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# Welcome

Dear all,

Welcome / Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely restful summer and are starting the year ready to give it your all. Thank you all so far for such a positive start to the year!

A few reminders:

Please ensure you are sticking to our smart dress code – there are posters up around Lincoln if you need reminders.

During your study periods, please seek out spare classrooms and department offices to work in if it is busy in Lincoln. Please also make the most of the reading room, snug, computer suite, main school library, etc – plenty of choice!

Week B Monday – due to Year 12 Futures, **Year 13 may not have early lunch on this day.**

Many thanks for your cooperation – have a great first few weeks!

**Mrs Hockley**  
**Assistant Headteacher – Sixth Form**



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## UNIFROG

All students should now have registered with Unifrog. If you haven't received a welcome email from Unifrog, please let me know. You can use this resource to research careers, universities, apprenticeships, as well as build up your own profile by adding in activities and competencies to enable you to write a CV and personal statement.

Parents can access this resource using their email and the registration code `wymondhamparent`.

More information is provided to parents in a letter from Ms Edwards.

The Unifrog logo consists of the word "unifrog" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid green square. The square is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

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## What Career Live? What University Live?

Free event at London Olympia 11 & 12 October.

This October, What Career Live & What University Live are showcasing the UK's top employers and universities at Olympia London.

They will be there to offer guidance on the many career routes available to students when they finish school. You can attend independently by booking tickets via the link here: <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/book-tickets>

### Also...

BFI Film Academy – **October 19 – 25, UEA**. Course for aspiring film makers. Apply online by **Friday 4 October**, [www.creative-nation.co.uk/filmacademy](http://www.creative-nation.co.uk/filmacademy)

Pilot Careers Live, **1 and 2 November, 10.00 – 16.30, Sofitel Hotel, Terminal 5, Heathrow.**

Opportunity to meet pilot training companies, airlines, universities and career experts. [www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london](http://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london)

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## Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital Nursing Work Experience

Applicants for this exciting new Nursing Work Experience programme need to send their CV and covering letter to the Skills Academy email [Skillsacademy@nnuh.nhs.uk](mailto:Skillsacademy@nnuh.nhs.uk) stating why they should be given a place on the Nursing Work Experience programme.

Applications will close on Friday 27 September. Successful applicants will be notified w/c 30 September and will be given the full paperwork to complete and return by 11 October at the latest.

Students will need to pay £44 for an enhanced DBS. This broad programme offers 1 day per month work experience for aspiring nurses, made up of half day teaching and half day placement in a clinical setting. All students will be supervised by a registered professional.

## Work Experience Days - InvestInEducation

InvestIN programmes take place in Manchester, University College London and Kings College London across a range of industry sectors including medicine, law, politics, journalism, psychology, finance...

See <https://investin.org/collections/programmes> You will need to obtain permission from Mr Smith if you need to miss school. 10% discount for students if you use code Wymondham2019 at checkout.

## Also...

Norwich Film Festival Industry Day – **Friday 15 November, UEA**. See link [www.norwichfilmfestival.co.uk](http://www.norwichfilmfestival.co.uk) to book tickets. You will need to arrange your own transport and request permission from Mr Smith.

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### Personal Statements

Over fifty Year 13 students took advantage of the opportunity to start or to hone their personal statement in workshops run by Sheffield University throughout the day on Monday 16 September.

We were delighted to welcome former student, Ben Partridge, an Oxford graduate and now a research and development packaging technologist at Britvic.

He spoke to Year 13 students about his university and employment experiences, before meeting the Year 12 aspiring Oxbridge candidates then spending the afternoon offering individual and small group support to this year's applicants.



# CCF

## ACF Camp August 2018

On 6 August twelve cadets from Wymondham College's CCF Army Section, embarked on a camp unlike no other. The camp totalled up to eleven days away from home, with a spectacular package that included; three days of fieldcraft, three days of adventure training and three days of shooting.

The fieldcraft package was broken down into two phases; phase one being fieldcraft lessons taking up the majority of the first day, and phase two being an exercise which made up the remainder of time. The cadets were broken down into their star groups, with two cadets being with the two stars, six cadets being with the three stars and three cadets being with the four stars.

The cadets with the two stars focused mainly on personal skills and drills, specifically the six section battle drills. The cadets with the three stars focused mainly on developing leadership and competence when conducting a harbour routine and the six section battle drills.

The cadets with four stars focused mainly on fine tuning leadership, taking on new roles in platoon level mission, along with learning the arduous process of writing and delivering orders effectively.

