



**LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE**  
ENABLING EVERY YOUNG PERSON TO LEARN, FLOURISH AND SUCCEED



## COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

With Mr Summers away at Bushcraft, it gives me my first opportunity to write to you with reflections on our start to the school year.

It has certainly felt this week that everybody is back into the swing of things. Introductory lessons to new courses and teachers have been ticked off and when moving around the site I have been really pleased with the purposeful atmosphere that is apparent in classrooms.

This year the school will have a greater focus on the character and values that our students develop and which we believe are key to being successful individuals. During the week I have been talking to students in their assemblies and asking them to have the courage to inspire. We are perhaps guilty in the modern world of spending too much time trying to fit in and not drawing attention to ourselves. We become frightened of taking a positive risk in case the outcome isn't what we wanted. This week I have challenged students to be brave in lessons, attempt tasks that they find difficult, be proud of being successful and support others who demonstrate the same behaviours. If we can gain the courage to do this collectively, together our students will really flourish.

This has been really evident in the start that our new Year 7 and Y12 students have made. I have had numerous comments and emails from staff about how impressed they are with their students' motivation, enthusiasm and focus. Many of our Year 7s have ventured to Bushcraft this week and I have enjoyed following their adventures on @LCHeadteacher, whilst Year 12 have been introduced to our World Challenge expedition – a fantastic opportunity to our current year 12 students to participate in a three week adventure around Vietnam and Cambodia in July 2021.

Finally, it was really pleasing to watch students from Years 7, 8 and 9 complete against Manor High School on Tuesday in both netball and football fixtures. As well as being victorious in 5 of the 6 matches, it was fantastic to watch nearly 100 students represent the school with pride and work collectively hard in order to be successful. It was also a pleasure to congratulate these students in their assemblies in front of their peer groups and for them to receive the credit and recognition their effort and commitment deserved.

It would be great if we could do this more with other successes.

All the best

**Dominic Lane**

**Deputy Headteacher – Lutterworth College**



## VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

### WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION 2021

Lutterworth College is pleased to be able to extend the offer of a fantastic opportunity to our current year 12 students to participate in a three week expedition to Vietnam and Cambodia in July 2021. More information has been available in year 12 mentor time this week and also during their year 12 assembly. We can confirm that World Challenge will deliver a presentation to all interested year 12 students AND their parents on Tuesday 17th September in the main hall at Lutterworth College starting at 6.00pm.

A student meeting will be held towards the end of September for all year 10, 11 and 12 students who have signed up.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Our extra-curricular timetable goes live this weekend on our website, with clubs and activities starting next week.

You can find the timetable on our website ([lutterworthcollege.com/extra-curricular](http://lutterworthcollege.com/extra-curricular)).

There's more than 50 things for students to get involved in - and the more, the merrier!

## SPORTS FIXTURE RESULTS

### PE DEPT

The Key Stage 3 Football and Netball teams all made an excellent start to their Team Leicestershire fixtures this week. Six matches were played in total against Manor High School. Miss Savage, Miss Quinn and Mrs Wadsworth were proud of the Netball teams performance, with the year 7 team winning 2-1, the year 8 team winning 5-3 and the year 9 team winning 7-6. We were also successful in the Football. Mr Harding's year 7 team won 5-2 with goals from Charlie Orton, Alfie Wright, Jamie Clarke, Will Weaver and Dylan Cook. Mr Laywood's year 9 team won 10-2 with a hat trick from Noah Dundee. The year 8 team were much improved but came a close second to Manor on this occasion. The PE Department would like to thank 6th form students Madeline Tite and Niamh Connolly for their support with umpiring. Fixtures continue next week with the Key Stage 3 Football and Netball teams away at Countesthorpe Leysland Community College on Tuesday 17th September. The Key Stage 4 Football and Netball teams at home to Countesthorpe Leysland Community College on Wednesday 18th September.

## YEAR 11 MASTERCLASS

### ENGLISH DEPT

The first year 11 Masterclass will be next week. 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 11. 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.

Initially there will be limited spaces, so first come first served. This week I will be revising how to respond to unseen poetry, as this is what students have recently been working on with their teachers.

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.

I look forward to seeing year 11 there!

Mrs Whitehill

Head of Faculty English, Media and Modern Foreign Languages

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 16TH SEPTEMBER

Parental Engagement Evening (PEE) 1/9 (3.30-6.30pm)

### 26TH SEPTEMBER

Year 6 Open Evening / Year 7 intake 2020 (4.30pm – 7.30pm)

### 1ST OCTOBER

Energy Quest (Science/ Diljit Hardy)

### 1ST OCTOBER

Meet The Mentor (Year 7 & Year 12 mentors only) – 3.30-6.30pm

### 7TH OCTOBER

Year 10 Study Skills from Maximize

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Year 10 & 11 Study Skills presentation – 6-7pm

### 14TH-18TH OCTOBER

School Half Term

### 22ND OCTOBER

Parental Engagement Evening (PEE) 2/9 (3.30-6.30pm)

### 24TH OCTOBER

Year 11 Open Evening / Year 12 intake 2020 (4.30pm - 7.30pm)

### 25TH OCTOBER

FOLC Race Night – main school hall 7-10pm

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FRIDAY  
25TH OCT  
7PM