



Light Hall School

THE WORD

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Headteacher's Roundup

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WORD OF THE WEEK

CEASE

Verb: To stop something
happening or existing.

He begged them to
cease their quarrelling.
The heavy rain finally
ceased falling just after
midnight.

I can't believe it is already the end of another week. Time really does fly.

Participation has been excellent again this week. Our students loved the 'sweet' house challenge last Friday and have fully entered into the spirit of Children In Need day today, sporting spotty accessories and demonstrating their fitness levels in the sponsored walk and "Bearpee" challenge at lunch time. I am really looking forward to our house art competition to design our school Christmas card and being able to share our students' wonderful talents work with our wider school community.





Year 11 have been absolutely fantastic during their mocks this week and last. Behaviour and attendance have been really positive and I am very proud of them for all the hard work. Thank you, parents and carers, for supporting this.

Our sports teams continue to shine this week. A particular well done to our Year 7 football team. Whilst trialling their new kit, they successfully won 4-2 on Penalties in the School FA Cup against Stratford and are through to the next round.

Finally, I have had the pleasure of meeting the following students for the golden book this week: Izzy G, Amelia B, Molly S, Miley L, Audrey P, Mia M, Agapi S, Emmie M, Faye S, Jayda C, Peyton H, Hannah M, Risalea G, Amelia J and Ava F. Well done to all these students for their excellent participation and contribution to school life.

Hope you have a lovely weekend

Annette Kramlin

			
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Diary Reminders

All Years:

Friday 1st December - INSET Day
Thursday 7th December - Prize Giving Evening
Thursday 14th December - School Closes at 2pm - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 21st December - Christmas Concert
Friday 22nd December - Term Ends

Year 7:

Wednesday 22nd November - Animal Man - P5
Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December - Year 7 Assessment Week
Tuesday 19th December - Year 7 PSHEC Day

Year 8

Year 9

Wednesday 13th December - Year 9 PSHEC Day

Year 10

Wednesday 22nd November - Animal Man - P1 - P4 during Science Lessons
Wednesday 20th December - Year 10 PSHEC Day

Year 11

Wednesday 22nd November - Animal Man - P1 - P4 - during Science Lessons
Thursday 23rd November - Year 11 PSHEC Day
Thursday 30th November - Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 8th December - Year 11 reports to parents
Thursday 14th December - Year 11 Parents' Evening



Here are some subjects that are on offer at Light Hall Sixth Form: Politics and Sociology

Why study Politics?

Should the voting age be lowered to 16? Is the Prime Minister too powerful or too weak? Has politics in the UK and USA become too polarised? What has been the effect of Brexit? Why is turnout at elections declining? Politics is at the heart of everything we do, it is inspiring, exciting and relevant. You will learn to identify political arguments, weigh evidence against opinion and appreciate why politics matters.

Career Pathways

Politics can be studied at university in its own right and it is also a useful stepping stone to subjects like International Relations, History, Sociology, Philosophy or Law. Students who want to go into business, public service, journalism, the media and the law would also benefit from this course.

Is this course for me?

Politics is one of the only subjects which can legitimately call watching the news purposeful homework. We expect you to take an interest in current affairs and develop your understanding by participating in debates that challenge your assumptions so that you can formulate well thought through arguments.

Studying A-level politics compliments other subjects at a-level particularly History and Sociology.

Why study Sociology?

Sociology is the study of human society and social groups. It is a subject well suited to students with an enquiring mind who want to learn more about the world around them. Sociology students learn about a diverse array of topics, ranging from crime and the family to the education system and media. They also consider social inequality and how factors such as class, gender, ethnicity and age impact on people's experiences

Sociology is a social science and has features in common with both science and humanities subjects, thus acting as a perfect complement to a wide range of courses. It is a subject in which you will enhance a wide range of skills - including your verbal and written communication, critical thinking and ability to construct an argument - making it ideal for many future academic courses and career paths

Career Pathways

A Level Sociology is a course that covers topics and skills that are relevant to many different career options e.g.: social work, research, teaching and journalism.

People who study Sociology will gain a range of very valuable skills that will give you a variety of future career options. You will learn how to work independently. You will learn how to find information, extract what is important from it and turn it into an argument. You will learn to think critically and analyse arguments. It will give you the ability to think clearly and deliver a viewpoint coherently.

Employers agree sociology students have skills that make them very valuable in the workplace.

Is this course for me?

This course is suitable for people who are intrigued by the behaviour of others. It allows you to study key theories and ideas on why society functions the way it does and challenge these ideas with your own. Sociology is an academic subject which is constantly being updated as new theories and ideas are accepted. This subject would suit students who are excited by thinking through their own ideas and debating key ideas in society with others.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Make a Noise About Bullying

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

The theme of Make A Noise About Bullying came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2022 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.

Advice and Support

Whether you are a parent/carer, young person, or work with young people; if you're worried about bullying or want to find out where you can get advice and support please go to <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support>



**ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE**



♥ FOOD ♥ DONATION

If you would like to donate non-perishable items, there will be a collection box in reception until Wednesday 20th December















URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

**UHT/POWDERED MILK
RICE PUDDING
TINNED FRUIT & FRUIT JUICE
TINNED VEGETABLES, TOMATOES & SOUP
TINNED MEAT
BISCUITS
PASTA SAUCE, PASTA
COOKING OIL**

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

**SHOWER GEL
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS
TOILET ROLL
WASHING UP LIQUID**

PE Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday 20 th November	Tuesday	Wednesday 22 nd November	Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
 Dance All Years Mrs Pemberton & Mrs White Gym		 JNR NBA Basketball Fixture Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole, Bate & Yates vs Lode Heath & St Georges	 Netball Fixture Year 7 & 8 B Mrs Pemberton vs Lyndon AWAY	 Girls Football All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
OCR Sport Science Year 11  Mr Yates E3		Table Tennis  All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall	U16 Rugby Fixture  Mr Cole vs Alderbrook HOME	Badminton  9-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro		 Basketball Year 9-11 Cancelled due to JNR NBA in Sports Hall & Gym	 Netball Fixture Year 7 & 8 A Mrs White vs St Peters HOME	
Badminton  Year 7 & 8 Sports Hall Cancelled due to Dodgeball competition		 Netball Fixture Year 7 & 8 A Mrs White vs Coleshill AWAY	Boys Football  Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro (trainers)	