

LIGHT HALL SIXTH FORM

28TH NOVEMBER

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WEEK 12

Another busy and productive week for our students this week. With many of our students supporting their favourite subject at our Open Evening, it is clear to see a real passion for their studies. On behalf of all of the Sixth Form and Whole school staff a very big thank you to these students who represented the school and themselves so well.

We've also received some outstanding feedback from teachers as part of our weekly 'student shout outs' board, we'll be sharing these on our social media channels next week, as they're too good not to share!

It was also great to see so many of our Year 11 students engaging so well and we hope they now have a better understanding of what they'd like to study next year! If they haven't done so already, they can apply now, please see further guidance later in the newsletter.

This week we welcomed Year 9 Parent Dominique to lead our Year 12 assembly, who delivered an inspiring presentation about her work in the Aerospace industry and why it's important for young people to get involved with STEM where they're interested. She highlighted that some new technologies used by companies like Rolls Royce were designed by apprentices! Thank you so much to Dominique, and we're really looking forward to welcoming another parent next week to talk about his career as a criminal barrister.



The Christmas Trees went up this week!



Christmas
Jumper
Day

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Day
Friday 13th
December
£1 donation

KEY DATES

3rd December

Assembly with parent,
Paul, about Careers in
Law, as a Criminal
Barrister

12th December

School Closes at
2pm

13th December

Year 12 Christmas
Jumper Day!

Year 12 Notices

Work Experience - all Year 12 parents/carers have received the work experience information guide and email explaining the students' and parents/carers' responsibilities regarding work experience in July. If you have any questions please forward them to sixthform@lighthall.co.uk.

Student Shout Outs - Week 11



Valerie - "Fantastic work ethic, amazing work both in lesson and in independent study!"
Mrs Archbold

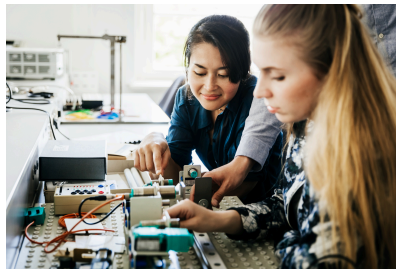
Ethan - "A well organised folder covering all 4 themes and an excellent essay on pre 1945 education."
Mr Bate

Taqiah - "Excellent group work and application of prior knowledge"
Mrs Begum

Pak Yeung "Consistently gives his best efforts every single day, week after week, month after month in Maths." Mr Mistry

Year 12 Work Experience

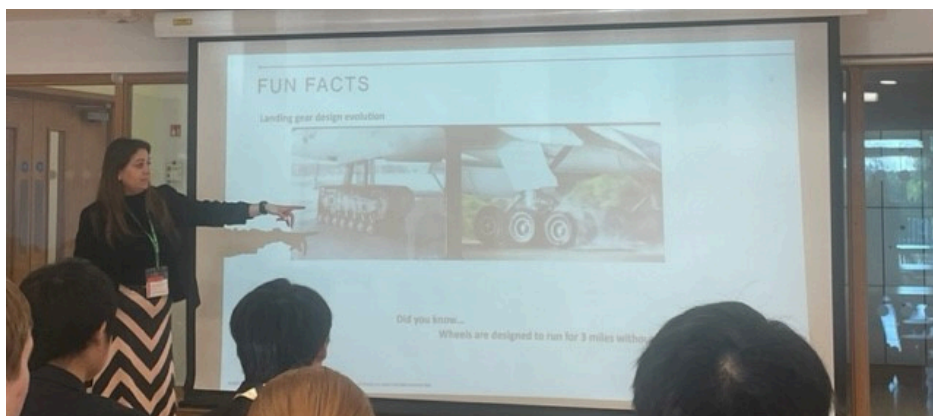
Please encourage your son/daughter to begin looking at places that provide students with work experience. Many organisations have work experience programmes for post-16 students, or you may know a friend or family member that could support them!



Aerospace Collins

Innovation, leadership, design and negotiation are just some of the skills apprentices and employers develop within the Aerospace industry. After an inspiring and eye-opening insight into careers in Aerospace, our students were left thoughtful about their routes into successful positions.

Dominique emphasised the importance of speaking up and sharing your views and opinions and how when you're in the right place, you will be heard.



Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 13th December, our Year 12 students may join staff in wearing a Christmas Jumper and donating money in aid of 'Save the Children'. Save the Children support children and families all over the world, from right here in the UK to some of the world's most deprived nations. Last year they raised over £3million on Christmas Jumper Day as schools and workplaces threw on their favourite woolly knit.

Please note: students are still required to follow the dress code for trousers/skirts/shoes/lanyards - it is not a dress down day.

All Year 12 students participating in this day should bring a £1 donation. We can't wait to see your jumpers!

The Trussell Trust - Food Bank Collection

The Sixth Form will be hosting a collection of non-perishable food items, until Friday 6th December, that will be donated to The Trussell Trust. The charity then distribute goods to those most in need. Please can our Year 12 students begin brining in these items from next week!



Sixth Form Applications 2025



Applications are open!

Check your emails! Follow the link, sign in and complete any empty fields. Most of your information will already be complete, so you'll just need to add in your subject choices!

If you can't see it in your school email, it may be we have a different primary address for you. Please email sixthform@lighthall.co.uk and we can check for you.



Monday 25th November	Applications Open!
Thursday 28th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 31st January	Internal Application Deadline
Friday 14th February	External Application Deadline

What next?

When you have submitted a completed application, you will receive a confirmation email to say we have received it. Next term, we will invite you to a short interview with Mr Brookes to discuss your subject choices. You will receive an email to the email address on your application, so all you need to do is look out for this after Christmas!

Parents - you can create a parent account where you can see all of your son/daughters application, you will also receive all of the same correspondence that they do.

A-LEVEL INSIGHT - CHEMISTRY

A-Level Chemistry is a challenging and rewarding course that gives students a deep understanding of the world around them. Students learn about the fundamental principles of chemistry, including atomic structure, bonding, thermodynamics, and kinetics.

In these images the Year 12 Chemists were doing an experiment to determine the enthalpy change for the formation of copper sulfate solution.

Students who study biology, chemistry or physics are set key practicals throughout their programmes that develop their understanding and skills in each module.

Working in small groups, students must look to support or oppose their working hypothesis. Students safely conduct each experiment, then discuss what their findings show and whether this proves the theory.



Kick-start your journey to a career in STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Calling all Year 12 and S5/S6 students interested in a career in STEM:

Apply to the In2STEM programme!

The free In2STEM programme offers:

- Valuable hands-on STEM experience through a one or two week summer work placement
- Access to online skills workshops and careers panels
- University admissions support and career guidance
- Competitions and events
- A bursary to cover travel and lunch costs



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