





Lutterworth High School Academy Trust

Friday 19th January 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to an action packed newsletter this week. Inside you will find photographs of students on the ski trip and from the MFL day trip to see Les Misérables.

We have some save the dates to remember. Next week is Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 25th January and the following Thursday is the Year 10 Parents' Evening on the 1st February. We have also come to that point in the year when Year 9 students begin to choose their options. To support this process we have our Options Evening on Thursday 15th February.

Revision block 2 starts on Monday for Year 11. Please look at the timetable inside. We know from previous examination outcomes that students who attend these sessions do comparatively far better in their examinations than students who choose not to attend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby Headteacher



Student Achievement

The student below had a fantastic trip to the Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy in Mallorca. There were 59 countries represented at the tournament and many excellent matches were played across a full week with 8am starts on some days and 9pm finishes on others, so a physical and mental challenge all round!

She stayed with her team mates and coaches in a large house and enjoyed cooking, preparing her own packed lunches, packing match kit and registering. They also prepared for their own matches. All in all an unforgettable experience for the family and as she mentioned recently one of her life ambitions ticked off!





Andrew Bernard Visit

As I'm sure you know, healthy relationships are now part of the PSHE / SRE curriculum so it's important it is covered during school as part of our statutory responsibility.

On 7th February we are being visited by Andrew Bernard who will be leading assemblies with Year 9 and workshops on themes surrounding consent, boundaries, unhelpful masculinity, coercive control and aspirational role models. He will invite students to consider how the media portrays themes linked to unhelpful masculinity and encourage students to know what to do if they or someone they know experiences coercive control.

Andrew is an inspirational speaker. He comes highly recommended, and when he delivered sessions to our students last year the students gave very positive feedback about the sessions.

We believe it is very important that we address these difficult themes in an age-appropriate way with our students, but we also recognise that they may evoke some challenging emotions amongst some students. We will have pastoral staff present throughout the workshops to support any student who may find the content difficult.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do get in touch with one of us.

Mr Mehta Assistant Headteacher

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

Well done to the following students who have achieved



Top of the Bench Competition

Four of our students took part in the East Midlands regional final of the Top of the Bench chemistry competition hosted by the RSC and the University of Derby last Saturday. They did a written quiz followed by a practical challenge designed to encourage teamwork and problem solving. They enjoyed the challenge and had a great opportunity to see the facilities available for chemistry and related degrees. We are very proud to have taken them along- they represented LHS phenomenally.







Y9 MFL visit to London 2024 - Les Misérables

Last Thursday, a group of thirty Year 9 students went to London to watch the musical Les Misérables. In the morning, students attended a drama workshop at the Prince of Wales Theatre - during the workshop, they learnt about French history, musical theatre techniques and how to recreate the barricade scene. At lunchtime, the group visited the National Portrait Gallery to see some famous French painters' artwork. Finally, students watched the matinee at the Sondheim Theatre. All students were a credit to the school. Here are some comments from two students who went on the trip:

'It was remarkable, and I loved every minute of it. I wa<mark>s grateful to have bee</mark>n given such an opportunity'
'It was a very interesting experience including seeing Trafalgar Square for the first time and some French artists' paintings at the National Portrait Gallery'.











Marine Biology Talk

This week, we had one of our fantastic ex-students, Megan Dumbleton, come in to talk to some of our Year 11 students. Megan is currently studying Marine Biology at Bangor University and gave an incredibly insightful talk about what it is like to study Marine Biology and what it can lead to in the future. She also talked about her pathway to university, studying at Post-16 and gave our students some helpful revision advice. Thank you so much to Megan for coming in and delivering such a brilliant session.





Year 10 Mock Interviews

We conduct mock interviews with Year 10 every March in order give them valuable experience in preparation for life after GCSEs.

This year we would like to welcome representatives from local businesses and organisations in the Lutterworth area.

An information letter will be sent via Edulink next week, but if you would like to register your interest you can do so by emailing our Careers Advisor, Miss Chapman achapman@lutterworthhigh.co.uk





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 5.45pm and the other at 6.30pm. These talks are the same, so you only need attend one.

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Lost in Luxury Bake Sale

On Thursday 25th January, the prom committee will be holding a bake sale in The Learning Hub at breaktime to raise funds for their prom. Please some bring some cash if you would like to purchase a baked good!



You can donate by clicking here.

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I cut off all (most) of my hair for the Little Princess Trust.

