



# The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome back after the half term break. Despite the seemingly never-ending rain, our students have returned looking smart and ready to learn.

This week I have met with Heads of House and I am very excited by the all the plans they have for this term's competitions. House Councils have also met. They have had very productive meetings and I thank them for their very honest responses! The senior team are reviewing their list of suggestions for improvements and new initiatives to see how we can facilitate some of them.

We have also held year 7 tutor and year 11 information evenings. Year 7 have settled in so well, my thanks to everyone. Thank you to all the parents/carers who engaged with these meetings. If you need any information please contact

[office@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:office@lighthall.co.uk) and they can direct your query.

Well done to all those year 11 students who have worked so hard for their recent assessments. Their toil will stand them in good stead as the academic year progresses. Following this, if this process has raised concerns for yourself or your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Hayfield, Ms O'Brien or Mr Khan to see what support we can offer.

Today year 7 have had a visit from Sharan from Severn Trent Water. Pupils have been learning about how our water is treated to make it safe to drink and also about all the things we should and should not put in our toilet!

My best wishes for a lovely and safe weekend

*Annette Kumbler*

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

Year 11 Parents' evening will be held on School Cloud on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The booking system is now open. If you have not received any details please email [kregan@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:kregan@lighthall.co.uk)

## Word of the Week


### ENSURE

Verb: To make certain that something happens or is done.

The college **ensures** fairness in the application process.

## House Points Totals

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

			
<b>14071</b>	<b>13238</b>	<b>14011</b>	<b>13080</b>

## Diary Reminders

### All Years:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – School Closed – INSET DAY

### Year 7:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 Football vs Heart of England (A) – return 5.30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 7 Netball vs John Henry Newman (H)

### Year 8:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 8 Football vs Tudor Grange (A) – moulded boots needed

### Year 9:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 9 Online Questionnaire with the Nursing Team

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – STEM Activity Day

### Year 10:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 10 Football vs Lode Heath (A) – 5.30pm – 6.00pm return

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 10 H Band Geography Trip to Brindley Place

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 10 Football vs Tudor Grange (A) – return 5.30pm – on 3G pitch

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 10 L Band Geography Trip to Brindley Place

### Year 11:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Football vs Lode Heath – Venue TBC

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 PSHEC Day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Parents' Evening

## Thought of the week

### Remembrance Sunday, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth. This year, The Royal British Legion is asking for communities across Britain to 'Remember Together' the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together in 1944.

We pay tribute to the special contribution of families, as well as the emergency services. And we acknowledge those innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

We will remember them.

Questions:

- What would happen if people didn't fight to defend freedom?
- How are families crucial in supporting servicemen and women?
- What more can be done to remember them?



## Open Events Sixth Forms and Colleges

Local Sixth Forms		
Sixth Form	Days/times	Location
<b>Solihull Sixth Form College</b> 0121 704 2581 <a href="http://www.solihullsfca.ac.uk">http://www.solihullsfca.ac.uk</a>	<b>Open Evening – Wednesday 23 November 2022 and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January (5.00pm – 8.00pm)</b>  Prospective students must attend with a parent or other adult and should pre-register in advance. Pre-registration opens on the 20 <sup>th</sup> September.	The Sixth Form College Widney Manor Road Solihull B91 3WR
<b>Alderbrook Sixth Form</b> 0121 704 2146 <a href="http://www.alderbrooksixthform.org/">http://www.alderbrooksixthform.org/</a>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022  6:00pm onwards	Alderbrook School Blossomfield Road Solihull B91 1SN
<b>Arden Academy Sixth Form</b> 01564 773348 <a href="http://www.ardenschool.org.uk">http://www.ardenschool.org.uk</a>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November Booking required  Online tour is available now  <a href="http://www.arden.solihull.sch.uk/sixth-form/day-saturday-16th-october-2021/">http://www.arden.solihull.sch.uk/sixth-form/day-saturday-16th-october-2021/</a>	Arden Academy Sixth Form Station Rd Knowle Solihull B93 0PT
<b>Tudor Grange Academy Sixth Form</b> 0121 705 5100 <a href="http://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/">http://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/</a>	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5pm – 9pm  Please see website for further details  <a href="https://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-open-evening/">https://www.solihull.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-open-evening/</a>	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull Dingle Lane Solihull B91 3PD
<b>Bishop Challoner Catholic</b> 0121 444 4161 <a href="https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form">https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form</a>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 4.30pm <a href="https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form">https://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/sixth-form</a>	Bishop Challoner Catholic College Kings Heath Birmingham B14 7EG
<b>St Peter's Catholic School Sixth Form</b> 0121 705 3988	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 6pm – 8 pm <a href="https://www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk/sixth-form-home/">https://www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk/sixth-form-home/</a>	St Peter's Whitefields Road Solihull B91 3NZ
Colleges		
College		Location
<b>Solihull College</b> 0121 678 7000 <a href="http://www.solihull.ac.uk">http://www.solihull.ac.uk</a>	Blossomfield Campus Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 10am-2:00pm	Blossomfield Campus Solihull College, Blossomfield Road Solihull

