

## **More Able and Talented at John Spendluffe: Information for Parents**



### **What we do for your children**

We have ample opportunities at JSTC for your children to flourish in the natural talent or ability. These include both academic and extra-curricular activities; enrichment days, project based challenges and independent learning.

- Producing a 16 page School Newspaper with the help of Lincoln University School of Journalism
- Science, Technology and Maths (STEM) Challenge Days
- Poetry and Creativity Workshops with Award winning authors
- Aspirational visits to the University of Lincoln
- Termly subject tracking by the MAT Co-ordinator
- Subscription to the Potential Plus Explorers section
- Celebratory Achievement Notice boards in college
- MAT area on the school website with links to resources, independent challenges and information
- Trips and treats for our High Achievers
- Fact sheets and online information

### **How can you help?**

Parental co-operation is vital to aid your child succeed within college. This is a 2 way process and we appreciate ideas, feedback and suggestions to further aid your More Able and Talented child. In the next academic year there will be a workshop giving ideas and information about how to help your child from home and I look forward to seeing you there.

Encouraging your child to complete homework, learn independently and further develop their skills within their ability is also imperative.

### **How can your children help themselves?**

By completing homework on time, arriving to college punctual and prepared, and challenging themselves as much as possible in every lesson. There is a More Able and Talented area on the school website for students to independently research new topics and interests. Each student also has a unique log-on to the Potential Plus website where they can share their interests and work with other aspirational young people.

We also are delighted to hear about achievements outside of school, such as clubs and competitions and encourage pupils to share these with us. Please feel free to contact me at college or log onto the Potential Plus website for further information.