Please help me raise money to turn it into a wig for other children who really need it.



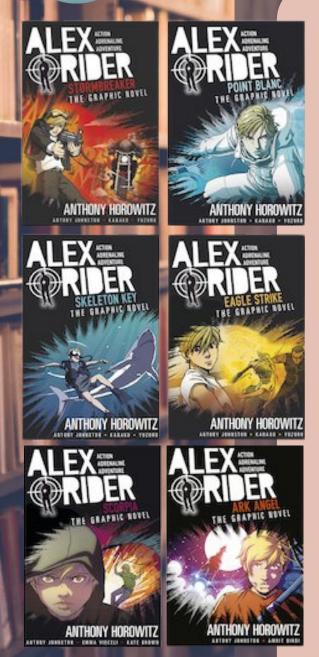








Book of the Month Innumy ROW ROW TO SUCCESS



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.

LEARNING What We're Reading RES







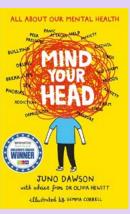


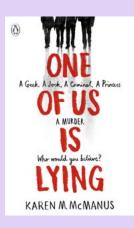


Julia Melville Year 10 Reader Leader

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"Gives a great insight into the mind."





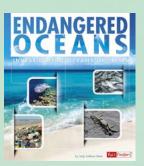
Amelie Gibson Year & Student Librarian

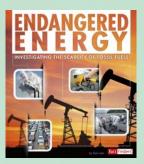
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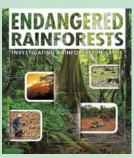
"Amazing book with a shocking ending. Would 100% recommend."

New non-fiction books

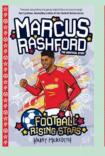




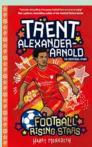


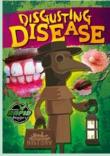


















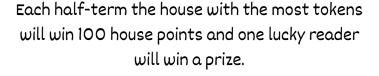
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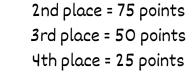


Earn House Points by borrowing and reading books!

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

CUNNINGHAM IS CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD







DISTINCTION AWARDS

Luciano Backus 9HC Dexta Booth 8HG Lyla Clarke 7LM **Daniel Faulkner 10LM** Aliyah Grant 9HM **Zackary Horsewood 8LE** Chloe Hurst 7LM Poppy Lane 10LT Alisha Mercer 10HB Rosa Newbury 8HS **Grace Page-Brown 9HM** Charlie Pateman 9HC James Quinn 8HG Ella Schofield 10HE **April Wheatley 10HB**





EMERALD

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</u>, <u>The Armed Forces Charity</u>
W/C 7th May - 9HM - <u>Young Minds</u>
W/C 10th June - 9HO - <u>Dementia UK</u>



