



Friday 13th October 2023



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. The theme of the week has been celebration, as we reward all of our students who have worked hard and attended over the first half-term. Inside, you can see photographs of many of the students involved.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended our Post-16 Evening. For those parents in Year 11, I hope you found it an informative event. It is not always an easy decision as to what to study and where to study Post 16. Throughout this year we will be on hand to support you and your child in making an informed choice.

#### **Activity Week**

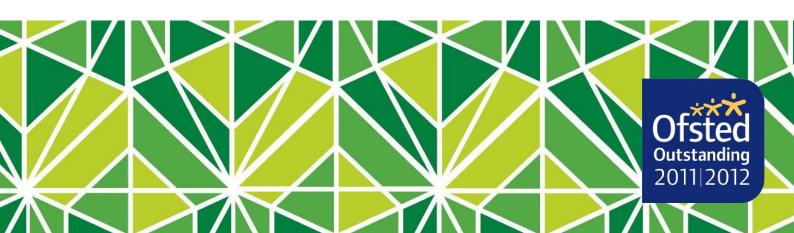
The link is <u>here</u> for the Activity Week booklet. This is open to students in Years' 7-10. Please have a look at the activities on offer. We have attempted to offer a wide variety of activities at different price points. The prices displayed are as accurate as possible at this stage but may be subject to some change.

You will be able to make your choice on Friday 27th October. The link will be in the Friday newsletter and you will also receive an e-mail with directions on how to make your choice.

Have a lovely half-term.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby Headteacher



#### NOTICEBOARD

#### **HOT CHOC FRIDAY**

Well done to the following students who have achieved a Hot Choc Friday award this week





#### **Student Achievement**

Congratulations to Amelia Deacon and Megan Sands, Year 11, have been selected in Leicestershire rugby unions U16's girls development player programme squad for the 23/24 season. Selected from over 70 girls on trial to a squad of 45.

#### **Student Achievement**

Congratulations to Lucas Goddard who achieved distinction in grade 1 piano.

#### **School Menu**

Please find our Autumn/Winter menu here for after half term.

#### **Top House Points**

Nicholas Wride 9LA (54)	Lyla Clarke 7LM (93)	Sammy Burgess 8LE (57)	Holly Clapton 8HO (82)
Zara Castle 10LT (53)	Maisie Goodman 11HB (55)	Charlotte Wells 11HJ (66)	Elizabeth Fletcher 10HE (60)

## Has your child achieved something they're proud of?

Feature in our newsletter by emailing <a href="mailto:orobinson@lutterworthhigh.co.uk">orobinson@lutterworthhigh.co.uk</a>



Tickets £8, Concessions are £5

## Book of the Month October

## The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton

This is a magical school adventure jam-packed with marvellous details both familiar and unique.

The Conjuror world is particularly enticing, with its animal companions (Ella's mother has an alligator!).

The story of a new girl who doesn't quite fit in is given an unusual twist, and the more perceptive reader will see parallels with how Marvellers treat Conjurors and race relations throughout the world.

This is the first in a new series, suitable for keen readers and lovers of intricate fantasy worlds.





Sequel coming soon!





Miss Chapman: The last book I finished was 'The Love & Lies of Rukhsana Ali' by Sabina Khan. This book tells the story of a Muslim-American teen as she comes out as gay to her family. Her friends think she's being too cautious, but when her parents find out, they are furious and take her to Bangladesh in the hopes that they can arrange a marriage to a nice Bengali boy, but Rukhsana isn't going to give up on her truth so easily.





#### Rapid Reviews by students, for students

Lucas Ashman 7HA

Dragon Orb

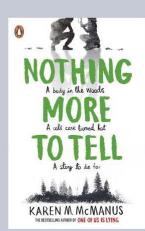
"I thought that this was a great book because it was exciting and there was constant action"



Abi Baxter

Nothing More to Tell

"I love this book. It has a very good storyline and is good for people who like thrillers. I now want to read the rest of the series."





#### HOUSE READING CHALLENGE

Earn House Points by borrowing and reading books!

- 1. Borrow a book
- 2. Return it with a Rapid Review slip
- 3. Get a token for your house

Each half-term the house with the most tokens will win 100 house points and one lucky reader will win a prize.

