



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



DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

We finally made it!

Many thanks for all the support we have received during this very long term; it is always greatly appreciated. We hope all our families get time to spend quality time together and have a well deserved break over the next two weeks.

When we return in 2020 it marks the 140th year of young people being educated at this school and we will celebrate this anniversary in a very 'lutterworth way'.

It only remains for me to wish all parents, carers, staff and students of Lutterworth College a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

And one last notice - a great way to start of your Christmas TV viewing will be to watch The Hit List tomorrow (Saturday 21st) at 7.30pm on BBC1 because our very own Deputy Headteacher, Mr Shovlin, will be representing the school and Leicestershire (no pressure) in this 'high tempo, music-based quiz show'. Let's hope he does well!

All the very best

Nick Summers
Headteacher
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LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH LEGACY PROJECT

As Gold Duke of Edinburgh participants, we are required to volunteer for a minimum of a 12-month period. In order to fulfil this, we proposed to help Mr Summers, the Headteacher, organise a legacy project to honour previous students at the school. In doing this, our aim was to leave a long-lasting legacy which highlights how the school has changed throughout its history since opening in 1880.

We thought the perfect way to portray the history of the school all audiences: students, parents and teachers was to display photographs of the college and its previous pupils around the site. (These are primarily found in the Laurels building, S block and near to the main staff room) Initially, we started with the task of gathering as many photos throughout the years from ex-pupils and staff, as well as advertising it in the Swift. From this, we had collected around 150 photographs ranging from early to mid-1900's up until current day.

Next was the big task of deciding how to organise the many photos we had collected. Originally we had organised each photo into chronological order however with the constant issue of missing years and discovering additional photos we had missed out throughout the months, we came to the conclusion that by mixing various years in no particular order gave a direct visual comparison of how the school has changed throughout the years. As you can imagine, with the photos being very old and fragile, many frames were broken, the glass was smashed or some simply did not have a frame at all.

With a substantial number of unusable frames, we took them to our local framers, "The Gallery," which some of you may know if you live in the Lutterworth area. The gentleman was a tremendous help in fixing and making all the frames custom-sized with a quick turnaround of one week. This meant we could move on quickly with the project.

In order to progress, we then measured each wall onto which we intended to mount photos and then scaled this onto the floor. For each wall, we had to arrange the photos in the position they fitted best making sure that the years were mixed. We numbered each photo to prevent duplicating photos. Next was the physical task of drawing around each photo on the wall and coordinating each drawing with the number. With 150 photos and only three of us, you can probably guess how many weeks this took us; taxiing the photos to and from the wall, finding the perfect space for each photo and essentially creating a blueprint of where the photos were to be mounted.

Over the summer, we arranged for a few extra hands to help put the photos on display, for which we would like to express our appreciation in taking on such a large task. After a year of organising and preparation, we now have a finished legacy project which can be seen throughout the

school which we believe gives a fantastic celebration of the school's rich history.

Make sure you give it a look whenever you are next in the college and if you are an ex-pupil you may even spot yourself!

Kiya Armstrong, Lauren Quinn and Tom Gibson.
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award participants
Lutterworth College

THE COLLEGE'S STARS OF THE TERM

A huge well done to our seven Stars of the Term. We presented these students with certificates and selection boxes earlier this week to recognise their excellent positive points scores - and an entire term without receiving a single C2.

Very well done.



BOCCIA SUCCESS FOR INCLUSIVE SPORT TEAM

On Friday 6th December, 11 pupils attended the inclusive Boccia competition where they were competing against various schools to qualify for the school games finals at Loughborough University.

The team members were: Amber Heptonstall, Martha Mullaney, Chloe Tansley, Joseph Brown, Harvey Allton, Nathan Britain, Evie Bradshaw, Chris and Alex Turnbull, and Toby and Ellis Davidson.

Both teams did extremely well, winning lots of games and showing great enthusiasm for the sport.

The KS4 team made up of Toby and Ellis Davidson and Alex and Chris Turnbull, won their 3rd trophy in as many weeks, winning the KS4 competition, this then earning them a place at the Loughborough games final next year. A great effort by all pupils involved and special thanks to Mr Harding for running this event.