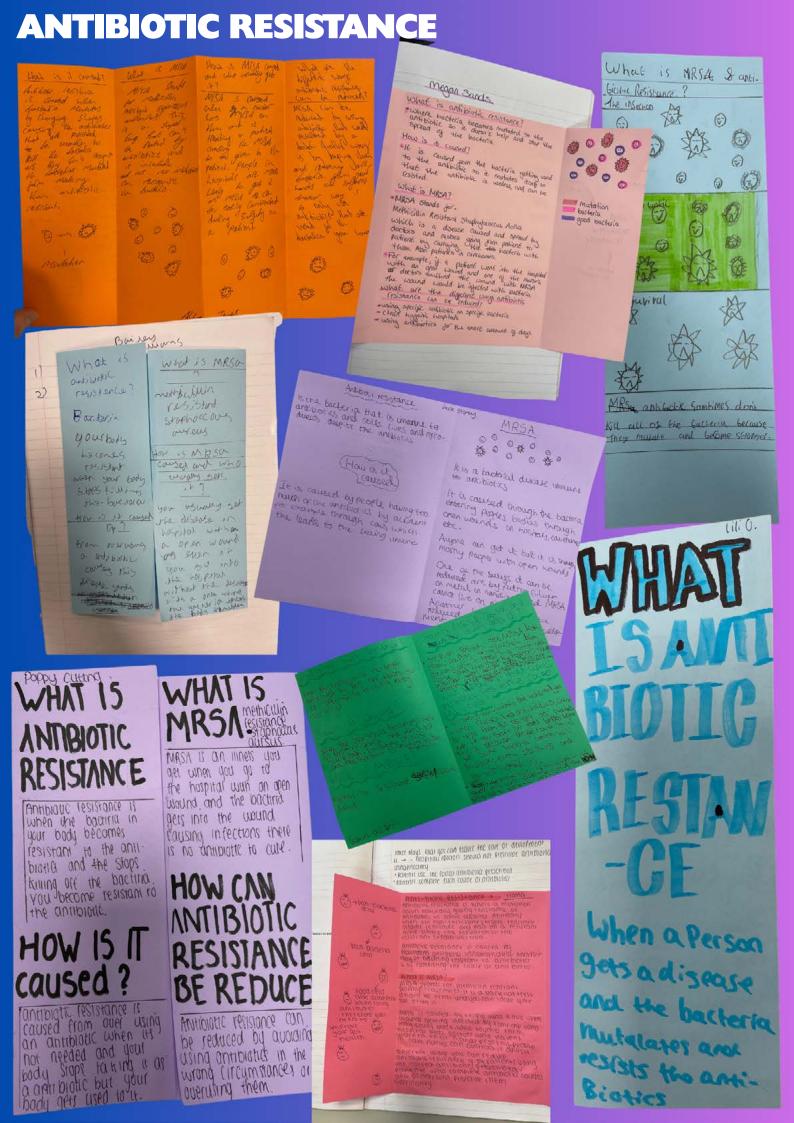
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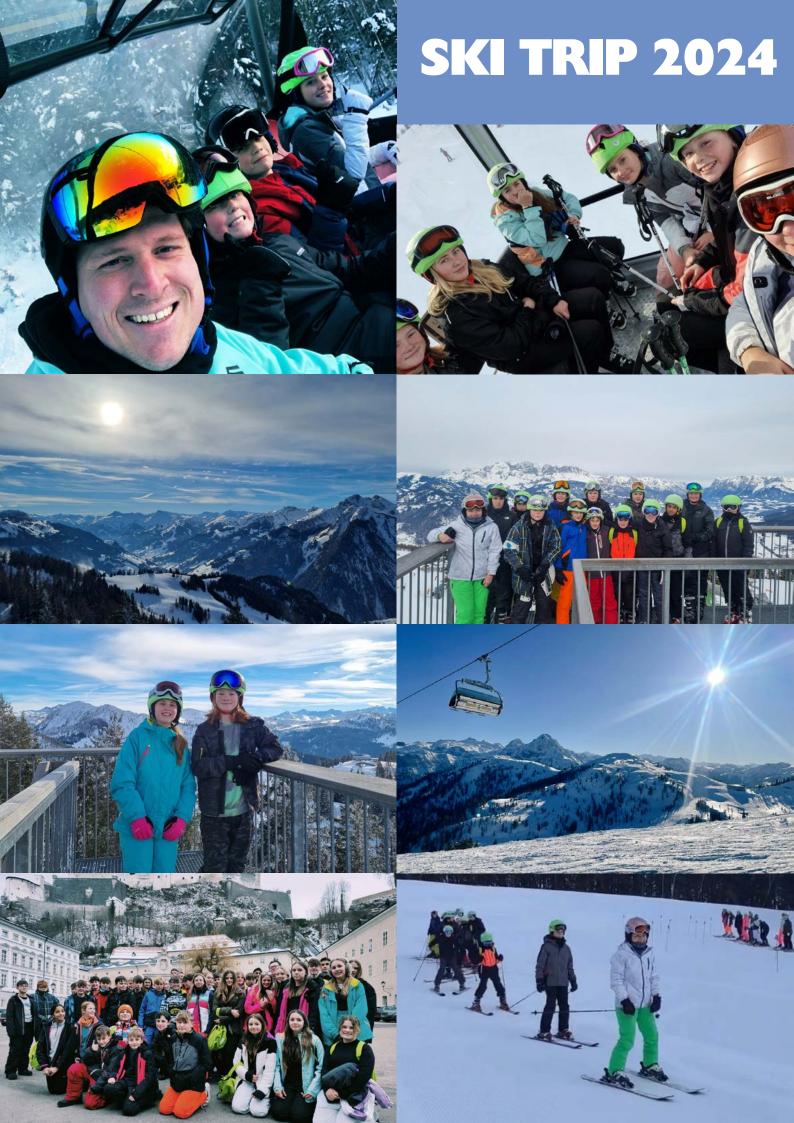
Monday 22nd January to Friday 8th March 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 8am - 8.30am	French - Rm15 8.30-8.50am Spanish - Rm14 8.30-8.50am	Biology - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am French - Rm15 8.30-8.50am Spanish - Rm14 8.30-8.50am	Chemistry - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am French - Rm15 8.30-8.50am Spanish - Rm14 8.30-8.50am	Physics - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am French - Rm15 8.30-8.50am Spanish - Rm14 8.30-8.50am	
Lunchtime	Computer Science - Rm13 (Invite Only) DT revision - D5	DT revision - D5	PE GCSE - E7 12.45-1.10pm	DT revision - D5	
After School 3.05 – 3.50pm	Maths F - Rm5 H - Rm1 Dance (Studio) Art - Drop in	Geography - Rm8 (Invite Only) Business Studies - D3 Food NEA - Rm17 DT NEA - D5 Art - Drop in	English - E2 DT NEA - D5	*Science F - Rm17 History - Rm11 Art - Drop in **Perfectionism - Drop in - Rm19 (29th Feb - 1 session)	Business Studies - D3 Geography - Rm7 History - Rm9 (Conflict & Tension)
After School 3.50pm – 4.30pm	Music - Rm18 Dance (Studio) Art - Drop in	Food NEA - Rm17 DT NEA - D5 Art - Drop in	RE - Rm10 DT NEA - D5	*Science H - Rm17 Art - Drop in	Food - Rm17 (Exam Revision)