2nd place = 75 points 3rd place = 50 points 4th place = 25 points

CUNNINGHAM ARE THE WINNERS THIS HALF TERM

Open Library
Thu 2nd Nov
4.30-6.00pm

The Learning Hub will be open for parents and carers to visit, browse books, talk to Miss Chapman and enjoy the space.

# HALF TERM AWARDS AWARDS

This week in assemblies, we celebrated the success of our students, celebrating the highest achievement points and subject awards.













## **Attendance Awards**

This half-term we celebrated those who have had 100% attendance, most improved attendance and also for perseverance. Students with 100% attendance are entered into a raffle to win a £25 Amazon Voucher every half-term.

Form 9LA were awarded a surprise celebratory breakfast this morning for the form with the best attendance this half-term! Congratulations!





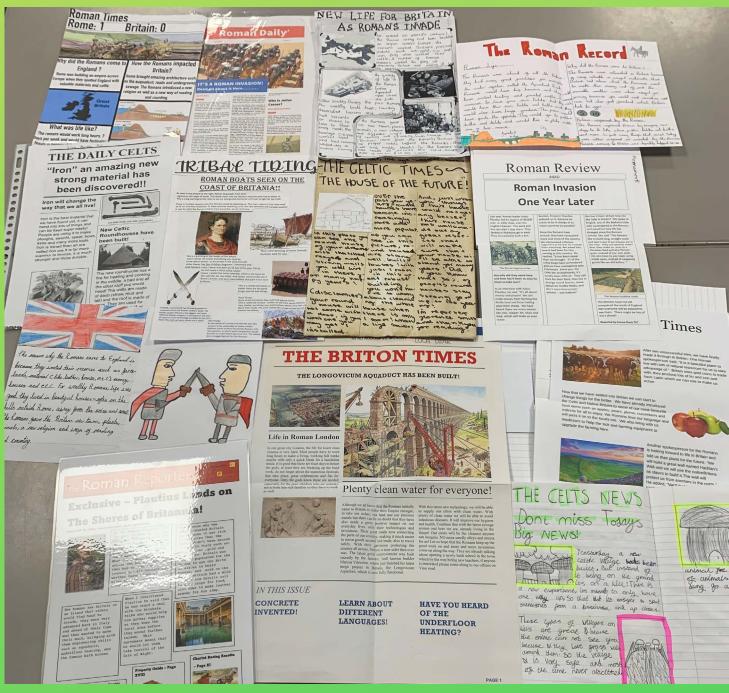






### Wow Work

7LC were tasked with transforming their knowledge of the Celts or Romans into a newspaper article. Here are some fantastic examples of the students outstanding work.



#### Science

Students were given the task of transforming the cell cycle into a set of 4 mimes/a quick roleplay!



### Wow Work

#### **Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition**





Year 8 showing independence and a great understanding of how to adapt recipes to meet healthy eating guidelines





#### **CHARITY CORNER**

## 9HC raised 4298.08 for Macmillan Cancer Support!



This week, 9HC have been raising awareness for Macmillan Cancer Support. Our week started with presenting to divisional assemblies. We spoke about what cancer was, how it affects people and what the charity do to support people living with the disease in the UK. On Tuesday, we ran our 'Treasure Hunt Quiz' where students ventured around the school to find out more about the charity, completing the questions in order to win a prize (the winner will be announced soon). We also provided flyers to promote the charity further. Prior to this, we supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning at LHS on 29th September providing cakes and serving coffee to members of the public, as well as students. The students have done a fantastic job of promoting a charity that is personal to many of them.



#### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT





A huge thank you to <u>Pipalicious Cakes</u> for donating a £30 treat box as a prize for our coffee morning.





#### **CHARITY HOUSE WEEK**

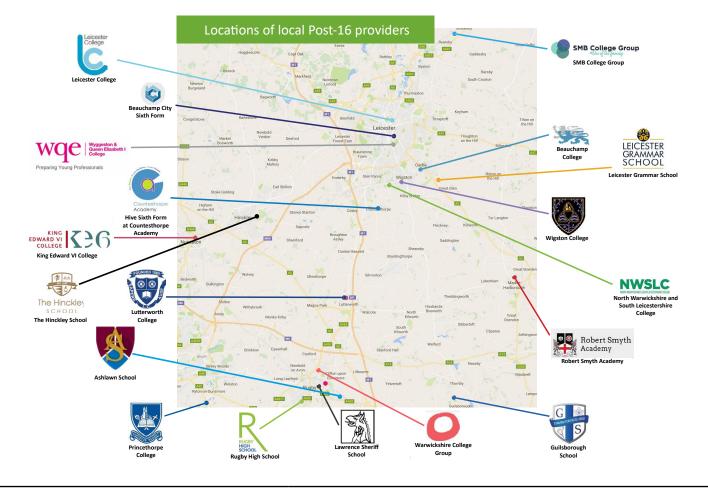


### DISTINCTION AWARDS

Well done to the following students who have achieved distinction awards this week.

