



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

## Headteacher's Roundup

We have reached the last half term of this academic year and are rapidly approaching the Platinum Jubilee! All students and staff were given a platinum jubilee badge as a little memento of the occasion. I have such fond recollections of the golden jubilee, and dare I even say it, the silver jubilee in 1977. I know there are lots of events going on in the locality over half term and I really hope you and your families get to join in the celebrations. This is definitely a once in a lifetime event and a time for making memories.

Jeremy Connaughton, our technician, attended Buckingham Palace garden party this week, after he was nominated for his outstanding contribution during



lockdown. He had a fabulous day and it was thoroughly deserved.

Our forms will be holding a jubilee competition during the week after half term, culminating in the winning form having a mini street party in Gandhi hall with lots of delicious treats laid on. The aim of the competition is the best dressed form room and I look forward to sharing photos of their efforts.

Charities week was a resounding success with many highlights – it was fantastic to see so many of our students and staff involved. Our students are very enterprising in the ways they can persuade others to give to a good cause. Well done to year 11. They have settled to their exams very well. Do keep up all the revision over half term – we are only half way through.

A reminder to year 9 and 10, who have assessment weeks when we return, please encourage them to revise over half term. All the resources they need are on TEAMS. Elevate, our external providers, were in school this week, working with year 9 and 10, helping them prepare.

Finally, wishing you lovely half term. Hopefully the sun will shine and you be able to enjoy the jubilee celebrations.

*Annette Karblin*

### Word of the Week





#### DECIDE

Verb: To choose something, especially after thinking about several possibilities.

He **decided** to volunteer at the local shop in order to gain some work experience.

### House Points Totals

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

			
<b>48154</b>	<b>45345</b>	<b>47249</b>	<b>49019s</b>

## Diary Reminders

### Year 7:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Girls Super 6s (A) vs Tudor Grange – 4pm – 5.30pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Boys Super 6s  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y7 Rounders (H) vs Tudor Grange  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 7 end of year exams  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 Science Workshop  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 H Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 L Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Y7 Rounders Tournament  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 History Trip to Kenilworth Castle

### Year 8:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y8 football 4G tournament (A) @ Tudor Grange  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Girls Super 6s (A) vs Tudor Grange – 4pm – 5.30pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – U13 Cricket (A) vs Tudor Grange – 3pm – 6pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Boys Super 6s  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 Rounders Tournament  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 HPV1 Vaccinations  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 end of year exams  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y8 Rounders (H) vs Tudor Grange  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y8 Rounders (A) vs Arden  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 Trip to The Black Country Living Museum

### Year 9:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 9 end of year exams  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y9 Rounder (H) vs Tudor Grange  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Girls Super 6s (A) vs Tudor Grange – 4pm – 5.30pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Boys Super 6s  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y9 Rounders (A) vs Langley

### Year 10:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y9 Rounders (H) vs Tudor Grange  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 10 end of year exams  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – U15 Cricket (A) vs Tudor Grange – 3pm – 6pm  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Arden  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 10 History Trip to Thackray Museum of Medicine  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Langley

### Year 11:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 11 Prom

## School Trips

Year 7 End of Year Celebration trip to CONKERS

H Band – 12<sup>th</sup> July

L Band – 14<sup>th</sup> July

£33.00 per student to be paid via Parent Pay by 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Further information has been emailed to you.



## Thought of the week

### What does it mean to be a good citizen?

#### Volunteers' week

##### WHAT IS VOLUNTEERS' WEEK?

Volunteers Week takes place 1-7 June every year. It's a chance to recognise the fantastic contribution volunteers make to our communities and say thank you.

Volunteers' Week is supported and celebrated by small grassroots organisations as well as larger, household-name charities, who together run hundreds of activities across the UK. These activities showcase and celebrate volunteers and the contribution volunteering makes in our communities.

Volunteers' Week 2022 is a time to say thanks. It goes without saying that volunteers have played a key role in the pandemic response. During an exceptionally difficult couple of years, people from all walks of life around the UK have taken the time to volunteer and make a huge difference to their communities – just as they do every year. This is a time for us to come together and thank all volunteers for their invaluable contribution.



##### WHY IS VOLUNTEERING IMPORTANT?

As well as helping others, volunteering has been shown to improve volunteers' wellbeing too.

It's human nature to feel good after helping someone out. Volunteering can also help you gain valuable new skills and experiences, and boost your confidence.

If you're interested in volunteering, here's how to get started and some volunteering stories to inspire you.

