



THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

The Word

17TH JUNE 2022

Headteacher's Roundup

What warm weather! As I write this update the sun is streaming through the window, and whilst it is glorious we really are not used to working in such warm temperatures. I must commend all our students, particularly those taking exams, for their resilience in keeping up their hard work and effort. Our year 11s have been a real credit to you, Parents and Carers, and themselves. I could not be prouder.

The Senior Team and I have been working on a revised behaviour policy which I shall be sharing with you, via a separate email. We would welcome your feedback and views on this. This policy has been completely updated, and we have made it clearer for all, following the continual changes during the years of the pandemic. We will also be sharing this policy with the students, through student council. Again, we

will be collating their feedback alongside your comments.

I am very much looking forward to meeting all the new parents/carers who will be joining our Light Hall family next Thursday for the year 6 induction evening. I also look forward to meeting again those of you who already have a child in school, and have a sibling joining us in September.

Finally, well done to James C who was selected to play in the Solihull district football match. He is another of our sporting stars we are so proud of.

Have a lovely weekend

Annette Kramblin



Word of the Week





NOTIFY

Verb: To inform someone officially about something.

The radio news bulletin **notified** the listeners about the main pieces of the news.

House Points Totals

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

			
51330	48987	49880	52233

Diary Reminders

Year 7:

Thursday 23rd June – Y7 Rounders (H) vs Tudor Grange
Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July – Year 7 end of year exams
Monday 11th July – Year 7 Science Workshop
Tuesday 12th July – Year 7 H Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS
Thursday 14th July – Year 7 L Band End of Year Celebration Trip to CONKERS
Tuesday 28th June – Y7 Rounders Tournament
Friday 8th July – Year 7 History Trip to Kenilworth Castle

Year 8:

Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June – Year 8 end of year exams
Thursday 23rd June – Y8 Rounders (H) vs Tudor Grange
Wednesday 29th June – Y8 Rounders (A) vs Arden
Monday 18th July – Year 8 Trip to The Black Country Living Museum

Year 9:

Thursday 30th June – Y9 Rounders (A) vs Langley

Year 10:

Thursday 23rd June – U15 Cricket (A) vs Tudor Grange – 3pm – 6pm
Wednesday 29th June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Arden
Thursday 30th June – Year 10 History Trip to Thackray Museum of Medicine
Thursday 30th June – Y10 Rounders (A) vs Langley

Year 11:

Wednesday 29th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 19th July – Year 11 Prom

Pizza and Paint Evening

The art department are holding another 'Pizza and Paint' catch up evening for year 10 art students on Thursday 23rd June 3-4:30. All students have received a consent form which must be returned signed by parent/guardians and handed back to art staff no later than 22nd June.

Thought of the week

Life as a refugee – what are the global issues? World Refugee Day, 20th June

What is World Refugee Day?

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

World Refugee Day 2022

Whoever they are, people forced to flee should be treated with dignity. Anyone can seek protection, regardless of who they are or what they believe. It is non-negotiable: seeking safety is a human right.

Wherever they come from, people forced to flee should be welcomed. Refugees come from all over the globe. To get out of harm's way, they might take a plane, a boat, or travel on foot. What remains universal is the right to seek safety.

Whenever people are forced to flee, they have a right to be protected. Whatever the threat – war, violence, persecution – everyone deserves protection. Everyone has a right to be safe.

What does seeking safety mean?

1. Right to seek asylum

Anyone fleeing persecution, conflict, or human rights

2. Safe access

Borders should remain open to all people forced to flee. Restricting access and closing borders can make the journey even more dangerous for people seeking safety.

3. No pushbacks

People can't be forced to return to a country if their life

or freedom would be at risk. This means that countries shouldn't push anyone back without first evaluating the dangers they would face back home.

4. No discrimination

People should not be discriminated against at borders. All applications for refugee status must be given fair consideration, regardless of factors like race, religion, gender and country of origin.

5. Humane treatment

People forced to flee should be treated with respect and dignity. They are entitled to safe and dignified treatment like any human being. Among other things, this means keeping families together, protecting people from traffickers, and avoiding arbitrary detention.

You can find and download our **World Refugee Day core messaging document** [here](#).



Why is World Refugee Day important?

World Refugee Day shines a light on the rights, needs and dreams of refugees, helping to mobilize political will and resources so refugees can not only survive but also thrive. While it is important to protect and improve the lives of refugees every single day, international days like World Refugee Day help to focus global attention on the plight of those

fleeing conflict or persecution. Many activities held on World Refugee Day create opportunities to support refugees.

When is World Refugee Day? When did World Refugee Day start?

World Refugee Day falls each year on June 20 and is dedicated to refugees around the globe. World Refugee Day was held globally for the first time on June 20, 2001, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. It was originally known as Africa Refugee Day, before the United Nations General Assembly officially designated it as an international day in December 2000.