Ella Ahearn 7LC Toby Allen 7LC Lucas Ashman 7HA Luciano Backus 9HC Molly Baker 9LA **Trinity Barnes 9HO** Anya Barnwell 11LFD Dexta Booth 8HG Jaidon Breen 8HO Zane Brown 7HA Will Bundock 10HL Alexander Burnett 7HH Chris Burnett 9HC Jude Carter 9HO Rosie Chapman 7HR Holly Clapton 8HO Izzy Clarke 9LB Harrison Clarke 9HC William Clarke 10HE Aidan Connor 9HO Hannah Cross 10HL Daisy Crosskey 9LN Luca Deak 7LC Will Demery 9LA Oscar Dyke 9HC Lucy Eales 9LN Mason Evans 9HC Daniel Faulkner 10LM Elizabeth Fletcher 10HE Eva George 11LSD Amelie Gibson 8HO Anna Giovanelli 9HC Joseph Gray 9LA Luke Green 7LH Amelie Hall 7HA Elijah Hall 7HA Owen Hancock 8HO **Toby Harris 8LM** Connie Hill 10HL Holly Hinton 10LT Chloe Hurst 7LM Jesse Izzard-Snape 9LN

Imi Leary 11HJ Joshua Lebeau 8HO Indi Lockwood 9HC Milena Lopata 9HC Nathan Louw 9HC Violet Mackenzie 11LFD Mandi Madziba 7HH Mariana Magalhaes 8LE Oskar Mankert 8LM George Mears 10HL Levente Mecs 11HL Julia Melville 10LT Lexie Miller 8LM Eva Navaratne 7HR Jackson Nelmes 9HM Ben Nicholls 8LM Carla Painter 9LA Charlie Pateman 9HC Iris Pateman 9HC Kacie Peters 8HG Phoebe Pugh 7HA Ella-Mai Reynolds 7LH James Reynolds 10LM **Bobby Richardson 9HC** Harrison Riley 9HC Ollie Robinson 9LN Charlotte Russell 11LSD Mani Samrai 8LM Jake Schofield 9HO William Selby 8HG **Thomas Sibson 8LE** Florence Smith 7LC Antonio Soare 7HA **Darcey Stapleton 8HO** Ella Sutton 9HC **Amy Thomas 8HO** Ben Turner 9HC Keeley Ware 10HL **Bradley Watson 8HG** Sophia Williams 10LT Alex Winterton 9HC **Summer Wood 8HS** 



Post-16 Providers - Open Days/Evenings		
Ashlawn School	Thursday 23rd November Times TBC	
Beauchamp City Sixth Form	Saturday 4th November 2023 10.00am Book <u>here</u>	
Beauchamp College	Saturday 4th November 10.00am-1.00pm	
SMB College Group	Saturday, 28th October 2023 9.00am 4.00pm Brooksby Campus Saturday, 4th November 2023 10.00am -1.00pm Stephenson Campus	
Guilsborough Academy	Thursday 2nd November 6.00-8.00pm	
Hive Sixth Form at Countesthorpe Academy	Thursday 2nd November 5.00-8.00pm	
The Hinckley School	Thurday 9th November 5.00-8.00pm	
King Edward VI	Thursday 16th November 3.30 pm - 8.00 pm Saturday 18th November 18 9.30 am - 12.30 pm	
<u>Leicester College</u>	Thursday 26th October 4.00-7.30pm Saturday 25th November 10.00am-2.00pm	
Leicester Grammar School	Thursday 2nd November 5.30-8.00pm Book <u>here</u>	
North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College	Wigston Campus - Monday 23rd October 5.00-8.00pm Hinckley Campus - Monday 23rd October 5.00-8.00pm Nuneaton Campus - Thursdsay 26th October 5.00-8.00pm Register on their site.	
Princethorpe College	Wednesday 18th October 6.30-9.00pm Book <u>here</u>	
Robert Smyth Academy	Wednesday 15th November 6.00-8.00pm	
Rugby High School	Thursday 16th November, 5.30pm - 8.30pm	
Warwickshire College Group	Moreton Morrell College - Saturday 14 October, 10am -1.00pm Rugby College - Tuesday 17 October, 5.30-8.00pm Evesham New College - Thursday 19 October, 5.30-8.00pm Pershore College - Saturday 21 October, 10.00am - 1.00pm	
Wigston College	Wednesday 8th November 5.00-7.30pm	
Wyggeston and QE1 College	Saturday 4th November 2023 from 9am – 3pm Book <u>here</u>	