It has been a fantastic year for the inclusive sports club, meeting new friends, winning various competitions, competing and winning at Loughborough University, having their research project published and winning best new journal. It has been awesome and next year it will continue to grow.

Next year there will also be events for sitting down volleyball and wheelchair basketball. Some of our pupils will also be undertaking a leadership award in coaching, which again will be a massive achievement for them.

Lastly I would like to thank the pupils and the parents for all of their efforts this year. Have a lovely Christmas and see you on the first Wednesday back for the inclusive sports club after school.

All the best,
Luke Beaumont



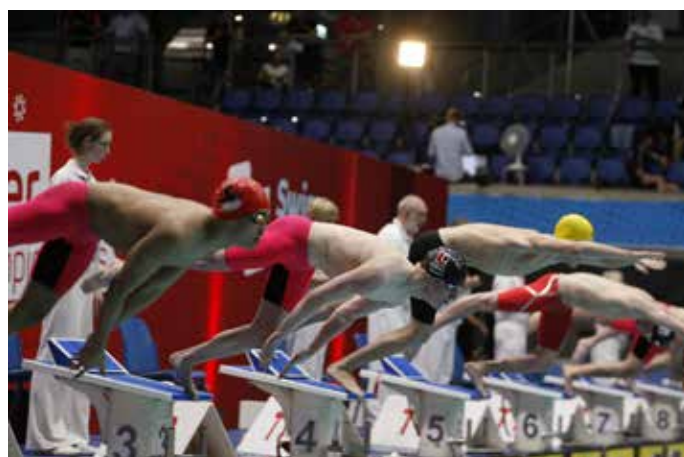
YEAR 12 COMPETES IN SWIM ENGLAND COMPETITION

Year 12 student Tom Beamer has just taken part in the Swim England Winter Nationals. Tom has been a competitive swimmer for a number of years. He had an excellent competition which saw him qualify for three finals! Tom also writes a blog detailing his training and events. Here's what he had to say about this latest competition:

Last week I competed at the Swim England Winter Nationals in Sheffield. I competed in 5 events (200 free, 400 free, 100 back, 200 back and 400 IM) and managed to achieve

personal best times in every single swim I did! I also reached 3 Junior finals in the 400 IM, 400 free and 200 back where I placed 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively so overall I am very happy with my results from this competition. These nationals have acted as a massive confidence builder for me in myself and my ability and I hope to carry this confidence into the rest of the season. Next up for me is my first long course race of the season in Northampton on 20th December where I will be racing 400 free.

To further support Tom's training, he has been asked to train at Loughborough University each Wednesday. We are very proud of you Tom.



SAVE THE DATE! LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE CAREERS FAIR 2020

Lutterworth College & local company JJS Manufacturing have teamed up once again and are excited to announce that we will be hosting the 'Careers Fair 2020 – preparing for the future' on Thursday 27th February 2020, from 6-8pm, in the Sports Hall at Lutterworth College. A wide range of companies and providers will be attending and Amazing Apprenticeships will be giving a presentation on the night. All students across all year groups are invited - we hope you can join us. More information to follow in the new year...

BIKEABILITY

Ten Year 7 students have taken part in Bikeability Level 3 cycle training. The students are now equipped to tackle a wider variety of traffic conditions and more challenging traffic situations. The course covered dealing with hazards, making 'on-the-move' risk assessments and planning routes for safer cycling.

The aims of the Level 3 course are to encourage and develop safe cycling skills, develop positive attitudes towards road use, increase knowledge and understanding of the road and traffic environment and to give students the confidence to use their bikes on longer journeys.

The training was delivered by three qualified National Standards Cycling Instructors employed by Leicestershire County Council. All students involved enjoyed the sessions and have been awarded a certificate and a badge.



WE NEED YOUR BOOKS!

The library and the English department are planning some fabulous activities in March to celebrate World Book Day. Can you help us in those preparations? We would like to do a second-hand book sale as part of the vast array of activities we have planned.