16.3m people volunteered through a group, club or organisation in 2020/21.

Most people have formally volunteered at some point in their lives, dipping in and out of involvement over time.

Volunteering patterns changed substantially during the pandemic.

Almost one in five (17%) people reported volunteering at least once a month, about 9.2m people.

Less visible is informal volunteering, which includes a wider range of activities including unpaid help for someone who is not a relative. In 2020/21, 54% of the population (29.4m) volunteered informally at least once a year and 33% (17.9m) did so at least once a month.

## GCSE Examination Timetable

Please see below the examination timetable for the upcoming GCSEs. Please note, morning exams begin at 9am and afternoon exams begin at 1.30pm. If students are not completing an examination they should attend normal lessons and lunch break. You can find the timetable on the school website.

Half-Term					
06/06/2022	am	Mon	German/Child Development (CN)	80	Week 1
07/06/2022	am	Tues	Maths Paper 2	90	
	pm		Geography	90	
08/06/2022	am	Wed	English Literature Paper 2	105	
09/06/2022	am	Thurs	History	80	
	pm		Science Physics	70/105	
10/06/2022	am	Fri	English Language Paper 2	105	
	pm		PE	60	
13/06/2022	am	Mon	Maths Paper 3	90	Week 2
	pm		Business Studies/Creative i-media (CN)	90	
14/06/2022	am	Tues	Geography	90	
15/06/2022	am	Wed	Science Biology	70/105	
	pm		DT	120	
16/06/2022		Thurs			
	pm		French	80	
17/06/2022	am	Fri	Spanish	80	
20/06/2022	am	Mon	Science Chemistry	70/105	Week 1
	pm		Food and Nutrition	105	
21/06/2022	am	Tues	History	55	
22/06/2022	am	Wed	Music	90	
23/06/2022	am	Thurs	Science Physics	70/105	

## End of Year Assessments

### Year 10

Sports Hall Assessments
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – P3 History/Geography
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – P5 English Literature
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – P3 English Language
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – P3 Science – Physics
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – P5 Maths

English		Maths		Science	
H1	As above	H1	3 papers - Wednesday 15th June P4 Thursday 16th June P1 and Friday 17th June P5	H1	Monday 13th p1 Biology - Wednesday 15th p2 - chemistry
H2	As above	H2	3 papers - Wednesday 15th June P4 Thursday 16th June P1 and Friday 17th June P5	H2	Monday 13th p1 Biology - Wednesday 15th p2 - chemistry
H3	As above	H3	3 papers - Wednesday 15th June P4 Thursday 16th June P1 and Friday 17th June P5	HS	Monday 13th p1 Biology - Wednesday 15th p2 - chemistry
H4	As above	H4	3 papers - Wednesday 15th June P4 Thursday 16th June P1 and Friday 17th June P5	HC	Monday 13th p1 Biology - Wednesday 15th p2 - chemistry
H5	As above	H5	3 papers - Wednesday 15th June P4 Thursday 16th June P1 and Friday 17th June P5	HI	Monday 13th p1 Biology - Wednesday 15th p2 - chemistry
L1	As above	L1	3 papers - Monday 13th June P1 Wednesday 15th June P5 and Friday 17th June P5	L1	Wednesday 15th p4 - Biology - Thursday 16th p4 - Chemistry
L2	As above	L2	3 papers - Monday 13th June P1 Wednesday 15th June P5 and Friday 17th June P5	L2	Wednesday 15th p4 - Biology - Thursday 16th p4 - Chemistry
L3	As above	L3	3 papers - Monday 13th June P1 Wednesday 15th June P5 and Friday 17th June P5	LS	Wednesday 15th p4 - Biology - Thursday 16th p4 - Chemistry
L4	As above	L4	3 papers - Monday 13th June P1 Wednesday 15th June P5 and Friday 17th June P5	LC	Wednesday 15th p4 - Biology - Thursday 16th p4 - Chemistry
L5	As above	L5	3 papers - Monday 13th June P1 Wednesday 15th June P5 and Friday 17th June P5	LI	Wednesday 15th p4 - Biology - Thursday 16th p4 - Chemistry
Art & Design		Business		Child Development	
A1	6th - 17th June	B1	1 paper - 2 sections Tuesday 14th June P1 Thursday 16th June P2	A1	Friday 17th P1
B1	6th - 17th June	B2	1 paper - 2 sections Tuesday 14th June P1 Thursday 16th June P2	C1	Tuesday 14th June P2
B2	6th - 17th June	C1	1 paper - 2 sections Tuesday 14th June P2 Thursday 16th June P5		
		C2	1 paper - 2 sections Tuesday 14th June P2 Thursday 16th June P5		
Food		French		German	
A1	Mon 13th June P5 - 1 paper AHU	A2	Wed 15th P1: Writing, Thurs 16th P2: Listening and reading	B1	Wed 15th P1: Writing, Thurs 16th P2: Listening and reading
B1	Tue 14th June P1 - 1	A2			
C1	Tue 14th June P2 - 1 paper AHU	A2			
Sports Science		Triple Science			
A1	Monday 13th June P1	A1	Sat in core time		
A2	Monday 13th June P1	B1	Sat in core time		
B1	Tuesday 14th June P1				
C1	Tuesday 14th June P2				