#### **Career Days - Community Notice**

Students can visit <u>www.careerdays.co.uk</u> to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



#### Y11 Mock Exams Nov - Dec 2023

#### **ART MOCK**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Class 11D) Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November (Class 11E)

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
English Walking Talking Mock	History Walking Talking Mock	English Walking Talking Mock
Period 1-2	Period 1-2	Period 1-2
Maths Walking Talking Mock	Science Walking Talking Mock	Geography Walking Talking Mock
Period 3-4	Period 3-4	Period 5-6

	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
P1 -2	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45m	Science - BIOLOGY  Separate science 1hr 45m  Combined 1hr 15m	History Paper 1 2hrs	Science – CHEMISTRY  Separate science 1hr 45m  Combined 1hr 15m	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45m
Break					
P3-4					
Lunch					
P5-6	Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30m	Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Dance 1hr 30m	Maths Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	History Paper 2 1hr

	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
P1 -3	RE 1hr 45m	Design Technology 2hr Food and Nutrition 1hr 45m	Science – PHYSICS  Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	French Reading/writing Spanish Reading/writing  Foundation R=45 mins /W=1 hr Higher R=1hr/W=1h15m	Business 1hr 45m Drama 1hr 45m Catch up session 2
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break				
P4		Catch up session 1			
Lunch	Normal lunch				
P5-6 1:30pm start	Geography Paper 2 1hr 15m	French Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins	Spanish Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins	Creative imedia 1hr 30m Computer Science 1hr 30m PE 1 hr Music 1hr 15m	

#### Post-16 Information Evening

We had a very successful Post-16 evening last night with a variety of providers in attendance. It was great to see some of our alumni representing their new place of education and hearing about their future prospects.



### **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM I**

Days	Lunch	After School 3.00pm
	12.30-1.15pm	3.00-4.00pm/4.15pm/4.30pm
		Bugsy Malone Prop Making
		KS4 Art Club
		Netball 10
		Netball 11
Monday		Netball 7
		Netball 8
		Netball 9
		Rugby 7
		Sport Leader Table Tennis Comp
		Science7
		Dance Club 9-11
		Football 7
		Football 8
	Minecraft Club	Football 9
Tuesday	Lego Club	House Football - Year 7
		House Football - Year 8
		KS4 Art Club
		Rugby 8
		Rugby 9/10
		Miniatures and Tabletop Games
		Silver DofE
		Bronze DofE
		Bugsy Malone Band
		Football 10
		Football 11
Wednesday	Pride Club	House Football - Year 9
		House Football 10
		KS4 Art Club
		Textiles Art Club
		STEM Club
		Cross Country Club
		Arts in the Terrace Performer - Wednesday 4th October
		Dance Club 7-8
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	Minecraft Club	Card Games
T1	Choir	KS3 Art Club
Thursday		KS4 Art Club
		Rugby 11
		Further Maths



## THE EMERALD WAY





## **AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30**



Boys Rugby Yr.9 + 10 (JJO)	Boys Rugby Yr.8 (TWH)	Boys Rugby Yr.11 (TWH)	
<b>Netball</b> Yr.7-9 Games (ZTU)	<b>Netball</b> Yr10/11 Games (ZTU)		
Football Yr.7-9 (AMT.GMC.TNU)	Football Yr.10-11 (AMT.CBR)		
<b>Dance</b> Yr.9-11 (KBA)		<b>Dance</b> Yr.7-8 (KBA)	
	Mixed XC Yr.7-11 (MNA)	The Games Invite Only (STO)	
	Yr.9 + 10 (JJO)  Netball Yr.7-9 Games (ZTU)  Football Yr.7-9 (AMT.GMC.TNU)  Dance Yr.9-11	Pr.9 + 10 (JJO)  Netball Yr.7-9 Games (ZTU)  Football Yr.7-9 (AMT.GMC.TNU)  Pance Yr.9-11 (KBA)  Mixed XC Yr.7-11	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



#### Helicopters of the future

We're inviting you to tell us in words, pictures or both, what you think helicopters will look like in the next 10 years.