^{*}Science F and H sessions to run parallel from 3.05-3.50 during Week 1 and 2 due to parents' evenings

^{**}Perfectionism drop in. Drop in for a chat about what perfectionism is and how you might deal with it, in the lead up to the next mock exams.





SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Netball Results

Saturday 13th January - Princethorpe at home

A lovely morning of fixtures, well done to all who took part.

Y7 A Squad Lost 4 - 20

Players player: Sienna Perkins Coaches player: Lori Garton

A special mention to Amelie Hall who came early to fill the gap on the A squad and then played again on the B squad.

Y7 B Squad Lost 3 - 17
Players player: Edie Lacey
Coaches player: Maia Smart

Y9 A Squad Won 19 - 7
Players player: Chilala Oyugi
Coaches player: Also Chilala Oyugi

Y9 B Squad Lost 12 - 25
Players player: Iris Pateman
Coaches player: Viki Hopkins

Y10 A squad Lost 6 - 47
Players player: Harriet Ellis
Coaches player: Ruby Bartlett

Thank you to Miss O'Donnell and Mrs. Tomlinson for umpiring.

Thursday 18th January - Y7 League semi-final V Catmose

LHS won 12 - 7

Players player: Lois Barnett Coaches player: Esmae O'Connell

Finals night here we come!

TWITTER



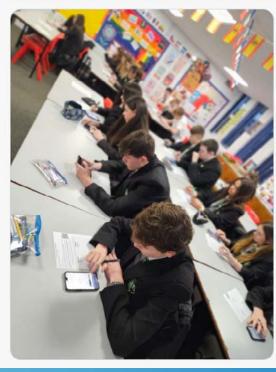
The Year 7s used their team working skills this morning to investigate speed. And Gary wanted to join in the fun as well! @LuttHigh





MrsJarmulewski @MrsJLHS · Jan 17

Year 11 Spanish using @quizlet QR codes to revise for theme 1 during reg this morning. I'm really proud of the efforts they are making to reach their targets. #proudspanishteacher #proudtutor @LuttHigh





The Learning Hub @LuttHighLibrary

Just a few of the spoken word poems started by 9H3 English in their library lesson this afternoon. @LuttHigh @LnglishatLhs







iss N Science @MissN LHS - 17h

We did a lovely sunny but cold 3 mile run this afternoon, with this hardy bunch of runners. We're looking forward to having a full turnout of runners again next week! @LuttHigh





Mrs N Tebbatt @MrsTebbatt_Food · Jan 15

Retrieval practice in food looks different but tested year 10's knowledge of breadmaking. Starting the lesson with a recipe but no method to make bread, then developed this into Chinese style steamed pork buns. The end results were outstanding. @LuttHigh @FoodTCentre





Mrs N Tebbatt @MrsTebbatt_Food · Jan 13

A beautiful morning for netball @Luttl-ligh Well done to all the players and thank you @PrincethorpeCol





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)

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience 2023/24

Routes into STEM virtual experience provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers.

