



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATE 15.12.2023

Important Dates For Your Diary

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Did You Know?

Students brought in lots of items for the Christmas hampers - a big thank you for anyone who contributed. Members from the Student Council and the Accept and Respect group are tasked with creating the hampers ready for next week for those who will be lucky to receive them.

This week's respect focus is, 'use manners and be respectful.' We have many students who are the friendliest and kindest. Each week, staff nominate students for a kindness award—this is for anyone who has shown a bit of extra kindness or has helped out. This week, for example, the awards that will be given out include: 'Helping another student with their work when they weren't feeling the best.' 'For helping me clear up and reset the classroom.' 'For recognising your superb contribution after school to support staff training.' 'For handing out equipment and giving help without being asked to.' 'For helping with the flu immunisations and using your own initiative.'

These were given to students from Year 7 to Year 13 and are just a fraction of those awarded. It doesn't cost to be kind, and you should never under-estimate the difference it can make to someone's day!



We are Lyng Hall - Respect



Mr Gordon has been running the week's respect theme of 'Be polite, respectful and use manners. Be thoughtful and considerate'

He has been leading the morning assemblies all week.

Politeness: behaviour that is **respectful** and **considerate** of other people.

Manners: a person's outward bearing or **way of behaving towards others**.

Both of these elements have an impact on our everyday lives. They reflect our attitudes to situations and to people.

The concept of politeness and manners dates as far back as the Middle Ages with "The Knight's Code of Chivalry".

This was a set of rules that every knight or soldier in the land had to live by, written by the King and the royal court. In a similar way to the respect charter written by our Student College.

If people didn't follow the rules of the Code of Chivalry, people would get hurt or be annoyed. Remember, your actions are powerful!

There is an age old expression: Good manners cost nothing. This is very much a true statement. If we show people good manners (i.e. listening carefully, waiting for somebody to finish a conversation, opening doors for people), then it can benefit us too.

Find opportunities to be polite - use the words "please", "thank you" or "excuse me."

Remember the quote from Kingsman - "Manners Maketh Man."

Your actions and words are powerful - more powerful than any weapon in existence, but they are also incredible precious and valuable.

Think before you speak/do - every time we interact with people, try to make it an excuse to show your good manners and your politeness.

Your manners and politeness can be influential - model it enough and others will want to join in. Start a craze and be polite this week.

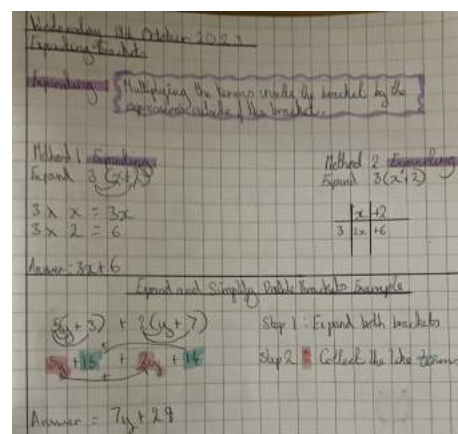
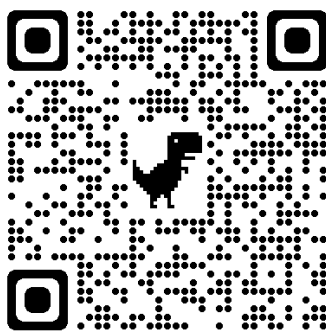
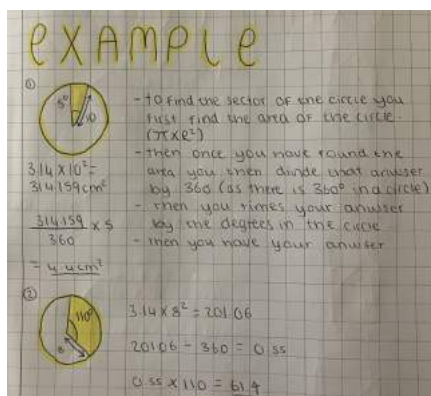


We are Lyng Hall - Year 11 Maths - Period 6

Students in Year 11 have been conscientious in their attendance and the work they are doing in the P6 maths sessions. We have been pushing students to recap and practice the key skills taught in lessons, focussing on topics that were not so well completed during the recent mock exams. Recent topics include expanding and factorising brackets; area of sectors; and solving simultaneous equations.