What special features will they have, what will they do, will they be fuelled by rubbish or piloted by remote control?

Download our entry form, get creative and let your imagination fly!

Terms and conditions apply. You can view them here.

**ENTER NOW** 

## Physical activity NEWSLETTER

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

To maintain a basic level of health, the Chief Medical Officer recommends children and young people aged 5 to 18 should take part in an average of at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Taking part in Physical Activity has many benefits for children and young people, including; improving fitness, increasing concentration, building a stronger heart, bones and healthier muscles. Being regularly physically active improves self-esteem, lowers stress and encourages a better nights sleep.

The NHS has further information here.





## Did you know?

Exercise leads to improved motor skills, better thinking and problemsolving. It's a **BRAIN BOOSTER!** 



## TRY SOMETHING NEW TODAY!

Now is a great time to try a new sport!

Joining a team or trying out a new physical activity gives children the opportunity to meet new friends, develop their confidence, learn how to play by the rules, stay focused, be consistent, and work hard towards their goals. It also gives them a taste of competition and teaches them that there's always room for improvement.



CLICK HEFE TO FIND LOCAL SPORTS
CLUBS IN YOUR AREA!

## 2 ) ACTIVE TRAVEL MONTH

This year's Active Travel Month takes place throughout October and we want as many pupils as possible to get involved! Actively travelling to school is a great way to boost a child's physical and mental health. It helps them feel alert and ready for the day.

Pupils can actively travel by walking, cycling or scooting to school this month.

Last year 8,185 pupils took part in Active Travel month, can we beat that this year?

'I really enjoyed walking to school and helping the environment.'



CHECK OUT OUR ACTIVE TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR HERE!

## Key October dates

- International Walk to School Month
- Black History Month
- World Teachers Day- 5th
- World Mental Health Day-10th
- World Food Day-16th

### STAY ACTIVE FOR LESS!

Click here to find helpful resources and information for your family to stay active for less.

Look out for our guide to local walking routes and beautiful green spaces

South Leicestershire

has to offer.











LET'S GET SOCIAL

## e-SERVICES

KEEPING US CONNECTED

#### BYOD' Bring Your Own Device

We invite all students to bring in their own devices to connect to our school WiFi. This includes mobile phones, laptops, tablets and iPads.

If your child would like to take advantage of our 'BYOD' provision, please ensure you sign the 'ICT Acceptable Use Policy' letter and also fill out the 'New Technologies' consent form, both of which can be found at Student Reception.

Please hand back in to Student Reception upon completion in order to start using your devices.

#### Edulink

The EduLink App provides a convenient and accessible way for us to communicate with parents on some of the main aspects of daily school life.

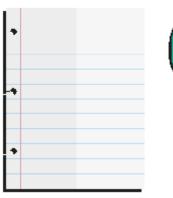
It's easy to use and is accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC. You can use the app to report an absence easily and also book appointments for your child's Parents' Evening.

If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the Edulink team on the below email address <a href="mailto:edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk">edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk</a> If you need to register, click here.

#### NEED WELP?

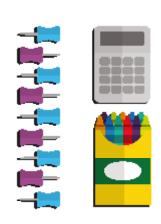
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#### OFFICE 365 – STUDENT ADVANTAGE & TEAMS







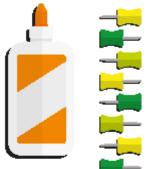


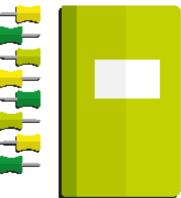












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AUTUMN TERM 2023	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half term	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Mid-term break	Monday 16th October 2023	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Spring 1st half-term	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 19th February 2024	Friday 23rd February 2024
Spring 2nd half-term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Summer 1st half-term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
May Day	Monday 6th May 2024	Monday 6th May 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 27th May 2024	Friday 31st May 2024
Summer 2nd half-term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024