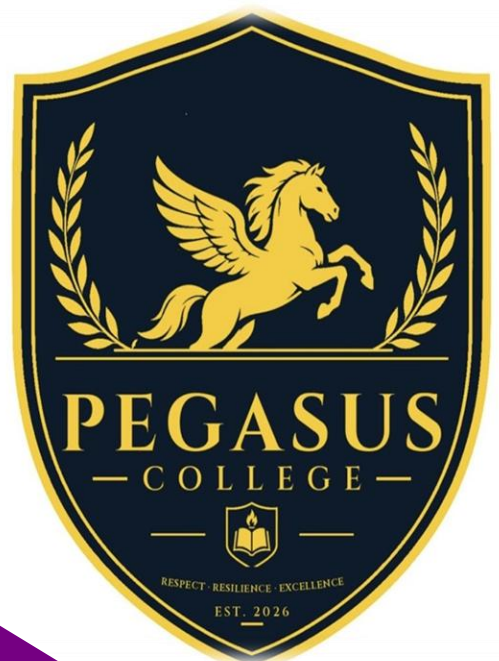
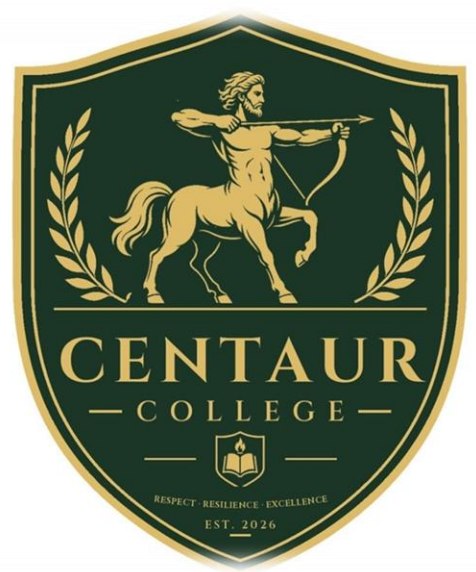




We are
Lyng Hall
18.09.26



New Year. New Vision.

Built on Respect, Driven by Resilience, Defined by Excellence

Five Colleges, One Community, We are Lyng Hall.

“Through Inclusion, Respect, Resilience and Excellence, our college system ensures every student belongs, leads, achieves and thrives. By fostering pride, participation and healthy competition, we create a community where every individual is known, valued and empowered to succeed.”

Attendance

College	Winner 1	Winner 2
Phoenix	Zofia Dudziak	Kyle Drew
Centaur	Laura Baran	Alfie Butts
Dragon	Jagoda Witrykus	Gurkirat Sohal
Griffin	Harrison Birch	Sienna Rai
Pegasus	Samsam Bah	Katelyn Bonsor

Punctuality

College	Winner
Phoenix	Alfie Goodridge
Centaur	Victoria Podgorska
Dragon	Bianka Sidor
Griffin	Harvey Wright
Pegasus	Ryan Cook

College Recognition Award

College	Student Name	Reason for Nomination
Phoenix	Kyle Drew	Consistently excellent, always shows a fantastic attitude to learning. Has 100% attendance so far and has already picked up positive points in an array of subjects this year including Art, English and Geography.
Centaur	Lissy Kelly	Showing an excellent start to the year with 100% attendance and a high level of positive points. It is fantastic to see you are continuing this year with the same values you continuously showed throughout the past academic year.
Dragon	Zofia Ciesla	For achieving the highest number of points in Dragon College and making the best start possible to the school year.
Griffin	Yassinearjun Vigneswaran	For being the highest performing Griffin so far this academic year. We are proud of the example set by you.
Pegasus	Katelyn Bonsor	An amazing start to Lyng Hall life. 100% attendance and leading the way with 38 positive points and no negatives. A great start, well done.



Welcome to Centaur College!

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The **Centaur** represents strength, courage, freedom and the journey towards becoming our very best. Like the Centaur, we combine different strengths to become greater together. We show **Courage** to face challenges, strive for **Excellence**, **Nurture** and support one another, embrace **Teamwork**, have **Ambition** to reach our goals, celebrate our **Unity** and always show **Respect**. Together, we **Belong, Believe and Achieve** — as **One College, One Community, One Centaur**.

Successes:

Attendance is rising across our college whilst consistently being above 90%, supporting our pupils to grow and develop their knowledge.

