



COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 21ST JUNE 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the school's weekly newsletter.

Busy week next week as we complete all this summer's examinations and move back to our normal day timings. We welcome Year 5 from our feeder primary schools for experience days all week – they will be our September 2020 entry cohort and like this year, we want to fill all 240 of our Year 7 places. Also, proms next week – Year 11 on Monday at King Power and Year 13 at Tigers on Friday. On Tuesday there is also the HE morning for all current Year 12s that will run throughout the morning and Year 9 & 10 will have their first taste in assemblies of a fantastic opportunity to travel to Vietnam & Cambodia in 2021. Busy, busy, busy,

Also, many of you will be aware that the school has been operating without a Deputy Headteacher for the last two years. Whilst the school has had a fantastic set of Assistant Headteachers in Dominic Lane, Stewart Shovlin, Michelle Hadley & Sara Raywood, it is always good practice to also have a Deputy Headteacher who can operate as the school's operational lead especially in the absence of a Headteacher. This week I am very pleased to say that the Trust appointed Dominc Lane as Senior Deputy Headteacher (Academic) and Stewart Shovlin as Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral).

Finally, well done to all our Year 10 students who completed their Work Experience placements last week – there has been some absolutely superb feedback from employers about your organisation, work ethic and good character.

Enjoy the weekend

Nick Summers Headteacher @LCHeadteacher

WAITROSE 'COMMUNITY

MATTERS' SCHOOL LIBRARY



Throughout July you can contribute to our school library through the Green Token Scheme at Waitrose in Lutterworth. Our librarian,



Rita Johnson, has done an excellent job in ensuring that we have been nominated for this and we will be very grateful for any contributions you can make via this scheme.

'Lutterworth College serves the local community and believes that every young person should be given the opportunity to learn, flourish and succeed. They are looking to develop and expand the reading area of the college and wish to purchase a new seating unit and increase the number of reading books available to pupils. Any money raised will be used for this.'

WORLD CHALLENGE **EXPEDITION 2021 VIETNAM & CAMBODIA**

The parents' presentation evening for this exciting World Challenge expedition will take place on Tuesday 2nd July (18.30-19.30). The time and location of the presentation will be issued in the information letter that students can collect in their scheduled assemblies on the 26th and 27th June.

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. The chosen destination for this expedition is Vietnam & Cambodia where an exciting itinerary will include a trek phase, community involvement phase and rest and relaxation phase. This opportunity is available to all current Year 9 & 10 students who are staying on to Lutterworth College Sixth Form.

UPDATE! World Challenge representatives will be coming into the College to launch this amazing opportunity to our current year 9 and year 10 students on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June during their scheduled assemblies. Interested students will be able to collect a letter informing them of a parents evening which will take place the following week.

FROM HUMANITIES **FACULTY**

It's been another busy week for the Geography team as Y10 students visit Sheringham as part of their GCSE fieldwork. Don't forget that the Stanage Edge trip that was postponed last week is rescheduled for the Tuesday the 2nd of July.

Film club is in H32 Thursday 3.20-4.20. Next week's film is 'Isle of Dogs' directed by Wes Anderson.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students at the school are required to wear the school uniform. It is a mandatory and non-negotiable part of being a student here.

Our supplier is www.academyschooluniforms.co.uk

Pop up shops for the supply of school uniform, which are open to both existing and new students, are being held on the following days in school:

Monday July 8th 4pm to 7pm Tuesday July 9th 4pm to 7pm Tuesday August 13th 10am to 1pm

Please note:

Orders made via the website before July 12th can be delivered to school.

Orders made via the website after July 12th can only be delivered to a home address - final date to guarantee a home delivery for the start of term is August 9th.

The Finance Office (R Block) will be open on 15th and 22nd August between 9am and 3pm for any uniform that needs to be collected from school during the holidays.

(During term time, any uniform ordered can be collected from Visitors Reception)

Any queries please email financeteam@lutterworthcollege. com

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING **OPPORTUNITY** FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LIBRARIES

The Summer Reading Challenge runs every year for primary aged children and is a great way to keep children reading and engage with books in the long summer holiday. We are looking to recruit young people between 14 -24 years. Young people would be asked to offer 6 or more hours over the summer to support the challenge in selected libraries and help children and families with the challenge.

See poster attached for details.

YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO THE PEAK DISTRICT

On Monday 17th June half of our new Year 8 GCSE option Geography students went to Stanage Edge and looked at the formation of Stanage Edge as well as how the area is used and managed by the Peak District National Park authority. We talked about how the area was used for leisure and if it should be changed in any way to cater for more visitors. The weather was rather wet at 450 metres as the cloud had dropped. After a walk along the top, discussing the role of the peat bog natural environment in the driving rain, they loaded back into the bus. Staff, Year 8 students and our Year 12 Geography volunteers were suitably drenched at this stage. It must be said that no complaints were made by Year

8 as they saw the fun of the unpredictable weather and the surface water that had to be negotiated.

Our second stop was at Derwent Reservoir. Here they looked at the role of the dam and how it serves the local area in storing water for homes and businesses. They learned how the area was used by the Dam Buster pilots in their training for their mission in the Second World War. They also learned how the dam and the peat bogs help to control river water levels further downstream and aid in the prevention of flooding. Thankfully the rain had stopped and we were beginning to dry out.

The third and final stop was at Castleton and here students went off to complete some fieldwork data collection in their wet booklets (e.g. land use surveys, pedestrian and traffic surveys) on the streets to practise skills for the GCSE exam in 2022. They also were able to see how different Castleton, as a 'honey pot' site, was in terms of character and use when compared to Lutterworth. Just as we were getting back to the coach the rain began again so we got rather wet for the second time.

It was a very busy day and Year 8 covered many areas of the syllabus relating to urban and rural process and change within the UK and water resource management. Year 8 have made a very positive start to their course and references to what we did on this trip and what we saw will be made throughout the next three years when studying for their Geography GCSE.

We would like to thank you for allowing us to take your child to the Peak District this week and would like to pass on our thanks also to them for their hard work and positive contributions to the day. We look forward to taking the second Year 8 group on Tuesday 2nd July.

Mrs J Alderman, Mr C Holden, Miss L Myatt and Mr W Glover

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to all year 10 students who participated in this year's work experience programme, we have had some wonderful feedback from LEBC and individual organisations on the conduct of our students during this programme. The completed Student Log Books have been great to read through and hopefully they will help students when applying for jobs in the future or writing CVs – so keep them safe!

We have received some lovely letters to post out to thank employers - if students have any more for me to post then just let me have them. A big thank you to all parents for their support with the completion of paperwork & lifts to and from the placements. For those students who did their placements through LEBC it would be great if you could complete an online student evaluation:

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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



"Millions of young people in the UK have already taken part in the world's leading youth achievement award – pushing personal boundaries, gaining new skills and enhancing their CVs and university applications."

If you are interested in participating in the award, Lutterworth College offers all levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold).

Please email Mr Bailey at <u>c.bailey@lutterworthcollege.com</u> for more information.

"Completing both my Bronze and Gold DofE Awards has taught me that the challenges and pain you face along the way are only temporary, the success and achievement lasts a lifetime! My DofE programmes have helped mould the person that I am today. I can't even imagine what I'd be doing today had I not taken part; I wouldn't have the friendships I've made, I wouldn't have had so much success in employment and I most definitely wouldn't be as confident as I am today.

EXCITING HERITAGE

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

We are looking for young people aged 13-21, to join our first ever Heritage festival group. As a volunteer they will be involved in:

- Helping shape, design and deliver an exciting event to support young people to explore and express their identity... who they are and what is important to them - through Heritage.

- Create their own exhibition
- Help make heritage relevant to young people

This is a perfect opportunity for anyone to looking to gain experience for college / UCAS / a job / DofE!

Please find further details on the attached poster.

LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS CHOIR OF THE YEAR FINAL:

2ND JULY AT THE HAYMARKET THEATRE AT 6:30PM

As you may be aware the College 'Show Choir' has been successful in reaching the Grand Final of the 'Leicestershire Schools Choir Of The Year' competition, which is being held at The Haymarket Theatre at 6:30pm on Tuesday 2nd July. There is a £500 prize for winning the competition as well as a whole day's coaching from a professional choral expert, so we're keen to give it our best shot. It will be a great experience to sing on a professional sound stage and represent the College in such a high profile musical event. Parents, family and friends can attend the event itself, and it'd be great to have a supportive crowd to cheer us on! The link to buy tickets is <u>https://www.haytheatre.com/whatson/leicester-shire-schools-choir-of-the-year-competition.</u> A huge congratulations to Mr Lubkowski and all of the students involved!!

