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Dear Parent and Student

We are delighted to welcome all our students back into school after the summer break. It is great to walk around seeing everyone, the atmosphere is fantastic. We look forward to all of the opportunities that our students will get involved in this school year.

Congratulations go to:

- Ellis Richardson 7C has competed at the first round of the NEYYSA Traveller Series at South Shields Sailing Club racing in all three races on the North Sea and finishing 2nd overall in the Regatta fleet.
- Oliver Gorman 8T who has retained the Lincolnshire County U12 Tennis Champion title again this year.

We extend a warm welcome to our new students and to our new staff members Mrs Baker who is Subject Leader for Music and Mrs Gallimore who is a part time Teacher of Spanish.

The **Annual Flu vaccination** is being administered on **Monday, 29 September 2025** to students in **Years 7** to **10**. Please give your consent by using the link in the attached letter.

Students will now be able to purchase the following equipment from the Maths Department: Compass 50p, protractor 10p, 30cm ruler, 20p. Students should see Mrs Allen with cash to make a purchase.

Financial help is provided for students in Y12 and Y13 through the **16-19 Bursary Scheme** for students who are experiencing financial difficulty. Further details are set out in the attached letter to sixth form students. **Applications** must be returned to me by **Friday 19 September**.

Congratulations to students moving on to **university**, there are various funding streams available, namely the Sir W L Travers Educations Charity, Dorothy King Charitable Trust and the Ralph Parrish Foundation, details are attached for your perusal.

RAF Air Cadets in Horncastle '1265 Squadron' are currently recruiting with an open evening next Tuesday night if anyone in Year 8 and above is interested in joining. The attached poster offers more information.

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Mr G Thompson Headteacher

Well done Ellis and Oliver on your achievements!

