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Headteacher's Roundup

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WORD OF THE WEEK

VERIFY

Verb: To establish the
truth, accuracy, or
reality of.

Please sign your name
to **verify** you have
received the package.

It has been an extremely busy and productive half term. I just want to say really well done to our year 7 students who have settled in so well, along with our new staff too, as part of our Light Hall team. Thank you to everyone for the effort put in. Everyone is tired and now deserves the rest and relaxation on offer next week.

This week, our Year 8 have had their PSHEC day. This followed the same theme as our other years last week and shared the excellent discussions and the thoughtful points made by the students. I must really commend our students on the learning behaviours I have witnessed during my walk around the school.





I am delighted to see so many students taking part in our extra curriculum programme. Our House Penalty Shootout competition was very popular. The rugby team played on Wednesday evening and our football teams have had a number of fixtures this week. Thank you to all parents for your continued support in encouraging our students to give their best, all of the time.

Year 11 are revising in earnest for their mock exams. We wish them a productive week next week at home, in terms of preparation for these important milestone examinations.

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting Riley S and Mikaila A when they came to sign the Golden Book. Many congratulations to them both on their excellent work and effort.

With the darker nights approaching can we please ask that students wear visible coats or bags, and that they take extra care when walking home.

Very best wishes for a relaxing half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 6th November.

			
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Annette Kambin



Diary Reminders

All Years:
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

Year 7:
Tuesday 7th November - Year 7 Tutor Evening

Year 8
Thursday 9th November - Y8 Netball vs Arden

Year 9
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 23rd November - Year 11 PSHEC Day
Thursday 30th November - Sixth Form Open Evening 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/>

<https://twitter.com/lighthallschool/>



Sixth Form Centre Update

Light Hall Sixth Form

These are the different A Levels you could study here:

Art & Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Chinese
Computer Science
Design Technology (Product Design)
English Language
English Literature
French
Geography
History
Mathematics and Further Mathematics
Music
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics)
Sociology
Spanish



Here is a reminder of our key dates that are coming up to the Sixth Form Centre

Key Dates

- Wednesday 18th November - Careers Day Convention
- Thursday 30th November - Sixth Form Open Evening
- January 2024 - Sixth Form Application Deadline (Internal)
- February 2024 - Sixth Form Application Deadline (External)
- January 24 - March 24 - Sixth Form Interviews
- May 24 - June 24 - GCSE Exams
- July 2024 - Sixth Form Induction Week
- August 2024 - GCSE Results Day and Transition Event
- September 24 - We welcome our amazing students for the first time!!



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



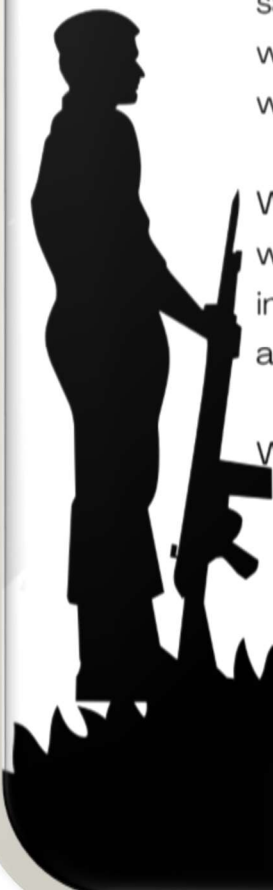
Remembrance Sunday 12th November

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.



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

Monday 6 th November	Tuesday	Wednesday 8 th November	Thursday 9 th November	Friday 10 th November
 Dance All Years Mrs Pemberton/White Gym		 Basketball Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole & Mr Bate Gym	 Netball All Years Mrs White Courts Outside/Gym	 Girls Football All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
OCR Sport Science Year 11 Mr Yates E3 		Table Tennis All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall 	Boys Football Year 7 Mr Grasso Astro 	Badminton Year 9-11 Cancelled Sports Hall being used for Mock Exams 
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro 		 Basketball Year 9-11 Cancelled Sports Hall being used for Mock Exams	 Rugby All Years Mr Cole Field	
Badminton Year 7 & 8 Cancelled Sports Hall being used for Mock Exams 		Year 7 & 8 moved to the gym due to Sports Hall being used for mock exams	Netball Academy Invitation Only Mrs Pemberton Courts Outside/Gym After Netball Club 	
			Boys Football Year 8 & 9 Mr Yates Field (Boots needed) 	
			 Netball Fixture vs Arden (HOME) Year 8 & 9 Mrs Pemberton	

