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The best from everyone, all of the time

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Headteacher's Roundup

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WORD OF THE WEEK

INDICATE

Verb: To show, point,
or make clear in
another way.

The clouds **indicate**
the coming of rain.

So, yet another week has come to an end. Half term holidays, like the dark nights, are drawing closer. There have been many activities in school this week. Year 8 thoroughly enjoyed meeting their visiting speaker as part of their RE curriculum. Our year 9 and 11 football teams have shown true sportsmanship and leadership in their fixtures this week, we are very proud of them. We have welcomed many parents to our different information evenings and sessions. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, we are very grateful for your continued support for our young people.





Next week promises to be even busier with PSHEC days for many year groups and our year 11 careers day and careers convention in the evening on Wednesday. Mrs Mohomed is here to help anyone who needs any extra support in thinking about their future.

The atmosphere around school is so positive and the sense of community is wonderful to see. Our next House competition takes place on Monday with a STEM challenge. I am looking forward to seeing the ingenuity of the participants. We are all particularly proud of year 11 and their good work ethic. I have also had the pleasure of meeting a number of students to sign the Golden Book. Many congratulations and well done to Priya K, Oliver B, Toby H, Samir P, Finlay I, Brad W, William H, Phoebe T, Bethany W and Eva M for their continued hard work and excellent contribution to school life.

My best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

Annette Kamblin



			
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Diary Reminders

All Years:

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

Year 7:

Thursday 19th October - Year 7 PSHEC Day

Wednesday 25th October - Year 7 Basketball vs Bishop Challoner (A)

Thursday 26th October - Y7 Football vs John Henry Newman College (H) - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 8

Wednesday 25th October - Year 8 PSHEC Day

Wednesday 25th October - Year 8 Basketball vs Bishop Challoner (A)

Thursday 26th October - Y8 Football vs John Henry Newman College (A) - 3pm - 6pm

Year 9

Wednesday 18th October - U14 Netball Tournament (A) vs Alderbrook - 4pm - 5.30pm

Friday 20th October - Year 9 PSHEC Day

Monday 23rd October - Y9 Football vs Lyndon (H) - 3pm - 6pm

Year 10

Wednesday 18th October - Year 10 PSHEC Day

Year 11

Wednesday 18th October - Year 11 Careers Day and Careers Convention 6pm - 8pm

Facebook and Instagram



Don't forget to like our Facebook and Instagram pages where you can see snippets of school life and Interesting facts, which give you another dimension of what's going on in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/LightHallAcademy/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lhs6thform/>

<https://www.instagram.com/lhs6thform/>



Sixth Form Centre Update



This week, the Sixth Form centre has had a few more finishing touches and is almost ready for the Open Evening at the end of November... We are really excited to be showing you around and introducing you to our Sixth Form and A-Level Offer!

This past week also allowed the parents and students who attended the Y11 Parents' Information Evening, a sneak peek in at what's been happening and to see the new space as well as finding out a little more about the Light Hall Sixth Form.

Light Hall Community

Current students will benefit from the caring and supportive community

Learning Partnership

Well-established learning partnership – knowledge of staff/students and school life

If you would like to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening, please visit the website: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/sixth-form-consultation/> to book your space. You can now also follow us on Instagram at our dedicated Light Hall School 6th Form page... @LHS6thForm





**WORLD
VALUES
DAY**

**Thursday 19th
October**

World Values Day is an annual campaign to increase the awareness and practice of values around the world.

Values are what matter most to us. They motivate and guide us. They are the passion in our hearts, the reason we do the things we do.

In a world that can feel increasingly divided, values help unite us. They are the glue holding together our communities and wider society. This year's campaign theme is Values Bring Us Together.

So on World Values Day let's concentrate on what brings us together. Let's put our values into action, reaching across the growing barriers that divide us to build stronger communities and a more united world

How to get involved



Choose a Value



Act on that Value



Tell the World!

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 Friday 10th November.

H band students: 14th November

L band students: 16th November

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).



Sporting Achievement

Sophie G in Year 9 had a fantastic weekend at the East of England Freestyle Dance Championships.

She came 1st in her fast solo and 2nd in her slow routine.

Sophie was also selected for the Judges Choice, which are given to a select few dancers that have stood out to each Judge across the weekend.

Well done Sophie, we are so proud of you!



7 Top Tips to Support Reading at Home

Shared reading is a great way to develop children's language and communication and to boost their reading skills. Regular reading routines can offer lots of opportunities for learning during school closures.

- 1** Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)



Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!

- 2** Ask your child lots of questions



All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'

- 3** Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read



If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'

- 4** Ask your child to summarise what they have read



When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

- 5** Ask your child to write about what they have read



Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.

- 6** Read and discuss reading with friends or family



Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'

- 7** Maintain the motivation to read



Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'



Careers Convention



Wednesday 18th October

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Light Hall School

You and your child are invited to attend the above event, our annual careers convention, which is being held at Light Hall School this year.
















This event represents an ideal opportunity to informally discuss career options with employers and local colleges. All Year 10 and 11 students and their parents/carers are welcome to attend anytime between the times above. You do not need to pre-register.

If you have any queries about the event, please contact me on:
kmohomed@lighthall.co.uk

I look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs K Mohomed

Week commencing: Monday 16th October 2023 – **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO TABLE TENNIS ON WED & FOOTBALL ON THURS**

Monday 16 th October	Tuesday	Wednesday 18 th October	Thursday 19 th October	Friday 20 th October
 Dance until 4.30pm All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Sports Hall		 Basketball Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole Sports Hall	 Netball All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Sports Hall/Courts	 Girls Football All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
Boys Football Years 9-11  Mr Yates Astro		Table Tennis Cancelled due to No Churchill Hall	Boys Football  <u>Year 8 only</u> Mr Yates Astro	Badminton 9-11  Mr Yates Sports Hall
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro		 Basketball Year 9-11 Mr Bates & Mr Yates Gym	 Rugby All Years Mr Cole Field	
Badminton Year 7 & 8  Mr Cole Sports Hall		 U16 (Year 11) Netball Tournament Mrs White @ Alderbrook	 Netball Academy Invitation Only Mrs Pemberton Sports Hall After Netball Club	
			 Boys Football Fixture Year 7 Mr Grasso @ Home vs Arden	
			 U14 (Year 9) Netball Tournament Mrs White @ Alderbrook	