The exercise was topped off with a platoon attack by the two and three stars, with the four stars taking on the roles of platoon staff and section commanders. All in all, the exercise was like no other that our cadets have had to face which I'm sure that many will learn from to develop themselves in the future.

The adventure training package was broken down into three phases; phase one being tunnels, command tasks, high ropes and rock climbing, phase two being navigation and canoeing, and phase three being real life rock climbing and scrambling. The cadets excelled in each of the activities learning vital skills, along with developing themselves, not only as a cadet but also in their day to day life.

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The shooting package was broken down into three phases; phase one being skill at arms revision, phase two being L98A2 shooting and phase three being Target Rifle shooting.

Phase one saw the cadet's introduction to the target rifle, with it being new to many cadets, along with revision on the L98A2.

Phase two saw the cadets put into practice their training on the L98A2, with many demonstrating the Marksmanship Principals to earn them badges according to their skill level at ranges from 100 to 300 meters.

Phase three saw most cadets use the target rifle for the first time at a range of 300 meters, with all that participated receiving a pass on the target rifle, granting them a new badge.

The week was topped off with a Regimental dinner, giving three senior cadets the opportunity to speak to many of the adult staff about their future ambitions within the forces. This gave many cadets an insight into future army life, from truly experienced individuals.

I believe it would be true to say that every cadet thoroughly enjoyed the camp, and despite the sickness going around saw them push past boundaries to achieve something that they are all proud of.

This was the first time our CCF has partnered with Norfolk ACF and attached themselves with Britannia Company on a camp.

We hope to be invited next year and if so we hope to bring many more cadets, as all who came were glad they did and would happily go again.

**Cadet Company Sergeant Major  
Piers Jennings, Year 13**

## RAF Summer Camp

At the beginning of the summer holidays 15 RAF and ARMY cadets attended summer camp at RAF Halton for a week. It was very tiring for everyone involved but everyone had a great time and made some amazing friends with the cadets from the other two schools that went with us.

We had a very exciting and varied programme of activities for the week which included: bowling, cinema trip, visit to Hendon Museum, high and low ropes courses, watching an RAF phase 1 training passing out parade and a visit to Whipsnade Zoo as well as many other activities on the base including a very competitive drill competition and teambuilding activities.

Camp is an amazing opportunity to live on an RAF base for a week and experience what RAF life is like whilst also having a great time.

RAF camp happens every summer and is open to all RAF cadets; Army cadets are often able to go as well.

Summer camp takes place at a different base in the UK each year, recently we have been to bases in England and Wales. It is a highlight of the year for everyone who goes and anyone who has been would recommend it to anyone considering joining us.

**Phoebe Drew**  
**Year 13**



# Notice Board

## Offsite Permissions

Please could we remind all parents and carers that it is College policy to provide permission for a student to leave the College premises within the school day. Day Students can obtain a Leave of Absence Form from the Lincoln reception desk for reasons like offsite medical appointments etc. For boarding students, parents and carers can email [lincoln@wymondhamcollege.org](mailto:lincoln@wymondhamcollege.org) for offsite permissions.

Please note that authorisation for absence is granted with the proviso that every effort is made to catch up on any work missed and no examinations will be missed during this time. This is entirely the responsibility of the student.

When considering each request for absence the following guidelines will be used:

1. The student's previous attendance record.
2. The age of the student.
3. The student's stage of education.
4. The time of year (exams periods).
5. The nature of the absence (exceptional circumstances).

## College Parking:

Please could we remind all students who have cars onsite to obtain a parking permit from the Lincoln Reception. Once filled in, this form can be returned to Lincoln Staff. Cars found onsite without a permit or inappropriately parked may be clamped.

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## Returning to College

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to arrange the transport of students to and from Wymondham College. Notwithstanding this, the College does provide a coach/minibus service when school ends on a Friday **FOR BOARDERS ONLY** and does meet specified trains on the day of return.

The College cannot provide additional transport to or from the Station. If the College transport times are not convenient, it is the responsibility of the student or parents/carers to arrange taxis or make other appropriate arrangements.



## Friday 20 September

The Coach/College minibus will take pupils to Wymondham Train Station, leaving from the Sports Hall at **16:10** promptly.

**16:50** TRAIN - Wymondham to Kings Cross 19:05 (change at Cambridge 18:08)

**17:15** TRAIN - Wymondham to London Liverpool Street 19:55 (change at Norwich 18:00)

## Sunday 22 September

The Coach/College minibus will meet these trains at the specified times from Wymondham Station.

**17:54 ARRIVAL** - Wymondham from London Liverpool Street)

**18:54 ARRIVAL** - Wymondham from London Liverpool Street)