



**LUTTERWORTH COLLEGE**  
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## COLLEGE NEWSLETTER – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Welcome to the new academic year and I hope you have had a lovely summer! Back to work now and it is an honour to be leading Lutterworth College in a year where the school will turn 140 years old.

Our new Year 7 cohort of 244 students takes the school, for the first time in our history, to oversubscribed at the point of entry; this is a great achievement and reflects parental and student belief in the all-round educational service that we provide at the school. Also this year - our first ever Year 7's who joined us in 2015 (when I did) transition into Year 11 and this completes the first stage of Leicestershire age-range change. The school no longer has students whose experience was entry into Year 10 (or later) from their 'home school', followed by an 'intensive diet' of five terms and out. The 2019-20 academic year will now represent the first time that the school outcomes can reasonably and accurately be compared with other local (and national) schools who have had the advantage of having their young people for five years before their GCSE results. Even now, our current Year 11 started in 2015 with only 130 students but it is now our biggest year cohort of 250 students; the other 120 students transferring along the way from other schools or joining us from the former Studio School. Lutterworth College has faced some massive challenges with age-range change and the Studio School closure but we have done the hard yards now and are moving forward with renewed enthusiasm and pace. This week we have also had 170 students join us into Sixth Form (Year 12) and, so far, they have made a great start.

There is so much to look forward to this year and to start we have Bushcraft happening for Year 7 next Wednesday to Friday and, for the first time, I am going! Having led student groups in South America, Africa and Asia as well as over 10 years leading Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this is going to be an experience to top them all I'm sure. I'm really looking forward to getting to know the Year 7s much better than perhaps I've been able to in the past with all the other challenges of leading a school through significant change.

Two other big events on the horizon are the first Parental Engagement Evening of the year on the 16th September (details will be sent out separately) and our Year 6 (Year 7 2020 entry) open evening on the 26th September – follow this link to book - <https://lutterworthcollege.yapsody.com/event/index/461071/year-7-open-evening>.

Finally, I must mention The Friends of Lutterworth College (FOLC) race night on the 4th October. All are welcome.

All the best  
**Nick Summers**  
Headteacher – Lutterworth College  
[@LCHeadteacher](#)

# GO 4 SCHOOLS

NEW APP!

Look out for more information next week about the GO 4 Schools mobile app and how parents can access it.

Using the app, you will be able to keep up to date with how your child is doing at school. The GO 4 Schools app allows you easy access to information about your child including their:

- student timetable
- attendance statistics
- behaviour summary and details
- latest attainment and progress data



# VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

WORLD CHALLENGE EXPEDITION 2021

It has been great to see the high level of interest in our 2021 expedition to Vietnam and Cambodia among our year 10 and year 11 students. We are pleased to announce that we are now going to extend this great opportunity to our current year 12 students. Year 12 students will also be made aware of this opportunity during mentor time next week and during their assembly. World Challenge will present more information at a parent and student information evening. We will confirm the date of the presentation evening in next weeks newsletter.

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



# CHARITY BIKE RIDE

FOR VERUS ARTHRITIS - TOBY AND ELLIS DAVIDSON

Our mum was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis ten years ago and we have done various small fundraising events for her arthritis charity Arthritis Support Leicestershire and Versus Arthritis such as sponsored swims and annual cake sales at school.

This year we wanted to do something on a bigger scale. As we are identical twins, like The Proclaimers, who sang about walking 500 miles and 500 more, we thought we could cycle 500 miles each between the summer and October half term. We are thoroughly enjoying it and have done 325 each so far.

We would love to raise as much money as possible for this wonderful charity so that they can continue their vital research to help our mum and others like her, to love a more pain free life or better still find a cure.

If you would like to sponsor us please follow the link below - thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cara-davidson4>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**11TH SEPTEMBER**

Year 12 'Fatal' 4 Day

**11TH SEPTEMBER**

Year 8 HPV

**11TH-13TH SEPTEMBER**

Year 7 Bushcraft

**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)

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

**4TH OCTOBER**

FOLC Race Night – main school hall 7-10pm

**7TH OCTOBER**

Year 10 Study Skills from Maximize

**7TH OCTOBER**

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)

## PE AND ARTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (AUTUMN TERM 2019)

Day	Time	Session	Location	Teacher
Monday	Lunch	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mr Hodges
	Lunch	Girls Fitness	Small Sports Hall	Mrs Samaria
	Lunch	GCSE Dance Rehearsal	Dance Studio	Mrs Hebb
Tuesday	After School	Girls Football	Astroturf / Field	Mr Laywood
	After School	Girls Football	Astroturf / Field	Mr Laywood
	After School	KS3 Boys Football	Astroturf / Field	Mr Beaumont
	Lunch	Yr 7/8 Netball	Sports Hall	Miss Savage / Mrs Wadsworth / Miss Quinn
	After School	Btec Sport Support	H18	Mrs Samaria
	After School	Rock Band / Ensemble	M5	Mr Shilton
	After School	Urban Dance Club	Dance Studio	Mrs Hebb
	After School	Btec and GCSE Devised Rehearsal	Drama Studio	Mr Rolfe / Mrs Wrighton
Wednesday	Lunch	Handball	Sports Hall	Mr Beaumont
	Lunch	Children's play rehearsal	Drama studio	Mrs Wrighton / Mr Rolfe
	After School	Btec Sport Support	H18	Mrs Samaria
	After School	KS4 Boys Football	Astroturf / Field	Mr Harding
	After School	Yr9/10/11 Netball	Sports Hall	Miss Savage / Mrs Wadsworth / Miss Quinn
	After School	Music Theory and Harmony	M5	Mr Shilton
	After School	Btec and GCSE Devised Rehearsal	Drama Studio	Mr Rolfe / Mrs Wrighton
Thursday	After School	Rugby	Field	Mr Mitchell
	After School	Inclusive Sport	Small Sports Hall	Mr Beaumont
	After School	Cross country	Small Sports Hall	Mr Hodges / Mr Lane
	After School	Indoor Athletics	Sports Hall	Miss Quinn
	After School	GCSE Dance Support	Dance Classroom	Mrs Hebb
	After School	Btec Performance Rehearsal	Drama Studio	Mr Rolfe / Mrs Wrighton
	Lunch	GCSE Dance Rehearsal	Dance Studio	Mrs Hebb
Friday	Lunch	Basketball	Sports Hall	Mr Harding

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

# WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH AND NATIONAL DEMENTIA CARERS' DAY

**Sunday 8th September 2019**

World Alzheimer's Month is the international campaign every September to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

The impact of World Alzheimer's Month is growing but the misinformation that surrounds dementia remains a global problem that requires global action.

Everyone Active believe it's important to recognise and share what it means to be a carer, so we will be supporting National Dementia Carers' Day by offering those that live with dementia and/or their carers, free access to our facilities at Harborough Leisure Centre and Lutterworth Sports Centre on -

**Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September**

**WE'RE HERE FOR EVERYONE**

**Contact your local  
centre for more details.**

**everyone**  
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