GCSE Examination Timetable

Half-Term					
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	

Year 8 End of Year Assessments

English		Maths		Science		Drama	
H1	Friday 24th June P3	H1	Tuesday 21st June P2	HS	Monday 20th June P1	H1	Thursday 23rd June - P3
H2	Friday 24th June P3	H2	Tuesday 21st June P2	HC	Monday 20th June P1	H2	Tuesday 21st June - P5
HE	Friday 24th June P3	H3	Tuesday 21st June P2	HI	Monday 20th June P1	HE	Wednesday 22nd June - P2
HN	Friday 24th June P3	H4	Tuesday 21st June P2	HE	Monday 20th June P1	HN	Monday 20th June - P5
HG	Friday 24th June P3	H5	Tuesday 21st June P2	HN	Monday 20th June P1	HG	Tuesday 21st June - P3
L1	Friday 24th June P3	L1	Tuesday 21st June P1	LS	Monday 20th June P3	L1	Thursday 23rd June - P2
L2	Friday 24th June P3	L2	Tuesday 21st June P1	LC	Monday 20th June P3	L2	Monday 20th June - P5
LE	Friday 24th June P3	L3	Tuesday 21st June P1	LI	Monday 20th June P3	LE	Monday 20th June - P1
LN	Friday 24th June P3	L4	Tuesday 21st June P1	LE	Monday 20th June P3	LN	Friday 24th June - P5
LG	Friday 24th June P3	L5	Tuesday 21st June P1	LN	Monday 20th June P3	LG	Monday 20th June - P5
L&M		Music		French		Spanish	
H1	Friday 24th June P1	H1	Wednesday, 22nd June P3	H1	21/06 P1 : writing and translation 24/06 P4 : listening and reading	H1	21/06 P1 : writing and translation 24/06 P4 : listening and reading
H2	Thursday 23rd June P.5	H2	Monday, 20th June P5	H2	21/06 P1 : writing and translation 24/06 P4 : listening and reading	H2	21/06 P1 : writing and translation 24/06 P4 : listening and reading
HE	Wednesday 22nd June p4	HE	Thursday, 23rd June P5			H3	21/06 p 1 : writing and translation 24/06 P4 : listening and reading
HN	Thursday 23rd June P.5	HN	Friday, 24th June P1				
HG	Friday 24th June - P3	HG	Thursday, 23rd June P3				
L1	Tuesday 21st June P2	L1	Monday, 20th June P4	L1	23/06 P2: writing and translation 24/06 P1: listening and reading	L1	23/06 p2: writing and translation 24/06 P1: listening and reading
L2	Friday 24th June - P4	L2	Thursday, 23rd June P1	L2	23/06 P2: writing and translation 24/06 P1: listening and reading	L2	23/06 p2: writing and translation 24/06 P1: listening and reading
LE	Friday 24th June P4	LE	Tuesday 21st June P2	L3	23/06 p2: writing and translation 24/06 P1: listening and reading		
LN	Thursday 23rd June P3	LN	Tuesday 21st June P4				
LG	Tuesday 21st June P2	LG	Wednesday, 22nd June P5				

Geography		History		IT	
H1	Wednesday 22nd June P4	H1	Wednesday 22nd June P2	H1	Monday 20th June P5
H2	Friday 24th June P1	H2	Thursday 23rd June P3	H2	Wednesday 22nd June P5
HE	Friday 24th June P1	HE	Thursday 23rd p3	HE	Tuesday 21st June P3
HN	Thursday 23th June P3	HN	Wed 22nd June P2	HN	Wednesday 22nd June P3
HG	Wednesday 22nd June P4	HG	Wed 22nd June P3	HG	Wednesday 22nd June P5
L1	Friday 24th June P2	L1	Friday 24th June P2	L1	Monday 20th June P2
L2	Thursday 23th June P3	L2	Friday 24th June P2	L2	Monday 20th June P4
LE	Wednesday 22nd June P5	LE	Thur 23rd June P1	LE	Monday 20th June P2
LN	Wednesday 22nd June P1	LN	Friday 24th June P4	LN	Friday 24th June P2
LG	Thursday 23th June P1	LG	Friday 24th P5	LG	Friday 24th June P2
A&D		Design Tech			
H1	Friday 24th June P2	H1	Monday 20th June P4		
H2	Friday 24th June P2	H2	Monday 20th June P4		
H3	Friday 24th June P2	H3	Monday 20th June P4		
I1	Monday 20th June P3	I1	Friday 24th June P2		
I2	Monday 20th June P3	I2	Friday 24th June P2		
I3	Monday 20th June P3	I3	Friday 24th June P2		
L1	Friday 24th June P3	L1	Wednesday 22nd June P3		
L2	Friday 24th June P3	L2	Wednesday 22nd June P3		
L3	Friday 24th June P3	L3	Wednesday 22nd June P3		
M1	Wednesday 21st June P3	M1	Wednesday 15th June P5		
M2	Wednesday 21st June P3	M2	Wednesday 15th June P5		
M3	Wednesday 21st June P3	M3	Wednesday 15th June P5		