Your Centaur team:
Mrs Turvey– College leader
Mr Walker –
College Co-ordinator
Mr Sanford-Casey – SLT

Message from Mr. Sanford-Casey:

The teamwork element of being in a college is its most important component for me. As someone who attended boarding school, I have very fond memories of the importance of colleges and houses as both a student and a teacher (I still feel pride when I think of the names/ties for Synge, De Salis, Cedars and Shipley). We have an opportunity at this point to build additional family units within the Lyng Hall family - so be proud of the tie and what it represents whatever colour it is (but particularly if it's green!) **Courage**, **Excellence**, **Nurture**, **Teamwork**, **Ambition**, **Unity**, **Respect**.

C

COURAGE

Be brave.
Take risks.
Believe in yourself.

E

EXCELLENCE

Aim high.
Take pride.
Be your best.

N

NURTURE

Support others.
Lift each other up.

T

TEAMWORK

Together we
achieve more.

A

AMBITION

Dream big.
Set goals.
Make them happen.

U

UNITY

One college.
One community.
One team.

R

RESPECT

Be kind.
Be considerate.
Value everyone.

CENTAUR

OUR VALUES. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE.

ONE COLLEGE.
ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE CENTAUR.

BELONG • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE



Welcome to Dragon College!

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Our mythical creature is the fire breathing, flying lizard that breathes loyalty and protection.

Our Dragon characteristics include: passion, strength, durability, success, wisdom, power, transformation, and the ability to overcome challenges.

We have the **power and strength to overcome challenges with success and passion.** We **protect the courage instilled within us to gain wisdom** and achieve anything we put our minds to!

We are Dragon college!!

Your Dragon team:
Mrs Coletta – College leader
Mrs Johnson – College Co-ordinator
Mrs Green – College SLT

DRAGON

STRONGER TOGETHER

D	DETERMINATION Keep going. Never give up.	
R	RESILIENCE Learn. Adapt. Grow stronger.	
A	AMBITION Dream big. Set goals. Make them happen.	
G	GROWTH Be curious. Keep learning.	
O	OPPORTUNITY Be brave. Take risks. Step forward.	
N	NURTURE Support others. Lift each other up.	

**ONE COLLEGE.
ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE DRAGON.**

Belong • Believe • Achieve

We promise to work hard in helping to support you every step of the way through your journey at Lyng Hall. Our commitment to you is one built of respect and guidance. We are a team, team Dragon!!!!

Want to have your say in school? Want to have your ideas heard for event? Speak to us. We are here to listen! Our office door is always open.



Welcome to Griffin College!

Built on Respect, Driven by Resilience, Defined by Excellence

To be a student in Griffin College is to stand tall with **courage, determination, and pride**. We lead with respect, showing kindness and valuing every member of our community. We demonstrate resilience, **rising stronger from every setback**, and pursue excellence, giving our very best in **every lesson, every challenge, and every opportunity**. Like the mighty Griffin, **we find strength in overcoming challenges, protect and support those around us, and dare to fly high**, reaching for our greatest ambitions. **Together, we inspire one another to be our best.**

Miss. Odams: My vision for Griffin College is a cohesive group who work together towards a common goal. As a collective, we can show strength and resilience to come back better each time.

My role in that is a supportive one. Yes, I’m a very competitive person, but I want to be able to push each member of Griffin to show their best at all times. **I am a compass to help point you in the right direction and let you fly off into your own success.** The best part of my job is being able to see you all thrive. So, show me what thriving means to each of you, and along the way we can pick up success for our college in so many ways!

Mr. Oppong: Griffin is all about teamwork, ambition and being proud of who we are. I want us to support each other, push each other and always aim to be better.

I’m competitive, so of course I want Griffin to succeed — but my main goal is to help every one of you find your strengths and thrive.

I’ll be in your corner, pushing you in the right direction. The rest is up to you.

Let’s make Griffin a college to remember. 🦁

Your Griffin team:
Miss Odams – College leader
Mr Oppong – College Co-ordinator
Miss Hagan – SLT

G

GROWTH

Be brave.
Take risks.
Believe in yourself.

R

RESPECT

Be kind.
Be considerate.
Value everyone.

I

INTEGRITY

Do the right thing.
Be honest.
Build trust.

F

FOCUS

Set goals.
Stay determined.
Make it happen.

F

FRIENDSHIP

Support others.
Lift each other up.
Stronger together.

I

INCLUSIVITY

One college.
One community.
One team.

N

NURTURE

Support growth.
Encourage potential.
Help each other thrive.

LYNG HALL SCHOOL

Resilience

Respect

Excellence

GRIFFIN

— OUR VALUES. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FUTURE. —

GRIFFIN

— COLLEGE —

ONE COLLEGE.

ONE COMMUNITY.

ONE GRIFFIN.