	Woodlands Campus Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 10am-2:00pm	B91 1SB  Woodlands Campus Solihull College Auckland Drive Smith's Wood B36 0NF
<b>South &amp; City College Birmingham</b> 0800 1116311 <a href="http://www.sccb.ac.uk">www.sccb.ac.uk</a>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022 4:30pm – 7:30pm.  Pre-registration needed for this event at <a href="https://www.sccb.ac.uk/news-events/events-open-days/event/36-november-open-day-2022">https://www.sccb.ac.uk/news-events/events-open-days/event/36-november-open-day-2022</a>	The college has eight campuses and centres spread across Birmingham: Digbeth Campus Bournville College Campus Bordesley Green Campus Hall Green Campus Golden Hillock Women's Centre Handsworth Campus Fusion Centre Bournville College Construction & Building Services Centre
<b>Stratford upon Avon College</b>  01789 266 245 <a href="http://www.stratford.ac.uk">http://www.stratford.ac.uk</a>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 10am – 2pm  Pre-booking available via <a href="https://www.stratford.ac.uk/events/school-leaver-open-event-202211/">https://www.stratford.ac.uk/events/school-leaver-open-event-202211/</a>	Stratford College  The Willows North Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 9QR
<b>Warwickshire College Group</b> 0300 456 0047 <a href="https://wcg.ac.uk/">https://wcg.ac.uk/</a>	Please see the website to book a space <a href="https://wcg.ac.uk/openevents">https://wcg.ac.uk/openevents</a>  Royal Leamington Spa College 9th November 2021 5.30pm - 8pm	The college has 7 campuses spread across the west midlands:  Royal Leamington Spa  Rugby
	Warwick Trident College 10th November 2021 5.30pm - 8pm  Moreton Morrell College  12th November 2021 10am - 2pm  Rugby College Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 5.30pm - 8pm  Evesham College Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Moreton Morrell  Persnore  Warwick Trident  Evesham  Malvern Hills

	5.30pm - 8pm	
<b>University College Birmingham</b> 0121 604 1000 <a href="https://www.ucb.ac.uk/">https://www.ucb.ac.uk/</a>	Saturday 19 November 2022. College open day. 10:00AM - 2:00PM.  Register your interest here <a href="https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/college-open-days/">https://www.ucb.ac.uk/open-days/college-open-days/</a>	Summer Row Birmingham B3 1JB

## Linguist of the Half Term

Modern Foreign Languages at Light Hall are celebrating the linguists of Half term 1. Well done to all students demonstrating a love of learning and active participation in their language lessons.

Teacher	KS3
Miss Lahure	<b>Y7H2/Fr – Hawwa C – great work ethics</b> Y7L2/Fr – Jana T – contributions in class <b>Y8L3/Fr – Beth S – great work ethics</b> Y9H1/Fr – Matthew M – contributions in class <b>Y9L2/Fr – Enoch L – great linguistic skills</b> Y7L/Sp – Joss M – great classwork <b>Y7H/Sp – Sophie B – always keen to participate</b>
Miss Garcia	Y7H/Fr – Tanvii P – great participation <b>Y7L/Fr – Sam F – always on task and keen to participate</b> Y8L4 – Rodi H – great work ethics <b>Y7L/Sp – Riley B – great participation</b> Y7H/Sp – Kingsley R – always keen to participate <b>Y7H1/Sp – Ruby L – fantastic effort</b> Y9L2/Sp – Kyle H – great class participation <b>Y9H3/Sp – Sachin B – great effort overall</b>
Miss Czapczyk	Y7L/Sp – Seb S – fantastic work <b>Y7H/Sp – Jasraj S – always keen to participate</b> Y8H3/Sp – Karishma G – very keen to participate <b>Y8H2 – Jillian H – great behaviour, always on task</b> Y9L2/Sp – Ajeet R – fantastic effort, adapting language <b>Y9H2/Sp – Isaac J – great effort overall, fantastic behaviour</b> Y9H1/Sp – Dexter D – always works well in class <b>Y7L/Gr – Roxana D – great participation</b> Y7H/Gr – Josh F – well-behaved, fantastic work



