



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATE 20.09.2024

Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



Did You Know?

We have Open Evening tomorrow, you will have seen the following message on My Child at School, the Website and on an emailed letter.

Announcements More

Open Evening 24th September 2024 Lyng Hall School on 19th September 2024

School will end at 2:15pm on 24th September to allow staff time to set up for open evening. Provision will be made for any children who cannot leave at this time.

School will start at the later time of 9:50am on Wednesday to allow staff time to return classrooms to normal.

On page 2, there is a focus on what students learn during period 1. This starts promptly at 8.50 and it is an important part of the school day—as students discover and discuss the important role they play in society, the laws and rules, British Values, rights, safety—all of the elements that make an informed young adult.

It is valuable to ask your child what they learnt in period 1 and see what their understanding of the world is from this lesson.

The college competition, 'Battle of the Bands,' draws to a close and we will review which college has scored the most points—another period 1 initiative through the college system and another way to gain points!

The current excitement is about the winter showcase. You hopefully saw the wonderful Fame performed at the end of the summer term and a new performance of exciting talent is planned. Watch out for information about tickets nearer to the time.



We are Lyng Hall - Period 1

During period 1: 8.50—9.15, students are taught PSHE, numeracy and reading for pleasure.

This is taken from this week's Year 7 lesson 1.

CORE THEME UNIT & TITLE **LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL** Managing Change Monday, 23 September 2024

What is a Community?

CREATIVE RESOURCES

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Knowledge, Skills & Actions

- To understand the concept of community and what makes a cohesive community
- To explore how British communities have changed over the past 60 years
- To evaluate how welcoming your local community is

NEW VOCABULARY
Tolerance, Community, International, Local, National, Community Cohesion

STARTER ACTIVITY

What does it mean to be a citizen?
What does it mean to be a human?
Do people in Britain mostly get along?

3 Minutes

SORTING ACTIVITY Match the key word with its correct meaning

Tolerance	Made up of a range of people from all different cultural and religious backgrounds.	A
Multicultural Society	A moral standard of behaviour accepted by society.	B
Values	Characteristics which determine what or who a person is, e.g. Social class, heritage or gender.	C
Community Cohesion	An understanding and acceptance of others who may hold different views and opinions to our own.	D
Identity	Togethermess and bonding exhibited by members of a community; the "glue" that holds a community together.	E

Students get the chance to discuss and discover the world around them.

They get to take on Math challenges to improve the speed and security in calculation.

On Friday, they read for pleasure—so can borrow a book from school or bring one from home.

On Friday, sixth form students work with each tutor group to support the reading for pleasure.

We also have sixth form Literacy Leaders who work with identified students on Tuesday and Thursday.

"Young people no longer feel they are part of their communities, because of social media they feel more isolated from people in real life than ever before"

THOUGHTS & FEELINGS What is your opinion on the statement above?

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE		AGREE		STRONGLY AGREE
Start with one of these cards			Or one of these		
There is evidence that...	Surely...	I'm not convinced that...	I understand that, but...	I'm not sure I understand, please could...	So, are you saying that...
Therefore...	Clearly...	Yes, but on the other hand...	Perhaps...	So, you think that...	Does this mean...
I would contest...	Why do you think that...	Unlike...	I disagree...	I partially agree...	Consequently...
					Obviously...
					Something else to consider is...

Task 1: Discuss/debate with your partner your personal views towards this statement, using the cards to help get you started.

Extension: Can you think of specific examples of recent events that would support this statement, and other specific examples that would go against this statement?

2-3 Minutes

We are Lyng Hall - First College Competition



Year 7-11

College Championship Battle

Monday 16th September – Sunday 22nd September

Which college will be crowned as the CHAMPIONS??



1st Place College – 2000 points

2nd Place College – 1000 points

3rd Place College – 500 points

4th Place College – 0 points

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING
Centaur, Dragon, Griffin, Pegasus

08:00 15 September 2024 - 15:00 22 September 2024

* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR
FULL DETAILS AND RULES *



Login Info



The school name is Lyng Hall School, Coventry.

Your username is the first 3 letters of your first name and the first 3 letters of your surname.
For example, Benjamin Adams would be benada

Your password is maths123

Any issues, speak to your Maths Teacher



College—Update

We have received our first set of postcard nominations through this week and lesson one group '7I' have stood out in particular. Ms Cuddihy has been delighted with the impression that the pupils in 7I have set, in their first two weeks, at Lyng Hall School. I have no doubt that there will be lots of postcard nominations, across all school year groups and I am excited to see all of the hard work and achievements that pupils will be displaying in lessons.

Below are some of the nominations that have been made:

Responsibility: 'For being part of the accept and respect group'.

Determination: 'For being so determined with Lexia' - [our reading platform].

Resilience: 'For showing resilience with your transition to Lyng Hall School'.

Empathy: 'For showing kindness to others in the classroom'.

Did you know? - Our postcards are now handed out to pupils during the school day, so that they can take pride in personally showing them to parents and caregivers when they arrive home.



College – Update

Centaur Student Focus: Daiyaan Syed

Pictured to the left of the images below is Daiyaan Syed of Centaur, who took part in the Severn Trent work insight week at the end of last Summer. Daiyaan was selected from a group of year 10s after a strong application and interview process.

After spending two days at the Severn Trent offices in Coventry City Centre and wowing the current staff and apprentices,



Daiyaan completed his work insight week at Lyng Hall's conference centre, where pupils had to develop their employability skills through a number of different activities, including CV building and interview skills.

On the final day, all students needed to complete a mock

interview with external employees from **Kier** civil engineering and construction. Daiyaan had the opportunity to have a gruelling interview with one of the staff at Kier and receive bespoke feedback on his performance. Daiyaan not only showed 'confidence and charisma' but succeeded in impressing the visiting Lyng Hall staff and Severn Trent professionals throughout the week.

Last academic year, we tracked Daiyaan's application to this programme and now reflecting on his accomplishments on a successful week at the Severn Trent Insight programme. From a teacher standpoint, Daiyaan looked and spoke the part and remained engaged throughout the process.

Out of 45 pupils, Daiyaan came second place as the top performer and received an amazon gift voucher. A moment he will remember. He not only left with a solid experience to put on his CV but an opportunity to apply to one of Severn Trent's excellent apprenticeship programmes at the end of year 11, via his new found networks that he has built. Well done Daiyaan for representing yourself and the Centaur College really well!



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

Tuesday 24th September - Open Evening (6-8pm)

Coming up...

Tuesday 15th October - Year 11 Parents' Evening

w/c Monday 4th November & Monday 11th November - Year 11 Mock Exams

Wednesday 13th November - Year 7 to 11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 26th November - P16 Parents' Evening