Students who attend P6 have their P6 card signed on arrival, and some are very close to attending their 40th P6 of the year already, and getting their free ticket to Prom on the 5th July! Kieran is one of our regular attendees. This is what he said about P6 Maths: "It helps me to develop my skills in maths, the sessions have been really supportive and I am learning lots from Mrs Glancy and Miss Odams"

1	Solve the simultaneous equations	$4x + 3y = 18$ $x - 3y = 7$	(3 marks)	9	Solve the simultaneous equations	$3x - y = -4$ $2x - 3y = 9$	(3 marks)
2	Solve the simultaneous equations	$x - 3y = -23$ $5x + 2y = 4$	(3 marks)	10	Solve the simultaneous equations	$6x + 5y = 4.5$ $3x - 2y = 9$	(3 marks)
3	Solve the simultaneous equations	$2x + 5y = -10$ $2x - y = 8$	(3 marks)	11	Solve the simultaneous equations	$3x = 9 + y$ $x + 5y = 5$	(3 marks)
4	Solve the simultaneous equations	$4x + 2y = 10$ $5x + 3y = 12$	(3 marks)	12	Solve the simultaneous equations	$3y + 11 = 4x$ $10x + 2y + 1 = 0$	(3 marks)
5	Solve the simultaneous equations	$2x + 5y = 4$ $7x - 5y = -1$	(3 marks)	13	In a shop 2 coffees and 3 cakes cost £9.95 In the same shop 1 coffee and 4 cakes cost £10.35. Work out the price for one coffee and the price for one cake.	(3 marks)	
6	Solve the simultaneous equations	$3x - 2y = 7$ $7x + 2y = 13$	(3 marks)	14	Sweets are sold in small packs and in big packs. There is a total of 175 sweets in 4 small packs and 3 big packs. There is a total of 154 sweets in 5 small packs and 2 big packs. Work out the number of sweets in each small pack and in each big pack.	(3 marks)	
7	Solve the simultaneous equations	$2x - 3y = 4$ $4x - y = 13$	(3 marks)				
8	Solve the simultaneous equations	$3x + y = 15$ $5x + 2y = 24$	(3 marks)				



Some of the work students have completed is shown above.

The QR code will take you to Maths Genie. This site has lots of different topic areas and past exam questions that students can answer to try and improve their methods and practice of what the teachers have been going through in their lessons.

Practice makes perfect, keep working hard!

Well done to all those who frequently attend P6 sessions. Monday's period 6 is for Year 11.

We are Lyng Hall - Poetry

Adam Ahmad was one of the students who was recognised for their poetry submission following a tutor group activity.

A number of certificates were handed out to students, with a request that we could feature some of the poems. Adam's poem is below and he said, "I am pleased with the certificate and prizes after putting so much effort and hard work into my poem. I hope people are inspired by it."

Adam Ahmad

Two Homes

I have two homes.

One is on a land that I grew up in,
the other is where my heart grows on.

I have two homes.

One is where the cold chills my spine,
the other where the sun always shines.

I have two homes.

One where I speak a language full of surprises,
the other where the letters are different sizes.

I have two homes.

One where I eat the most unique foods,
the other where spices fill my mouth before I've even chewed.

I have two homes.

One house is cosy and small,
the other is grand and tall.

I have two homes.

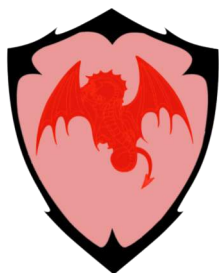
Both full of love and laughter,
Both are in my heart for ever after.



I am sure you will agree, a beautifully written poem and worthy of recognition.

Thank you Adam.

College – Dragon



Dragon update

We are still in 4th place in the championship, BUT we have time to change all of that.

Remember: be in lesson, be on time and complete your work. That's all that is needed to gain those points.

Last week we had a 45 points per pupil increase which is good but sadly not as good as some of the other colleges. We have lots of postcard nominations coming in and each one holds a points value so keep working hard towards those.

Top tutor groups:

70 71 9Y

Well done to these tutor groups for maintaining their top spot in the dragon college. Great job!! Keep it up.

It was amazing to see all of the donations from Dragon students in the food drive last week. It shows just how much care and consideration you have for the community. It's a great time of year to show kindness to each other and this shows exactly that.

