



19TH JULY 2024

THE WORD

Light Hall School

The best from everyone, all of the time.

HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

We made it! The summer holidays are now upon us. It has been great to see the sunshine in the last few days.

We have had a wonderful week. Our linguists thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Normandy last weekend. Amongst other things they visited a farm to learn about sustainable farming practices and practiced their language skills at local markets, when purchasing fresh produce and local delicacies. Our Historians had an equally enjoyable and, at times, moving experience on their trip to Belgium at the start of the week. All our students were complimented on their excellent behaviour and manners by everyone they encountered. Year 7s also had an adventurous time at Conkers yesterday. My thanks to all our staff who have given their time to organise and run these visits, providing so many enriching opportunities for our young people.

Tuesday's house presentation assembly was delightful. It was uplifting to see how so many of our students have grown personally and taken on the challenge of participating in a huge variety of house competitions and activities, further developing their many talents and self-confidence. Really well done to Endeavour for winning the house championship and the enormous cup!

Wednesday evening saw our year 11s in all their finery. We all had a marvellous time at the Prom, and it was lovely to celebrate with them, in style. My thanks to all the staff who made it happen.

At this time of year we always bid a fond farewell to departing colleagues. Many are moving on to promotion, retiring or relocation. We thank Mrs U Hughes, Mr Ahmed, Mr Abubaker, Miss Barrett, Mrs Yu, Mr Marsh and Mrs Snell for all their hard work and service to Light Hall and wish them every happiness and success in the future.

It has been a remarkable academic year and every member of our Light Hall family has achieved so much. Thank you and well done to our students who have worked so hard. My heartfelt thanks to every member of staff. I am so fortunate to lead a team of such dedicated professionals. Finally, thank you to you, all the parents and carers, for your relentless support this year.

It is now time for some real rest and relaxation. If you have any queries during the holiday please only email office@lighthall.co.uk. I wish everyone a very happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing our Light Hall family again in September.

Annette Krambler

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HOUSE POINTS



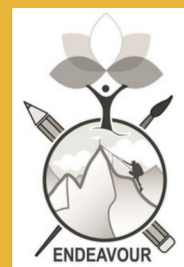
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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Monday 2nd September - INSET Day
Wednesday 4th September - Year 7 and 12 only in school
Thursday 5th September - Years 8 - 11 return to school

YEAR 7:

Tuesday 3rd September - Year 7 return to school

YEAR 8:

Thursday 5th September - Year 8 return to school

YEAR 9:

Thursday 5th September - Year 9 return to school

YEAR 10:

Thursday 5th September - Year 10 return to school

YEAR 11:

Thursday 22nd August - Year 11 GCSE Results Day
Thursday 5th September - Year 11 return to school

YEAR 12:

Wednesday 4th September - Year 12 start school
Wednesday 4th September - Friday 6th September - Year 12 induction

YEAR 11 GCSE RESULTS DAY

Year 11 students are welcomed into school on Thursday 22nd August to collect their GCSE results between 9am-9:30am. Results can be collected from Churchill Hall and we ask that students arrive at the following times:

Surnames A-J – 9am to 9:15am

Surnames K-Z – 9:15am to 9:30am

Results belong to the student and cannot be given to anyone else without prior consent. Please refer to the letter emailed to parents/carers from Mrs Regan for full details.

Results will be sent to all students via their school email address by 11am on this day.

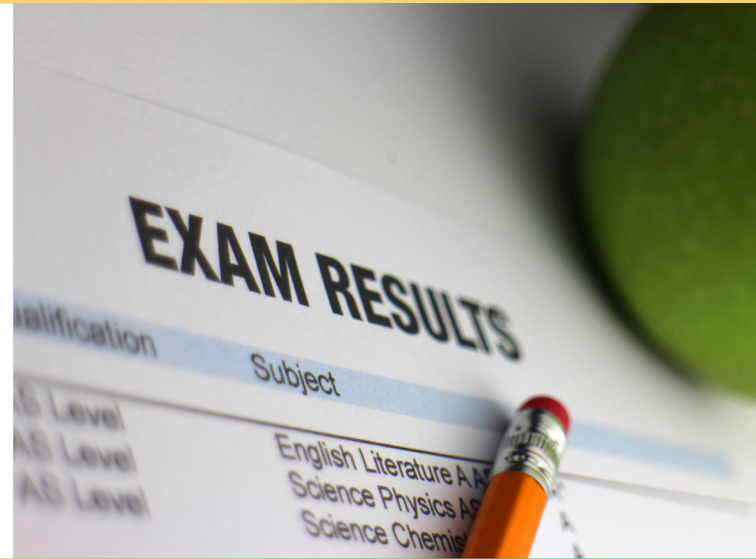
RESULTS



SIXTH FORM ENROLMENT



Thursday 22nd August



How to Enrol to Light Hall sixth Form:

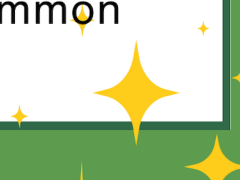
1. Collect your GCSE results! (Group 1 from 9:00 and Group 2 from 9:15)
2. Come and see the Sixth Form Team in Churchill Hall.
3. Speak to Mr Brookes or another member of our Senior Team to confirm your subject choices.
4. Our team will enrol you and you will receive an email confirmation later that day.
5. Celebrate!



