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WORD OF THE WEEK

ALLOW

Verb: To let someone
do something or let it
happen.

Add the mint and
allow the flavours to
mingle.

Headteacher's Roundup





Despite the very wet weather this week the spirit of our students has remained positive and sunny. Really well done to everyone who battled their way into school this morning in such torrential rain and through numerous floods.

PHSEC days have been very successful for Years 7, 9 and 10. In the Year 7 students' PSHEC lessons this week, they have been learning about the importance of rules, their individual identity and their online identity, including factors which influence it. They have been reflecting wisely on these key issues and exploring them through discussion and debate.

Year 9 have been studying the key principles and values in society, and thinking about identity and relationships, while Year 10 have been looking at the rights of the police and the role of the judiciary, human rights, online risks and netiquette.

These past two weeks have had a very clear focus on the future for our Year 11 students, with parents information evening last week and a careers day this week. We had an external speakers from 'Elevate' attend and deliver talks about the future and give guidance on effective study skills. We also had our Year 11 Careers evening at the school, which was a wonderful success with lots of visitors coming to support and offer advice. My thanks to Mrs Mohamed for organising such valuable events. If your child is still unsure, please ask them to contact Mrs Mohamed and she will be able to support.

We had a wonderful House Challenge on Monday which involved dropping an egg from height without it smashing. Well done to Tiffany A in Year 8 whose egg survived! Thank you to Mr Abbas for organising the challenge.

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Again, I had the pleasure of meeting the following students to sign the Golden Book: Keira K, Dexter D, Connor B, Evie M, Lola K, Mithra M and Isla T. Really well done to them.

Hope you all have a restful weekend

Annette Kumblien



Diary Reminders

All Years:

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

Year 7:

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

Tuesday 7th November - Year 7 Tutor Evening

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

Thursday 9th November - Y8 Netball vs Arden

Year 9

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

Thursday 9th November - Y9 Netball vs Arden

Year 10

Tuesday 14th November - Year 10 H Band Geography visit to Brindley Place

Thursday 16th November - Year 10 L Band Geography visit to Brindley Place

Year 11

Monday 6th November - Friday 10th November - Year 11 Mock Exams

Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November - Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 30th November - Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm - 8pm

Facebook and Instagram

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Sixth Form

Our current Year 11s have been focusing on their futures this past week, which included the fantastic Careers Event which took place on Wednesday. It was great to see so many different pathways and opportunities in one place for our students, including our own Sixth Form. It was great to see so many of our Year 11, and our Year 10, students and parents and hope you got to see the transformations taking place in the new Sixth Form Centre.



Meet Mr Brookes - Head of Sixth Form
He studied A Level French, Maths and Economics.
What will you study?



Don't forget if you would like to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening, please visit the website: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/sixth-form/> to book your space. You can now also follow us on Instagram at our dedicated Light Hall School 6th Form page... @LHS6thForm

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH - NOVEMBER

What is National Career Development Month?

National Career Development Month is a month-long campaign that emphasises the significance of career development and planning. It aims to educate and inspire individuals to explore career options, set goals, and make strategic decisions about their professional futures.

History of National Career Development Month

National Career Development Month was established to address the need for comprehensive career guidance and support. It is endorsed by career development organizations, educational institutions, and professionals who are dedicated to helping individuals make informed career choices.

Over time, National Career Development Month has grown into a nationwide initiative that encourages lifelong learning, skill development, and career exploration to promote personal and professional growth.



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).

PE Extra-Curricular Activities

Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm

Week commencing: Monday 23rd October 2023 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO FOOTBALL ON MON & FOOTBALL ON THURS

Monday 23 rd October	Tuesday	Wednesday 25 th October	Thursday 26 th October	Friday 27 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 All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall 	Boys Football Fixture Year 8 Mr Yates Away @ JHNC 	Badminton 9-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall 
Badminton Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole Sports Hall 		 Basketball Year 9-11 Mr Bate & Mr Yates Gym	 Rugby All Years Mr Cole Field	
 Boys Football Fixture Year 9 Mr Grasso @ Home vs Lyndon			Netball Academy Invitation Only Mrs Pemberton Sports Hall After Netball Club 	
			 Boys Football Fixture Year 7 Mr Grasso @ Home vs JHNC	

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Foundation

MENTAL HEALTH

Parenting Workshop

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH? JOIN OUR WORKSHOP TO LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THEM AND WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE

November 14th at 10 - 12 Via Teams



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