



Lutterworth High School Academy Trust

Friday 12th January 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you had a nice Christmas break. Well done to all of the students in this week's newsletter celebrating success. There are some fantastic sporting and academic achievements.

We will be teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in the next few weeks. There is a letter explaining this in more detail available here.

Just a quick reminder for parents in Year 11, that we will be issuing mock examination results on Wednesday 26th January. The following evening will be the Parents Evening where we can discuss the results and how we will support your child as we approach this year's examinations.

Have a nice weekend.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby Headteacher



Music Mark accreditation

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

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



We've recently become a Music Mark school in partnership with Leicestershire Music. We're excited about upcoming projects. Watch this space!



MFL Christmas card competition

Congratulations to our winner, Asma Faizi!

She wins a £5 Amazon voucher.

Year 7 FRENCH SPELLING BEE COMPETITION FINAL

After more than a hundred words, and two months of hard work, we would like to announce and congratulate the winners of the French Y7 Spelling Bee, Antonio and Alfie. The students exhausted the whole list which they had had to prepare and could not be separated, even when the Head of MFL, Mrs Anderson, gave them surprise unseen words. Both students were phenomenal and impressed staff and students alike with their dedication, hard work and excellence. All participants should be very proud of themselves for their wonderful performances and the commitment they showed in giving up their own lunchtime in order to take part, as well as the collective hours spent at home preparing. Félicitations Antonio et Alfie!

Wow work in MFL

We were delighted to receive two pieces of WOW homework this week from two students in Year 8. Students had to complete research homework about a region of France. They went above and beyond to produce two high quality displays. One student chose to describe the region of Auvergne et Rhône-Alpes while the other chose to describe Normandie.

They both received a distinction award for their effort and their display will be used to showcase future excellence in MFL to visitors.

Très bien les garçons!



Cunningham Snowman Competition

First place: Chloe Hurst 7LM Second place: Amelie Hall 7HA Joint 3rd place: Florence Smith 7LC Luke Green 7LH Olivia Green 10LT





NOTICEBOARD

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 27th January 2024 - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 1st February 2024 - Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 15th February 2024 - Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 7th March - Plan, Prepare, Achieve (Year 11)
Thursday 25th April - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 9th May - Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 23rd May - Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th June - Summer Concert
Wednesday 26th June 2024 - Year 11 Prom
Thursday 27th June - New Parents' Information Evening

Vacancies

We have the below vacancies available, please click the links for more information and to apply.

- PE Technician with netball responsibility
- -<u>Learning Support Assistant</u>

Lawrence Sheriff Sixth Form

Lawrence Sheriff School have launched a consultation on their 6th Form over-subscription criteria. Their current criteria uses distance from Lawrence Sheriff School. The consultation proposes using the 10.04 miles area used for entry to the main school and the average of the best 8 grades. This would take effect for students in our current Year 10 and below.



Further details of the consultation can be found here.





YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

THURSDAY 15[™] FEBRUARY 2024 5.30-8.00PM

Students will have the chance to find out about our wide range of exciting GCSE options and meet our specialist subject teachers.

There will be two talks by the headteacher, one at 6.30pm and the other at 7.15pm.

These talks are the same, so you only need attend one.

W www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk T 01455 552710 admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

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Student Achievement

Well done to the student pictured below who performed in the international Ten Pro tennis tournament at the Rafa Nadal Academy in Mallorca.

She competed with other children from 59 countries and played over 8 matches in 6 days.

She trains regularly four times a week and plays competitive tennis within the county.

She said this experience helped her become more independent with her tennis training, health, lifestyle and fitness around the sport itself.

Well done!





Student Achievement

This student was selected to represent the 14 & Unders 12 Counties Championship in Tennis.

He has worked extremely hard over the winter, training and won an under 16s competition during the Christmas holidays!

Fantastic- congratulations!