Mrs Coletta



College – Dragon

This weeks respect charter focus is:

'Be polite, respectful and use manners. Be thoughtful and considerate'

Here are some of the Dragons' thoughts:

To be thoughtful is to think of others and not just yourself. You don't know how others might feel

Being polite is an easy way to show respect

It's free to show respect and manners.

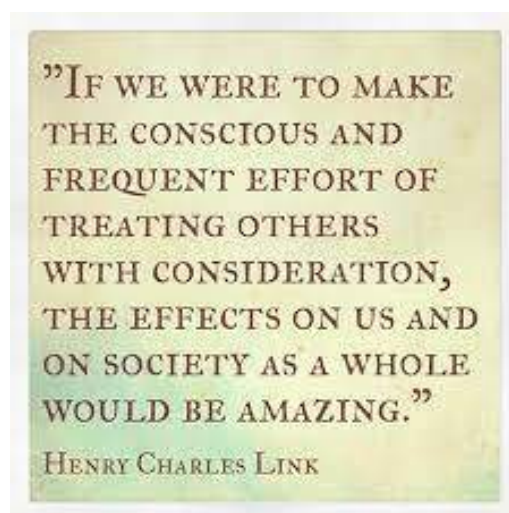
TO CONSIDER OTHERS IS THE PUT THEM FIRST

Respecting your elders is important.

Manners make you a better person. There's no need to be rude even if you have a bad day.

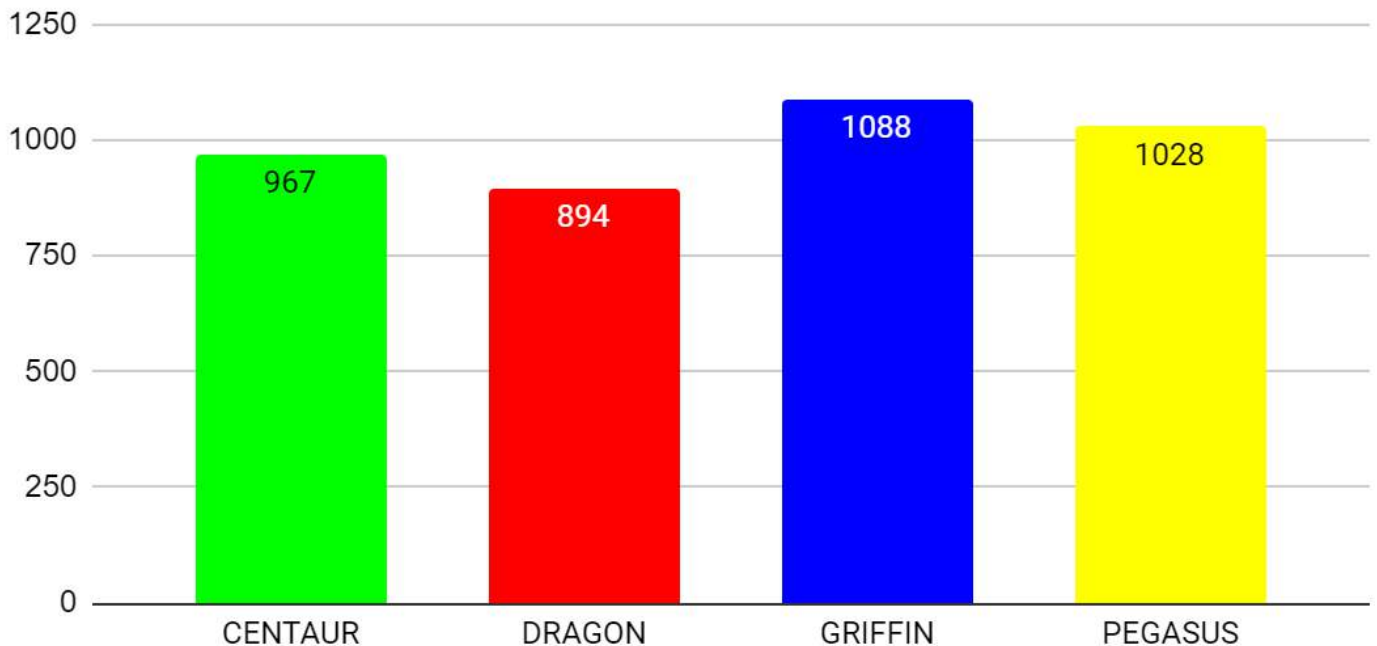
Christmas is a good time of year to show consideration. You could just check on a neighbour or family and help with any jobs.

