

LIGHT HALL SIXTH FORM

24TH JANUARY

—
WEEK 18

It's been another productive week here at Light Hall Sixth Form as Year 12 students continue their studies and find out how well they are progressing following the recent Year 12 Assessments. Parents and carers will receive this report next Friday and we look forward to discussing students' progress with their parents at Parents Evening on Thursday 6th February, and we will be encouraging students to start considering their post-18 options.

As part of their preparations for the world of work, all Year 12 students are arranging their summer work experience (Monday 30th June-Friday 4th July) along with other extra-curricular activities. We have shared many of these opportunities later in the newsletter and would encourage you to take a look.

Additionally, our programme of professional speakers continued on Tuesday when we welcomed Headteacher James Wright of Parkfield Community School. James delivered a passionate assembly about his work with students in disadvantaged communities. His role as Headteacher means he is a crucial figure in his students' lives. He told Year 12 students about how his past students have recently come to visit his school, over 10 years after he taught them, to share their successes with him and thank him for the support he gave them. Our Students were inspired and reminded of the importance of following a career that they're passionate about.

As we approach National Apprenticeship Week in February, we will also be sharing many opportunities and resources for students, parents and carers to help support their decisions and applications.

**A-LEVEL PHYSICS****AEROSPACE
APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

KEY DATES

Tuesday 28th January

Holocaust
Assembly with
Mrs Duckworth

Friday 31st January

Parents receive AtL
and WAG

Wednesday 5th February

INSET Day - no
students in school

Thursday 6th February

Year 12 Parents'
Evening

Year 12 Notices

Assessment Results - Students' working at grades (WAG) and attitude to learning (AtL) scores will be emailed to parents on Friday 31st January.

Parents Evening - Parents will have the opportunity to speak to their son/daughter's subject teachers to discuss their progress on Thursday 6th February (4pm-7pm). Subject teachers will be sharing their appointment times next week.

Photograph Permission - Please see the ClassCharts announcement and action where appropriate.

Year 12 Work Experience - 30th June - 4th July 2025

Please be reminded that students need to complete their work experience consent form and submit this by **Friday 14th February**. This is to ensure there is enough time to authorise the placement with the employer.

Please find the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/C8sRxkDUb0>

Holocaust Remembrance Day - Monday 27th January



The anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau is known as International Holocaust Remembrance Day, a time to remember the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution.

As we are witnessing an alarming rise of antisemitism around the globe, it is more important than ever for us to recognise the critical lessons of Holocaust history as we commemorate the victims and honour the survivors.

We will be marking the anniversary with an assembly on Tuesday with Mrs Duckworth, Subject Leader for History. Our two Holocaust Ambassadors, Will and Ethan, will begin their programme of learning and will take a trip to visit the Auschwitz camp themselves next month. On their return, they will share their key learnings and messages with their peers.



**International Holocaust
Remembrance Day**

Student Shout Outs - Week 17

Now including ALL staff comments! Every week we recognise all students who receive a shout-out, among the Sixth Form community, but we thought it was really important to make sure parents/carers and the rest of the school see all of the positive feedback our students receive.



George "Good reflection on his choice of topic and the progression of his topic in his EPQ"
Mr Brookes

Isaac "Exceptional performance in the Maths assessment."
Mr Mistry

Dan "Dan has made a great start to the Spring term in terms of organisation and completion of work" AND "Great homework"
Mrs Evans and Miss Harrison

Elyan "Great focus and attitude in lessons this week."
Miss Shelly

Mischa "Mischa is extremely hard working in Sociology. Her efforts and contributions to class discussions are outstanding."
Mrs Javed

Will "Has been explaining different concepts to others in the group and doing extra learning."
Mr Duffy

Millie "Millie works so hard both at home and in class. All work is produced to an excellent standard."
Mrs Javed

Year 12 - University and Apprenticeship Search Event - Edgbaston Stadium

Thursday 6th March - All Year 12 Students



- Meet university and apprenticeship representatives
- Talk to current student and apprentices
- Listen to support seminars
- Discover all of your post-18 options

Students will be taken by coach from school and returned before 3pm. Please respond to the consent request as soon as possible to ensure your son/daughter can attend.

YEAR 11

One Week Left to Apply!

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

Next: Student Interviews

From February we will begin inviting all applicants to a short interview with Mr Brookes or one their subject teachers to discuss their subject choices and answer any questions they may have. Students should look out for their invite in their school emails.

Not sure which subjects you want to choose?

Browse our 24 A-Levels+ on our website to find out more!

<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/student-support/a-level-subjects/>

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VIRTUAL
EVENT

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29TH JANUARY 2025
AT 7:30PM

**RAF
WORLD**
READY FOR TAKE OFF

RAF World is back in 2025, ready to fuel your ambition with unmatched opportunities! Step into a new year of potential and let your career take flight at RAF World: Ready for Take Off.