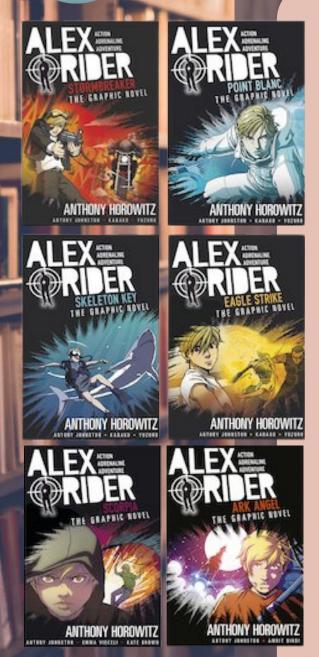
Student Achievement

The student below skates for Midland Roller Speed skating team and he is proud that he was voted 'Spirit of the team 2023' by his teammates and coaches.

This is brilliant!



Book of the Month Innumy ROW ROW TO SUCCESS



The Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

Alex Rider is fluent in five languages. He can kickbox better than Bruce Lee, and break into a secure bank vault no problem. Why is this? It's because Alex isn't just a teenage schoolboy. He's also a spy for MI6. But while this might sound pretty cool, it's also extremely deadly. Alex has made a lot of enemies. How long can he stay alive?

This graphic novel version of the Alex Rider series is action packed and fun to read.

Copies available from the Learning Hub



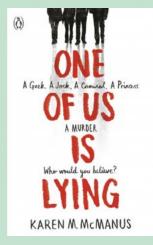
We also have the novels if you prefer reading longer texts.



NEW YEAR, NEW SERIES

THESE BOOKS ARE ALL THE FIRST IN THEIR SERIES.

From murder mystery and fantasy, to romance and drama. The new year is a great time to start a new reading journey.



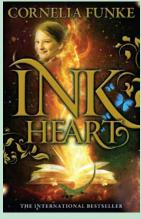


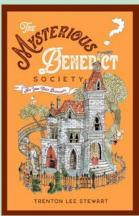


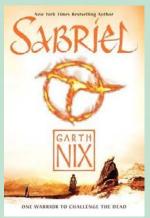














HOUSE READING CHALLENGE



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

DISTINCTION AWARDS

Fonzie Altuccini 10LT Eshan Amin 10HB **Hubert Antoniewicz 10HB** Charlotte-Rose Archer 8HS George Astbury 8HS Louis Bailey 8HO Molly Baker 9LA **Trinity Barnes 9HO** Angel Bell 8HS Lucas Berry 10LK Mabel Birrell 11HW Isla Blockley 7HR Chris Burnett 9HC Bazsi Butosi 8HS Oscar Campbell 10HB Holly Clapton 8HO Lyla Clarke 7LM Keira Cochrane 11HW Lianne Cooper 10HB Dylan Crosskey 10LM Charlie Donovan 8LM Lily Donovan 10HB George Draper 10HL Caitlin Dumbleton 11LSD Oscar Dyke 9HC **Emily Elden 8HS** Asma Faizi 8LM Yasmine Fisher 8LE Harry Gagin 7LM Amelie Gibson 8HO Zara Giovanelli 7HR Sam Glastonbury 10LT Noah Goddard 7LM Charlie Gooch 10LT Olivia Green 10LT Sophie Gregory 8LM Eliana Haddon 8HG Myles Hainsworth 7LM **Toby Hardwick 10LK** Toby Harris 8LM Hayden Harwood 10HB Rupert Hawkins 8LM Poppy Hayward 11LSD Alfie Hill 7LC Holly Hinton 10LT **Emily Hollingworth 8LE**