Sixth Form
Induction 4th
September -
6th September

FAQs

Please see the bottom of the Sixth Form website pages for answers to your common questions.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Summer Holidays

Your days at school are probably packed with hard work and exams that seldom give you a breather. Even if they're not, there's the scary question of what to do next hanging over you. Summer holidays are an opportunity to take a break from all of that; to get some distance from it all – both emotionally and geographically.

But far too often, what seems like a wonderland of days stretching out in front of you gets so boring after the first couple of weeks in that you might even find yourself looking forward to going back to school. What you thought would be a summer straight out of Instagram turns out to be days blending into one while you completely exhaust the hanging-out potential of your local shopping centre.

Thankfully, it doesn't have to be like that. With a bit of planning, you can make your summer truly unforgettable. Here are some top tips.

1. Learn something completely new
2. Make new friends
3. Go somewhere you've never been before
4. Have incredible experiences
5. Spend each day differently
6. Challenge yourself
7. Sign up to something great
8. Keep a record of your adventures
9. Try out something you'd never have considered before
10. Learn something really useful

HELL-☀️
Summer



Normandy Visit

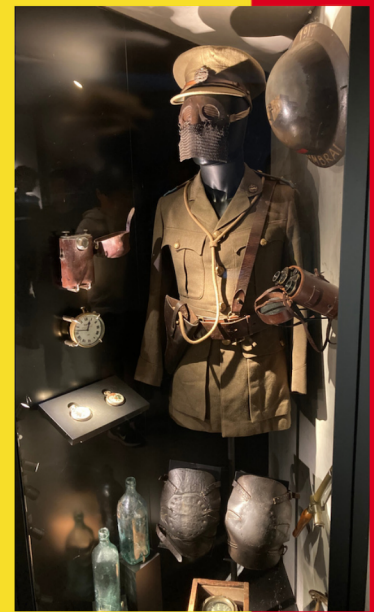
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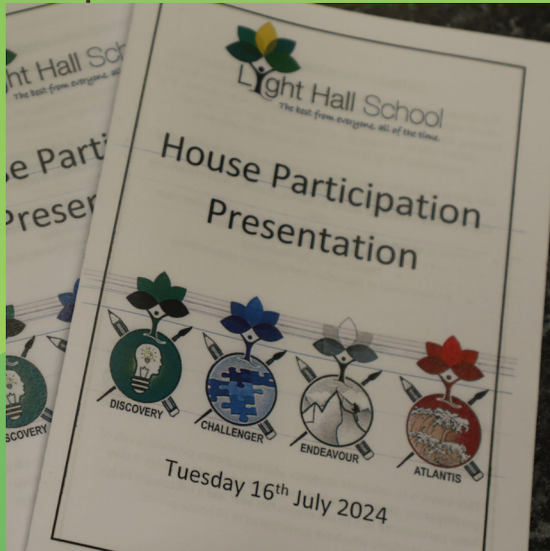




Belgium Visit
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House Presentation



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Council House
Manor Square
Solihull West Midlands B91 3QB
Tel: 0121 704 8274
www.solihull.gov.uk

Please ask for:
Name: Tim Browne
Email: tim.browne@solihull.gov.uk

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Changes to the National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence

I am taking this opportunity to write to inform you of some important changes the Government are introducing regarding school attendance and the issuing of penalty notices when children are absent from school.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices is being introduced. The regulations will come into effect from the 19th August 2024. The aim is to improve school attendance and consistency in the use of penalty notices across England.

The national framework includes:

- A single consistent national level for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) for any unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The 10-week period may span different terms or school years. For example, 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term.
- An increase to the rate of a penalty notice from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, the notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.
- A national limit of 2 penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another tool must be considered (such as prosecution or another attendance legal interventions).

As you know, good attendance is essential in supporting children to get the most out of their education and we would like to thank you for your continued support. However, if you have any questions, please speak to your school in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Tim Browne

Assistant Director Education, Inclusion & Additional Needs

SCHOOL CATERING

Light Hall School has appointed a new catering company to provide our school meals service from September: Alliance in Partnership (AiP). They are delighted to be working with school to provide healthy, fresh school meals.

The menu for the autumn term is attached for your information.

Please do not top-up funds on Parentpay until after the 22nd July 2024 as AiP don't have access to ParentPay until that date.

