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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to parents/carers who attended our recent Parents'/Carers' Forum meeting, on 26 March. It's great to see so many new parents/carers helping us to improve the school – the next meeting is booked for **Tuesday 8 May 2018** from 6pm to 7pm, so please do try to get along.

Thank you also for sending back into school your signed Home-School Agreement documents – please keep doing this, until we have them all received. At the moment we have received around 30% of the documents back – please help us by sending your Agreement back to school via your child's form tutor.

#### **Updated Policies**

We have recently had two updated policies approved by the Academy Improvement Board (AIB), relating to assessment, marking, feedback and homework. They are available via this link if you would like to read them: <http://www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk/s/parent-information/policies>

#### **Sporting Bulletins**

If you would like to keep up to date with the sporting successes of our students in our region, please sign up via [eepurl.com/dhflAL](http://eepurl.com/dhflAL). There are regular updates and newsletters about sporting champions from SGS and from our town.

#### **Year 8 & 9 Options**

Thank you to parents/carers and students for your patience and resilience through our first-ever online options process. Students should receive on 1 May (next Tuesday) an update of their options. The vast majority of our students in both Years 8 and 9 have been allocated to their first choice options in all of their option areas.

#### **Admission Arrangements 2019**

Our local authority, Lincolnshire County Council have now determined the admission arrangements for schools for the 2019 intake. They have posted the arrangements online on [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation). They have issued a press release so that parents/carers know where to find the 2019 information and how you can make any objections to the Schools. Adjudicator by 15 May 2018.

#### **Holiday Dates**

Our term dates and holiday dates are shared on our Parent Information section on our website ([www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.sgs.lincs.sch.uk)); however, I thought I'd remind parents/carers about some key dates:

**Close for half-term**

**Friday 25 May 2018 at 15:05hrs**

**Open for all students**

**Monday 4 June 2018**

**Close to students for summer break**

**Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 13:20hrs**

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### Important Dates for your calendar

Thursday 10 May 2018

4:00-7:00pm – Year 9 Subject Consultant Evening

Monday 14 May 2018

Summer GCSE and GCE exams begin

Thursday 17 May 2018

4:00-7:00pm – Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening

### Year 11 Revision Sessions

Parents/carers will be aware that we have been running after-school and lunchtime revision sessions for our students in Year 11 since October of last year. A timetable of what is offered currently on each day of the week is set out below:

	Lunch	PM (starting at 3:10pm)
Monday	GCSE PE coursework in room 25 (Miss Shelbourn)	<i>Staff are not available at this time</i>
Tuesday	History (Mrs Howey)	Science Business Studies (Mr Lavender)
Wednesday	GCSE PE coursework in room 25 (Miss Shelbourn) Geography (Mr Green)	English (Miss Houlston) Music MFL – Higher Science
Thursday	Foundation- French	English (Mrs Hallett) Maths Science

### Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Yorkshire 3 Peaks ascends the three highest peaks in Yorkshire (Pen-Y-Ghent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough), taking in over 5000ft of ascent/descent over a distance of roughly 24 miles. It is a circular route, starting and ending in the village of Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Most people will complete the challenge within 10-12 hours, but completing the circuit in any time is both a great achievement and achievable for most. If you as parents/carers wish to take part in this challenge, please get in touch with us via the main school office.

#### **Cost to participate:**

£45 per person + sponsorship raised for the Inspiration Fund

#### **Suitable for:**

Individuals or teams. Anyone aged 15+ e.g. students, parents/carers, governors, staff, teachers.

The Inspiration Fund messages, promotional material, and sponsorship forms etc. will be provided to support your fundraising.

### Summer Cup Raffle

Parents/carers will have already received a separate letter, explaining the purpose of the annual Summer Cup Raffle. Tickets are available from the PE department or the main school office, priced at £1 each. All proceeds go to the Inspiration Fund, which is used to ensure our students have access to exceptional opportunities, such as the recent trip to the Caribbean.



Thank you again to all parents/carers who are supporting the students and our school as we move forward with our school's improving journey.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Scott', written in a cursive style.

**Heather Scott**  
**Principal**

