



@LuttHigh



LuttHigh



Lutterworth High School Academy Trust

Friday 26th January 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week our Year 11 students received their mock examination results. This was followed by our Year 11 Parents' Evening. It was a pleasure to see so many parents and it is very clear how hard the students are working. This week the revision block 2 commenced and attendance has been excellent. The revision block 2 timetable is available in this newsletter.

Next week we welcome our Year 10 students and parents for their Parents' Evening. Appointments are now available on Edulink.

This morning our Year 9 students had an assembly to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. Our caretaker Hay Harris gave an excellent talk about his experiences of escaping the Khmer Rouge from Cambodia when he was a child. The students were fascinated by his story of how he was forced to leave Phnom Penh at gunpoint and walk into the countryside with his brother and without his parents. He escaped by boat to Thailand and came to England having being rescued by a charity and re-homed with a British family. The students listened intently to every word.

Have a nice weekend.

Yours faithfully

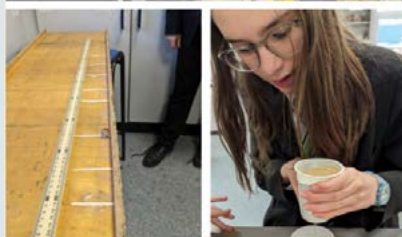
Julian Kirby
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD

Science Club

Photos of the science club trying to accurately measure 10 seconds using just water, marbles, or sand. This is to get ready for British Science Week in March. Further details will be in a future newsletter.



British
Science
Week
2024



Autism

This week we have been revisiting what it means to be autistic and how as a community we can help and support our autistic peers. In an assembly addressed to all year groups we were pleased to have Dylan Madison-Dodd an ex-student of Lutterworth come in to speak about his experiences and the challenges he faced as a young person growing up. It was amazing to hear how he learnt about himself and with the support of both staff and peers he overcame his difficulties to discover that his autism was actually his greatest strength has moulded and shaped the successful adult he has become. In addition, we also heard from a current student in Y10 who also has the diagnosis and bravely, via a video was able to tell his peers about himself and that the greatest way to help him thrive is through acceptance and understanding. A powerful message for us all! We look forward to Autism Acceptance Week, which is in April.

Mrs Farragher
SEND CO

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

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




House Points

KS3	Eliana Haddon 8HG (51)	Berin Shipley 7HR (42) Joe Storr 9HM (42)	Lola Smith 7HM (40)	Lucas Serban 7LH (34)
KS4	Poppy Lane 10LT (68)	Henry Golding 10LT (43)	Olivia Gagin 10HE (53)	Alisha Mercer 10HB (41)




HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN AT LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



Tell a teacher, your tutor or go to KS3/KS4 Hubs to speak to a member of staff



Tell your parents or a friend, who can report on your behalf



Self report to
ks3@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
ks4@lutterworthhigh.co.uk



Forms outside KS3 and post in the letterbox



Speak Out button on the school website
www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/student

Prom Bake Sale

Yesterday, the prom committee held a bake sale to raise funds for their upcoming prom. They did a fantastic job and we raised **£132.64!**



NOTICEBOARD



YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

**THURSDAY 15TH 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.

W www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk

T 01455 552710

E admin@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

LOST IN YEAR 11 PROM LUXURY



SHEARSBY BATH

26 JUNE 2024

7.30 - 11.00PM

ARRIVALS FROM 7PM



LHS DANCE SHOW

| WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024 |

6.00PM | £5



TICKETS ON SALE VIA SCOPAY OR MAIN RECEPTION

LORD-LIEUTENANT'S AWARDS 2024

The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2024 is OPEN for nominations:

The Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire has launched his 2024 awards designed to showcase and celebrate the achievements of young people aged 13 to 19 across the city and county.

Nominations can be made by other young people, family, friends, carers, teachers, as well as any other agency or individual.



The finalists and their parents/carers will be invited to a special 'red carpet' awards evening and dinner, hosted by the Lord-Lieutenant, to be held next year.



Each category winner will receive a prize to the value of £500!

How to nominate

The young person can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 16th February 2024

For further details and nomination forms please visit: [The Lord-Lieutenants Award for Young People 2024](#)

There will be a separate award for each category. From the winners of these categories, one person will be announced as Lord-Lieutenant's Young Person of the Year 2024.