History		Geography		L&M	
H1	Fri 17th June - P2			H1	Weds 15th June-p5
H2	Fri 17th June - P2			H2	Weds 15th June-p5
		I1	Tuesday 14th May P3	I1	Mon 20th June-p2
		I2	Tuesday 14th May P3	I2	Mon 20th June-p2
		I3	Tuesday 14th May P3	I3	Mon 20th June-p2
L1	Wed 15th June -P3			L1	Mon 13th June-p2
L2	Wed 15th June -P3			L2	Mon 12th June P3
		M1	Tuesday 14th May P3	M1	Mon 13th June-p3
		M2	Tuesday 14th May P3	M2	Mon 13th June-p3
		M3	Tuesday 14th May P3	M3	
Computing		Design Tech		Drama	
c1	Tuesday 14th P1 & Thursday 16th P2	A1	Monday 13th June P5	A1	Friday 17th June - P1
		C1	Tues 14th June P2	C1	Thurs 16th June - P5
iMedia		Music		Spanish	
A1	No assessment - GCSE 13th June P5	C1	Tuesday 14th June P2	B1	Wed 15th P1: Writing, Thurs 16th P2: Listening and reading
A2	No assessment - GCSE 13th June P5				
B1	No assessment - GCSE 13th June P5				
B2					
C1					

## Year 9

<b>Sports Hall Assessments</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – P3 English
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – P5 Maths

English		Maths		Science	
H1	As above	H1	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P4 and Wednesday 8th June P5	HS	Thursday 9th June p2
H2	As above	H2	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P4 and Wednesday 8th June P5	HC	Thursday 9th June p2
HE	As above	H3	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P4 and Wednesday 8th June P5	HI	Thursday 9th June p2
HN	As above	H4	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P4 and Wednesday 8th June P5	HE	Thursday 9th June p2
HG	As above	H5	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P4 and Wednesday 8th June P5	HN	Thursday 9th June p2
L1	As above	L1	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P5 and Wednesday 8th June P5	LS	Thursday 9th June p5
L2	As above	L2	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P5 and Wednesday 8th June P5	LC	Thursday 9th June p5
LE	As above	L3	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P5 and Wednesday 8th June P5	LI	Thursday 9th June p5
LN	As above	L4	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P5 and Wednesday 8th June P5	LE	Thursday 9th June p5
LG	As above	L5	2 Papers - Tuesday 7th June P5 and Wednesday 8th June P5	LN	Thursday 9th June p5
L&M		Music		French	
H1	Mon 6th June-p3	H1	Monday 6th June P1	H1	9/06- p3- writing and translation 10/06 p2: Reading and listening
H2	Weds 8th June P1	H2	Friday 10th June P3	H2	9/06- p3- writing and translation 10/06 p2: Reading and listening
HE	Fri 10th June P5	HE	Monday 6th June P4	H3	9/06- p3- writing and 10/06 P2: Reading and
HN	Fri 10th June P5	HN	Wednesday 8th June P3		
HG	Tues 7th June-p3	HG	Thursday 9th June P5		
L1	Mon 6th June-p3	L1	Wednesday 8th June P2	L1	7/06 p3: writing and translation 10/06 p3 :listening and reading
L2	Weds 8th June P2	L2	Thursday 9th June P4	L2	7/06 p3: writing and translation 10/06 p3 :listening and reading
LE	Tues 7th June-p4	LE	Monday 6th June P3		
LN	Weds 8th June P1	LN	Wednesday 8th June P2		
LG	Thursday 9th June P.2	LG	Tuesday 7th June P1		

