



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

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Did You Know?

You may have noticed that the school dining room is getting an extension. We need more eating space indoors, to match the new serving hatches that we have. We are hoping to be able to use the new area after half term - as additional break and lunchtime capacity and also to provide private working space for the sixth formers when they have private study.

Before the winter break, Mr Green informed all students that good behaviour points would result in entries to a reward prize 'raffle.' It was lovely to hear all the names of the winners being called out across the school and students collected their prizes. Well done to those who were chosen at random for getting their positive points in.

You will have received a letter recently about the new website. Please make sure you have taken a look: www.lynghallschool.co.uk On the top right of the website, communication can be changed to a different language - making the information available to all. We are also moving to a paperless system, so communication here will be vital.



We are Lyng Hall - Respect



We continue with our themed tutor times, which focus on PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education).

We cover a range of information in tutor time, where booklets and discussions go through a range of important topics, alongside numeracy and literacy.

On Wednesdays, all students should have their reading books with them. We do provide all students one if they need one from school, which they should bring home and must be reading at least three times a week. Your support here is vital - having a book that they enjoy and bring home is important, so please encourage this. Reading for enjoyment is essential.

During tutor time, sixth formers also have a chance to give back and become reading partners. They either volunteer to listen, on a Wednesday during whole school reading, or become Literacy Leaders and support Tuesdays and Thursdays. Giving back to the school and younger students is incredibly powerful and we thank all of those who are involved.

See below the tutor time calendar for the next few weeks.

Week	Monday	Tutor Time	Topic	Notes	Days
Week 19	Mon 8 Jan	2	Be tolerant. Be open minded.		
Week 20	Mon 15 Jan	1		15th - World Religions Day. Chinese New Year. 24th International Day of Education. 27th International Holocaust Remembrance Day.	
Week 21	Mon 22 Jan	2	Give your best. Have a growth mindset.		
Week 22	Mon 29 Jan	1			
Week 23	Mon 5 Feb	2	Respect the school environment and the property of others. Tidy up after yourself.		1
Week 24	Mon 12 Feb		HALF TERM	7th Safer Internet Day. 11th International Day of Girls and Women in Science. 14th St. Valentine's Day. 20th World Day of Social Justice. 21st International Mother Language Day.	1
Week 25	Mon 19 Feb	1	Use appropriate language. Represent the school in a positive way. Be a positive role model.		
Week 26	Mon 26 Feb	2			
Week 27	Mon 4 Mar	1		1st - First day of autumn/ St David's Day (Wales). 8th - International Women's Day. 17th - St Patrick's Day (Ireland). 21st-27th National Harmony Week - everyone belongs. 21st Autumn equinox	
Week 28	Mon 11 Mar	2	Be accepting of race and religion.		1
Week 29	Mon 18 Mar	1	Give others a chance to explain before you respond. Respect each other's opinions even if you don't agree with them.		2
Week 30	Mon 25 Mar				3

We are Lyng Hall - Summer Show

Summer Show Launch!

Monday 15th January 2024

Theatre

3.15pm-3.45pm

Come along to:

- Register your interest in taking part (sign up)
- Find out a bit about the show we are doing
- What roles are available
- Find out audition information and collect scripts in preparation for auditions



The shows at Lyng Hall School are going from strength to strength!

Hopefully, you were fortunate enough to catch the Winter Show with so many of our talented students.

It's all starting again in anticipation of our Summer Show! The choice of which show to stage this year has been hotly debated and everyone (students, staff, even the senior leadership team) have added their thoughts!

There is a lot of information on the door in the drama studio if anyone is interested. The shows are inclusive and anyone can get involved from give a helping hand behind the scenes to being out on stage.

Please be encouraged to take part in some way.



College – Griffin

I am thrilled to be officially settling in as the new College Co-ordinator of Griffin College. I love seeing what Griffin students are getting up to and celebrating the best of their achievements, so come and see me in W10 if you have something interesting to share!

Massive congratulations to all students in Griffin this week. We have not only maintained the lead in the championship, but have extended this lead by receiving more postcard nominations than any other college in the last week, so a big well done from me!

A particular well done to our top performing tutor groups:

7M 7Y 10M

If we keep going the way we are at the moment, we are going to be difficult to beat this year. Keep asking teachers to ensure they are putting your positive codes on, keep being on time to lesson, and keep being amazing.

Well done to everyone, and keep up the good work!