The 4 categories are:



Young Person of Courage of the Year
Awarded to an individual who has:

- overcome personal barriers to achieve success
- made a stand against bullying, racism etc.
- demonstrated a life-saving act of bravery



Young Volunteer of the Year
Awarded to an individual who has:

- enhanced their local community or environment
- cared for a neighbour or relative in need
- helped run a community or sports based club or society



Young Artist of the Year
The Joe Humphries Memorial Award
Awarded to a young person who demonstrates real skill, innovation, and expression in:

- visual arts
- expressive arts
- literature, or
- music



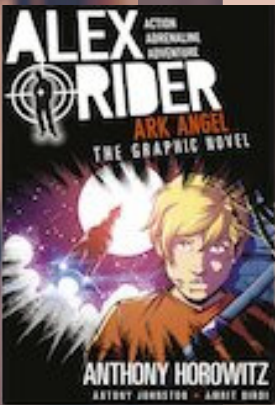
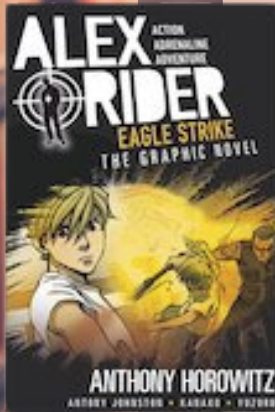
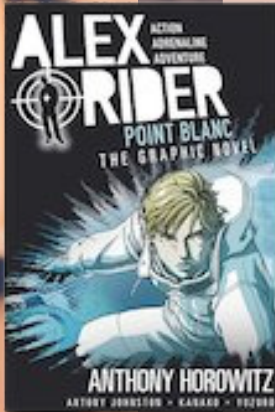
Young Leader of the Year
Awarded to an individual who has:

- motivated and inspired those around them by leading a project or a change for the better
- led a team or group to success, overcoming obstacles and bringing people together
- shown commitment, promise and determination

You can submit up to 3 attachments of no more than 6mb each with your nomination and/or send links to any online content (e.g. YouTube videos, websites, etc). If you have further material to submit, which exceeds this limit, please contact the Lieutenancy Office to arrange an alternative means of submission.

If you would like a paper copy of the nomination form, please call 0116 305 6002 or email lieutenancyoffice@leics.gov.uk

Book of the Month January



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.

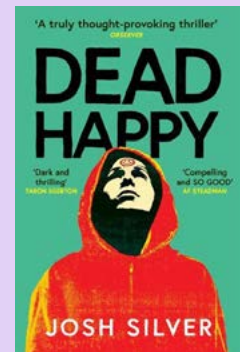
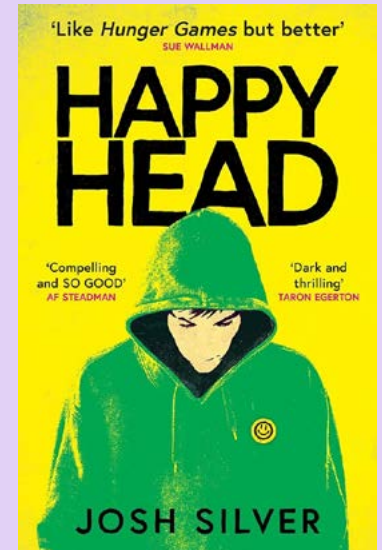


Reading Role Models



Miss Chapman
Librarian

I recently read 'HappyHead' by Josh Silver. HappyHead is a facility for 17 year olds who have the potential to be happy, but aren't. Our protagonist, Sebastian, is not happy and he's desperate to make his parents proud by succeeding at HappyHead, but all is not as it seems. The big quote across the front of the book reads "Like The Hunger Games but better". Sums it up really. The teens at HappyHead end up competing in some pretty sadistic challenges, all for the promise of real happiness. Sebastian starts to question the methods of his new minders quite early on, and pairs up with another of the teens to try and uncover the truth lurking beneath the Shiny Happy People surface. It's a really well paced story. The ending leaves loads unanswered, but that's ok because the sequel is coming really soon. You can be sure I'll be reading it. As well as just being a really entertaining story, Silver also tackles some big issues that are very relevant to it's teenage audience.



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

**CUNNINGHAM IS CURRENTLY
IN THE LEAD**



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
Trinity Barnes 9HO
Charlie Beard 10LT
William Clarke 10HE
Harrison English 10LK
Nathaniel Evans 10LK
Amelie Gibson 8HO
Olivia Green 10LT
Lee Hawthorne 10LM
Bronwen Jenkins 10LT
Sophia Lefley 8LE
Indi Lockwood 9HM
Mariana Magalhaes 8LE
George Mears 10HL
Oscar Powis 10LT
Berin Shipley 7HR
Freddie Theobald 8LE
Archie Wharton 10HL



THE
EMERALD
WAY

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 - [Teenage Cancer Research](#)
W/C 4th March - 9LB - [SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity](#)
W/C 7th May - 9HM - [Young Minds](#)
W/C 10th June - 9HO - [Dementia UK](#)

Revision Block 2

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.

