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Lutterworth High School Academy Trust



Friday 28th August 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year. I hope you enjoyed the summer break. We have had an excellent first week back and the students have really settled into their learning.

Prior to the summer break, we sent out a survey for all parents to gauge your views around the government decision to ban phones in schools. This ban is a legal requirement. I would like to thank you for your views. We want to ensure that we have carefully thought through all of the implications of the change and your detailed feedback certainly helps. The overwhelming majority of parents are in favour of using lockable pouches. This is due to parents wanting their child to be able to contact them on their journey to and from school. We also have a very large number of students who stay at school to complete co-curricular opportunities through the Emerald Way. There will be an exception to this rule for a small number of students who have a medical or exceptional need. I will keep you fully informed through the newsletter as to our next steps and the timeframe for implementation.

We have introduced student planners this year. This is partly in anticipation of the ban on mobile phones. Students need to bring their planners in each day. We are recording uniform violations and toilet visits in the planner. If the uniform is incorrect the student will receive a 'U' in the planner and on the third occasion this will result in a L3 detention. A toilet visit in lesson will be denoted by a 'T'.

We have our GCSE Information Evening on Thursday 10th September. Further details are included inside.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to welcome our Year 7 students this week. Everyone I have spoken to has said how much they have enjoyed this week. We also enjoyed an excellent Summer School, despite the heat! Inside we have some photos of Year 7 enjoying their lessons at LHS.

Have a nice bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby
Headteacher



NOTICEBOARD



How to report a concern at Lutterworth High School



Tell a Teacher, Tutor, your Trusted Adult 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



Forms outside KS3 and post in the letterbox



Self report to KS3 or KS4

ks3hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
ks4hub@lutterworthhigh.co.uk



Speak Out button on the school website

www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/student

Attendance

Year 7	98.9%
Year 8	94.8%
Year 9	93.8%
Year 10	92.0%
Year 11	91.3%
Whole school	94.3%

Job Vacancies

We have various job opportunities available including a Catering Assistant and Cleaner.

Please see our website for full details and to apply!

<https://www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/jobopportunities>

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

Kaitlyn Kiteley 9HW
Ben Laxton 11SP
Kaitlen Gambrell 11HS
Kaden Loveridge-Mann 11HM
Ethan Keech 11FR

New Homework Platform for Maths!

The maths department will be setting online homework via DrFrostMaths. This change has been made after careful consideration for the following reasons:

- Homework can be personalised as DrFrostMaths enables teachers to set work with much greater detail, which will mean tasks will be tailored to individual students or specific topics covered in class, so homework can better target each student's needs.
- DrFrostMaths gives us access to a wider scope of content. This includes Maths Challenge questions and introductory A-Level content, and past exam papers at all levels - allowing us to stretch and challenge students, and therefore more effectively preparing them for exams.
- DrFrostMaths is significantly easier for teachers to administer.

Students will use their existing 'Google log-in' and will receive an introductory session in class with their teacher to learn how to navigate the new platform successfully.

Homework will continue to be set weekly through EduLink; 20-30 minutes for Year 7-9, 30-45 minutes for Year 10-11.

Miss Aiken
Maths Teacher i/c DrFrost

Dr Frost MATHS

NOTICEBOARD

Important Changes to Free School Meals and School Funding

There are some important national changes to Free School Meals (FSM) and how schools receive funding to support children.

What is changing from September 2026?

There will be two main changes:

1. More families will be eligible for Free School Meals.

From September 2026, all families receiving Universal Credit will be able to apply for Free School Meals. This means that many more children may become eligible.

2. Free School Meal eligibility will be checked more regularly.

This means that some children may no longer qualify for Free School Meals or some children may become eligible for the first time.

What about school funding (Pupil Premium)?

Schools receive additional funding, known as Pupil Premium, to help support children who may need extra help with their learning. Although Pupil Premium is linked to Free School Meal eligibility, from September 2026 not all children who receive Free School Meals will attract Pupil Premium funding. Only some children who meet specific income-related criteria will generate this additional funding for schools. This is why it remains very important to apply for Free School Meals and keep your details up to date.

What do you need to do?

