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COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 17TH MAY 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the school's weekly newsletter.

We welcome to the weekly newsletter all our prospective Year 7 (2019) parents Busy week with our latest school inspection and public examinations happening in the same week; hence a shorter than normal newsletter this week.

The exam season really kicked off in earnest this week and we want to send out a 'good luck' message to all of our students taking public examinations whether they are GCSEs, BTECs or A levels.

This week we also know that there are 240 'soon to be' Year 7 Lutterworth College students that have taken their SATS in their primary school settings. We hope that they have 'dared to be wise' and that they can now look forward to a weekend of relaxation and enjoying themselves.

Lastly, as we prepare for the catering 'Pod' to be delivered over half term we are looking for any parent who works as a landscaper and who could potentially help us to develop the area around the Pod into a memorial garden. If you have any expertise and could help in this respect could you email Mrs Hadley at the College – m.hadley@lutterworthcollege.com.

All the best

Nick Summers Headteacher @LCHeadteacher

YEAR 6 LITERACY/ NUMERACY EVENING TUESDAY 4 JUNE 6.00 - 7.30PM.

The objective of this particular evening is to give you and your child the information you will require regarding English and Mathematics at Lutterworth College. This will include, amongst other things, the curriculum, equipment required in lessons, class groupings and homework. The evening will also provide you with information regarding how students can make the best possible progress in these subjects with your support.

The evening will begin in the Main Hall at 6.00pm for a presentation which should take approximately 30 minutes. You will then have the opportunity to visit the department areas, view or participate in some English and Maths activities that are taking place and ask any questions you may have. We will also have on sale full equipment pencil cases (including necessary pens, pencils and scientific calculator) for £10 and supporting English materials also £10.

If you are interested in attending the evening, please complete the form on this link http://bit.lu/2Ji1pRL. If you have any specific questions please email v.munton@ lutterworthcollege.com.

We hope to see you on Tuesday 4 June.

SIAMS INSPECTION THURSDAY 16TH & FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019

This is ongoing as this newsletter is being written and we hope to report a result in next week's parental newsletter.

WORLD CHALLENGE **EXPEDITION 2021** SUMMER 2021

Following on from last year's hugely successful expedition to India we are pleased to announce that our second World Challenge expedition will take place in the summer of 2021. This will be available to all current Year 9 & 10 students who are staying on to Lutterworth College Sixth Form. The very exciting location of the expedition will be revealed soon. Further information to follow.

ASPENS CATERING NEW MENU

Aspens have now added break menu and tariffs onto their website and App.

https://www.aspens-services.co.uk/schools/lutterworth-<u>college/</u>

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.

YEAR 12 DORSET TRIP 2019 ALEVEL GEOGRAPHY

At the start of April 2019 34 Year 12 A-level geography students headed off to Dorset for a fantastic week of visiting the stunning sites of the Jurassic Coast, eating ice cream and of course doing an immense amount of geography fieldwork.



The journey to Dorset was 3 and a half hours, with a stop at McDonalds en route to keep everyone happy. We finally arrived in sunny Dorset and stopped off at Studland sand dunes and took a stroll along the beach looking at coastal management techniques and the aeolian (wind) processes that help create the sand dune system. After a quick photo we made our way back to the bus and headed to Swanage Bay, one of our key A-level case study locations, where Year

12 sat and ate fish and chips overlooking the English Channel. Here we observed Swanage Bay as an interdependent coastal system and sediment cell. Then we got back on the coach to Corfe Castle, a quaint rural village, where we conducted street surveys. We learnt that the village had once been for farming but is now a honeypot site attracting many tourists, even housing the "most photographed pub in the UK," linking well to one of our key geography topics, the changing characteristics of places and rural rebranding. From Corfe Castle we finally travelled to Brenscombe Outdoor Activity Centre, our home for the week where we received a talk from the staff about the rebranding and diversification that has occurred on the farm. The girls stayed in a barn that looked rather like a rusty can of baked beans, but in the end they got the better deal with the indoor showers (unlike the boys) and a log burner that they sat round each evening playing very competitive games of cards, even Mr Hill got involved. After second helpings of dinner we headed to the classroom for two hours to consolidate the knowledge we had learnt that day (which was a daily occurrence every



night of our stay).

After an early start we headed off to Lyme Regis in the sunshine to look at coastal management and the natural physical processes that occur. We saw how the large concave see wall and promenade are preventing coastal erosion of the post glacial slip system, and also preventing mass movement of the lias clay geology into the sea. We also looked at tourism management within the town. After fish and chips (again) in Lyme Regis we drove over to West Bay to look at the Aeolian processes of winnowing and also the erosional processes, leading to the undercutting of the sandstone cliff. We were lucky enough to see the debris fan remains of a major rockfall that occurred a few months ago. We were all amazed about how large the cliffs were, the pictures just don't do it justice. In comparing the harbours, settlements and physical processes of West Bay to Lyme Regis we were able to identify the possible reasons for their distinct characters.