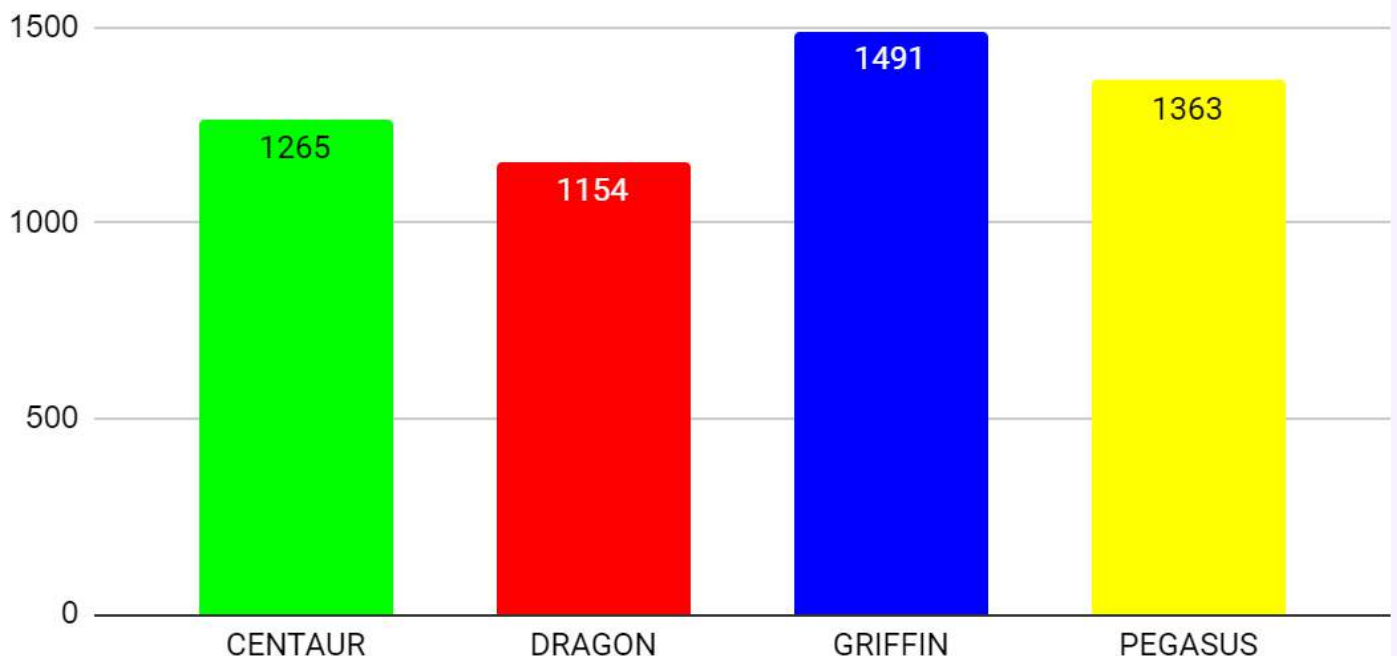
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College – Update

It has been fantastic to welcome all of our pupils and staff back to Lyng Hall after the holiday and our pupils have already been working hard and impressing their teachers. The battle of the colleges continues! In the last week of the winter term, postcards were worth double-points, so each college was competing to see whom could earn the most postcards. Griffin, whom were already in the lead, awarded way over 100 postcards; therefore gained over 20,000 points for their college. With this effort and motivation, it is no wonder they are sailing through in first place!

COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Now, the question is; will Centaur be able to climb closer to first place over the coming weeks or will Pegasus be able to hold onto their position in second place? Centaur have been trying their best for a while now but, it will take a higher commitment from all tutor groups involved, if they are to suddenly excel forwards with a greater number of positive points.

The shoutout this week goes to 8M for being the only tutor group in Dragon to gain no behaviour points and thus received the double-points award, well done!



College – Update

Well done to this week's Top 10 pupils in each of the colleges. What an excellent position to be in, in the first week back after half-term! To get into the 'Top 10', pupils must hold the highest number of positive points within their college; so this is a huge achievement!

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Elektra Erdmane-Hermane	7G	836	Kyra Thompson	9Y	1087	Isabella Glenn	10M	795	Jessica Ellis	9R	904
Mollie Rowison	7G	836	Igor Kap	7I	1024	Lona Nembo Wakam	8R	747	Wiktoria Zamosna	9R	857
Kezia Oduro	7G	765	Jamie-Lee Bennett	7I	1003	Griffin	8R	745	Kristy Ebihon	7R	856
Majka Wodyk	7G	730	Rosie Bennett	7I	1002	Havva Imam	10M	743	Elian Mohammed	7R	801
Matilda Oduro	7G	713	Taylor Purcell	7I	985	Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	741	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	768
Elison Frimpong	7G	707	Nadia Sikora	7O	985	Liam Adkins	8R	732	Dina Kumar	7R	755
Jerica Benny	7G	704	Dragon	7O	957	Jemi Igwe	7Y	729	Sam Wood	7R	739
Gracey Dange	7G	701	Sadie Dunkley	7O	930	Katie Clarke-Vieira	9O	722	Amelia Julia Ksiazek	7R	734
Hooria Mangoosh	7G	700	Bella Taylor	7O	927	Laila Ison	7Y	716	Kai Marsden	7R	734
Thomas Higgs	10I	695	Luis Melia	7I	926	Riley Thompson	10M	711	Delia Calderaru	7R	733

A reminder that the school day starts at 08:45, so pupils should be on school site by 08:30am. Whilst we understand that some pupils have a legitimate reason for arriving shortly after this time, and have arranged this with their PYC, some pupils are losing part of their school day by setting off late in the mornings or going to the shops on their way in. We would like to encourage all pupils to arrive on time to tutor and greatly appreciate all the parental support we already receive with this matter. Not only is arriving on-time good practice for when our pupils enter the world or work, their punctuality scores will support their applications to colleges and universities. Further to this, we do not want our pupils to miss key information and vital learning within the school day, so we thank all of our students for making a big effort in working towards this goal with us this term.



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.

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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

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22 January - HPV vaccinations - year 8 (plus a few catch-ups from other years)

Friday 26 January - Barclays Life Skills workshops

Tuesday 30 January - Parents' Evening for year 9