To make sure your child receives all the support they are entitled to, please:

- Apply for Free School Meals if you think you may be eligible.
- Ensure your details with the Local Authority are up to date, even if your child already receives Free School Meals. You can apply for Free School Meals [here](#).

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Birks, Assistant Headteacher

Hot Choc Friday

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



NOTICEBOARD

GCSE INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
2026
5.00-6.45PM

Come along to the appropriate talk:

Year 10 talk - 5.00-5.45pm

Year 11 talk - 6.00-6.45pm

- Find out timelines for study
- Learn how you can support your child
- Learn about the Post-16 journey

 www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk

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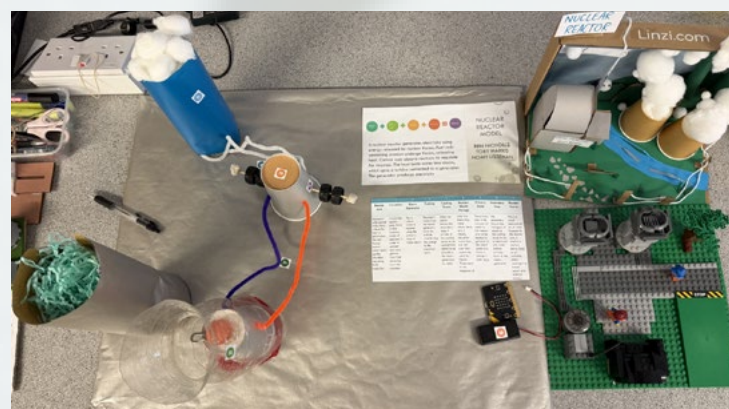
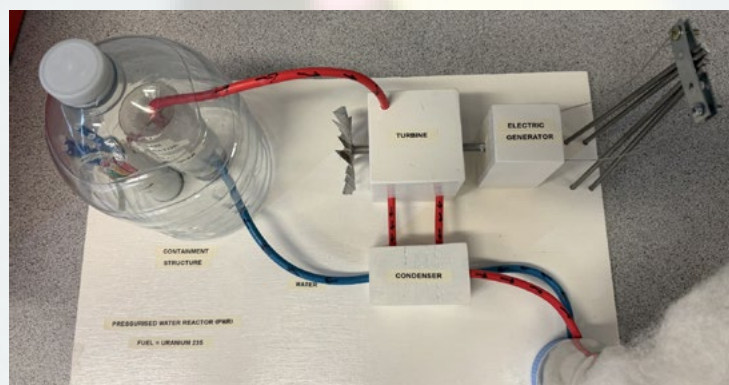
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Book your space via Edulink 

WOW Work

Well done to Ben Laxton, Kaitlin Gambrell, Toby Harris, Ben Nicholls and Noah Lisseman for these brilliant models of Nuclear reactor made as their Summer homework project.



Lutterworth High School proudly presents

BRING IT ON

THE MUSICAL



Libretto by **JEFF WHITTY** Music by **TOM KITT & LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA** Lyrics by **AMANDA GREEN & LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA**

Inspired by the Motion Picture Bring It On Written by Jessica Bendinger. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

21|22 JAN 2027



Tickets on sale now until 1st December!

Dear Lutterworth High School

Woodway Road, Lutterworth, Leicestershire LE17 4QH

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION ON

**Wednesday 16
September 2026**

Please note that due to the complexity of delivering the programme across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, our flexibility to offer alternative dates is very limited.

This is an important Public Health initiative that helps protect the health and wellbeing of pupils, staff and the wider community, we would greatly appreciate your support in prioritising it where possible.

Our flu vaccination programme is carefully organised on a geographical basis to support efficient delivery across all schools. As a result, any changes to scheduled dates can have a wider impact on neighbouring schools and the overall programme.

We do understand that challenges may occasionally arise with the allocated date; however, we kindly ask that any requests for changes are kept to a minimum, as they can be difficult to accommodate without affecting others.

Please ensure that any requests for date changes are submitted by 30 June 2026. This will allow sufficient time for rescheduling for both our service and your school.

Further information regarding secondary vaccination programme for secondary schools (HPV , 3in1 Teenage Boosters and MMR) dates will be provided in due course.

What do you need to do now?