BELONG • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

Message from Miss. Hagan: The Ancient Greeks saw Griffins as fierce protectors, as guardians of treasure — what a powerful image to lead our college. It is my privilege as the Senior Leader for Griffin college to be that **guardian of our young people’s potential**. Each day our students demonstrate incredible talent and our college’s role is to protect these opportunities for them; to **support them in striving to become the treasure they are meant to be**. This week in assembly, we celebrated ... who is flying high as Griffin’s top performer. I have no doubt he will be joined by many more. In Heraldry, Griffins are a symbol of bravery. It is in these moments that we are here for our young people too. **We will guide, support and help them to rise above the challenges they may face. Together we are Griffin.**



Welcome to Pegasus College!

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Your Pegasus team:

Mr. Loach-Smith – College leader

Ms McGuinness – College Co-ordinator

Mrs Cook – College SLT

As Pegasus College coordinator, I'm looking forward to celebrating students' successes, encouraging positive behaviour and teamwork, and helping to create a strong sense of **belonging, respect and pride** within the college.

I will do my **absolute best to be a reliable level of support for all students**, ensuring that their wellbeing, development and individual needs are always at the heart of what I do. I will always have the **children's best interests in mind**, whilst encouraging them to take pride in themselves, their choices and their college.

As College Lead, I am excited to be working alongside our newly formed college team as we build a strong identity and culture that students can be proud of. My aim is to create **a college community built on high standards, positive relationships, and a sense of belonging**.

I'm passionate about recognising achievement, encouraging students to make the most of every opportunity, and helping them take pride in themselves and their college. I'm looking forward to working with students, staff, and families as we continue to grow and succeed together and make a big difference to the growth of Lyng Hall.

Message from Mrs. Cook: As the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Link for Pegasus College and **Director of Inclusion** at Lyng Hall, I am delighted to be supporting our students, staff, and families as we continue to build a strong, inclusive, and ambitious college community. Working closely with our College Lead and the wider college team, I am committed to ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their full potential.

In my role as Director of Inclusion, I am passionate about creating an environment where all students can thrive, regardless of their starting point. I strongly believe that high expectations, positive relationships, and a genuine sense of belonging are key to helping young people succeed both academically and personally.

Students will often see me in **The Hub**, where I spend much of my time supporting students and working with staff to ensure every young person receives the guidance and opportunities they need to flourish. Being visible and accessible is important to me, and I enjoy building positive relationships with students across the school.

I look forward to working in partnership with students, families, and colleagues as we continue to develop a college culture built on respect, achievement, and pride. **Together, we will ensure that Pegasus College is a place where every student feels included, embraces new challenges, celebrates success, and makes the most of their journey at Lyng Hall.**





Welcome to Phoenix College!

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PHOENIX:

- Symbolises **resilience** and **triumph**.
- The colourful creature resembles the diversity of Lyng Hall and how we all come together as a community.
- The Phoenix is a **noble firebird** that is known for '**rising from the ashes**'. This conveys that it is okay to make mistakes, as long as we learn from them.

Sixth-form provides a fresh start for all students. We want to encourage our pupils to show up as the best version of themselves everyday, as they grow into young adults and become the next generation! Celebrating the different cultures, personalities, talents and qualities of each individual student, our aim is to build a Post 16 community which fosters belonging, support and success!



Your Phoenix team:

Ms Gaggini– College leader
Mr Baldwin– College Co-ordinator
Mrs Glancy - College SLT

Triumphs so far:

- Attendance & Punctuality are both above 90%
- 716 positive points have been awarded so far

Message from Mr Baldwin: A special mention to the students who were on the level 2 program last year and have successfully transitioned over to level 3. You have ALL earned the opportunity that you currently have and I am proud of you all. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Message from Mrs Glancy: I am so proud of the incredible start you have made this year. The attitude, effort and maturity shown by so many of you has been fantastic. Together, we are focused on "Building Your Brand" by developing the skills, habits and experiences that will help you maximise every opportunity and prepare for your future success. Keep up the hard work and continue to represent yourselves and our Sixth Form with pride.

Trust-wide Drop Everything and Read Event

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On Tuesday 15 September, pupils and staff across every school in our Trust took part in a special event called **Drop Everything and Read**.

Our aim was to celebrate reading and encourage children and young people to develop a lifelong love of reading. As part of the National Year of Reading theme "If you're into it, read into it", we want children to discover that reading is one of the best ways to learn more about the subjects, hobbies and interests they enjoy most.

Our Trust-wide Drop Everything and Read event forms part of our support for the Department for Education's **National Year of Reading**, a nationwide campaign celebrating the importance of reading and encouraging children and young people to develop a lifelong love of books.



