



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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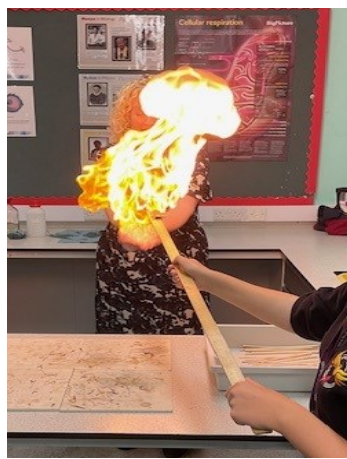
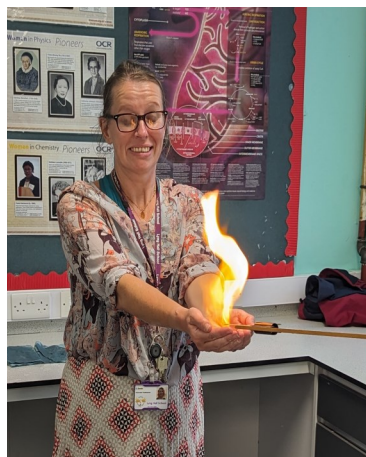
## Important Dates For Your Diary

Dates we want to share are always listed on the last page.



## Did You Know?

*We had a very successful Open Evening this week. The Theatre was full and Mr Green was surrounded by lots of those visiting to find out about the school. Our news writer and photographer, Elliot in Year 10, has featured some of the wonderful activities from the evening below and on the following page. Both staff and students obviously enjoyed the exciting activities - as you can see from the photo's - with the students dissecting, solving, creating, participating in and being involved in many different ways. Some members of staff got involved too!*



*All students need a reading book in school. We do provide books and also have Myon which is an online library of books (more to follow on this) but it really helps if you check in with your child to see what they are reading. The biggest impact on word building and comprehension is making sure your child reads every day. Even 5 minutes is the start of a reader.*

## We are Lyng Hall - Open Evening

### LYNG HALL OPEN EVENING

On the 26th of September 2023, Lyng Hall opened the school for the evening to allow Year 6 students the chance to explore the school and get a feel for the different subjects we offer and to meet the teachers. Our reporters spoke to students and teachers during the evening and we have captured some of their comments and some photographs below.

One student mentioned:

"It was warming to see the future generation of Year 7s enjoying the school environment and participating in many activities."

We spoke to Mr Veal about how he was involved in the Open Evening and what he thought of the events that were hosted:

"Lyng Hall has provided an Open Evening for Year 6 students and parents so they can see what we are all about. We look forward to welcoming them in September 2024! "

We have received many messages from the visiting parents about how successful the evening was. One parent emailed to say:

"All of the children were amazing and couldn't help us enough. The staff couldn't have been more welcoming and helpful too."

We always work incredibly hard at making sure, when parents and visitors come through our doors, that they can see exactly what the school is about. The students who volunteered to help on the evening were a credit to themselves and the school! It was lovely to see you all!





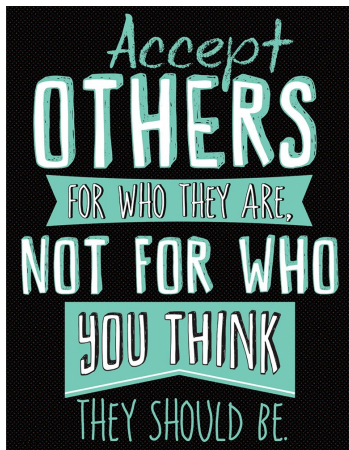
## We are Lyng Hall - Respect Theme this Week:



The respect charter is an ongoing series of qualities that the students have written. They reflect what individuals feel respect looks like in school. We work hard to discuss these values and hope that students are able to work on each of them and remember them to each other.

We are currently completing a Lyng Hall calendar that looks at key events through the year and highlights what we will focus on or discuss each week—more information to follow!

We are also working on an Accept and Respect corridor to further grow what it means to be accepting of each other - our differences and the way we must learn to treat each other. Many students embody the qualities we want to be successful out in the world. These skills also make Lyng Hall the school it is. We will post an overview of the corridor in future editions.



**We are always looking to nominate people for the kindness award. This is given for those who go over and above with their support and help.**

**Please see Mrs Smith with your nomination. Staff do nominate, but children can too!**

## College – Focus on Pegasus

TOP PEGASUS		
Ethan Gadsby	8I	128
Aj Thapar	8I	128
Pegasus	8I	126
Pegasus	8I	123
Maira Iqbal	8I	123
Pegasus	8I	123
Dion Taylor	8I	123
Olivia Hargreaves	8I	118
Luke Jones	8I	118
Ayrton Sumner	9I	118

A huge shout out to our top 10 Pegasus pupils for making such an excellent start to the year. Our 8I tutor group seem to be leading the way; securing nine positions on our leader board with the highest number of positive points in the whole of Pegasus college—what a fantastic achievement!

**8I** and **9R** were awarded double-points for having 100% punctuality to school and tutor in their first week back. This is amazing and something that all pupils should be aiming for.