- The flu vaccination programme will be offered to children and young people from Reception to Year 11 September 2026 – December 2026. In selected special education schools, the programme is available to all children and young people up to school leaving age.
- Make a note of your allocated session date and add it to your calendar for the next academic year. If you are unable to facilitate the proposed date, please contact lpt.sais@nhs.net before the 30 June 2026 so we can explore this with you.
- Please confirm the name and contact details of your designated contact or link person for your school.
- Further details about the immunisation session will be shared please look out for our Vaccination Programme information email.
- For more information about the NHS vaccination programme and school briefings:
 - **Adolescent vaccination programme in secondary schools for 2026 to 2027**
 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adolescent-vaccination-programme-in-secondary-schools>
 - **Flu vaccination programme in primary schools for 2026 to 2027**
 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-in-schools>

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation with this important programme.

School Aged Immunisation Service

Tel: 0300 3000 007

E-mail: lpt.sais@nhs.net

Website: www.leicspart.nhs.uk/schoolagedimms

YEAR 7s FIRST WEEK!



SPORTS DAY SPECIAL



SPORTS DAY SPECIAL



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
 THE EMERALD WAY	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30		 THE EMERALD WAY
	Sign up on SOCS		
Rugby 7	Rugby 10/11	Rugby 8/9	Games Club (Invite Only)
Football 8/9	Football 7	Dance 7-9	Football 10/11
Netball 9-11	Football	Netball 7/8	
		Lunch-Boccia	
		Cross Country	
Sports Photography / Sports Journalist Feature in the school newsletter			

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM 1

Days	Lunch 12.30-1.15pm	After School 3.00pm 3.00-4.00pm/4.15pm/4.30pm
Monday	12:30-13:15 Buddy Club - Lunchtime 12:30-13:15 Christian Union	15:00-16:00 Silver DofE 15:00-16:15 KS4 GCSE Art Catch Up 15:00-16:30 Football 8 15:00-16:30 Football 9 15:00-16:30 Netball 11 15:00-16:30 Netball 9 15:00-16:15 Rugby 7 15:15-16:30 School Production
Tuesday	12:30-13:15 Buddy Club - Lunchtime	15:00-16:15 KS3 Art Club 15:00-16:15 KS4 GCSE Art Catch Up 15:00-16:30 Football 7 15:00-16:30 Rugby 10/11 15:15-16:30 School Production
Wednesday	12:25-13:15 Boccia 12:30-13:15 Buddy Club - Lunchtime	15:00-15:45 Orchestra 15:00-16:00 Bronze DofE 15:00-16:15 KS4 GCSE Art Catch Up 15:00-16:30 /16.45 Cross Country Club 15:00-16:30 Netball 7 15:00-16:30 Netball 8 15:00-16:30 Rugby 8 15:00-16:30 Rugby 9
Thursday	12:30-13:15 Buddy Club - Lunchtime 12:45-13:10 Choir	15:00-16:15 KS4 GCSE Art Catch Up 15:00-16:15 Textile & Craft Club 15:00-16:15 Young Artists 15:00-16:30 Football 10 15:00-16:30 Football 11
Friday	12:30-13:10 Pride Club 12:30-13:15 Buddy Club - Lunchtime	

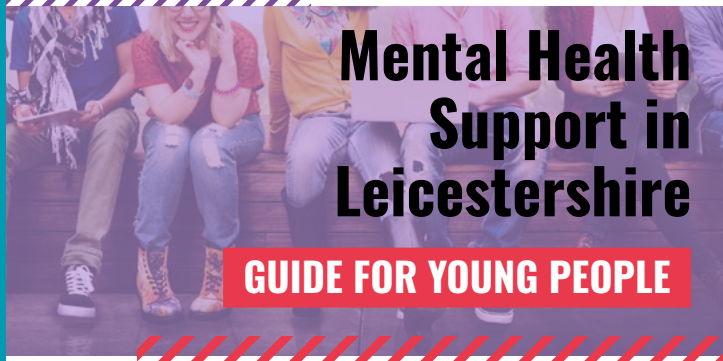
THE
EMERALD
WAY



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mental health and wellbeing support

To view the brochure, click [here](#).