Florrie Hopkins 10LM Ziggy Hubbard 9HM Bronwen Jenkins 10LT Grace Jesson 10HE Kieran Kudlicka 8HO Poppy Lane 10LT Sophia Lefley 8LE Indi Lockwood 9HM Milena Lopata 9HC Mariana Magalhaes 8LE Oskar Mankert 8LM Ben Mason 11HH Harry Meadwell-Ludlow 8LM Julia Melville 10LT Katie Mills 8LM Liv Moore 8HO Liam Morrison 10HB Oscar Mott 10LM Zainab Nasrallah 10HB Rosa Newbury 8HS Ben Nicholls 8LM Grace Page-Brown 9HM Harry Paine 10LM Kacie Peters 8HG Elsie Pickering 7HH James Quinn 8HG Ethan Richards 10HL Daisy Roberts 11HL Jake Schofield 9HO William Selby 8HG Charlie Simons 8LE Dion Smart 10LK Tilly Stapleton 10HL James Stirland 10LK Henry Taylor 10HL Amy Thomas 8HO Megan Thomas 8HO Alice Vigrass 7HR Seb Vladimirescu 10HB Keeley Ware 10HL Megan Weston 8HS Sophia Williams 10LT Jack Williamson 10LT Oliver Withers 11HW

Kyle Yip 8HG





CHARITY CORNER

Please find below a detailed plan of the chosen charities of Year 9. Students will be doing a variety of activities, raising awareness as well as funds, throughout their week for their chosen charity. Make sure to get involved in any way you can.

W/C 12th February - 9LN - <u>Teenage Cancer Research</u>
W/C 4th March - 9LB - <u>SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity</u>
W/C 7th May - 9HM - <u>Young Minds</u>
W/C 10th June - 9HO - <u>Dementia UK</u>



Year II Introduction to Oxbridge Webinar - St Catharine's & Brasenose College - 6pm GMT, 29 January 2024

Join the Outreach teams from St Catharine's College, Cambridge and Brasenose College, Oxford to talk all things "Oxbridge" - introducing the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge and explaining the College system, breaking down myths about Oxbridge, giving advice on the different stages of the application process and talking about the kinds of things you can start to do to prepare for making a strong Oxbridge application. The presentation will be followed by a live Q&A session with current students who will be sharing their experiences of Oxbridge and the application process.

Please use this link for more information here.

Year 7 and 8 - ExpertEd

Expert Ed will be running a series of Family Science webinars again this term. The sessions aim to offer some stretch and challenge to students and to encourage conversations about Science between capable young people and their parents.

Please use this link for more information and to sign up: https://expertedlive.org/family/



LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND CROSS COUNTRY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The county championships will be taking place on Saturday 3rd February, at Ratcliffe College. This is the qualification event for the English School Cross Country Championships being held on 16th March. Further details inc race times are yet to be finalised, however the guide will be start at 10am and Finish by 12pm.

Please let me know by emailing me (mniemeijer@lutterworthhigh.co.uk) if your child wants to sign up for the county championships. I will have to register all students by 26th January. Please see below for more information on age groups and selection.

Age groups for the championship selection are defined based on a student's age on 31st August of the school year in which the competition is held as follows.

Group (Boys, Girls)	Age at 31 August	School Year
Junior (JB, JG)	13–14	8–9
Intermediate (IB, IG)	15–16	10–11
(Senior (SB, SG)	17–18	12–13)

- The team to represent the county at the English Schools Championships will be selected from the County Championships results, held on the 3rd February 2024 at Ratcliffe College All athletes must attend this race to be considered for selection.
- In the junior (years 8 & 9), intermediate (years 10 and 11), and senior age groups (year 12 &13) eight places are available for selection. Four athletes will also be selected as non-travelling reserves.
- The first five finishers at Ratcliffe County Championships race will gain automatic qualification. The remaining three places will be allocated by the Cross country team manager in conference with the management committee. Athletes will be selected with consideration of current form from relevant races this season and will include consideration of the Cross Country League (Mallory). ALL ATHLETES MUST COMPETE AT RATCLIFFE IN THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (only very exceptional circumstance will be considered for missing this race).
- Athletes who are unable to compete in the race due to very exceptional circumstances (e.g. injury/illness), who believe they should be considered for selection for the English Schools', must send a written explanation to Sarah Hatherley (shatherley.crosscountry@outlook.com) on or before Sunday 4th February 2024. Their explanation will then be considered. Allowances will only be made in very exceptional circumstances and where this deadline has been met.

