



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

## Headteacher's Roundup

Well done to all our students and staff for continuing to adapt so readily to the seemingly never-ending sea of change! As I said to you last week, we are continuing with enhanced measures for keeping everyone safe in school such as our one-way system, sanitising etc. Face coverings are no longer mandatory in school. Students and staff may continue to wear them if they wish to do so.

I have been delighted with the work our year 7s have been doing this week. I have been particularly impressed with the writing and presentations, which I have seen and heard in English. Our students' creativity, confidence and capacity for higher order thinking knows no bounds. I am delighted with the way they have settled into our Light Hall family.

As the days grow longer, it is pleasing to see the uptake of extra-curricular activities increasing. The great Light

Hall bake-off has got off to a flying start and our basketball teams are rapidly rising stars in the league. We are all very excited about the house orienteering competition next week, which Miss Johnson has organised. Please do encourage your child to take every opportunity we offer to broaden their horizons and engage in something a little different.

Year 9 have their assessments next week, and I have been pleased to hear how many students have taken their revision so seriously. I hope all their hard work pays off.

A reminder that Wednesday is an INSET day. Staff will be learning more about Autism and engaging with staff from 10 other schools in the local area, to share best practice and develop the curriculum.

My very best wishes for a peaceful weekend.

*Annette Kumblien*

## Word of the Week

### GENERATE

Verb: To cause something to begin and develop.

The PSHEC lesson about gender identity **generated** a positive whole class discussion.

To produce a form of energy or power. The estate uses solar panels and wind turbines to **generate** power.

## House Points Totals

The running totals for number of house points so far are:

			
24005	22734	23677	24786

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – INSET Day  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – COVID Vaccinations  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 7 – 11 Basketball Coach – Gym  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 7 – 11 Basketball Coach - Gym  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM

### Year 7:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 7 Netball (H) v St Peters  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 9 Netball (A) v Lode Heath – Due back 4.30pm  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8 PSHEC Day  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Year 7 Netball Skills School Games (A) Tudor Grange Tennis Centre – 1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Year 8:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 8 PSHEC Day  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8 Netball (A) v TG Kingshurst  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – U13 Basketball Semi-final playoffs (A) v TG – 3.00pm – 5.30pm

### Year 9:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 mid-year exams  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 9 Basketball (H) v Arden – 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 Basketball Playoffs TBC  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 PSHEC Day

### Year 10:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 10 Basketball (H) v Arden – 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 10 PSHEC Day  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Annual Reports to parents  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Parents' Evening  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Basketball Playoffs TBC

### Year 11:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 PSHEC Day

## Year 10 Parents' Evening

The booking system for Year 10 parents' evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February is now open. If you have any queries, please contact [kregan@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:kregan@lighthall.co.uk).

## Driveway

Please can you be considerate at drop off and collection times and can parents please avoid using the driveway to turn their cars around. This is where the students and staff enter and leave the school site.

## Thought of the week

### LGBTQ+ History

#### LGBTQ+ History Month February

In the diversity and inclusion calendar, it is important to recognise LGBT History Month every February ahead of LGBT Pride Month in June. The two events work together to educate people on historic LGBTQ+ events, celebrate equality milestones and improve LGBTQ+ equality in the United Kingdom.

This LGBT History Month, it is important to recognise the event in the workplace, schools and at home. In a corporate environment, where diversity and inclusion are vital



for performance and wellbeing, honouring LGBT History Month makes a meaningful difference to employees.

#### When is LGBT History Month 2022?

LGBT History Month is recognised from the **1st - 28th of February 2022**. In the UK, the event is honoured in February to coincide with the abolition of Section 28 in 2003, which prohibited the “promotion” of homosexuality.

#### Why is LGBT History Month important?

In the workplace, a recent survey found that 25% of the LGBTQ+ community have experienced discrimination based on their orientation, and 31% reported feeling unhappy or depressed. These statistics alone highlight the importance of informative awareness events like LGBT History Month.