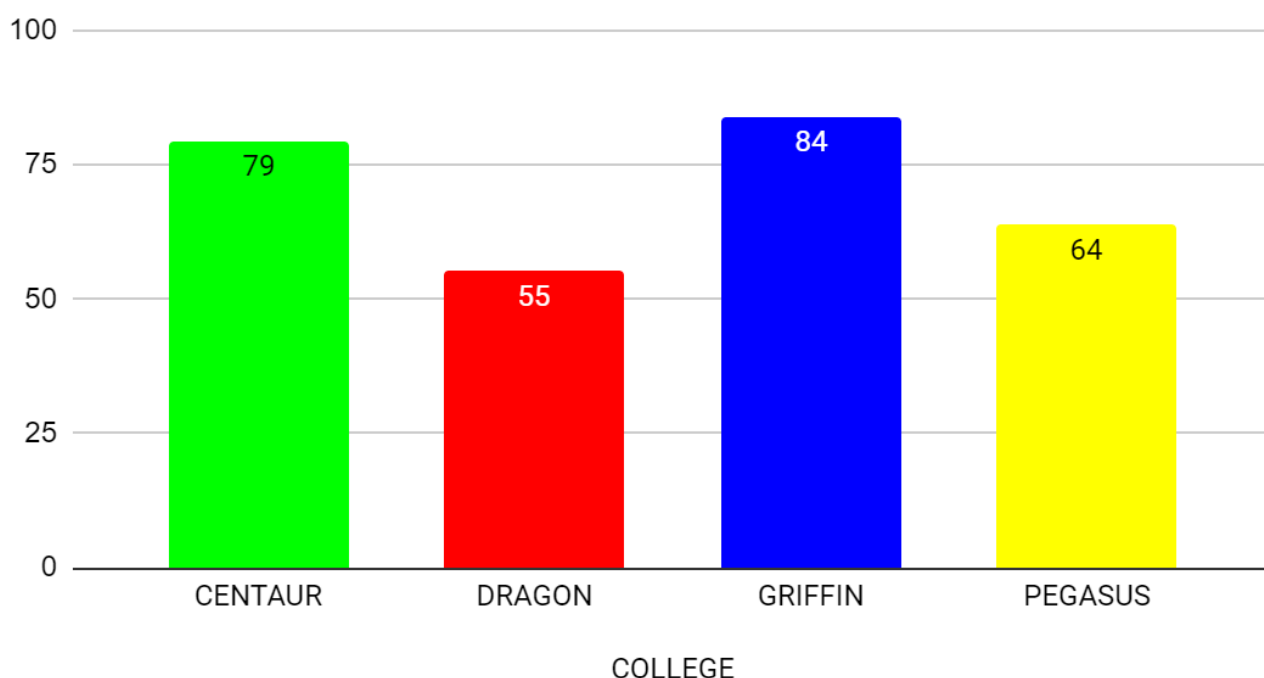
The following tutor groups also received double-points for having exceptional behaviour and attitude towards their learning! **7R, 8I, 9G, 9R, 10O, 11M, 11Y.**

We were close to winning the College Championship last year but fell into second place right at the end. We stand a great chance to take the win this year but, it will need to be a team effort from all Pegasus pupils, to move us up the ladder. **Our goal next week is to have every single Pegasus pupil arriving to tutor on time every morning! Come on team Pegasus!**



## College – Update

### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Upon returning to school after the summer holidays, Griffin has begun the College Championship in first place with an average score of 84 points per pupil. Six Griffin tutor groups were awarded double-points for receiving no behaviour points and 5 tutor groups gained double-points for having no late marks to tutor or their lessons. This sets a fantastic example and shows a keen attitude—could Griffin be the new winners of the 2024 College Championship?

Last year's winners; Centaur, have positioned themselves in second place but are not far behind Griffin, nor far in front of Pegasus. It really could go either way for them. If they are to hold their position in second place, or even jump to first place, they will need to have a strong week and increase their number of positive points. The best way to do this is through postcard nominations which are worth a whopping 100 points each! Pupils are encouraged to ask their teachers how they can earn themselves a postcard each lesson by displaying one of our four college values:

**Empathy**



**Responsibility**



**Determination**



**Resilience**



## Did You Know? Support:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits such as income support. Queries can be directed to Coventry City Council. Tel: 024768337733 or Email: [freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk) Applications can be made through: [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals)

### SCHOOL

To purchase food in the school dining room, money must be paid onto ParentPay as we are a cashless school. Login through: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

If you experience any problems with this, please contact your child's pastoral year coordinator.

## LYNG HALL SCHOOL

### TRAVEL

If you live more than 2 miles from the school, your child may be eligible for a free bus pass. For information on how a student would qualify for a pass please visit:

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses>.

Applications: [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass)

Queries: Tel: 02476975445 or Email: [schooltransport@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransport@coventry.gov.uk)

If your child out-grows their blazer but it is still in very good condition, they may be able to swap their blazer for a bigger size, if our stock allows.

### UNIFORM

We accept uniform donations. Please drop any items that you no longer need or require in to school reception.

If you are struggling with the cost of items of the uniform, we will do our best to try and help you. Contact your child's pastoral year coordinator in the first instance

## We Are Lyng Hall

### Lyng Hall Uniform Donations

We have been informed by our pupils that they sometimes out-grow their uniform during the year and therefore buy new items. We would like to take the opportunity to ask that any uniform that you may be replacing, or not using, is kindly donated to the school.

The uniform does not have to be in brand new condition but be relatively good quality (not ripped or stained) and can include PE kit, winter coats, shoes etc.

Pupils and/or parents can hand the uniform donations into the school reception at any point in time throughout the year. We greatly appreciate all donations that have been made previously and any that we receive in the future.

Thank you,

Miss Gaggini

### School Calendar

24 October 2023—Parents' Evening for Year 10

Week commencing 06 November 2023—Mock exams for Year 11

Week commencing 20 November 2023—Mock exams for Post 16

28 November 2023—Parents' Evening for Year 11

12 December 2023—Parents' Evening for Post 16