Being respectful is a basic thing that everyone should show everyone.



College - Update

COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



The college grand totals this week still show Griffin in the lead with Pegasus not far behind them at all. If Pegasus gain a high number of points next week, they could return from the Christmas holiday in first place!

Points badges were presented this week in assemblies and it was great to see so many pupils whom had earned one. Points badges are awarded to pupils when they have received four nominations of the same postcard value e.g. 4 determination postcards. Postcards are currently worth 100 college points each, however, in the last week of term, they will be worth double-points—200!

CURRENT COLLEGE POSTCARD TOTALS:	
CENTAUR:	70
DRAGON:	108
GRIFFIN:	123
PEGASUS:	137



Green:
4 empathy
postcard
nominations



Red:
4 determination
postcard
nominations



Blue:
4 responsibility
postcard
nominations



Yellow:
4 resilience
postcard
nominations



Purple:
achieve all four
of the coloured
dot badges

College—Update

Top 10 Pupils Across The Colleges

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Elektra Erdmane-Hermane	7G	725	Kyra Thompson	9Y	934	Isabella Glenn	10M	676	Jessica Ellis	9R	743
Kazia Oduro	7G	652	Taylor Purcell	7I	917	Jemi Igwe	7Y	644	Wiktoria Zamosna	9R	697
Matilda Oduro	7G	639	Rosie Bennett	7I	911	Havva Imam	10M	638	Kristy Ebihon	7R	684
Aderola Adegboia	7G	628	Igor Kap	7I	909	Laila Ison	7Y	631	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	658
Majka Wodyk	7G	619	Jamie-Lee Bennett	7I	903	Griffin	7Y	631	Elian Mohammed	7R	627
Mia Askew	7G	618	Nadia Sikora	7O	871	Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	624	Pegasus	7R	600
Hooria Manqoosh	7G	611	Andreea Duna	7I	863	Griffin	7Y	616	Sam Wood	7R	587
Elison Frimpong	7G	596	Luis Mella	7I	851	Lona Nembo Wakam	8R	610	Dina Kumar	7R	581
Thomas Higgs	10I	593	Dragon	7O	848	Griffin	10M	606	Amelia Julia Ksiazek	7R	578
Jerica Benny	7G	593	Sadie Dunkley	7O	847	Riley Thompson	10M	606	Kai Marsden	7R	577

Well done to our pupils above for being excellent role models to their peers in all four colleges. A big shout-out to Dragon for all 'Top 10' pupils having more positive points than the 'Top 10' in all other colleges.—This means that they are not only the 'Top 10' Dragon pupils but, in fact the 'Top 10' pupils in the whole-school—this is a huge achievement!!

This week, we would also like to recognise the following tutor groups for receiving double-points, for having no behaviour points awarded in a whole week!

10I

11B

7R

9I

11M

This is definitely a standard other groups should follow and absolutely makes them deserving of the double-points award!



Did You Know? Support:



Women's Legal Support Outreach

At CELC we provide free specialist legal advice to those most in need. We advocate for people, challenge unfair decisions, take cases to the highest courts and work in partnerships with other support services.

We are offering support for women in the community they live in or places they feel supported to help identify legal needs and work out next steps.

If you think you may need to talk to one of our specialist advisors, please contact Mrs C Green at Lyng Hall who will be able to book you onto one of the sessions.

Housing
Employment
Welfare Benefits
Family (Not divorce or finance)
Immigration
Health and Social Care



Central England Law Centre
Website: www.centralenglandlc.org.uk
CELC Coventry, Oakwood House, St Patricks Road, Coventry, CV1 2HL
T 02476 223053 F 02476 228551
CELC Birmingham, 744-746 Warwick Road, Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2HG
T 0121 227 6540 F 02476 228551

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 Applications can be made through: 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

Queries: Tel: 02476975445 or Email:

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

15 December 2023 - Complimentary Christmas lunch available for all students

19 & 20 December 2023 - Winter Showcase in the school theatre at 7pm

Tickets available from performing arts staff

22 December 2023 - Last day of term.

Non-uniform day with school ending at lunchtime (12.30pm)

THERE ARE 2 TEACHER TRAINING DAYS ON 08 & 09 JANUARY 2024

STUDENTS SHOULD RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024