

THE NATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

DIARY DATES

9th July - Year 6
Leavers BBQ & Disco

12th & 13th July -
Year 5 PGL

14th July - Year 6
Belton House Trip

19th July - Yr 5 Visit
to Belton House

20th July - Year 6
Leavers Service

21st July - End of
Term 6

Term 1—2021-2022

6th September 2021



If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

Weekly Bulletin

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Dear parents and carers,

Thankfully, we have managed to successfully hold the years 5 and 6 sports day, between the down pours! Monday afternoon, year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their sports day and have fed back to us that they prefer the single year sports days as they are busier with less waiting. One child even positively commented on the atmosphere, saying that he was worried that there would be no atmosphere as the parents weren't there, however that was not the case. Obviously, we intend to have parents at sports days next year but I felt it was important to share this with you, so you were aware how well things went this year.

Both year groups were very competitive but also very supportive of each other.

You will all be aware of the new government guidelines which will come into force from the 19th July. As we only have three days of school left, we do not intend to make any changes to our timetables or procedures at such a late stage in the term. As you know, we are asking parents for their views on drop off and pick up times for next year - thank you to all of you who have already replied. I have been in touch with St Wulframs' church regarding the year 6 leavers service which is scheduled for Tuesday 20th July. I have been informed that the church has to wait for guidance from the Bishop before we can open this service up to parents. We are very grateful for our special relationship with St Wulframs' and wait to hear from them.

On Monday, year 5 had LIVES training. The children were taught CPR and the hall was full of resuscitation equipment. We hope they will never have to use their new skills but consider it to be an essential life skill.

We are now very close to the end of the school term and year. At this time of the year, it is more important than ever for our whole school community to remember or Christian values of friendship and forgiveness. The children are tired, it is hot (or wet, or both!) and most children are a little anxious about the changes of the long school holidays and the new school year. Here is a bible quote to reflect on and support us all.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:12-14

Peace be with you,
Mrs Comerford

Aim High Believe, Fly High Achieve

Childcare Club



First of all, we now have a fantastic pair of pop-up goal posts! The staff are having a few problems folding them up, but I am sure we will get the hang of it soon or give the job to the children. Thank you very much for answering the Travel to Tokyo surveys.

I have one final survey <https://www.warpsurveys.com/traveltotokyo21> . PLEASE, send your answers in before the end of term. As before, there is a reward of £100 if at least 30 parents respond. It only takes a couple of minutes and we would really appreciate it if you could.

This week the children have enjoyed trying out the new pop-up goal posts and den building. We have built a solar oven, but are waiting (at the time of writing) for the sun to stay out longer enough for it to melt some marshmallows to sandwich between digestive biscuits. This is all in the name of science and using the power of the sun rather than the microwave. We also have another science activity planned for a rainy day - Making Fizzy Rocks - to see what happens when an acid neutralises an alkali, and how the reaction can be observed (Don't tell the children! It releases carbon dioxide gas which make the bicarbonate of soda 'rocks' appear to bubble)

Year 6 Leavers Events

The Year 6 staff and children are looking forward to the Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Disco on Friday 9th July from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Entry and pick up for the disco will be the church "back stairs" which is our usual place for Year 6. A member of staff will be by the stairs to supervise entry and exit. At the end of the event, children will be asked to sit in their class groups on the playground and then dismissed to adults. Children must be collected by an adult please. The children are permitted to bring mobile phones, however, they will need to put them in our class boxes for the duration of the event. There will also be an opportunity for your child to have a photo taken with their friends in our specially created "photo booth". Get those smiles ready. We look forward to seeing you all there for this special celebration.



On Wednesday 14th July, Year 6 will be visiting Belton House. The children will need to be dressed suitably for the outdoors (hoodies are ideal) and wear sensible outdoor shoes. We will be walking to and from Belton House so footwear needs to be comfortable. Children also need to have enough drink with them to last the day and a packed lunch. During the day, we will be visiting the adventure play park. Children do not need to bring any money with them. We will be leaving at 9am and be back by 3:30pm , within the normal school day. Let's hope the sun finds us.



Spelling Shed		Maths Shed	
League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	3ZD	Year 3	3CW
Year 4	4FH	Year 4	4FH
Year 5	5VS	Year 5	5VS
Year 6	6NA	Year 6	6HP

Road safety and parking

We would like to send a polite remind all our parents and carers that parking in the bus stop for drop off and/or collection is prohibited. LCC parking attendants are on site most mornings and afternoons and unfortunately we cannot be held responsible for any tickets issued.

Thank you for your continued support.



Its Coming home



On Monday 12th July we would like to offer a second registration time for the children. We recognise that many of our children will be staying up late to watch the European Cup Final (me too!) and may need some extra time in bed in order to be their best.

On Monday only,

1. Registration will be as normal (years 3 & 4 8.45am, years 5 & 6 9.00am).
2. A one off additional registration (years 3 & 4 10.35am, years 5 & 6 10.50).

Children will not be marked absent or later until after the second registration time. **Children in year 5, going to PGL must be in school by 8am as previously stated.**

In recognition of the great work of Gareth Southgate and his team, **on Monday we will also have a red/white and blue day.** Children can come to school wearing red/white and blue or football kit to celebrate the great achievement of the team.



Business and Operations Partner

- Salary:** Grade 8, point 31-35 being £28,672 to £32,233 FTE
- Working hours:** 37 hours per week, 41 weeks per year
- Start date:** As soon as possible
- Location:** The Harrowby/National Academies Trust, Grantham

The Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) is a multi-academy trust formed by the Diocese of Lincoln. We are a family of 18 schools brought together by a shared vision to improve the life chances of all our children through excellence, exploration, encouragement within a distinct ethos. Established as a multi-academy trust by the Diocese of Lincoln in December 2013, we are a unique organisation that celebrates the individuality of every school whilst promoting an uncompromising belief in the power of collaboration to support all our c3000 pupils be the best they can be.

The Harrowby/National Academies Trust has recently passed a resolution to join with LAAT and in order to ensure a smooth transition, LAAT is seeking to appoint an experienced and highly organised Business and Operations Partner to support The Harrowby/National Academies, which currently have a combined roll of c436 pupils.

It is an exciting time to join our academies as they continue their journey, supporting the children, families, and wider community that they serve. They are committed to ensuring that their children develop the essential skills required for life in an ever-changing world. Staff at Harrowby/National Academies are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and nurturing community where children learn to become resilient and self-assured. All staff play a part in this work, and everyone is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as individuals.

The Business and Operations Partner will work with and report to LAAT's central team, but will also be a key member of the Harrowby/National leadership team, providing day to day financial and operational support across both academies.

You will be responsible for overseeing the finance and administration, HR, estates, IT and procurement functions that take place at school level. You may be an experienced School Business Manager or have experience of working in an operational support role with a strong focus on the financial and operational planning.

We are looking for someone who has:

Experience of working in a finance role in the education sector

An understanding of the key financial controls, strategic planning and budgetary management required in a School

Holds an SBM qualification/equivalent or experience in a similar post

Knowledge of safeguarding and safer recruitment practises in line with KCSIE

The ability to oversee the implementation of central HR policies and procedures and maintain the School's Single Central Record

An awareness of Health and Safety requirements in a School

An understanding of and empathy with the Christian values of both organisations

The aspiration to keep children at the heart of all their decisions

Should you wish to discuss this post or express an interest please contact Laura Lowe,
HR Business Partner: lauralowe@laat.co.uk

Completed applications should be sent to administration@laat.co.uk

Closing Date: 12th July - Noon

Interview date: Thursday 15th or Friday 16th July

To Start – As soon as possible



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