NHS HEALTH4TEENS

Mental Health Support in Leicestershire

GUIDE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In this guide you will find information, advice and support on your feelings and mental health, from these Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland services:

Health for Teens – www.healthforteens.co.uk

ChatHealth – www.chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat

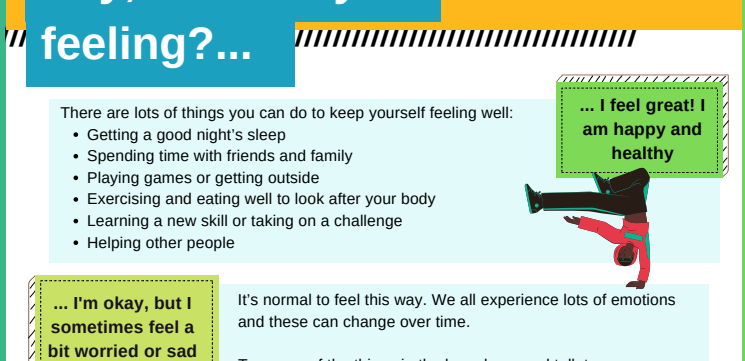
Tellmi – www.tellmi.help

My Self Referral – www.myselfreferral-llr.nhs.uk

Leicestershire Educational Psychology Service – www.bit.ly/3XxsrqF

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY, AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE.



NHS Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Hey, how are you feeling?...

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself feeling well:

- Getting a good night's sleep
- Spending time with friends and family
- Playing games or getting outside
- Exercising and eating well to look after your body
- Learning a new skill or taking on a challenge
- Helping other people

... I feel great! I am happy and healthy

It's normal to feel this way. We all experience lots of emotions and these can change over time.

Try some of the things in the box above and talk to someone about how you're feeling. This could be your friends, a parent or carer - or a teacher or adult at school.

... I'm okay, but I sometimes feel a bit worried or sad

If you're struggling, it's important to speak to someone. People want to help you. If you need it, you or your parents or carer can support you to get professional help. A good place to start is by talking to a mental health and wellbeing lead or trusted adult at school, or your GP.

You can also find free and safe support on these websites:

- Tellmi: www.tellmi.app/landing
- Health for Teens: www.healthforteens.co.uk

... I am so upset or overwhelmed that I need help now

If you need to speak to someone urgently, you or a parent can call NHS 111, selecting option 2 for mental health. This is a 24/7 service.

If there is an immediate or life-threatening emergency, call 999 or attend A&E. People are there and ready to help you now.

... I am struggling and need some help

For more advice about mental health support for young people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, scan the QR code.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND RUN FOR LIFE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

PROMOTING PARTICIPATION, HEALTH
AND ENJOYMENT THROUGH SCHOOL RUNNING



2026 CROSS COUNTRY FIXTURES

THREE GREAT RACES – ONE FANTASTIC LEAGUE!

SATURDAY

3

OCTOBER
2026

SATURDAY
3 OCTOBER 2026

RACE 1

SATURDAY

31

OCTOBER
2026

SATURDAY
31 OCTOBER 2026

RACE 2

SATURDAY

28

NOVEMBER
2026

SATURDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2026

RACE 3 & LEAGUE FINAL

VENUE:

HEREWOODE
ACADEMY



Herewoode Academy
Glenfield Road,
Leicester, LE3 6DN



REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL – BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

TEAM SPIRIT • PERSONAL BESTS • LIFELONG MEMORIES



OPEN TO ALL
SCHOOLS

Primary & Secondary
Pupils Welcome



AWARDS FOR
INDIVIDUALS
& TEAMS

Celebrate participation
and achievement



EVERYONE
WELCOME

All abilities.
All encouraged.
All valued.



SAFE, FUN &
INCLUSIVE

A positive environment
for all young runners



FOR INFORMATION & ENTRIES:

runforlifeleague2026@outlook.com

RUN FOR FUN. RUN FOR HEALTH. RUN FOR LIFE.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



ADOPTIVE PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

A WAY TO CONNECT, SHARE EXPERIENCES AND ACCESS SUPPORT.