Drama		Geography		History		IT	
H1	Tuesday 7th June - P3	H1	Wednesday 8th June P1	H1	Thursday 9th June P5	H1	Friday 10th June P3
H2	Friday 10th June - P4	H2	Friday 10th June P5	H2	Thursday 9th June P1	H2	Monday 6th June P1
HE	Tuesday 7th June - P2	HE	Friday 10th June P3	HE	Wednesday 8th June P3	HE	Wednesday 8th June P1
HN	Wed 8th June - P1	HN	Tuesday 7th June P2	HN	Thursday 9th June P5	HN	Friday 10th June P3
HG	Friday 10th June - P3	HG	Friday 10th June P5	HG	Friday 10th June P4	HG	Monday 6th June P4
L1	Thursday 9th June - P2	L1	Friday 10th June P2	L1	Wednesday 8th June P3	L1	Wednesday 8th June P1
L2	Thursday 9th June - P3	L2	Friday 10th June P1	L2	Thursday 9th June P2	L2	Wednesday 8th June P1
LE	Monday 6th June - P2	LE	Friday 10th June P1	LE	Thursday 9th June P2	LE	Wednesday 8th June P2
LN	Wed 8th June - P4	LN	Friday 10th June P2	LN	Thursday 9th June P4	LN	Monday 6th June P2
LG	Tuesday 7th June - P4	LG	Friday 10th June P1	LG	Wednesday 8th June P3	LG	Wednesday 8th June P2
Spanish		A&D		Design Tech			
H1	9/06- p3- writing and translation 10/06 p2: Reading and listening	H1	Wednesday 8th June P5	H1	Monday 6th June P2		
H2	9/06- p3- writing and translation 10/06 p2: Reading and listening	H2	Wednesday 8th June P5	H2	Monday 6th June P2		
		H3	Wednesday 8th June P5	H3	Monday 6th June P2		
		I1	Monday 6th June P1	I1	Wednesday 8th June P5		
		I2	Monday 6th June P1	I2	Wednesday 8th June P5		
L1	7/06 p3: writing and translation 10/06 p3 :listening and reading	I3	Monday 6th June P1	I3	Wednesday 8th June P5		
L2	7/06 p3: writing and translation 10/06 p3 :listening and reading	L1	Thursday 9th June P3	L1	Monday 6th June P5		
L3	7/06 p3: writing and 10/06 p3 :listening and reading	L2	Thursday 9th June P3	L2	Monday 6th June P5		
		L3	Thursday 9th June P3	L3	Monday 6th June P5		
		M1	Monday 6th June P5	M1	Thursday 9th June P3		
		M2	Monday 6th June P5	M2	Thursday 9th June P3		
		M3	Monday 6th June P5	M3	Thursday 9th June P3		



## School Uniform

### UNIFORM POLICY



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# Uniform Policy

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Our uniform bears our logo, which represents our core values. Our uniform should be worn with pride. Students are expected to adhere to the uniform rules and present themselves smartly every day as they would in the world of work.

#### SHOES

We do appreciate that shoes can be an expensive item for parents to buy and we are therefore keen to ensure the correct version is purchased. Your child may tell you differently. Trainer type shoes are not permitted, nor are canvas pumps, trainers or mules. There should be no added "bling" in the form of glittery stones and studs. Shoes should be flat or with a minimal heel, sensible plain style. Black, clean and polished.

Below are examples of shoes the school deems unacceptable.



#### JEWELLERY & PIERCINGS

A watch for telling the time and one small plain metal stud in each pierced ear lobe are permitted. These must be removed for safety reasons during PE lessons.

No large earrings, glass studs or stretchers.

Only one plain stud per ear lobe is permitted for pupils with pierced ears. No other body piercings are allowed, or piercings covered with plasters.

If your child is going to have their ears pierced please ensure this takes place at the beginning of the six week holiday so that pupils are able to remove earrings if requested without still undergoing the "settling in" period.

#### MAKE-UP, NAIL VARNISH & FALSE EYE LASHES

Make-up is inappropriate with school uniform and should not be worn.

No nail varnish or false nails to be worn.

False eyes lashes are unacceptable due to Health & Safety concerns.

#### HAIRCUTS & ACCESSORIES

Conventional hairstyle/colour. No coloured hair/stripes shaved in. Hair not be shorter than a 'No. 2'. cut. Hair accessories must be functional, small and black.