Year 7 End of Year Assessments

Teaching Group	English	Science	Geography	History
H1	Monday 27th June, P1	Friday 1st July P2	Friday 1st July P3	Wed 29th P5
HE	Monday 27th June, P5	Friday 1st July P3	Wednesday 29th June P5	Fri 1st July P1
HN	Tuesday 28th June, P3	Friday 1st July P3	Tuesday 28th June P2	Wed 29th P1
HG	Monday 27th June, P5	Friday 1st July P2	Thursday 30th June P4	Wed 29th P1
L1	Tuesday 28th June, P3	Friday 1st July P5	Wednesday 29th June P4	Fri 1st July P4
LE	Monday 27th June, P2	Friday 1st July P5	Thursday 30th June P2	Fri 1st July P1
LN	Monday 27th June, P2	Friday 1st July P2	Friday 1st July P1	Thur 30th June P2
LG	Wednesday 29th June, P1	Friday 1st July P4	Thursday 30th June P4	Fri 1st July P2
Teaching Group	Maths	Teaching Group	French	
H1		L1	Tue 28th P1: Writing, Thur 30th P1: Listening and reading	
H2		LE	Mon 27th P5: Writing and translation Wed 29th P4: Listening and reading	
H3		LN	Thurs 30th P1: Writing and Translation / Mon 4th July P1 Listening Reading	
H4		LG	Monday 27th P5: Writing and Translation / Wednesday 29th P5 Listening and Reading	
L1				
L2				
L3				
L4				

Life & Morality	Art	Drama	Music	ICT
Tuesday 28TH June P5	Thursday 30th June P5	Tuesday 28th June - P4	Monday, 27th June- P4	Thursday 30th June P3
Thursday 30th June P4	Friday 1st July P4	Tuesday 28th June - P2	Tuesday, 28th June -P4	Wednesday 29th June P2
Friday 1st July - P2	Friday 1st July P2	Wednesday 29th June - P2	Monday, 27th June- P2	Tuesday 28th June P4
Thur 30th June P3	Friday 1st July P1	Thursday 30th June - P3	Friday, 1st July - P3	Monday 27th June P2
Friday 1st July - P2	Monday 27th June P4	Monday 27th June - P2	Wednesday, 29th June - P2	Wednesday 29th June P5
Friday 1st July - P2	Wednesday 29th June P3	Tuesday 28th June - P3	Wednesday, 29th June - P2	Monday 4th July P5
Wednesday 29th June P4	Tuesday 28th June P3	Friday 1st July - P5	Thursday, 30th June - P4	Wednesday 29th June P4
Wednesday 29th June P4	Tuesday 28th June P5	Tuesday 28th June - P1	Wednesday, 29th June - P4	Wednesday 29th June P2
Teaching Group	Spanish		Teaching Group	Technology
H1	Mon 27th P2 : writing ,Wed 29th P3 listening and reading		H1	Friday 1st July P5
HE	Wed 29th P3 : writing and Thur p 5 list and reading		H2	Friday 1st July P5
HN	Tues 28th P5 Writing and Thur 30th P5 list and reading		H3	Friday 1st July P5
HG	Mon 27th P4 : writing ,WEd 29th P4 listening and writing		H4	Friday 1st July P5
			H5	Friday 1st July P5
			L1	Friday 1st July P3
			L2	Friday 1st July P3
			L3	Friday 1st July P3
			L4	Friday 1st July P3
			L5	Friday 1st July P3

Lickey Hills Geography trip for year 10

4th July – H Band

6th July – L Band

As part of the GCSE Geography course, fieldwork is a compulsory requirement, therefore this trip is free of charge.

Data collected through fieldwork, will form the basis of the Unit 3 paper.

The paper is worth 30% of their final grade and will be a study of the impact of human activity on ecosystems.

A letter has been sent out via email with further information along with a consent form, please can parents check their emails to confirm they are happy for their child to attend.





School Trips

Year 7 End of Year Celebration trip to CONKERS

H Band – 12th July

L Band – 14th July

£33.00 per student to be paid via Parent Pay by **20th June**.

Further information has been emailed to you.

Year 7 North vs South District Game

On Wednesday, James C was selected to represent Solihull District in a North vs South game. It was a great game of football played by both sides. The South won 4-0!





Parent Governors required

What are we looking for?

Our school Governing Body is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are the link between the School and the community it serves

We want you –

We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school.
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community.
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate.
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare
- a child or children currently attending the School



Further details from:
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Your family is our family at Light Hall