If you have any books that are looking for a new owner we would love to take them off your hands. Maybe a clear-out ready for Christmas? The books need to be suitable for the students to buy, so ages 11-18, appropriate and in good condition. We hope to raise some funds towards our wonderful library by doing this and are really hoping you can help us. Please send the books in with your son or daughter and ask them to leave them with the library staff. Alternatively, if you have a large number, we would love it if you could leave them at the Laurels reception and we can

then collect them.

If every student could give just one book, we would have well over 1,000 books to find new homes for. That would be absolutely amazing. Thank you so much for your time. The library staff and English department.

THANK YOU FROM THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

The Geography Department would just like to thank you so much for supporting your child this term with their homework based on the BBC TV series 'Seven Worlds One Planet'. KS3 and KS4 students have worked incredibly hard on their set pieces and we are very pleased with their efforts. David Attenborough is an inspiration to us all and I hope you enjoyed his knowledge and wisdom. This term's homework certainly demonstrated that Geography is not all about flags and capital cities but also relates to our interdependence with the planet and everything that we share it with. Students have learned a great deal from the series and we have had some very mature and reflective conversations in class about the negative impact we are having on our fragile environments.

KARATE SUCCESS

Congratulations go to Cyra Webb 7C7 who competed in the FSKA World Championships on 14 December winning a Bronze Medal in Individual Girls kata and another Bronze medal in Team Girls Kumite.

Cyra has been training since 2016 and is extremely focussed. She has tried out for the JKA England squad in October and has been successful for the second year running.

In November Cyra graded/passed her exam for her 1st Dan Black Belt with a very high standard on the day. Before starting at Lutterworth, in May, Cyra represented England at the JKA European Championships where she won a Bronze medal for individual kumite, at that time she became the only brown belt ever to be selected to represent England at an international event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019

20th December – End of term – school closes for students
at 1.30pm

JANUARY 2020

6th January – INSET Day for teachers
7th January – students return after Christmas break
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



The Ten carbons of Christmas

1. A partridge in a pear tree

Is a fake tree better? The answer is yes. They have their downsides, but they have less carbon than real trees. If you want a real tree, have one, then go to a tree recycler to recycle your tree.

2. Two turtle doves

When travelling by plane, car, boat, or train make sure your car is winter proof and you are travelling at a quieter time because then, your vehicle will produce less co2

3. Three French hens

Are you nestling down this Christmas? If you are, crack out your favourite Christmas jumper, and turn the heating down by a few degrees. The will save about £84 each year (for 2 degrees down.) that's 268 kg of co2 saved.

4. Four Calling Birds

After Christmas, recycle all the card and wrapping paper you don't need, and wrap your presents at Christmas in eco-friendly wrapping paper.

5. Five Gold Rings

When getting your fairy light (rings of light) make sure to get one that uses less but eco-friendlier energy, and set them on a short time limit so they go off naturally when you don't need them.

6. Six Geese (Turkey) Laying

When Getting Christmas meals, make sure you jet just the right amount so you don't waste any food. Also when cooking the roast, make sure to use the oven for the minimum time needed (but don't undercook your food and get sick!)

7. Seven Swans are swimming

Think about how much water you are using this Christmas. Take showers not baths. Save water!

8. Eight maids are Milking

Do you milk Christmas for its worth? Only give presents that people will use don't waste anything!

9. Nine Ladies Dancing

Show your dance moves, and get your family away from electronic devices and get active this Christmas!

10. Ten Lords are leaping

Leap into action by helping people who are less fortunate this Christmas by helping them to reduce their carbon footprint!

Customer Notice

From: Monday 6th January 2020

To : Monday 17th February 2020

Due to Severn Trent Water carrying out mains water renewal for a period of Six weeks the 84 service will be unable to serve Dunton Road in both directions.

The 84 Service will divert as follows, normal route to Broughton Astley Croft Way, Right Station Road, Broughton Way, Station Road, Frolesworth Road, Broughton Road, Leire Road through LEIRE, Dunton Road, Leire Lane, The Mount, Bennetts Hill, Main Street Dunton Bassett, Coopers Lane to normal route.

The Diversion is reversed towards Leicester. Please allow more time for your journey.

ROAD CLOSURE

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