PE Kit Reminder

If students are in school, they are expected to bring their full PE kit, even if they are injured or ill. There is always a role that they can take during the lesson, such as umpire, referee or coach. They may keep score or work with a certain group in the lesson. This needs to be done in PE kit to maintain our high standards/expectations. If students forget kit they are welcome to borrow kit. If they are not in full kit (including trainers) then they will be given sanctions in line with our policy. Please support us by ensuring that your child always has their full kit with them.

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Week 1 (wk1)

Date	Session 1 09:00	Session 2 11:25
Mon 6 th Nov	MFL writing and Cantonese (Yr9&10 students)	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45)
Tue 7 th Nov	Maths Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins)	Science – Biology (75/105mins)
Wed 8 th Nov	History (75mins) /Geography (90mins) Paper 1	Option A
Thurs 9 th Nov	Science – Chemistry (75/105mins)	L&M Paper 1 (60mins)
Fri 10 th Nov	English Literature (135mins)	Geography 11A/Ge1 (90mins) and Catch up P3 and P4

Week 2 (wk2)

Date	Session 1 09:00	Session 2 11:25
Mon 13 th Nov	Catch up P1-P5 (no other assessments) and Art immersion day (students will be informed)	
Tue 14 th Nov	English Language Paper 2 (1 hr 45)	History (105mins) /Geography (90mins) Paper 2
Wed 15 th Nov	Maths Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins)	L&M Paper 2 (60mins)
Thurs 16 th Nov	Science - Physics (75/105mins)	Option B
Fri 17 th Nov	Option C	Catch up P3, P4 and P5

Careers Education at Light Hall



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Life Ready Round Up

Students have had a positive start to the year in their careers' exploration. Key Stage Three have been discovering their personalities and how this could link to future jobs.

Year 10 and 11 students have been studying a variety of routes they could go down after Light Hall, and in particular have been looking at T Levels.

Year 8 have been answering questions to give them one of the below 'hats'. *How could this help to think about future careers?*

What are T Levels?

T Levels are **new 2 year courses** which follow GCSEs and are equivalent to **3 A levels**.

T Levels offer students a mixture of **classroom learning** and **'on-the-job' experience** during an **industry placement of at least 45 days**.

Watch this video for more information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Egh-dKw_H7M

Year 11

On Wednesday 18th October, Year 11 students had their Careers Day. They followed a programme to hopefully help them navigate the world of work and life beyond school! They did the following sessions:

Recap of different routes and how to apply

Money matters! – how mortgages and bills can stack up and looking at average salaries across UK industries

Kudos – a software package which helps them look at different careers and routes into them

Apprenticeships – an expert came into school to talk to students about what to expect from apprenticeships

CVs and mock interviews – students created their own and went through some example interview questions

Edward de Bono's 6 Thinking Hats

BLUE HAT-Process
The Big Picture/Thinking about Thinking
What thinking is needed?
Where are we now?
What do we need to do next?

RED HAT-Feelings
Intuition, hunches, instinct.
How do I feel about this?
What do I like about these feelings? (do not like?)

YELLOW HAT-Benefits
The Positives
Why is this a good idea?
What are the advantages and benefits?

WHITE HAT- Facts
What do I know?
What do I need to find out?
How will I get the information I need?

GREEN HAT- Creativity
What new ideas are possible?
What is my suggestion?
How can this be changed or improved?

BLACK HAT- Caution
The Negatives
What problems could arise?
What are the disadvantages?

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PSHEC – personal, social, health and economic education

What have we been studying this half term?

Year 7 – identity – rules and rights

Year 8 – identity– money - family

Year 9 – principles and values - intimate relationships – identity

Year 10 – my rights – police – justice – online safety

Careers Convention

Thank you to all parents/carers and students for attending the Careers Convention on 18th October. We hope it was helpful in deciding the next steps for our students. We particularly enjoyed seeing Mr Brookes there talking about our schools' new Sixth Form!

