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WEEKLY NEWS

COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 12TH APRIL 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the school's weekly newsletter.

With Easter here it is great to see the school community thriving. This was especially evident in our Easter assemblies this week with some truly remarkable performances from our students. Our show choirs version of Coldplay's Fix You was a highlight of the week – you can listen to it here <https://youtu.be/NA6Xd6eDU5I>

As Year 11s and Year 13s get down to the business end of their preparation for their public examinations we are also looking forward to all the other activities in the next summer term. Kicking off with Alice in Wonderland performances in early May, Year 10 work experience and Year 5 Secondary school experiences in June followed by Year 12 induction, school commemoration service, sports day and another Drop Down Day in July. In the last weeks of the summer term we will also have a Music Department evening performance as well as the Sixth Form Open morning and the FOLC Colour run on the penultimate weekend.

Year 7 induction also happens in the last week of the summer term – and for the first time since the school had Year 7 entrants in 2015 we are now full at 'point of entry' with a substantial waiting list of families wanting a place at Lutterworth College for September. Although this is not good news for those families who did not get a place, it does evidence that Lutterworth College is a place where families want their children to come to for their education and that is as good a position to be in as any school could want.

Since we have a holiday now, I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bailey and his Duke of Edinburgh Award helpers for all the hard work and commitment during weekends and school holidays taking students out on the expedition phase of their Award. Having been a DofE leader for over 10 years I know that this is a massive commitment of additional personal time to invest in young people and the school is very lucky to benefit from Mr Bailey's leadership of this programme.

Lastly, we do have a teacher leaving us at Easter. Mrs Randon has been at the school in the Maths Department since 2008 and leaves us to take up a position in the independent sector. We wish her all the best in her new journey

Happy Easter!

Nick Summers
Headteacher
@LCHeadteacher

YEAR 11 MASTERCLASSES

ADVANCE NOTICE

After May half term we will be switching to a revision timetable with masterclasses offered to Year 11 students when they are not in external exams.

Where not all students are in an exam, lessons timetabled for that period will run as normal as 'masterclasses' focusing on revision and preparation for students upcoming exams in that subject. Students should attend these sessions when not in an exam. Early next term we will be writing to parents and students to share the timetable with you and provide further details about masterclass and pre-exam booster session arrangements.

Also pre-exam booster sessions will run AM and PM prior to the start of all exams. AM boosters will take place from 8.25 – 8.45am and PM boosters will take place from 12.40 – 1.00pm. We are planning to provide breakfast for students attending the AM boosters (fruit, fruit juice and breakfast biscuits/pastries). For English, Maths and Science exams these boosters will take place in the Q Zone. For all options subjects they will take place in classrooms.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

AMBASSADOR TRAINING



Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) is a world leading Award for young people which is non – competitive and accessible to all. It encourages personal development, improves teamwork and cooperation skills. There are three different levels to DofE that require increasing commitment starting at bronze, then silver and finally gold. Two current Year 10 pupils Ollie Morley-Smith and Millie Thornhill have both successfully completed bronze and are currently working towards their silver this year. They both attended a DofE Ambassador Training day recently where they further developed their team building skills and their knowledge about DofE. They were then challenged with promoting DofE within their school. Their plan is to work with Mr Bailey, our DofE head guru, to promote the benefits of DofE to our students.

If you would like further information about DofE and when you can get involved please contact C.Bailey@Lutterworthcollege.com . Ollie and Millie will also be displaying more information about the Award over the coming weeks.



10 REVISION TIPS

Make a plan (like a school timetable) and stick to it.

Plan all the way to your very last examinations – include your examinations in your plan.

Put the plan up above your desk and in a family room – the kitchen is best so family can remind you when you are not sticking to it.

Download practise papers from the examination board – Practise, practise, practise! – use mark schemes to self-assess.

Download the specification for your examination – RAG all the content – focus on the material you don't know clearly yet.

Revise in chunks of 20-40 minutes – take regular breaks.

Eat a healthy diet, drink lots of water and sleep well.

Place yourself under some self-imposed restrictions for 'technology'. None is best but if you can't live without it – no more than an hour a day.

Picture yourself on examinations day picking up your results – will you feel you've done yourself justice?

Keep in mind Michael Jordan's famous quote 'I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying'

NEXT WEEK'S 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

'I will continue to lead by example. Actions, of course, speak louder than words' Gerard Arpey

BISHOP OF LOUGHBOROUGH ART COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Year 8 student Gabriella Lott who was a runner-up in the Bishop of Loughborough's Art competition based on the line from Stormzy's single 'Blinded by your Grace'. The school intends to display all the entrants' art work in school as soon as possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

13TH- 28TH APRIL

Easter Holidays

29TH APRIL – 8TH MAY

Pre-Public Examinations – Year 10 & Year 12

6TH MAY

Bank Holiday

10TH & 11TH MAY

Alice in Wonderland performance

13TH MAY – 28TH JUNE

GCSE & A level examination period

27TH MAY – 31ST MAY

Half Term

10TH – 14TH JUNE

Year 10 Work Experience

24TH JUNE

Year 11 Prom (King Power Stadium)

28TH JUNE

Year 13 Prom (Leicester Tigers)

4TH JULY

Sports Day

6TH JULY (SATURDAY AM)

Sixth Form open morning

6TH JULY (SATURDAY PM)

FOLC Colour Run

11TH JULY

College Commemoration Service

12TH JULY

last day of the academic year

"we're all mad here"



Alice IN Wonderland

TRIPUDIO
DANCE CO. PRESENTS



LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE

7:30PM | 10TH AND 11TH MAY

TICKETS

ADULTS £7
CONCESSIONS £5

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY VISITING THE LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE
HOMEPAGE AND FOLLOWING THE LINK TO THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM.

Year 13 Leavers' Ball

28th June 2019 at Tigers Stadium Leicester
7-7.30 pm to 11.30 pm

Menu

STARTER

Sharing Starter Platter

Stuffed Potato Skins, Breaded Mushrooms & Mozzarella Sticks. Accompanied by a selection of dips

MAIN

Char Grilled Cajun Chicken Breast

Served with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Or

Roasted Vegetable Wellington

Served with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT

Classic Eton Mess

Tickets cost £34 – payment through ParentPay

Please inform Mrs Mills – Q Zone of your choice of menu by Friday 5th April

Year 11 Prom 2019

Save the Date

Details below:
Date, Time, and Venue

Monday 24th ★
June

19:00 ★



Details to follow soon.....

