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# THE WORD

# Light Hall School

*The best from everyone, all of the time.*



## HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

Well done to everyone – it has been another busy week and spring is definitely here.

Our sports teams have been out in force this week and our extra-curricular clubs are very well attended, please do still encourage your children to take part. There is something for everyone.

The major event this week has been World Book Day which we celebrated all week in our world book week with an abundance of different activities. A number of staff rose to the challenge of dressing up as their favourite character. You will have seen their photos on our social media. Thank you for helping us celebrate our literary heritage. Thank you to Mrs Klejdysz for organising the event and the activities which have engaged all of our children.

Thank you to all year 9 parents who took part in Parents' evening. A reminder that the deadline for year 9 Options is next Thursday 14th March. If you need any further support with this please contact Mr Hall ([rhall@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:rhall@lighthall.co.uk)).

Interviews for the Sixth Form have started this week and are currently being arranged over the course of the next few weeks.

Many congratulations to the following students who have signed the golden book for their excellent participation: Yannes W, Jillian H and Renne S. I am very proud of you all.

*Annette Kumbler*

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## WORD OF THE WEEK

### TIME

Verb: To measure or record the speed, duration or rate of.

We were **timed** and given certificates

according to our speed.

What is measured in minutes, hours, day, etc. The main character if the book is able to travel through **time** and space.

## HOUSE POINTS



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# DIARY REMINDERS

## ALL YEARS:

Thursday 21st March - Hosting Cross-Country  
Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays

## YEAR 7:

Monday 11th March - U13 Girls Football Satellite Tournament @ Tudor Grange - 3.415pm - 5.15pm  
Wednesday 13th March - Year 7 Author Visit from Chris Bradford  
Thursday 14th March - Year 7 Netball v Lode Heath (A)

## YEAR 8:

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March - Year 8 Assessment Week  
Monday 11th March - U13 Girls Football Satellite Tournament at Tudor Grange - 3.415pm - 5.15pm  
Wednesday 13th March - U13 Netball Tournament  
Thursday 14th March - Year 8 Netball v Lode Heath (A)

## YEAR 9:

Monday 18th March - Year 9 Netball v Lyndon (H)  
Tuesday 19th March - Year 9 Rugby Touch Tournament at Moseley Rugby Club - 10am - 3.30pm

## YEAR 10:

Monday 18th March - Year 10 Netball v Lyndon (H)

## YEAR 11:

Monday 18th March - Year 11 Football v Lode Heath (A)

## Elevate Education Parent Webinar

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on supporting your child during exams on March 19th.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Sign up for the session below to learn how you can improve your child's exam performance by helping them to establish a good routine in the run-up to an assessment.

### How You Can Support Your Child During Exams

Tuesday 19th March 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

Register using this link: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar/>

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- Helping your child prepare in the week before an exam
- Establishing a good routine for your child the night before
- Helping your child to optimise their exam performance





# Light Hall

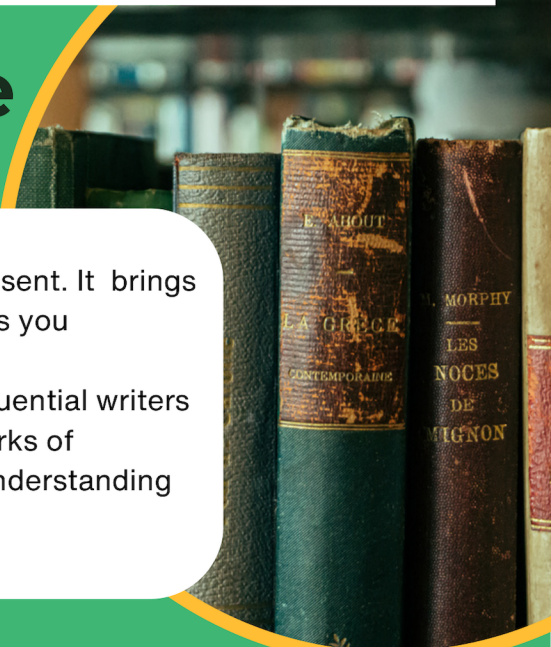
## Sixth Form

## Sixth Form Update

### WHY STUDY ENGLISH LITERATURE AT A-LEVEL?

A-Level English Literature is the gateway to culture both past and present. It brings history to life and enriches us with an insight into experiences; it helps you understand the evolution of both language and society.