## Year 9 Assessment Timetable

English		Maths		Science		Drama		Geography		History		IT	
H1	Tues 01.02 P2	H1	Mon 31.01 P5	HS	Tues 01.02 P1	H1	Tue 01.02 P3	H1	Fri 04.02 P5	H1	Mon 31.01 P3	H1	Fri 04.02 P3
H2	Mon 31.01 P4	H2	Mon 31.01 P5	HC	Tues 01.02 P1	H2	Fri 04.02 P4	H2	Fri 04.02 P5	H2	Tues 01.02 P2	H2	Mon 31.01 P1
HE	Mon 31.01 P1	H3	Mon 31.01 P5	HI	Tues 01.02 P1	HE	Tue 01.02 P2	HE	Fri 04.02 P3	HE	Mon 31.01 P3	HE	Fri 28.01 P5
HN	Mon 31.01 P1	H4	Mon 31.01 P5	HE	Tues 01.02 P1	HN	Wed 26.01 P5	HN	Mon 31.01 P3	HN	Mon 31.01 P4	HN	Fri 04.02 P3
HG	Mon 31.01 P1	H5	Mon 31.01 P5	HN	Tues 01.02 P1	HG	Fri 04.02 P3	HG	Fri 04.02 P5	HG	Fri 04.02 P4	HG	Mon 31.01 P4
L1	Mon 31.01 P2	L1	Mon 31.01 P4	LS	Tues 01.02 P5	L1	Thur 03.02 P2	L1	Tues 01.02 P4	L1	Mon 31.01 P1	L1	Mon 07.02 P4
L2	Mon 31.01 P1	L2	Mon 31.01 P4	LC	Tues 01.02 P5	L2	Thur 27.01 P3	L2	Mon 31.01 P2	L2	Tues 01.02 P4	L2	Mon 07.02 P4
LE	Mon 31.01 P1	L3	Mon 31.01 P4	LI	Tues 01.02 P5	LE	Mon 31.01 P2	LE	Fri 04.02 P1	LE	Thurs 03.02 P2	LE	Fri 28.01 P4
LN	Tues 01.02 P1	L4	Mon 31.01 P4	LE	Tues 01.02 P5	LN	Fri 28.01 P2	LN	Fri 04.02 P2	LN	Mon 31.01 P4	LN	Mon 31.01 P2
LG	Mon 31.01 P2	L5	Mon 31.01 P4	LN	Tues 01.02 P5	LG	Tue 01.02 P4	LG	Fri 04.02 P2	LG	Mon 31.01 P3	LG	Fri 28.01 P4
L&M		Music		French		Spanish		A&D		Design Tech			
H1	Mon 31.01 P3	H1	Mon 31.01 P1	H1	Thur 03.01 P3 Fri 04.02 P2	H1	Thur 03.01 P3 Fri 04.02 P2	H1	Thurs 27.01 P3	H1	Mon 31.01 P2		
H2	Tues 25.01 P2	H2	Fri 04.02 P3	H2	Thur 03.01 P3 Fri 04.02 P2	H2	Thur 03.01 P3 Fri 04.02 P2	H2	Thurs 27.01 P3	H2	Mon 31.01 P2		
HE	Fri 04.02 P5	HE	Mon 31.01 P4	H3	Thur 03.01 P3 Fri 04.02 P2			H3	Thurs 27.01 P3	H3	Mon 31.01 P2		
HN	Fri 04.02 P5	HN	Thur 27.01 P2					I1	Mon 31.01 P2	I1	Wed 02.02 P5		
HG	Tues 01.02 P3	HG	Thur 03.01 P5					I2	Mon 31.01 P2	I2	Wed 02.02 P5		
L1	Mon 31.01 P3	L1	Mon 24.01 P5	L1	Tue 01.02 P3 Fri 04.02 P3	L1	Tue 01.02 P3 Fri 04.02 P3	I3	Mon 31.01 P2	I3	Wed 02.02 P5		
L2	Mon 31.01 P2	L2	Thur 03.02 P4	L2	Tue 01.02 P3 Fri 04.02 P3	L2	Tue 01.02 P3 Fri 04.02 P3	L1	Thur 03.02 P3	L1	Mon 31.01 P5		
LE	Tues 01.02 P4	LE	Mon 31.01 P3					L2	Thur 03.02 P3	L2	Mon 31.01 P5		
LN	Mon 31.01 P1	LN	Mon 24.01 P4					L3	Thur 03.02 P3	L3	Mon 31.01 P5		
LG	Thurs 03.02 P2	LG	Tues 01.02 P1					M1	Mon 31.01 P5	M1	Thurs 03.02 P3		
								M2	Mon 31.01 P5	M2	Thurs 03.02 P3		
								M3	Mon 31.01 P5	M3	Thurs 03.02 P3		