

### **Light Hall School**

## THE WORD

The best from everyone, all of the time

15<sup>th</sup> September 23

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## WORD OF THE WEEK

#### **INTEGRITY**

Noun: Adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.

A person known for their *integrity* is sincere in all they do.

#### **Headteacher's Roundup**

We've settled down into the routine of school life, at the end of our second week of term. We have had a really positive start to the new academic year and the students have coped tremendously with the bad weather this week. Smiling faces, smart uniform, general calmness, superstars across the board!

The senior team and I have witnessed our students' excellent manners as they move between building and down corridors. The new lunch time routine is working well. My thanks to everyone for their positive attitude. In my visits to lessons this week I have seen focussed, hard work. Well done to everyone.

Last week, we had an excellent fire drill and as ever, our students responded in the most fantastic manner. Next week we plan to practise our lock down procedure.

On a final positive, our extra-curricular activities have now commenced. We have a broad variety of things on offer, so please encourage your child to take part and make the most of every opportunity.

My best wishes for a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

## Annette Kamblin





#### **Diary Reminders**

#### All Years:

Thursday 28th September - Open Evening - school closes at 1.30pm Friday 29th September - Macmillan Bake Sale

#### Year 7:

Friday 22nd September - U13 Girls Football v St. Bede's Catholic School (A) - 4pm - 6pm Tuesday 10th October - Year 7 Photos Thursday 19th October - Year 7 PSHEC Day

#### Year 8

Friday 22nd September - U13 Girls Football v St. Bede's Catholic School (A) - 4pm - 6pm Wednesday 25th October - Year 8 PSHEC Day

#### Year 9

Friday 20th October - Year 9 PSHEC Day

#### Year 10

Wednesday 20th September - U15 Boys Football v Mton School (A) Wednesday 18th October - Year 10 PSHEC Day

#### Year 11

Thursday 12th October - Year 11 parents' information evening Wednesday 18th October - Year 11 Careers Day and Careers Convention 6pm - 8pm

#### **Parking**

Please be reminded to park within the law and be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children.

#### **Year 10 History visit to Belgium**

We would like to invite the year 10 GCSE History students to attend a trip to Belgium between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to support their learning of medicine on the Western Front topic of their GCSE. A letter with more information regarding the trip will be sent out via email to the parents/carers of those students who are invited to attend so please check your emails regularly. Payments will be live on ParentPay from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to pay the deposit to secure a place. This trip has

on a first come first served basis.

# International Day of Democracy 15th September

The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy.

The values of freedom, respect for human rights and the principle of holding periodic and genuine elections by universal suffrage are essential elements of democracy. In turn, democracy provides the natural environment for the protection and effective realization of human rights.

At each of the key moments that have marked contemporary history, UNESCO has supported the peaceful development of societies by contributing to the construction and consolidation of democracy, and the development of democratic institutions, especially in times of transition.

Because democracy demands that we uphold the principles of "dignity, equality and respect" of human beings - principles which are enshrined in our Constitution - UNESCO celebrates the International Day of Democracy every year.





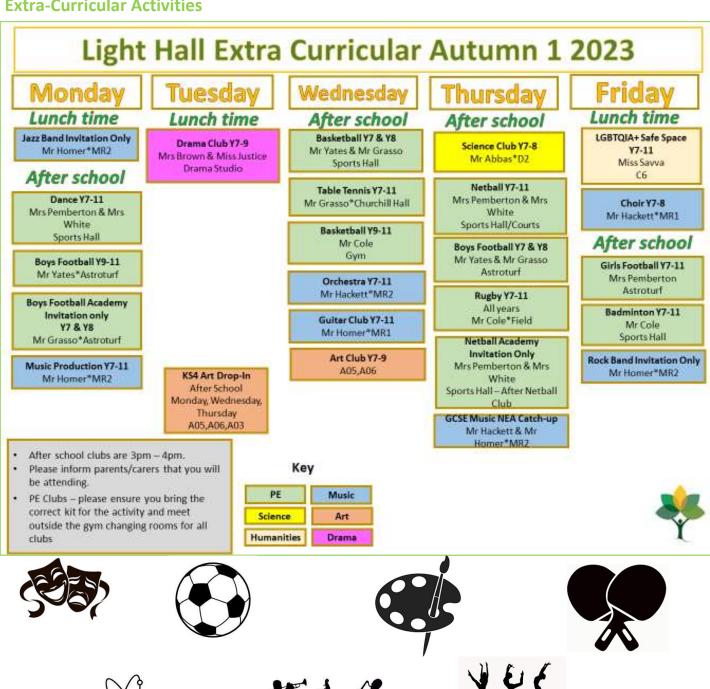
#### **Facebook and Instagram**

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.instagram.com/lighthallschooland6thform/



#### **Extra-Curricular Activities**



#### **PE Clubs**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 21st Sept	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
Dance		Basketball	Netball	U13 Girls Football Fixture vs
All Years		Year 7 & 8	All Years	St Bedes Middle (AWAY)
Mrs Pemberton &		Mr Cole	Mrs Pemberton &	Year 7 & 8
Mrs White		Sports Hall	Mrs White	Mrs Pemberton
Gym			Sports Hall/Courts	& Mr Yates
Boys Football		Table Tennis	Boys Football 🚁	Badminton
Years 9-11		All Years	Year 7 & 8	All Years
Mr Grasso		Mr Grasso	Mr Yates & Mr Grasso	Mr Cole
Astro		Churchill Hall	Astro	Sports Hall
Boys Football Academy		Basketball	Rugby	
Invitation Only		Year 9-11	All Years	
(starting soon)		Mr Bates	Mr Cole	
( Year 7 & 8		Gym	Field	
Astro				
		U15 Boys Football Fixture vs	Netball Academy 🚗	
		Myton School (AWAY)	Invitation Only	
		Year 10	Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White	
		Mr Yates	Sports Hall	
			After Netball Club	

#### **Open Evening Information**



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our school.

Tours and the Headteacher's address are being held at 4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Tours need to be booked in advance, through our website <a href="www.lighthall.co.uk">www.lighthall.co.uk</a>

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Your family is our family at Light Hall

#### **Sixth Form**

The Sixth Form Centre is really taking shape now we have the new plants, tables and the comfy sofas for the common area. Here is a sneak peek at the design...