Whether you're a returning attendee or new to RAF World, this January event is crafted to give you deeper insights into an impactful career with the Royal Air Force. Here's what's in store:

- 🎯 Explore our enhanced interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- 🎯 Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- 🎯 Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

Tickets are still FREE! Begin 2025 with a journey toward purpose, growth, and adventure. Reserve your spot now and take the first step towards an exciting future!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW



Insight into University Residential



Insight into University Residential Experience (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/55-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Courses running in summer 2025

[Maths at Lancaster](#)

[Mechanical Engineering at UCL](#)

[Materials Science at Oxford](#)

[Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool](#)

[Ocean & Earth Science at Southampton](#)

[Chemical Engineering at UCL](#)

[Engineering & Physical Sciences at](#)

[University of Lincoln](#)

More TBC

[Find out more and apply on our website here.](#)

What our students say

"I loved it! The course was one of the best things I've ever done and it was so much more than I expected. I learnt loads and some of the stuff was quite challenging."

"All those involved in the organisation of the event went above and beyond, and encouraged us to remain engaged after the experience. I thought the course was a great experience to get an introduction to a subject that I am considering doing at uni. As well as this it gave me the opportunity to meet new people and improve my communication skills."



Follow us on social media



Visit our website

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>

96%

of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

96%

of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY HERE

National Apprenticeship Week: Step Into The Future With **AWE Nuclear Security Technologies**

AWE NUCLEAR SECURITY
TECHNOLOGIES

PATHWAY
CITY

Tue 11 Feb | 18:00 - 19:00

Register

Step Into The Future With AWE Nuclear Security Technologies


Are you a student in Year 10 or Year 12 interested in Engineering or STEM?


Parents & Carers, teachers you are all welcome! Early awareness of potential employers is key to helping your students or children explore their future career interests!

Featured
Employers
AWE Nuclear
Security
Technologies

Event Type
Insight

Event Details :

 Date: Tuesday 11 February

 Time: 18:00 – 19:00

 Location: Virtual

Register Now!

[Click here to register!](#)

UK Summer Schools



“Taking part in the summer school has helped me gain confidence. I feel like I'm a competitive applicant now, while before I just thought I'd be lucky if I was offered a place at any university ”

Summer School Alum

You will have the opportunity to:

- Stay on a university campus.
- Get expert advice on your university application.
- Gain access to an expert personal statement building tool.
- Get an undergraduate mentor.
- Choose between 40 university taster courses.
- Experience university application, interview, and exam skill sessions.
- Meet with like-minded peers and take part in fun social activities.

The whole programme is completely free (including travel).
Applications close in March - scan the QR code for more information.



Goldsmiths University Young Writers Competition

Young Writer

What should I write about?

Your story can be about anything you like, but it must include a set of elements that will be revealed to you once you've registered. These could be a title, line of dialogue, or object.

Your story should be no more than 1,000 words and must be a completely original work of fiction.

Eligibility

The Young Writer competition is for people aged 16–18. Applicants should be currently studying at a school or college in the UK. For a full list of entry criteria, please see our [terms and conditions](#).

Judging

Once the closing date for submissions has passed, all entries will be read by our judging panel and a shortlist will be drawn up. From this shortlist, we will select one winner and two runners-up. The chair of the judging panel is [Dr Livia Franchini](#) and the judging panel will be made up of published alumni from the [English and Creative Writing department](#).

Prize

All shortlisted entries will win a small prize. Two runners-up will receive £50 each. The winner of Young Writer 2024 will receive £1,000 and an invitation to the prestigious Goldsmiths Prize ceremony.

Swansea University Free Webinars

[Click here to register and view all of their free webinars!](#)



PRIVACY VS. PUBLIC INTEREST: PROTECTING CELEBRITIES' LIVES THROUGH THE LAW

Explore celebrity privacy and legal protection, focusing on the tort of Misuse of Private Information. Using real cases, we'll examine how courts balance media freedom with the right to privacy, from tabloid scandals to social media leaks. Join us to analyse outcomes and explore how evolving laws define the boundaries of fame and privacy.

[Register here](#)

Law

10/02/2025

🕒 18:00 - 19:00 GMT

EVENT WILL BE LIVE ●

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AM I READY? HOW BEST TO PREPARE FOR A CLINICAL INTERVIEW

Considering applying for a clinical course? Healthcare and clinical courses alike, university interviews are a crucial part of the selection process. Join us to hear what to expect with hints and tips for having a successful interview. For those applying to NHS funded courses.

[Register here](#)

Healthcare

11/02/2025

🕒 18:00 - 19:00 GMT

EVENT WILL BE LIVE ●

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THE HISTORY OF DOWN SYNDROME

Join our Psychology Admissions Tutor for a taster lecture on developmental Psychology, where we will focus on the history of Down Syndrome. This masterclass will showcase what opportunities are available within our Psychology degree programme and future career prospects.

[Register here](#)

Psychology

12/02/2025

🕒 18:00 - 19:00 GMT

EVENT WILL BE LIVE ●

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