Join Us at:



LUTTERWORTH FAMILY HUB
Coventry Road, Lutterworth LE17
4RB (next to leisure centre)

• [Find Us](#)



Friday
11 September

10:00am - 11:30am



Thursday
15 October

10:00am - 11:30am

Are you an adoptive parent looking to connect with others who understand the unique joys and challenges of Adoption? Come along for a friendly and informal coffee morning where you can meet other adoptive parents, share experiences and help shape future support sessions.



**Tea, Coffee and
Refreshments provided**

Our First Session

The first coffee morning will be an opportunity to:

- ✓ Meet and get to know other adoptive parents
- ✓ Share experiences in a supportive environment
- ✓ Discuss what support would be most helpful
- ✓ Help plan future sessions based on your needs

Future Sessions

Future coffee mornings will be shaped by the interests and needs of attending families.

We hope to welcome specialist practitioners from:



Triple P (Positive Parenting program)



Five to Thrive



Leicestershire
Virtual School



CAMHS



For any enquiries please email:
adoptionssupport@leics.gov.uk

COMMUNITY NOTICES



NATURAL HARBOROUGH

— PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION —

Open to everyone ♥

PHOTOGRAPH NATURE. WILDLIFE. OUR BEAUTIFUL HARBOROUGH.

≡ *Under 18s only* ≡

A photography competition for children and young people aged under 18 who enjoy nature, wildlife and the outdoors.

TWO AGE CATEGORIES



under 12



ages 12–18

WHAT COULD YOU PHOTOGRAPH?

- birds in the garden
- insects and bees
- ponds
- canal walks
- flowers and trees
- sheep, cows and wildlife
- sunsets, skies and changing seasons
- nature close to home
- local parks and green spaces

Every photograph tells a story, and we'd love to see Harborough District through your eyes.

PHONE
PHOTOS
WELCOME!



HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Take your photograph between 12th July and 23rd August.
- 2 Copy and paste the template into your email and fill in your details. Find it at naturalharborough.org.uk
- 3 Attach your image (JPEG or PNG) and name it correctly.
- 4 Email your entry to naturalharborough@gmail.com

You may enter up to 3 photographs. Entries must be received between 12th July and 11.59pm on 24th August 2025. Entries received after this will not be included in the judging.

SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS,
RULES & FAQs



www.naturalharboroughphotography.org
naturalharborough@gmail.com

PRIZES!



The winner of each category will receive a £25 Waterstones voucher.

A People's Choice award will also be given for the photograph which receives most votes at the exhibition on September 13th.

EXHIBITION & AWARDS



Selected photographs will be printed and mounted for our awards exhibition between 3.00 and 5.00pm on Sunday, September 13th, at Louisa's Place in Market Harborough.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Open to all children and young people aged under 18 who live in or are connected to Harborough District.

We can't wait to see what you discover! ♥

With thanks to



eServices

KEEPING US CONNECTED

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.

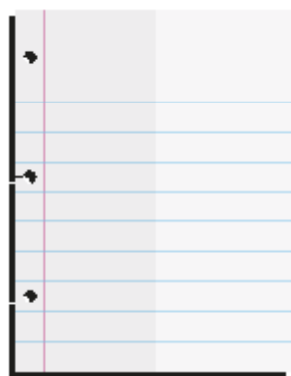
If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the EduLink team on the below email address edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk.

NEED HELP?

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



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 2026	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half-term	Monday 24th August 2026	Friday 16th October 2026
Mid -term break	Monday 19th October 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
Autumn 2nd half-term	Monday 26th October 2026	Friday 18th December 2026 at 12.30pm

SPRING TERM 2027	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Spring 1st half-term	Tuesday 5th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
Mid -term break	Monday 15th February 2027	Friday 19th February 2027
Spring 2nd half-term	Monday 22nd February 2027	Friday 19th March 2027
Easter Holidays	Monday 22nd March 2027	Friday 2nd April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Summer 1st half-term	Monday 5th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027
Mid -term break	Monday 31st May 2027	Friday 4th June 2027
Summer 2nd half-term	Monday 7th June 2027	Wednesday 7th July 2027 at 3pm

Bank Holidays

Monday 31st August 2026
Friday 25th December 2026
Monday 28th December 2026
Friday 1st January 2027
Friday 26th March 2027
Monday 29th March 2027
Monday 3rd May 2027
Monday 31st May 2027