You will gain an appreciation of what motivated some of the most influential writers in the English speaking world to write with such artistic merit. The works of Shakespeare, Hardy and others, remain relevant and challenge our understanding of society to this day.



### FAMOUS FACES WHO HAVE AN A-LEVEL IN ENGLISH LITERATURE:



### MEET MISS DICKINSON - ACTING SUBJECT LEADER OF ENGLISH:

- Miss Dickinson studied A-Level English Literature, English Language, Sociology, Philosophy and Ethics, General Studies, EPQ.
- She went on to study English Literature at University of Birmingham
- What she enjoyed: "Being able to go into the archives at the British Library and see original manuscripts and copies of some classic texts and writer journals."



You can find out more about the A-Levels on offer at Light Hall here: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/student-support/a-level-subjects/>. If your son/daughter or you have any questions relating to the Sixth Form, then please contact Mr Brookes to discuss at [sixthform@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:sixthform@lighthall.co.uk)

# THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

## What careers are out there for me National Careers Week

CAREER  
PATH  
AHEAD

National Careers Week runs from Monday 4 March to Saturday 9 March. It aims to help you become more aware of your career and make you excited about your future.

### **How National Careers Service can help you with your career choices**

They can support you to make career decisions throughout your life. From deciding your education route, planning a career change or getting the job that is right for you.

Wherever you're at in your journey, they can help you to:

- identify your skills, interests and career goals
- explore and compare different options
- work out the best career option for you
- plan your next step and take action

Whether you are just starting out or it's time for a change, follow their steps below to start thinking about your career choices.

### **Assess where you are now**

When thinking about career goals, it can be useful to start by assessing where you are now. Think about what skills you have now, what you're good at and what you're interested in.

If you're not sure, you might want to take an assessment to discover your skills.

This assessment takes 5 to 10 minutes and will suggest some careers that you might enjoy.

Look at the careers and think about:

- the types of careers that have been suggested for you
- which careers you like and why
- which careers do not interest you and why

### **Take an assessment to discover your skills and careers**

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/discover-your-skills-and-careers/>

National Careers Week

**NCW**



## Year 8 History Visit to the Black Country Living Museum

Students have been learning about the Industrial Revolution and British Empire, and looked at Britain as the first industrial nation and the impact on society in the local area. Students will be able to see first-hand the conditions that people worked in during the industrial revolution in the Black Country and how it affected their lives.

**Date: Wednesday 24th April**

**Cost: £26.00**

This trip has a limited number of **100 spaces**, it will be dealt with on a 'first come, first serve basis'. If interested please **pay promptly to reserve your child's space**. Payment will close on 1st April.



**BLACK COUNTRY  
LIVING  
MUSEUM**





Chris' life goal is  
#GettingKidsReading



# CHRIS BRADFORD

Best-selling children's author Chris Bradford will be visiting us on Wednesday 13th March!

<https://chrisbradford.co.uk/>

## Light Hall's Literacy for Learning

We know how important reading and literacy are and the pleasure and enjoyment we can get from sharing stories.

It also has a huge positive impact on our mental health and progress at school.

As such, we are really excited to be welcoming children's author Chris Bradford to Light Hall School!

You can pre-order and pay for Chris's books online up until 11th March.

For online orders, please visit:

[www.burningcandle.co.uk](http://www.burningcandle.co.uk)

Buy any book and get Lunar half price!

Buy any 3 books for £20!

If you pay for the books online, Chris will bring the signed books for your son/ daughter on the day of his visit.



