Summer Term 2 - 2025



## Year 12 students make a lasting impression

Our Year 12 students have benefitted from a wide range of work experience placements as part of this term's Progression Week. With providers as diverse as the NHS, Lord's Cricket Ground and a bridal boutique, they have returned with a collective experience we have all enjoyed hearing about and learning from.

We are very proud of the way our students have maturely approached the new experiences offered and actively sought to develop new skills. Given the fantastic feedback received from our work experience hosts, it is clear that our students made a strong impression.













#proud #aspiration #responsibility

# Year 12 Students keep cool at End of Year Celebration

Our End of Year Celebration saw Year 12 students recognised for demonstrating our core Sixth Form values of aspiration, responsibility and compassion.

Students received awards in a number of areas, including commitment to serving their community, attendance, and effort in individual subject areas.

All students were provided with celebratory ice creams to mark the occasion!



#compassion

### A date for your Autumn diary

The event will provide an opportunity for Year 11s to learn more about our post-16 offer. Students will be able to discuss options with subject specialists, tour our facilities, talk to current Sixth Formers and discuss future destinations with local universities, apprenticeship providers and employers.





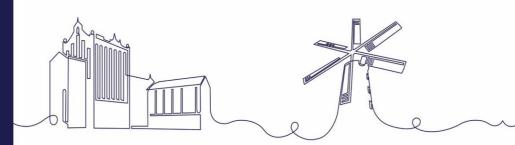
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#### **Aspirational Alumni**

Abbie Gurnhill completed her A-levels in **Business, Biology and Chemistry in** summer 2023, and successfully accessed the prestigious course in Biomedical Sciences at Leeds University.

Reflecting on her time with us, Abbie said, "I was really well supported to make the most of my time at Sixth Form. I feel really grateful for the additional revision sessions available across my three subjects which gave me the competitive edge to access my first-choice course."

#### #aspiration



#### **Elephant Group Summer Academies** give students a taste of university life

A number of our students have recently taken part in summer academies at the country's top universities, as part of our ongoing collaboration with the Elephant Group.

Over the last half-term, students have visited Durham, UCL, Sheffield and Cambridge universities, participating in undergraduate lectures and other activities designed to prepare them for the demands of higher education.

**#aspiration** 







#### Year 10s get a taste of Sixth Form life

Year 10 students from across the Lincolnshire Gateway Academies Trust have enjoyed a taste of life at our Sixth Form this month.

Taster days have seen students from our secondary academies participate in a programme of sessions, which have included orientation exercises, Q & A with Sixth Formers, and interactive quizzes.

We have been so impressed with the confidence and enthusiasm of the Year 10s and we look forward to supporting them as they consider options for further education in their final year of GCSE studies.





Do you have a story you would like to share or a topic you would like more information on, please speak to a member of staff or email newsletter@tollbaracademy.co.uk

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