SANDSTONE CLIFFS AT WEST BAY

Day 3 started off with Big Canoeing on Poole Harbour. Everyone had fun although some boats were definitely quicker at paddling than others, and some students ended up rather soggy. Whilst on the water we could see the mudflats and salt marsh, formed by the processes of coagulation and flocculation. We also measured the depth of the water with our paddles, finding evidence of rills and channels. Later in the day we headed to Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. The sun came out again and PHill forgot to wear sun cream for the second year in a row (#sillyphilly). The sights were

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extraordinary, and the coastal path walk from Lulworth Cove to Durdle Door was gorgeous. We saw evidence of both erosional and deposition processes occurring at Lulworth Cove, saw obvious faulting and folding of the rock at Stair Hole creating synclines and anti-synclines and looked at the management of the town of Lulworth and these unique sites. We also stopped for ice cream, which was tasty, but expensive.



DURDLE DOOR

Day 4 came around far too guickly. We headed for Chesil Beach and I don't think anyone was expecting it to be as large as it was, or the pebbles to be so amazing, all 180 billion of them. We learnt about the formation of this incredible beach and stopped for a 2-minute beach clean (a way of managing tourists), picking up litter (especially plastics) left by people. We then headed to the Portland end of the beach, where the pebbles are the largest, but still very smooth, to carry out beach profiling. The data we then used later to draw a graph showing the berms across the beach. We also looked at the sea defenses protecting the village of Chiswell such as gabion boxes and a sea wall. After a walk through Chiswell to rate its appeal to tourists, we headed to Portland Bill to eat chips in the sun, overlooking the sparkling English Channel. We climbed across the limestone rocks (some more successfully than others) and looked at the blowhole created in this high energy coastal environment for our final photo of the trip.



UPCOMING EVENTS

29TH APRIL – 8TH MAY Pre-Public Examinations – Year 10 & Year 12

> 13TH MAY – 28TH JUNE GCSE & A level examination period

27TH MAY – 31ST MAY Half Term

10TH – 14TH JUNE Year 10 Work Experience

17TH JUNE Parental Engagement Evening 9/9

24TH JUNE Year 11 Prom (King Power Stadium)

28TH JUNE Year 13 Prom (Leicester Tigers)

3RD JULY College Commemoration Service

> 4TH JULY Sports Day

5TH JULY Drop Down Day

6TH JULY (SATURDAY AM) Sixth Form open morning

6TH (SATURDAY PM) JULY FOLC Colour Run

12TH JULY Last day of the academic year – Finish 1.30pm

NEXT WEEK'S 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

"Stand firm and you will win life." - Luke 21:19

GCSE Exam Timetable

Week 2	Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
АМ	Computing (11)	French Reading/Listening (17)	PE (15)	Chemistry (All)	French Writing (17)
РМ	Religious Studies (13)	Biology (All)	English Literature (All)	Computing (11)	Drama (25) PE (15)

Week 1	Monday 20 th May	Tuesday 21 st May	Wednesday 22 nd May	Thursday 23 rd May	Friday 24 th May
АМ	Religious Studies (13)	Maths (All)	Spanish (8)	English Literature (All)	Business (23)
РМ	Sociology (47)	Geography (26)	Physics (All)		D&T (15) Sociology (47)

Week 2	Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 4 th June	Wednesday 5 th June	Thursday 6 th June	Friday 7 th June
АМ	History (47)	English Language (All)	Spanish (8)	Maths (All)	English Language (All)
РМ	Media (38)	Music (7) Business (23)	Geography (26)	History (47)	Biology (All)

Week 1	Monday 10 th June	Tuesday 11 th June	Wednesday 12 th June	Thursday 13 th June	Friday 14 th June
АМ	Food (15)	Maths (All)	Chemistry (All)	Geography (26)	Physics (All)
РМ	Media (38)	History (47)		Dance (15)	

Pre-exam Booster Timetable: Monday 20th – Friday 24th May

	8:40 - 9:40 10:00 - 11:00	11:20 – 12:20	13:05 – 14:05 14:10 – 15:10	
Monday May 20 (Wk1) EXAMS	Religious Studies (13)	-	Sociology (47)	
Booster information	Religious Studies booster in T7 8.25 – 8.45am		Sociology booster in Q Zone 12.40 – 1.00pm	
Tuesday May 21 Maths		-	Geography (26)	
Booster information	Maths booster in Q Zone 8.25 – 8.45am		Geography booster in H26 12.40 – 1.00pm	
Wednesday May 22 EXAMS	Spanish (8)	-	Physics	
Booster information	French booster in O3 8.25 – 8.45am		Physics booster in Q Zone 12.40 – 1.00pm	
Thursday May 23 EXAMS	English Literature	-		
Booster information	English Literature booster in Q Zone 8.25 – 8.45am			
Friday May 24 EXAMS	Business (23)	-	D&T (15) / Sociology (47)	
Booster information	Business booster in H20 8.25 – 8.45am		Sociology booster in Q Zone D&T booster in D12 12.40 – 1.00pm	



Year 13 Leavers' Ball

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

<u>Menu</u>

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 <u>Fridav 5th April</u>