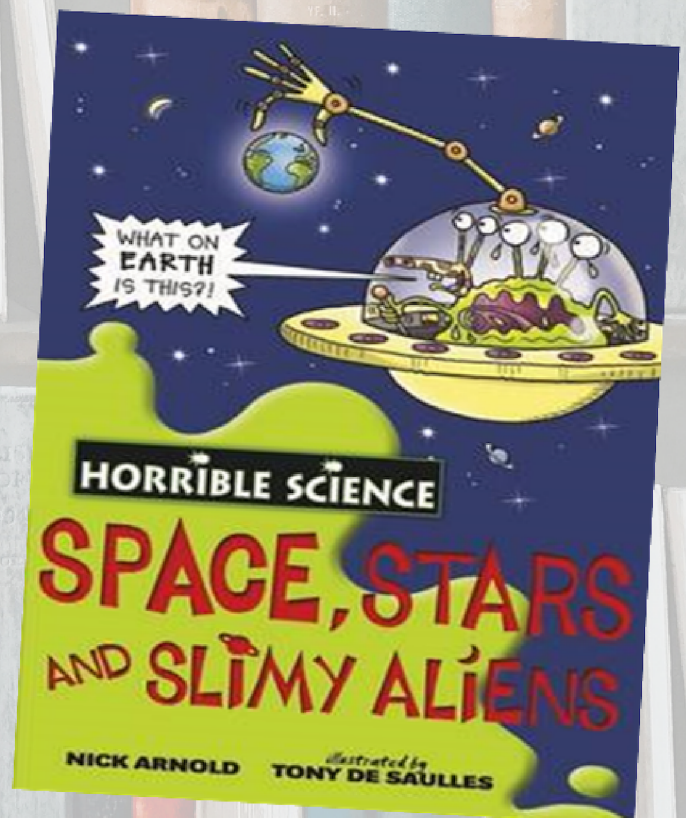


## Recommended Reads for this week



Science with the squishy bits left in! Why aren't glass eyes really made of glass? What would make the worst stink bomb ever? How do you make your own toothpaste? Get the awful answers in 'Chemical Chaos' by Nick Arnold!

'Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens' by Nick Arnold  
Follow Oddblob the alien on his grand tour of outer space and discover why space make our guts explode, which galaxies eat each other and what the moon smells like!






















## PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please ensure students bring the appropriate PE kit for the activity they are attending. Shin pads should be worn for football and gum shields for rugby.

All students should go to the appropriate changing room for their activity and get changed as quickly as possible so that clubs can start on time.

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
 <b>Dance</b> All Years Mrs Marum-Shaw Gym		 <b>Basketball</b> Year 7 & 8 Mrs Covell Sports Hall	 <b>Netball Fixture</b> Year 7 & 8 A Mrs Pemberton AWAY @ Lode Heath	 <b>Girls Football</b> Cancelled due to trampolining club
<b>Fitness</b> Year 9-11 Mr Grasso Fitness Suite 		<b>Table Tennis</b> Cancelled due to meetings 	<b>OCR Sport Science Intervention</b> Year 11 Mr Yates E7 	<b>Badminton</b> Year 9-11 Cancelled due to meeting 
 <b>Badminton</b> Year 7 & 8 Mr Yates Sports Hall		 <b>Basketball</b> Year 9-11 Cancelled	 <b>Rugby</b> All Years Mr Cole Field	<b>Trampolining</b> Competition Team only Y7-10 Mrs Pemberton 
<b>U13 Girls Football Tournament</b>  Mrs Pemberton AWAY @ Tudor Grange		<b>OCR Sport Studies Intervention</b>  Year 10 Mr Yates E7	<b>Netball</b>  All Years Mrs White Sports Hall	
		<b>U13 Netball Tournament</b>  Year 8 Mrs White @ Alderbrook	 <b>Boys Football</b> Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro	





# MENTAL HEALTH *Parenting Workshop*

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, ANXIETY, SCHOOL AVOIDANCE, LOW MOOD OR SELF HARM? JOIN OUR WORKSHOP TO LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THEM AND WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE

*March 20th at 10 - 12 Via Teams*



**BOOKINGS VIA EVENTBRIT USING QR CODE**

Send any questions to [bsmhft.schools@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.schools@nhs.net)



# A to Z of e-safety

At the speed the Internet and technology evolves, it's almost impossible to keep on top of e-safety. To make it easier, Alan Mackenzie takes it one letter at a time.

#oeSafeguarding  
[www.oego.co/A-Z](http://www.oego.co/A-Z)

