

 LIGHT HALL SIXTH FORM

13TH DECEMBER

—
WEEK 14

This week Year 12 students have set their focus towards setting good revision habits ahead of their January assessments. They've had support in their lessons and assemblies in efficient revision practices and they've been putting these into practice. Their January assessments are an important indicator of their current performance and will be key to ensuring students are on track for success, so it's great to see them engaging so well in their independent study time to ensure they can do their best.

We continued to bring some extra-curricular opportunities this week, with support from Assistant Head of English, Miss Dickinson who is leading the Holocaust Education Ambassador Programme. As part of this we have managed to secure two places for successful students to visit Auschwitz as well as providing them with opportunities to attend workshops and seminars relating to the WW2 concentration camps and how the experiences of Holocaust survivors effect society today.

As we look towards our final week of the term, we want to continue to congratulate and reward students who have shown great commitment and excellence in their studies and beyond.

To mark this we will be celebrating students' efforts and successes in our end of term celebration assembly on Friday.



Christmas Jumper Day
2024



Last Day of Term
12:30pm Finish
Casual Dress
Celebration Assembly!

KEY DATES

20th December
Last Day of Term,
12:30pm finish
and casual dress

Monday 6th January

INSET Day

Tuesday 7th-
Wednesday 8th January

Study Leave

Thursday 9th January

Assessments Begin
- all Year 12
students in school

Year 12 Notices

Last Day of Term - Friday 20th December, school will finish at 12:30pm for all students and it is a non-uniform day.

January Assessments - all Year 12 students will sit assessments for all of their subjects, beginning on Thursday 9th January.

Study Leave - Monday 6th (INSET), Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th January students are **not** required to come to school - there will be no lessons. Please see ClassCharts for details. Please note, students will be able to attend as normal if this would support their revision, please email us in advance if your son/daughter will be in school. Normal dress code will apply to these students.

Work Experience Week - 30th June - 4th July 2025

Students are responsible for arranging their own work experience placement. Students and parents have been sent an email with advice on how best to approach placement providers.

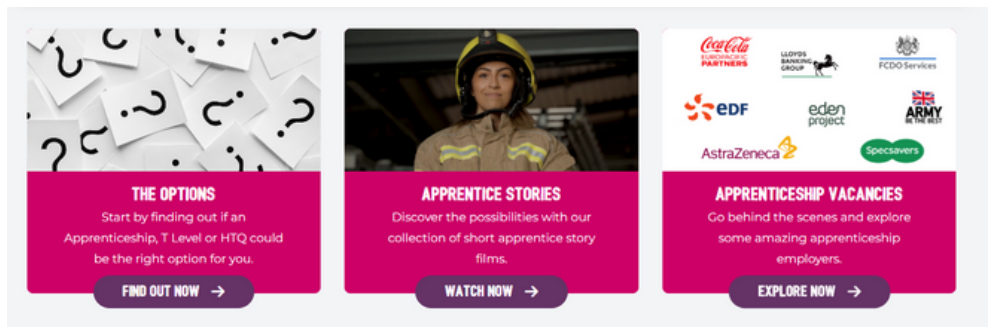
When a placement has been offered by an employer please use the below link to submit your consent form. Once we have received all of the necessary information from students, parents/carers and the employer, we will be in touch to confirm authorisation of the work experience placement for the above dates.

Please copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://forms.office.com/e/C8sRxkDUb0>

FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Coming up next term...

Our programme of careers information continues! We're excited to welcome a range of guests to support our students next term including Aston University, Warwick University, Light Hall parents working in education and development and learning, ASK apprenticeships and more.



January also marks the month we remember the Holocaust, and we will welcome Head of History, Mrs Duckworth who will lead an assembly.

In March, students will attend the University Search event at Edgbaston Stadium who will host many Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers to demonstrate the array of options students have after they have completed their A-Levels.

It's important to know that whilst students are at the beginning of their Sixth Form journey, the earlier they begin researching and exploring their options, the more doors will be open for them. Applications to University and many Apprenticeships open in the Autumn term of Year 13, so students who have a good understanding of their plans beforehand have the best chance at securing a place they want. We will continue to support students throughout their journey but it's important they're self-aware and being proactive with their research.

Year 12 Revision Schedule

Have you planned your Christmas Holiday Revision?

Make sure you pick up your schedule print out from Miss Bethel so you can block out your revision plan ahead of the holidays!

Remember:

1. **Schedule in rest/socialising/festivities.**
2. **Revise different topics in one day, don't overload on one subject.**
3. **Do practice papers/use flash cards to test your knowledge.**
4. **Put your phone down and schedule breaks so that you don't keep checking your phone!**



Student Shout Outs - Week 12

Thisha "Thisha throws herself into all aspects of Sixth Form life and is keen to get involved in every opportunity!"

Mr Brookes

Adison "Great result in latest Maths Checkpoint."

Mr Mistry

George "Resilience in English Literature and improving his milestone introduction"

Mrs Tolley

Ethan "Super work ethic and attitude. Excellent contributions to lessons and brilliant work."

Jeevan "Excellent application in lessons and development of subject knowledge."

Sixth Form Applications 2025



Applications are open!

Check your emails!

Log into your account, confirm your details and select your courses, then submit!

Year 11 Taster Lessons

We are organising some taster sessions after the Christmas Break. Students should complete the questionnaire shared by Mr Brookes on ClassCharts to register their choices. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer all subjects as part of the tasters at this stage due to timetabling, but all courses will still be available as A-Level options.

Submitted Applications

Thank you to all students who have submitted their applications! It's great to see so many of you interested in staying in the Light Hall Community, we're really looking forward to welcoming you.

What next?

Once the application deadline has passed we will begin reaching out to you via email, inviting you to attend a short, informal interview with Mr Brookes or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, where we'll answer your questions and discuss your subject options.

All you need to do is keep an eye on your emails and respond when you see your invite!



Friday 31st January	Internal Application Deadline
Tuesday 7th January	Year 11 Taster Lessons
Wednesday 8th January	Year 11 Taster Lessons

A-LEVEL INSIGHT - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

A-Level Design Technology is an exciting and practical subject.

Students investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing prototypes of their choice. Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

Students who study design technology can go on to university to study Engineering, Product Design, Industrial Design, Architecture, Set Design or Fashion. Engineering is in high demand and there are many opportunities for sponsorship or apprenticeships. Engineering is the fourth most common subject taken at university amongst the top 250 FTSE CEO's after Economics, Business and Law.