## Brindley Place Year 10 Geography Trip

As part of the GCSE Geography course, fieldwork is a compulsory requirement and data collected through fieldwork, will form the basis of the Unit 3 paper. The paper is worth 30% of their final grade. A consent form has been emailed to all Year 10 students, which must be completed by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**H band students and Option Group: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**

**L band students: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**There is no cost as the trip is funded by the school**

On the day:

- School uniform is required.
- A waterproof/rain coat/umbrella in-case of bad weather.
- Please bring a packed lunch with plenty of drinks for the whole day.
- A note pad, pencils, pens etc.
- A camera if possible (disposable ones are easy to use and of little value if lost/damaged).



## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Light Hall Extra Curricular Autumn 2022

Monday Lunch time	Tuesday Lunch time	Wednesday After school	Thursday After school	Friday After school
<b>Jazz Band</b> Mr Homer*MR2 1:25pm Students will be invited to attend this club	<b>Drama Club Y7-8</b> Mrs Scattergood Drama Studio 1:25pm	<b>Football Y7</b> Mr Williams Field	<b>Basketball Y7</b> Mr Churchill Gym	<b>Squad Basketball Y10-11</b> Mr Churchill Sports Hall
<b>After school</b>		<b>Netball Y7</b> Mrs White Gym	<b>Netball Y10-11</b> Mrs White Sports Hall	<b>Multi Sports Y7-11</b> Mr Nicholls Gym
<b>Dodgeball Y7-11</b> Mr Nicholls*Gym		<b>Squad Basketball Y8-9</b> Mr Nicholls Sports Hall	<b>Football Y8-9</b> Mr Williams Field	
<b>Squad Netball Y8-9</b> Mrs Van Der Bijl Netball Court/Sports Hall		<b>Football Y10</b> Mr Churchill Field	<b>Rugby Y9-10</b> Mr Nicholls Field	
<b>OCR Sports Science Catch Up Y10-11</b> Mr Churchill*E3		<b>Art Open Studio Y10-11</b> Miss Munn Art rooms Students must book places with their class teacher.	<b>Rock and Pop Y7-11</b> Mr Sansom*MR2 Please see Mr Hackett if you are interested	
<b>Art Open Studio Y10-11</b> Miss Munn Art rooms Students must book places with their class teacher		<b>Orchestra Y7-11</b> Mr Hackett*MR2	<b>Choir Y7-8</b> Mr Hackett*MR1	
<b>Music Production Y7-11</b> Mr Homer MR2		<b>Guitar Club Y7-11</b> Mr Homer*MR1	<b>Science Club Y7-8</b> Science Staff*D2 Commences 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	
			<b>Art Open Studio Y10-11</b> Miss Munn Art rooms Students must book places with their class teacher	

#### Key

PE	Music
Science	Art
Drama	

After after school clubs are 3pm – 4pm. Please inform parents/carers that you will be attending.

PE Clubs – Students must ensure they bring the correct kit for their activity.

Students for PE clubs to meet outside Gym changing rooms for all clubs

Squad nights are for students who are representing the school teams



## Pre-Loved Uniform

We have plenty of pre-loved uniform in stock in school. Please use the following link: [www.uniformd.co.uk/lighthallschool](http://www.uniformd.co.uk/lighthallschool)



# BADMINTON Coaching

**AGE 11 TO 16**

**UKCC QUALIFIED COACH  
BADMINTON ENGLAND AFFILIATED**

**TUESDAY  
5:30PM TO 6:30PM**

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