Who is it for?

- Students in Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is open to all academic abilities

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- Live interactive sessions over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school, allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Getting to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

What do you get out of it?

- Find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation. Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course







January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers.

As the application deadline of January 31st is quickly approaching, we wanted to send a friendly reminder to ensure that you have completed all the necessary steps for your application. This deadline is critical as we want to shape the curriculum around our applicants' subject preferences and don't want you to miss the opportunity to be part of Lutterworth Sixth.

Students can submit their applications using PS16 or via our Lutterworth Sixth application portal which can be accessed using this link: <u>Lutterworth College (applicaa.com)</u> or through the admissions page on the Lutterworth College website.

If you have any questions or encounter any issues during this process, please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@lutterworthcollege.com. We are here to assist you and make the application process as smooth as possible.

We are immensely proud of our Post 16 offer at Lutterworth Sixth. If you would like to arrange a tour prior to the application deadline, you can do so via our website at <u>Lutterworth College - Tours</u>. Our Sixth Form Leadership Team would be more than happy to arrange an appropriate time to tour the site and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to receiving your applications in the coming weeks.

All the very best

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

After school appointments also available by request

University of Cambridge – Upcoming events All year groups

Robinson College New Directions Composition Prize

The New Directions Composition Prize aims to share the joy of music by encouraging young people to create their own original composition. The competition is run by Robinson College, University of Cambridge.

The competition is an opportunity to compose a piece of your own music, no longer than 4 minutes long, based on one of the images, poems or quotations provided. Your composition will be listened to and marked by Dr Jeremy Thurlow, Director of Studies in Music at Robinson College. The prize is open to anyone, regardless of your musical experience.

The competition operates in three different age categories:

- Ages 10-13
- Ages 14-16 (up to Year 11 / S4 / Year 12 NI)
- Ages 16-18

There will be winners and highly commended entrants in each category. Click here to register.

Opportunities for Year 11 students Christ's Medicine Taster Day Deadline: 31st January

Magdalene College Fellows and PhD students will lead online Subject Taster sessions on a variety of subjects available to study at the University of Cambridge. The sessions are intended for Years 11 and 12 (or equivalent) students, open to all schools. All sessions will take place on Zoom from 17:00-18:00, starting on 22 January with an introduction to neuroscience with Dr Hannah Critchlow. Registrations for each webinar will close at 09:00 on the event date. Click here to register.

Women in Science Festival for 2024 Deadline: 24 January

The 2024 Festival will be held at Robinson College, one of the Colleges that form the University of Cambridge, as a residential event from the afternoon of Monday 8th April to the afternoon of Tuesday 9th April. The event will involve talks and sessions delivered by members of our science community here at Robinson, alongside admissions information and exploration of the College, the city centre, and the city's science museums. Attendees are also invited to take part in a Science Fair, which gives them the opportunity to produce and present their own academic poster. Click here to register.

Magdalene College Online Subject Taster Sessions

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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.

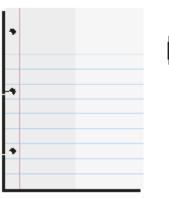
It's easy to use and is accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC. You can use the app to report an absence easily and also book appointments for your child's Parents' Evening.

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

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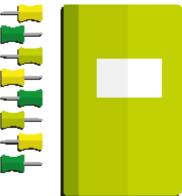












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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Thursday 25th 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

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 12.30pm
SPRING TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
	year.	

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
	FROM THE MORNING OF 18	
SUMMER TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
	FROM THE MORNING OF: Monday 8 th April 2024	UNTIL THE END OF: Friday 24 th May 2024
SUMMER TERM 2024 Summer 1st half-term May Day		

AUGUST TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half term	Tuesday 27th August 2024	Friday 18th October 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 21st October 2024	Friday 25th October 2024
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 28th October 2024	Friday 20th December 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Summer 2nd half-term

SPRING TERM 2025	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Spring 1st half-term	Tuesday 7th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Mid-term break	Monday 17th February 2025	Friday 21st February 2025
Spring 2nd half-term	Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 11th April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Summer 1st half-term	Monday 28th April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
May Day	Monday 5th May 2025	Monday 5th May 2025
Mid-term break	Monday 26th May 2025	Friday 30th May 2025
Summer 2nd half-term	Monday 2nd June 2025	Wednesday 9th July 2025