FURTHER SPORTING SUCCESS! CONGRATULATIONS

Emily Buckler (Yr 10) won the intermediate girls 200m final at the county school championships on 8 June 2019. Many thanks to her mum Debbie for sending in the picture and apologies for not including it with others last week!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

24TH JUNE Year 11 Prom (King Power Stadium)

25TH JUNE Year 12 Higher Education morning

28TH JUNE Year 13 Prom (Leicester Tigers)

1ST-31ST JULY Green Token Scheme Waitrose Lutterworth

2ND JULY Parent's Presentation for World Challenge (Year 9 & 10)

> 4TH JULY Sports Day

5TH JULY Drop Down Day

6TH JULY (SATURDAY AM) Sixth Form open morning

6TH (SATURDAY PM) JULY FOLC Colour Run

8TH & 9TH JULY New Year 7 Induction days

8TH & 9TH JULY Academy Uniform Shop (4-7pm) in Small sports hall

> 9TH JULY Parent Presentation

11TH JULY College Commemoration Service (Year 7)

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

13TH AUGUST Academy Uniform Shop (10am-1pm) in Small Sports hall 15TH AUGUST A level & BTEC Results Day (7am)

> 22ND AUGUST GCSE Results Day (9am)

29TH AUGUST Autumn term starts (Year 7-11 & Y13)

> 2ND SEPTEMBER Autumn term starts (Year 12)

> > 11TH SEPTEMBER Fatal Four (Year 12)

NEXT WEEK'S 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK'

"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning." – Pele



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Are you 14-24?

Looking for something fun and rewarding to do over the summer holidays?

Have a love for books and reading?

Interested in gaining experience working with children?

VOLUNTEER AS A SUMMER READING HACK AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

To volunteer at Lutterworth Library Please contact Mark on 0116 305 3646 (Melton Library) Or email Mark.Newman@leics.gov.uk





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THE BIG SING

MONDAY ISI JULY

A free singing event for the local communities around Lutterworth College – staff, students, parents and all others are welcome to attend an evening of uplifting singing, led by our music teacher Simon Lubkowski. You'll be provided with all you need to listen and learn the chosen song beforehand, but will also be taken through the whole process on the night itself! There will be a final performance at the end of the evening and we encourage you all to bring a friend or two or three!

The main aim of 'The Big Sing' is to enjoy communal singing in a large group but we also hope to showcase some of our talented students during the evening as well, so please join us for a fun-filled event, that will also be great for your mental health (so the studies say!).

Book your place here: <u>http://bit.ly/2KpHj7U</u>



ou don't have to be able to read music (although it's great if you can!), and all materials, learning tracks and words/music will be supplied to you before the event!

Places are limited, so to reserve your place, please visit www.lutterworthcollege.com and click on the 'Big Sing' link E-Mail s.lubkowski@lutterworthcollege.com for more info

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

A musical celebration of the wonderful and varied talents of students from Lutterworth College's Music Department. Featuring an outdoor acoustic/karaoke stage as well as the main indoor stage, this event will be a great way to mark the end of a successful year for the College.

There will be refreshments available from 5:45pm, with the Outdoor Stage entertainment starting from 6pm and the Main Stage going live from 7:00pm. The event is due to finish by around 9:00pm.

Adults £5 | Students/Concessions FREE

Get your tickets here: http://bit.ly/2XmPpBF





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Objects, buildings, stories, legends, cities, traditions, memories etc. inherited from the past, experienced in the present and gifted to the future. Significant and of value to an individual or community. Relevant to EVERYBODY!

AGED 13-21? JOIN OUR HERITAGE FESTIVAL GROUP AND...

- Explore what heritage and identity means to you
 - Volunteer to get experience for a job /college /UCAS / DofE
 - Help shape, design and host Leicestershire's first ever young people's heritage festival
 - Create your own exhibition

Every fortnight on a Wednesday evening 6pm-7.30pm, starting 31ST JULY 2019 FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROV DED

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Novus Cantores Choir Summer Concerts



Featuring

LE8 Brass Ensemble

Music to include: Handel: The King Shall Rejoice Lauridsen: O Magnum Mysterium Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus

22ND JUNE: ST MARY'S CHURCH, LUTTERWORTH 7:30PM 29TH JUNE: ST PETERS CHURCH, CLAYBROOKE PARVA 7:30PM

Tickets: £9 including refreshments

Under 16's free

Available from Max Electrical or call 01455 552080