

# LIGHT HALL SIXTH FORM

10TH JANUARY

—  
WEEK 16

2025

A Happy New Year to all of our students and their parents and carers! We hope the Christmas break has given everyone a good time for rest and recuperation, and that seeing in the New Year has offered the opportunity for reflection.

Our Year 12 students began their study leave at the beginning of the week, in preparation for their January assessments. This is an important benchmark that will allow our teachers and students to assess each student's strengths and areas for improvement, to guide teachers' support and to highlight students' areas of focus, as we move into the Spring term.

Additionally, as the days get lighter, we have been reminding our students to reach out to placement providers for their summer work experience week in July (30th June-4th July).

This is a highly valuable opportunity for students to get a taste of a career they're interested in. In March, we will be taking the whole cohort to the University and Apprenticeships fair in Edgbaston, where students will meet a host of providers as they begin to seriously consider their options for after Sixth Form.



Have a lovely weekend,  
The Sixth Form Team



A-LEVEL PHYSICS



ART ENRICHMENT

**KEY DATES****Tuesday 14th****Assembly - Jennie  
Wheeldon -  
Apprenticeships****Wednesday 22nd****School closes at  
2:00pm****Friday 31st January****Parents receive  
assessment grades****Friday 31st January****Year 11 Sixth Form  
Applications Close***Year 12 Notices*

**January Assessments** - Year 12 assessments continue in lessons next week. Students will follow their normal timetables.

**Assessment Results** - Students' assessment results will be emailed to parents on Friday 31st January.

**Timetable Changes** - There will be some small amendments to Y12 timetables starting from Monday 13th January.

## 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  
SOON

**Edgbaston Stadium - Birmingham UK University & Apprenticeship Search - Thursday 6th March 12pm-2pm**

To help students start to think about their next steps, we will be taking the whole Year 12 cohort to Edgbaston Stadium for the Birmingham UK University & Apprenticeship Search. Here, there will be many Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers to highlighting the array of options available to students after they have completed their A-Levels. This visit forms part of their curriculum offer and they will not be missing any lessons and furthermore there will be no cost for students to attend.



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. Students who have a good understanding of their plans beforehand, have the best chance of securing the place that they want. We will continue to support students throughout their journey but it's important they're self-aware and proactive with their research.

# UCAS SUPPORT

We'd like to share a couple of resources with both students and parents as students begin to think about their post-18 options. Students will continue to receive information about applying to universities and apprenticeships in their form time programme - but there are additional resources that we will share with them to support their decisions and to help parents understand the process.

**Parent newsletter sign-up UCAS** - [https://www.ucas.com/parents-signup?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=284034&utm\\_id=8cd198b8-233c-42b2-a440-1a48eb274a03&sfmc\\_id=267693609&sfmc\\_activityid=63f4449a-5157-4492-91c3-a13a914a751c&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=AdviserNews\\_Jan25\\_UKSignups](https://www.ucas.com/parents-signup?utm_source=sfmc&utm_term=&utm_content=284034&utm_id=8cd198b8-233c-42b2-a440-1a48eb274a03&sfmc_id=267693609&sfmc_activityid=63f4449a-5157-4492-91c3-a13a914a751c&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=AdviserNews_Jan25_UKSignups)

**Student UCAS Hub - discovering university courses and apprenticeships** - <https://accounts.ucas.com/account/login?returnUrl=https%3A//www.ucas.com/dashboard%23/>

# UCAS



## Student Shout Outs - Week 15



**Daisy "Amazing basketball skills!"**  
Miss Pemberton

**Ryan "Excellent presentation"**  
Mrs Lawrence

**Isaac "Maintaining high standards every week in terms of work rate outside of lessons"**  
Mr Mistry

**Dan "Excellent subject knowledge and memory demonstrated in our revision lessons."**  
Mr Bate

# Sixth Form Applications 2025

 OPEN!

**Applications are open!**

The deadline for applications is **Friday 31st January!**  
**(internal)**

## Year 11 Taster Lessons

Thank you to all our students who attended their subject taster sessions this week! We hope you've gained a real insight into Sixth Form learning and it's helped you decide on your subject choices. Make sure to apply if you haven't done so already!

## Submitted Applications

### 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 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!



<b>Friday 31st January</b>	Internal Application Deadline
<b>February–April</b>	Student Interviews



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## MedSoc Aspire Conference 2025

Are you in Year 12 or 13? Are you thinking of applying to study Medicine? Then sign up for the MedSoc Aspire conference! It's a free event run by the [Birmingham Medical Society](#) at the University of Birmingham.

### Why are we running this conference?

We believe the NHS is at its best when its workforce is representative of the patients it serves. This conference is designed for both aspiring medical students and current medical students. We aim to inspire those who have the potential to shape the future of the NHS, regardless of their background.

### What is it?

It is a conference aimed at aspiring medical students in Year 12 and 13, and current medical students. We will provide insight into life as a doctor through various talks, and talks providing application advice and support. It will be a unique experience into life as a medical student and doctor!

### When and where is it?

MedSoc Aspire Conference 2025 will take place at the University of Birmingham Medical School, B15 2TT on Saturday 1 February. It will run from 9:00-15:00. Times are subject to slight changes but will be confirmed nearer the time.

### How do you apply?

To apply please complete the application form below. The deadline for applications is midday on Monday 20 January 2025. Sign ups will operate on a first-come first-served basis.

Please email the BWAMS at [bwams@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:bwams@contacts.bham.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

**PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO APPLY!**

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00gwsptweq003lnzm8cdqk>