Navy-ready, steady, cook

The Royal Navy visited LHS on Thursday to talk to our Year 10 students about [careers in the Navy](#). They focused on food careers within the Navy and how catering on a large scale impacts the food they make. Students made chicken Kyiv and a sticky toffee pudding, in groups in a Ready, Steady, Cook style competition. Students cooked confidently and independently and made some fantastic dishes.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

50 Tie

Well done to the below students who have recieved their 50 tie today. Students are awarded a 50 tie when they have competed in over 50 competitive fixtures. Congratulations!

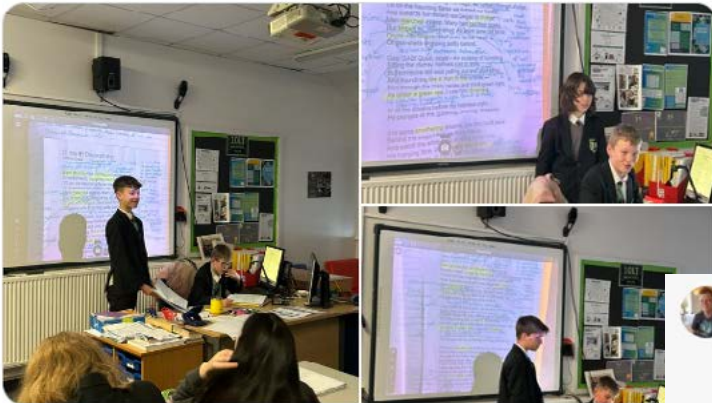


TWITTER



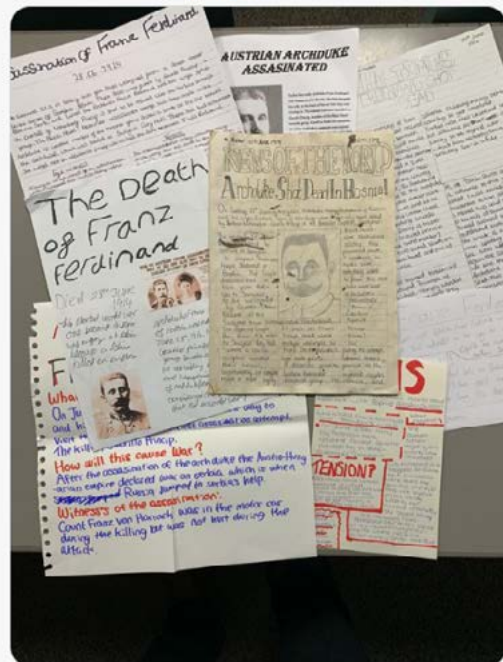
Mrs Hill @MrsHillEnglish1 · 22h

Flexing the Oracy strand of ROW today, with wonderful student-led teaching of war poetry by 8L2. Well done to all students who volunteered! ☀️ @LuttHigh @LHSEngDept



Mr Allen History @lallen_14 · Jan 25

9LA using their historical knowledge and journalism skills to write a newspaper article on the assassination of Franz Ferdinand. Some excellent pieces produced! @LuttHigh



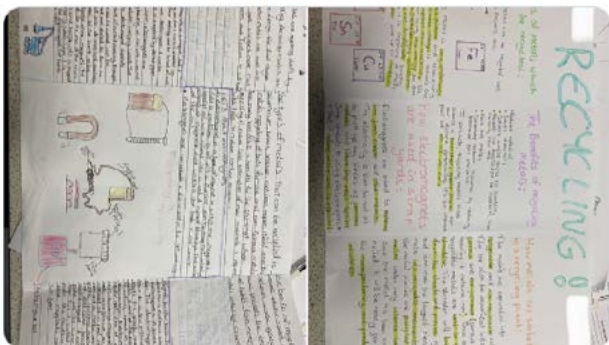
Miss R Chalmers @MissRChalmers · Jan 24

Year 11 intervention on quotes and linking them to the extract! Great work from my group today @LuttHigh



ZODScience @zodscience · Jan 24

Fantastic work produced as homework from 8LE on the use of electromagnets in recycling. A great way to link previous learning and current learning together. Well done All!! @LuttHigh @Bown1Mrs



Mrs Hill Science @MrsHillSci



@LuttHigh year 10 students learning some fascinating physics at the start of @edu_in_action at Warwick University



The Learning Hub @LuttHighLibrary

Just a few of the brilliant found poetry our year 7s have created in their library lessons so far this week. They have been looking at Love Poetry in English. @LuttHigh @EnglishatLhs



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<div>  <div> AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30 </div>  </div>			
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)

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 15.00-16.00 Further Maths
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

THE
EMERALD
WAY



COMMUNITY NOTICES

LET'S PLANT SOME TREES

Join us at Magna Park for our Community Tree Planting Event

Our Gift to the Future

In preparation for the New Country Park

DATE: Wednesday 28th February 2024

TIME: Timed 1 hr slots between 10am - 3pm

Please email kayleigh@magna-park.co.uk to book your slot

DROP IN EVENING

The Hinckley Sixth Form
Tuesday 13th February 2024, 4pm - 5pm

*Put your questions to our expert team, tour our bespoke centre and apply to join us in 2024.
Open to existing applicants and those considering their post-16 destination.*



Register online to attend :

www.thehinckleysixthform.co.uk/dropin2024



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) - a part of GCHQ, **students** in Year 8/9 in England and Wales and Year 9/10 in Northern Ireland and S2/S3 in Scotland, can join free cyber security development days running throughout February and March 2023.