Mariska Niemeijer

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM 3

Days	Lunch 12.30-1.15pm	After School 3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm/4.15pm/4.30pm
Monday	12:30-13:15 Christian Union 12:30-13:15 Library Helper 12:45-13:15 Prom Committee 12:30-13.15 Library helpers	15:00-16:30 Netball 10 15:00-16:30 Netball 11 15:00-16:30 Netball 9 15:00-16:30 Rugby 7+8 15:05-16:30 Dance 15:10-16:00 Science7
Tuesday	12:30-13:15 Library helpers	15:00-16:15 Girls Rugby 15:00-16:15 Rugby 9/10 15:00-16:00 Dance Club 9-11 15:00-16:30 Netball 7 15:00-16:30 Netball 8 15:05-16:00 Silver DofE
Wednesday	12.30-13.10 Boccia 12.30-13:10 Pride Club 12:30-13:15 Library helpers	15:00-15:45 Orchestra 15:00-16:00 Bronze DofE 15:10-16:10 STEM Club 15:15-16:35 Cross Country Club 15:10-16:15 Textiles Club
Thursday	12:30-13:15 Language Leadership Award 12:40-13:10 Choir 12:45-13:15 Debate Society 13:30-15:00 Y7 Scholars Programme 12:30-13:15 Library helpers	15:00-15:45 Starbooks Cosy Reading Club 15:00-16:30 Dance Club 7-8 15:00-16:30 Rugby 11
Friday	12:30-13:15 Library helpers	

THE EMERALD

WAY







AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30



			down over-
Boys Rugby Yr.7 (MHO)	Boys Rugby Yr.9 + 10 (JJO)	Boys Rugby Yr.8 (TWH)	Boys Rugby Yr.11 (TWH)
Mixed Basketball Yr.10 (AMT)	Mixed Basketball Yr.8 (AMT)	Mixed Basketball Yr.7 (MHO)	
Netball All Years (ZTU)	Girls Rugby Yr.7-11 (TWH)		
	Dance Yr.9-11 (KBA)		Dance Yr.7-8 (KBA)
		Mixed XC Yr.7-11 (MNA)	The Games Invite Only (STO)

COMMUNITY NOTICES



January 2024

Newsletter

LET'S FACE THE NEW YEAR!

Tuesday 16th Jan 19:00 -20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Cannabis Awareness

Get the facts so you can have the conversation

Thursday 4th Jan 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging stereotypes, explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

Monday 8th Jan 19:00 - 21:00 £24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes in how you communicate, lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Tuesday 9th Jan 19:00 - 21:00

£24



Getting a Good Night

Screen Addiction, insomnia, energy drinks and more. Get a range of extreely useful ideas on how to get quality sleep.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Prom 2024!Brides of Bond Street - Leicester





we guarantee not to sell the same dress/ colour for the same school prom!

10% off

On orders before Easter with this leaflet Over 400 dresses in stock from £125.

Bespoke one off dresses available.
[Payment plans available]

Brides of Bond Street – 32 Silver Street, Leicester (Near Highcross) Tel: 01162 517898. Open Tuesday to Friday 11am to 4pm.

Saturday 10:30am to 5pm www.bridesofbondstreet.com

After school appointments also available by request

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.

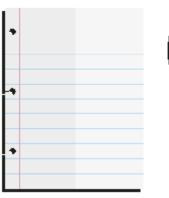
It's easy to use and is accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC. You can use the app to report an absence easily and also book appointments for your child's Parents' Evening.

If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the Edulink team on the below email address edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk If you need to register, click here.

NEED WELP?

If you have any queries or need IT assistance, do not hesitate to email eservices@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

OFFICE 365 – STUDENT ADVANTAGE & TEAMS













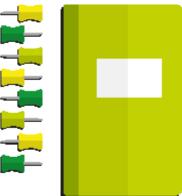












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AUTUMN TERM 2023	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half term	Tuesday 29 th August 2023	Friday 13 th October 2023
Mid-term break	Monday 16th October 2023	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 23 rd October 2023	Friday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

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

SUMMER TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Summer 1st half-term	Monday 8 th April 2024	Friday 24 th 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 rd June 2024	Wednesday 10 th July 2024