. They explained their courses and teacher training routes clearly.

The University of Law also came in to present different routes into law, covering key qualifications and career options. Both sessions helped students understand their choices for university and future careers.



Our students have shown real kindness and a strong sense of community this year. Through fun activities like cake sales, Teacher in the Stocks, Christmas Jumper Day, the Colour Fun Run, Charity Football Match and more, they raised a total of £6098.70 for the local food bank and Macmillan Cancer Support. On top of that, they raised an amazing £9,560.95 over the last two years.





Our Sixth Form students have been a big help at a range of school events this year, Open Evenings, Parent Evenings, Year 5 days etc. They also supported sports events across the trust, took part in the school pantomime Alice in Wonderland, and helped with the end-of-year show Shrek. Alongside all of this, they visited the NEC What University, What Career, UCAS Exhibition at the University of Hull, joined a talk and Open Day at the University of Lincoln, started their UCAS applications, completed work experience.



Each week, our “Fantastic Friday” celebrations have been a great way to highlight student success—recognising individuals, strong attendance, and class accomplishments. In the same spirit, “Attendance Monday” has helped promote regular attendance and reminded students how important it is to show up and stay committed.



## University

Congratulations to all students who have secured a place at university. We are excited for results day to celebrate with you.

- Xanthe - University of Lincoln Law
- Jessica - BGU History
- Maz - Norwich University of Arts Games Art and Design
- Swayle - BGU Education Studies and History
- Alfie - University of Lincoln Illustration
- Tamzin - Central Lancashire university Nursing
- Teegan - University of Lincoln Law
- Dylan - University of Lincoln Strength and Conditioning in Sport
- Rogue - Leeds Northern School of Contemporary Dance
- Kara - York ST Johns University Musical Theatre
- Poppy - BGU Primary Education with QTS
- Jaydon - Coventry University Paramedic Science
- Chloe - BGU Education Studies and Sport

## Key Dates

### Sixth Form Results Day

For all Sixth Form students a reminder about results day. A-Level/Vocational Results Day will be on Thursday 14 August 2025.

### GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results Day will be on Thursday 21 August 2025. This is the day you will need to enrol at the Skegness Academy Sixth Form. To support this process, please can you bring with you your GCSE results and for those who have studied any Level 3 qualifications their results for these. The Sixth Form team will be available from 9.00am until 2.00pm to support with option choices.

### New Year 12 students

All new Sixth Form students will start the new academic year on **Tuesday 2 September 2025**.

### Year 13 students

Y13 students who are applying to university will be in school on **Monday 1 September 2025** to start their personal statements for their UCAS applications. Students will need to be in school from 9am and there will be a full day with a representative from the University of Lincoln.

All Year 13 students will begin the new academic year on **Tuesday 2 September 2025**.

### Sixth Form Uniform

Students will need to have the Sixth Form uniform, which can be purchased from Nationwide School Uniform, <https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

Students will need to ensure they have purchased a Sixth Form tie and grey jumper.

It's been a real joy to support our Sixth Form students this year. We've seen them grow into confident, mature young people who are ready for the next stage—whether that's work, university, or college. We're so proud of every single one of them.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer—we're looking forward to celebrating with you on results day!

**Miss Langdale and Mrs Hunt**

# Goodbye Mrs Harrison!

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Harrison who has been at SKA for 24 years!

*“During my 24 years here at SKA I have seen many people come and go within the school including 3 of my own children along with 6 grandchildren, one of which is still here as I enter retirement. Along with this I have been here during 3 school name changes!*

*I have enjoyed many parts of working here in the kitchen some just being the social interaction between the students, staff and I. This is the one thing I will miss most of all, the day to day interaction with people I have spent so much of my working life with.*

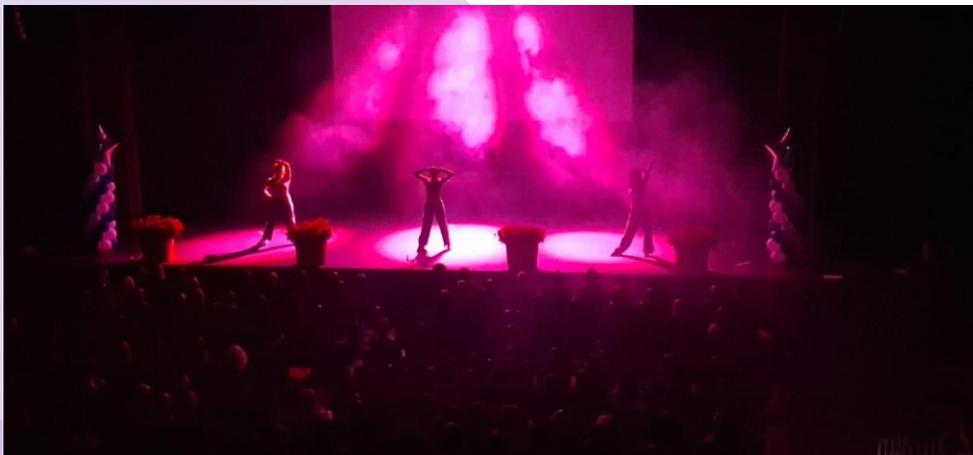
*One thing that I certainly won't miss is the kitchen staff insisting on playing Christmas songs towards the end of September 😊”*

Everyone at SKA wishes you all the best for your retirement and would like to thank you for your dedicated service to our students. You will be missed.



# End Of Year Achievement Evening

We have a fabulous evening for our End of Year Celebration Evening! We welcomed 499 parents, carers, families and friends to the Embassy Centre to celebrate over 200 students and their incredible achievements this academic year.



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A reminder that A Level Results Day takes place on Thursday 14 August 2025 and GCSE Results Day on Thursday 24 August 2025.

SKA would like to wish everyone a very happy summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in September refreshed and ready for another year.