The CyberFirst Investigators 2024 initiative is designed to increase understanding of the different specialisms within cyber security and equip students with valuable, in-demand skills.

There is a series of fun, interactive face-to-face one-day courses as well as virtual courses, to choose from. On the day, the girls will be role playing as cyber security experts working for a fictitious app company, Sirius Cyberworks. Unfortunately, disaster has struck and there has been a serious breach of the company network - a new flagship app has been leaked. The students role is to work through four different parts of the company, uncovering how the leak happened whilst learning new cyber skills along the way.

FACE-TO-FACE COURSE DATES

Face-to-face courses are run on a Saturday from 9am to 4pm. For safeguarding purposes, specific venue details are released only to registered attendees closer to the time.



Saturday 9th March - Central London

Saturday 9th March - Canterbury

Saturday 16th March - Leicester

Saturday 23rd March - Ipswich

HOW TO BOOK

For parents or guardians looking to book their dependant please register them at: bit.ly/Investigators2024

Places are limited, so if you have students who might be interested, please share this information with them so that they don't miss out.

Teachers, if you have any questions please contact our team at cyberfirstadmin@qa.co.uk we're happy to help.



INVESTIGATORS



National Cyber
Security Centre
(a part of GCHQ)



UK Government




In partnership with




Stringwise 2024
WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 - 21



**BIG YOUTH
MUSIC EXPERIENCE**



Playing workshop: Sunday 21st April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
Concert: Sunday 28th April - Albert Hall, Nottingham



www.music-for-everyone.org
Registered Charity No. 1153412

Supported by  Nottingham Trent University 

Music
for everyone

Bandwise 2024
WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 - 21

**BIG YOUTH
MUSIC EXPERIENCE**



Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
Concert: Sunday 28th April - Albert Hall, Nottingham



www.music-for-everyone.org
Registered Charity No. 1153412

Supported by  Nottingham Trent University 

Music
for everyone

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Prom 2024!

Brides of Bond Street - Leicester

Leicester's largest retail shop for Prom Dresses



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

Nutrition

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

WHY IS HEALTHY EATING IMPORTANT?

Eating a healthy, balanced diet is important to maintaining good health. This means eating a wide variety of foods, in the right proportions, to maintain a healthy body weight.

The NHS Eatwell Guide is based on the 5 food groups and shows how much of what we eat overall should come from each food group to achieve a healthy, balanced diet. Find out more [here!](#)



Did you know?

Peppers, kiwis, broccoli, kale, strawberries and pineapple all contain MORE vitamin C than oranges!! Vitamin C helps to protect cells & keep them healthy. It also helps to maintain good skin, blood Vessels, bones and cartilage and helps to heal wounds.



change
4 life
Eat well Move more Live longer

ENCOURAGING HEALTHY EATING HABITS

Be a role model Children tend to imitate, if they see you eating a wide range of healthy foods, they are more likely to try a variety of foods. Eating as a family also helps to encourage healthy habits.

Healthy snacks Have healthy snacks available between meals, such as fruit, vegetable sticks or rice cakes. **Change4Life** have lots of healthy snack ideas, find out more [here!](#)

Get children involved Research has shown that allowing children to get involved with food preparation and cooking encourages them to eat a wider variety of healthy meals. Check out some delicious and healthy family meals to make together [here!](#)

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.

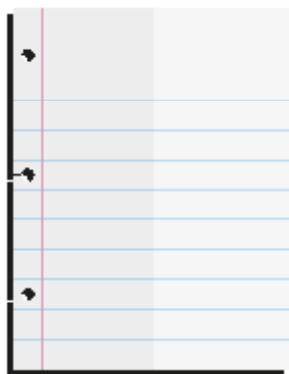
If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the EduLink team on the below email address edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk If you need to register, click here.

NEED HELP?

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



OFFICE 365 - STUDENT ADVANTAGE & TEAMS



Stock up for academic success with free Office.

Students get a complete version of the latest Microsoft Office for free to use for as long as they're students!

Visit our the website and go to Menu - Students - Student Zone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 16 th October 2023	Friday 20 th 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:
Spring 1st half-term	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 19 th February 2024	Friday 23 rd 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 6 th May 2024	Monday 6 th May 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 27 th May 2024	Friday 31 st May 2024
Summer 2nd half-term	Monday 3 rd June 2024	Wednesday 10 th July 2024

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

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

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