WEEK 1 - 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS				
No Chicken Tikka Wrap with New Potatoes and Green Beans (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice and Asian Coleslaw	Roast of the Day with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Classic Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Mixed Beetroot Salad	Oven Baked Battered Pollock with Chips, Peas and Carrots
Cheesy Corn Flatbread with Cous Cous and Mixed Salad (ve)	Korean Style Noodles with Rice and Asian Coleslaw (ve)	Quorn Roast of the Day with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy (ve)	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Mixed Beetroot Salad (v)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas and Carrots
STREET FOOD				
Stretch Loaded Pizza (ve)	Loaded Dog Meatball Sub (v)	Bountiful Bowl - Cheese Burger Salad (ve)	Spicy Fajita Tostadas (v)	Korean Crispy Wrap (v)
DESSERT				
Dessert of the Day - Check out our Dessert Station				

WEEK 2 - 9th Sept, 30th Sept

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS				
Roasted Vegetable Pasta Baked with Mixed Salad (ve)	Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Kale and Red Onion Gravy	Roast of the Day with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Parsnips and Gravy	Buffalo Chicken Filo Slice with New Potatoes, Roasted Beets and Gravy	Oven Baked Battered Pollock with Chips, Peas and Carrots
Sweet Potato Jambalaya with Braised Rice and Roasted Sweetcorn (ve)	Quorn Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Kale and Red Onion Gravy (ve)	Chickpea Burger with Mixed Salad (ve)	Spring Vegetable Filo Pie with New Potatoes, Roasted Beets and Gravy (v)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas and Carrots
STREET FOOD				
Red Pepper and Bean Biryani (ve)	No Chicken Tikka Pocket (v)	Roast Chicken Baguette	Chipotle Quorn and Corn Fajita Wrap (ve)	K Dog (v)
DESSERT				
Dessert of the Day - Check out our Dessert Station				

WEEK 3 - 16th Sept, 7th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEALS				
Penne, Spinach and Pesto with Broccoli and Peas (v)	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice, Kale and Salad	Roast of the Day with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Red Cabbage and Gravy	Tuscan Style Chicken Pasta with a Selection of Salad	Oven Baked Battered Pollock with Chips and Garden Peas
Pasta Primavera with Broccoli and Peas (ve)	Spiced Corn, Slaw and Flatbread (v)	Veggie Shawarma with Sweet Potato Wedges and Salad (v)	Butterbean and Meatball Pasta with a Selection of Salad (v)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas
STREET FOOD				
Sweet Potato Vada Pav (ve)	Halloumi Burger (ve)	Roast Chicken Baguette	Carbonara Pizza	Southern Fried Slaw Bowl (v)
DESSERT				
Dessert of the Day - Check out our Dessert Station				

THE KITCHENEERS

ON A FRESH FOOD MISSION

BREAKFAST TARIFF	MORNING BREAK TARIFF	LUNCH TARIFF	DESSERT TARIFF
BUTTERED TOAST £0.35	BUTTERED TOAST £0.35	MAIN MEAL OF THE DAY £2.90	DESSERT OF THE DAY £0.80
BACON BAP £1.30	CINNAMON BUN £1.00	MAIN MEAL & DESSERT £2.50	HOMEMADE TRAYBAKES, FROM £0.90
SAUSAGE BAP £1.30	PIZZA SWIRL £1.20	JACKET POTATO & 1 FILLING £1.50	DESSERT POTS, FROM £0.90
YOGHURT POT £0.70	BREAKFAST MUFFIN £1.80	JACKET POTATO & 2 FILLINGS £1.90	HOMEMADE MUFFINS, FROM £1.00
FRESH FRUIT POT, FROM £0.85	PIZZA £1.20	JACKET POTATO MEAL DEAL £2.50	HOMEMADE CAKES, FROM £1.00
BREAKFAST PASTRY £1.40	LOADED NACHOS £1.30	PASTA BAR & TOPPING £2.00	FRESH FRUIT POTS, FROM £0.80
	LOADED FILLED NAAN £2.00	PASTA MEAL DEAL £1.50	MELON SLICE £1.00
		SIDES, FROM (NAAN, SAMBIC BREAD OR CHEESE) £0.90	
		CURRY BAP £2.00	
		LOADED FILLED NAAN £2.00	
		CHICKEN WINGS £2.00	
		STRETCH LOADED PIZZA £1.80	
		MEATBALL SUB £2.00	
		FILLED CHICKEN/VEGETARIAN WRAP £2.00	
		ROASTED BAGUETTE £2.30	
		DELI RANGE, FROM (INCLUDING FRESHLY FILLED SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES & WRAPS) £1.99	

LESS WASTE MORE TASTE

Shirley Community Day



30th July 2024
11am-2pm



Shirley Park,
Stratford Rd, Shirley,
Solihull, B90 3AL

- Police Puppies
- Streetwatch
- Crime prevention stand
- Firearms
- Displays
- Police Museum
- Cadets
- Forensics
- Recruitment
- Traffic
- **and lots more!**

