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Headteacher's Welcome

"As Headteacher of Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School, it is my privilege to welcome you to our school.

At KGGS, we take great pride in the confident, accomplished, and well-educated young people who graduate from our community each year."

— James Fuller, Headteacher

Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School has a long-standing reputation for **academic excellence** and **personal growth**. Our ethos — *Inspire, Challenge, Achieve* — is brought to life through our core values of **compassion, teamwork, respect, integrity, and resilience**.

At KGGS, students are supported to be:

- **Happy and healthy**
- **Curious and courageous learners**
- **Confident leaders and collaborators**

We offer a **broad and balanced curriculum**, complemented by extensive extracurricular and enrichment opportunities — from House competitions to international exchanges.

KGGS is proud to be rated **"Outstanding" by Ofsted (2023)**.

We warmly invite you to visit and experience our exceptional learning community first-hand.

James Fuller
Headteacher

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About Our School

"KGGs provides an exceptional and broad education for all pupils. Pupils are happy and they thrive here."

— Ofsted 2023

Founded in **1910**, KGGs is a **selective grammar school for girls**, set in spacious and attractive grounds overlooking the historic market town of Grantham.

Blending **historic architecture** with **modern facilities**, the school provides an inspiring setting for learning, creativity, and community.

Our students:

- Gain **outstanding academic results**
- Develop **leadership and independence**
- Continue to **Sixth Form** and **higher education** with confidence and ambition

Among our distinguished alumnae is **Margaret Thatcher (née Roberts)**, Britain's first female Prime Minister and former Head Girl (1942–43) — a proud testament to our tradition of excellence and aspiration.



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Learning and Curriculum

"Teachers deliver new knowledge expertly. Pupils make connections with prior learning and achieve outstanding outcomes."

— Ofsted 2023

At KGGs, every student benefits from a **rich and balanced curriculum**, including:

English · Mathematics · Sciences · Languages · Humanities · Arts · Technology · Enterprise

In the Classroom

Lessons are engaging, inclusive, and challenging. Our teachers are passionate subject specialists who inspire curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.

Support and Challenge

- Tailored provision for students with additional needs
- Stretch and challenge for the most able
- Fully accessible site with lifts, ramps, and specialist equipment

Beyond the Classroom

- **Assemblies and Reflection:** Non-denominational gatherings led by staff, students, and guests
- **Charity and Service:** Form-led fundraising and community outreach
- **Health & Relationships Education:** Age-appropriate and values-driven
- **Careers Education:** Comprehensive guidance from Year 7 onwards



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Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

"The facilities in school ensure that we learn to our best ability and encourage us to work as hard as we can."

The wellbeing of every student lies at the heart of school life.

Our pastoral system is designed to help each student thrive — personally, socially, and academically.

How We Support Students

- Dedicated **form tutor** and **Head of Year**
- Access to **trained counsellors** and a **wellbeing team**
- **Fortnightly tutor sessions** focusing on personal development
- **Sixth Form mentors** supporting younger students

Recognising Success

We celebrate achievement through **House points, certificates, and badges**, ensuring effort and progress are always acknowledged.





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The House System

The **House System** is central to school life — fostering teamwork, leadership, and a strong sense of belonging.

Each student joins one of six Houses upon arrival and remains part of that community throughout her time at KGGS.

Highlights include:

- **House Pantomime & Dance Competitions**
- **Christmas Card & Bake-Off Challenges**
- **Academic & Sporting Events**

“The rivalry between Houses is great fun and brings the whole school together.”



Student Voice

Our **School Council** gives students a platform to shape their community and practise democratic leadership.

Representatives from each year group meet regularly to discuss ideas, initiatives, and improvements.

The **Whole School Council**, chaired by the **Head Girls**, includes the Headteacher and governors — ensuring student views genuinely influence decision-making.



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Extra-Curricular Life

Life at KGGS is rich, varied, and full of opportunity.

Students can take part in:

- **The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** (Bronze, Silver, Gold)
- **Young Enterprise and Leadership Programmes**
- **Sports Teams** competing locally, nationally, and internationally
- **Music, Drama, and Dance Performances**
- **International Visits** to France, Germany, Spain, Italy, and Japan

"We especially love the House Pantomime competition. It brings everyone together and makes us proud of our team."



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Expectations & Values

"There is a culture built around the highest expectations, supported by a shared commitment to continual development."

— Ofsted 2023

Behaviour

We expect all students to act with **responsibility, respect, and pride**, showing consideration towards others and loyalty to the school community.

Homework

Homework promotes independence and self-discipline.

Study spaces and ICT facilities are available for those wishing to complete work at school.

Uniform

Our uniform reflects our pride in belonging to KGGS.

Students are ambassadors for our values both inside and outside school.



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Friends of KGGS

The **Friends of KGGS** brings together parents/guardians, staff, students, and local partners to support school life.

Funds raised contribute to:

- Sports kits and equipment
- Enrichment activities
- New learning spaces and resources

New members are always welcome to join this warm and active community.

Join Our Community

We warmly invite you to visit KGGS and discover why our students thrive academically, socially, and personally.

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Together we create confident, capable young women — ready to shape their world.

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