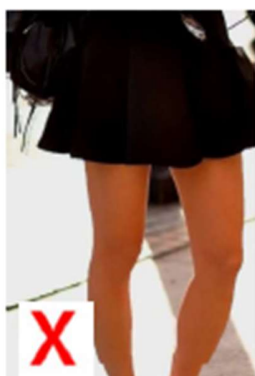
**Uniform suppliers:**

**Monkhouse, Shirley  
Clive Mark, Kings Heath**

**Concept Schoolwear, Hall Green  
Midland Schoolwear, Acocks Green**

## LIGHT HALL UNIFORM (BOYS & GIRLS)

- Black Blazer with Badge
- Black Trousers (conventional width – no tight fitting trousers)
- Black Pleated School Skirt (supplied by approved stockist) with pre-embroidered tree on the hemline. The hemline must be on the knee; or
- Black Straight Skirt supplied by approved stockist with pre-embroidered tree on the hemline; or
- Black straight skirt can be purchased from any high street store and a badge purchased from school to be sewn onto the hemline (front left). This hemline must be on the knee. The skirt fabric must not be stretch, tube, knitted, leather or faux leather
- Black Socks/Tights. We recommend that tights are worn with skirts.
- White Collared Shirt
- School House Tie – Clip-on
- Black formal shoes (no pumps or trainer style)
- Plain black V neck sweater (to ensure that tie can seen). No hoodies, sweatshirts or logos.
- Appropriate outdoor coat (no denim, no logos, no hoodies, no sportswear, no leather)
- Headscarves to be plain black only



Skirt should be no more than 5 cm above the top of knee



No lycra/tube skirts



No leggings



No skinny or cropped trousers

## SPORTSWEAR (BOYS & GIRLS)

- Light Hall Polo Shirt with Light Hall Badge
- Black Shorts with Light Hall Badge or Light Hall Skort
- Universal Sports Top with Light Hall Badge
- Shin Pads
- Black Football Socks
- Trainers
- Gum Shield (advisable for hockey and rugby)
- Football Boots (required for football or rugby)

## OPTIONAL

- School Base Layer – black
- School Track Suit bottoms - from approved supplier with logo. Strictly no leggings or coloured tracksuit bottoms.

# Careers Education at Light Hall



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## Life Ready Round Up

This half term, students have been taking part in the life ready weeks. Each year group has had assemblies, workshops and interviews from a range of employers.



Year 7 kicked off our life ready fortnight with a talk from engineer Elliot Hemes about his career in the automotive industry. Students then practised their own engineering skills with a construction challenge.

Year 8 took part in our Inspire to Aspire day. This included a talk from Faizah Azeem about her journey from being the first in her family to go to university and her travels after university before starting her career in marketing and PR.

In the second week of our life ready fortnight year 9 listened to talks from Pierre-Paul Andriani about his career in automotive design and Mr Phillips about his career as a police intelligence analyst. Students then practised some of the skills spoken about in these talks to complete an engineering challenge.



## Apprenticeship opportunities!

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May Year 9 also had an assembly from an independent training provider, Heart of England Training, who outlined some of the apprenticeship options available locally. 25 students interested in an apprenticeship in hair and beauty took part in a workshop designed to give them a taster of the type of training they would receive.



## YO careers interviews

As part of our life ready weeks year 10 have been working on their CV's during form time. These CV's were then passed to a team of 6 interviewers from local employers who carried out mock interviews with our year 10 students.

Despite the nerves year 10 excelled in these interviews with many of the interviewers commenting how impressed they were with how polite and articulate many of our students were. The interviewers completed a feedback sheet for each student and students have been reflecting on these during form time

## PSHEC – personal, social, health and economic education

What have we been studying this half term?

Year 7 – justice system – relationships

Year 8 – citizenship – self-care and relationships

Year 9 – citizenship – sexual health

Year 10 – political parties – sexual health

## Year 11

Year 11 GCSE examinations started the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Students have been taught a range of revision techniques and many are attending pre exam revision lessons starting at 8.00 am for morning exams and 12.25 for afternoon exams. Good luck year 11!

## Work experience opportunity!

Interested in a digital career such as coding, social media, digital marketing and gaming? Pathways careers training and mentoring are running three virtual work experience days. You will have the opportunity to hear from 2-3 leading companies within the digital sector, network with current professionals within the industry, hear directly from current apprentice's about their routes into the company, and get the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the digital sector and the opportunities available. All who attend will receive a certificate to support their CV's.

These events are running on the:

1. 30<sup>th</sup> June: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/go-digital-exploring-digital-careers-virtual-work-experience/>
2. 8<sup>th</sup> July: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/go-digital-exploring-digital-careers-virtual-work-experience-2/>
3. 13<sup>th</sup> July: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/go-digital-exploring-digital-careers-virtual-work-experience-3/>

