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DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to 2020! We hope you've had great start to the year. It's great to see students coming back looking refreshed from their Christmas break and getting stuck into the year ahead.

2020 is both an exciting and an important year for Lutterworth College for two main reasons. Firstly, 2020 is the year in which our first cohort of Year 7 students that joined us way back in September 2015 take their GCSEs. In truth, about 50% of the current Year 11 actually started in September 2015 – the rest of the cohort joining us along the way – but it is our first completed cycle of age-range change, and that needs to be celebrated. Of course, as subsequent cohorts of students go through the school the percentage of students that joined us right from Year 7 grows bigger and bigger until we get to our current Year 7 & 8 cohorts who are predominantly, 100% Lutterworth College.

Secondly, our school is 140 years old this year and it is an poignant marker in time (1880-2020) to an educational setting to recognise the fact that the community of Lutterworth and the surrounding area have been choosing this school to educate their children for such a significant length of time. There are many changes afoot in the educational landscape – and whatever the school has been – Lutterworth Grammar School, Lutterworth Community College, Lutterworth College – and whatever it will be in the future, especially with the challenges and opportunities that exist in collaborations with other schools and Trusts, Lutterworth College has an undeniably rich legacy and history that cannot be negated. It is a history made by the young people that attend the school and go onto play positive roles within society.

At the start of this term we welcome two new members of staff to our teaching community. Adam Hutchinson joins as part of the senior leadership team and whose primary responsibility will be to lead the Maths Department (as well as Business & Computing). Adam joins us with a wealth of experience acquired in local schools and he will be initially focusing on supporting and getting the best results for those students taking GCSE Maths in this summer's examinations. Adam can be contacted direct at a.hutchinson@lutterworthcollege.com and has written a pen portrait for you to peruse in this week's newsletter. Secondly, Louise Readman joins us in Music – again, to help and support primarily those students on examination courses this year. Mrs Readman also has many years of experience working on music courses and consistently achieving really successful outcomes for students. She will be running after-school sessions on a Monday for Year 11 students taking GCSE Music and can be contacted at l.readman@lutterworthcollege.com. We are very pleased to have secured both members of staff for our school community and hope that they will receive the support necessary in their work with students this academic year.

All the best for the weekend

Nick Summers
Headteacher
@LCHeadteacher

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS WRITING COMPETITION

We were extremely pleased with the response to the Library Christmas Writing Competition. The standard of entries was extremely high and we really enjoyed reading the stories and poems about "What Christmas means to me".

Mrs Chapman kindly judged the entries and chose Joel White 7C3 and Millie Johnson 8B5 as the winners and Edie Hutchinson 8B9 and Amber York 8B4 as runners up.

A selection of the entries are displayed in the Library.



ENGLISH MASTERCLASS IS BACK

The Masterclass sessions will begin again on Tuesday 14th January and run every Tuesday lunchtime until February half term. These sessions will last for 20 minutes and will start promptly at 1.35pm until 1.55pm every Tuesday. Therefore, Year 11 still have time to grab some lunch on their way or afterwards.

This is open to all year 11s. A sign up sheet for each session will be on the door of G22 from Friday of the week before. Students will not just be able to turn up on the day as resources need to be prepared in advance.

In these sessions I will be guiding students on how to improve exam technique as well as providing additional example responses for them to use as exemplars for writing their own responses.

After the PPEs and in preparation for the next exam on 11th February and then again in March, these extra 20 minutes a week will help make that difference.

I look forward to seeing Year 11 there!

Mrs Whitehill
Head of Faculty English, Media and Modern Foreign Languages



EASTER QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 27th March, Lutterworth College will be holding a bumper Easter Quiz Night. The evening kicks off at 7pm with chips and drinks, before the quizzing itself begins. You can enter in teams of up to 6, with entry costing £5 per team member. Included in the price: gourmet chips with a variety of toppings, and a bag of chocolate eggs for your team. The bar will also be open, serving a range of drinks – including our kitchen's legendary punch! To reserve a space for your team, click the link on our website.



PEN PORTRAIT: ADAM HUTCHINSON

Firstly let me say how excited I am to be joining Lutterworth College. Its wonderful staff and students have done everything to make moving to a new job as smooth and welcoming as possible.

I'm starting here as Assistant Headteacher with a particular focus as Head of the Maths Department - having spent 7 years delivering strong outcomes for Maths at Thomas Estley Community College.

My background is in Physics although I also have a Genetics degree - because you can never know enough Science. When I'm not exploring or reading about the world around us I will indulge in any geeky pastime, from playing chess and board games to arguing about whether we could or even should bring back Tony Stark in the future.

My heroes include Claudio Ranieri and Terry Pratchett, who were both masters at making fantasy come to life.

I look forward to meeting and work with many of you soon on all the fantastic opportunities we are continuing to offer, both within and beyond the walls of the Maths Department. If you should like to speak to me about anything please do not hesitate to email:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2020

17th January – Year 11 & Year 13 PPE results

FEBRUARY 2020

3rd February – Year 9 Booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccination

3rd February – Parental Engagement Evening (PEE) 5/9 for Years 11 and 13 (3.30 – 6.30pm)

11th February Year 8 Option Advice Evening

17th – 21st February half term break

MARCH 2020

3rd March – Parental Engagement Evening (PEE) 6/9 (3.30 – 6.30pm)

18th March – Year 11 Motivational Workshop

18th March – Year 11 Exams Evening

26th March World Challenge Itinerary Meeting

27th March - Easter Quiz Night

PROMOTIONS ARE COMING.



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Source: University of London Institute of Education



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Joanne M, 18/10/19



We have been using exemplar since last Sept (2018) for my son. He was afraid of maths and was falling behind and really struggling. His maths confidence and ability have improved... so he was top of his maths set at the end of year and was awarded a prize at prize giving. Thank you exemplar for helping him on his learning journey.

Kim D, Glasgow 11/7/19



My daughter was having difficulty blending words and was quite behind on that... however after 3 lessons with exemplar she is blending so beautifully that her class teacher is surprised. It's amazing.

Osayuwere A, Rochester, Kent 18/6/19



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