Trust-wide Drop Everything and Read Event

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Research consistently shows that reading for pleasure can have a significant impact on educational achievement, vocabulary development, wellbeing and future opportunities. More importantly, it can open doors to imagination, curiosity and enjoyment.

We would love your support.

You might wish to:

- Ask your child what they are interested in and help them find books, magazines, articles or library resources about those topics.
- Share your own favourite book.
- Set aside family reading time.
- Visit your local library.
- Encourage conversations about books and authors.

Together, we can help ensure that every child sees reading as a pleasure rather than simply a school activity.

#FPMATreadingmatters #dropeverythingandread #goallin #ifyoureintoitreadintoit

Thank you for your support.

“This is the biggest reading initiative the country has ever seen – and it’s just the beginning. Our ambition is to transform reading for generations” –

David Haymon, Director, National Year of Reading

**Go All In –
look at the What’s
On calendar:**



The initiative is supported by more than 60 passionate partners including:





Trust-wide Drop Everything and Read Event

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Students dropped everything to read on Tuesday, exploring the power of the written word in different ways. Each room was filled with creativity and energy.



Photo left: Year 10 students studying *An Inspector Calls* set the room as a large dining table with some members of the group playing a character role thinking about their body language, actions and tone. This was followed by reading check points to ensure students understood each character role.



"I read Stephen Fry's *The Odyssey* to them, the part where he is on Circe's island and he goes to the underworld to see Hades to find out how he can leave this island safely. I read on to the part where Odysseus is warned about the Sirens and the damage they can do and how to escape them. One of the students wanted to share the warning of the Gods given when they first leave Troy. I would definitely recommend the book – we don't all read enough non-fiction."



Photo right: Y10 set up their dining table with props and embraced their characters; whilst Y11 paired up as the infamous Macbeths and directed each other's characterisation. We dropped everything to read to notice the beauty of these authors as storytellers beyond the criteria.





School Notices

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Protect your child from flu

The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details



Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

- ✉ bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
- ☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

- ✉ NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
- ☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

- ✉ SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
- ☎ 01926 353899

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**Mental Health Support Team
in Schools**

Tips For Wellness Nutrition



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care
information & support for adults and
children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Nutrition refers to the nutrients in food and how our body uses them to stay strong and healthy. There are lots of positive benefits for our **physical health**, nutrition is also really important for our **mental health**!

Our brain works hard taking care of our thoughts, movements, breathing, heartbeat and senses (even when we are sleeping!), so we must fuel our brain with nutritious foods to help us function. This can help us to think clearly, increase our energy levels and support concentration. What we eat also affects our mood too!

Our tips:

- 1. Get involved in the cooking**– Can you help your parent/carer to prepare dinner? This can be a fun way to spend time with others and learn a new skill.
- 2. Make it fun**- There are lots of different ways different foods can be prepared. You could try experimenting putting different food together to see what you like and don't like.
- 3. Try something new**- When was the last time you tried a new food? It can be exciting to find out what food we like and don't like. Also, our tastes can change as we grow and develop. See if you can set yourself a challenge to try a new food this week.
- 4. Keep Hydrated**- Dehydration could lead to headaches, difficulty focusing and may impact sleep. Try to ensure you are regularly drinking water, it can be useful to bring a bottle of water to school every day to remind you to stay hydrated!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



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On behalf of Network Rail, we share the following video regarding railway safety concerns within our local community.

As part of ongoing efforts to keep young people safe around the railway, we would be grateful if you could take the time to watch this video with your children.



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REMINDER: CORRECT UNIFORM

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY. EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



BRANDED COMPULSORY UNIFORM

- Lyng Hall School Blazer or V-Neck Jumper with Logo
- Lyng Hall School Tie
- Branded PE Top



OTHER COMPULSORY UNIFORM

- White Shirt (Short or Long Sleeve)
- Black Trousers / Black Skirt
- Black or flesh coloured tights
- Black socks
- All Black Shoes or Trainers (No Coloured Logos)
- Suitable school coat
- Jewellery: only one pair of stud earrings can be worn in ears and one small ring is allowed



Black skirt
knee length



Black trousers /
black skirt



Black or flesh
coloured tights



Black socks



All Black Shoes
or Trainers
(No Coloured Logos)



Suitable
school coat



Jewellery: only one
pair of stud earrings
can be worn in ears
and one small ring is
allowed



Wearing our uniform with pride shows respect for ourselves, each other and our school community.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



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- Driven by **Resilience**
- Defined by **Excellence**