



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



## Did You Know?

Exams are in full swing, with both GCSE and A Level students sitting major exams this week. In Year 11, we change the timetable, so that the lessons just before the exam, feature revision on the specific subjects they will find in the exam. We ask that Year 11 continue in uniform—it is easier to maintain the school day if they continue wearing the simple uniform we have and we thank you for your co-operation in this. The attendance and attitude has been excellent so far—so there is a big thank you to students and of course, Mrs Ellis, who will be on text or call if there is any concern or problem.

The final half term starts with KS3 end of year assessments, Year 10 mock exams, more external exams—yet following after are a raft of exciting opportunities. The top 100 students with positive behaviour points in the year had an exciting trip out as an award. More to follow on that. We do have Culture Day, College Championship days, the school production and Celebration Evening. It is an end of term of capturing learning and celebrating the wider enrichment experience.

A reminder that we ask for black shoes, a logoed top and plain black skirt, smart shorts or trousers. It can be tempting to come in different things, but all students are asked to keep the standard—thank you.



## We are Lyng Hall—Spreading Kindness

This week, we gave the gift of sunflowers. Aim 1 is a lovely thing to do and each week, we try to share something to make students feel positive about everyday. A & R members were encouraged to spread the kindness.



Accept and Respect meet the first Tuesday of every month in W12.

We are a small part of the student council. Our aims are:

1. To recognise kindness and show respect and raise a positive image of school in any way we can.
2. To raise awareness of how different people are—their backgrounds, their faith, their cultures, their identity and demonstrate ways to accept and respect each other. To also celebrate these differences.
3. To show what we are capable of at Lyng Hall with regards supporting others.

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Finham Park Multi Academy Trust every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Please sign up today: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/finham-park-multi-academy-trust/9iw43f/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE955/facebook/> Money raised will support children across all the schools within our Trust.

# Pegasus – Update

## **PEGASUS COLLEGE: STAYING IN THE RACE – TIME FOR THE FINAL PUSH!**

As we approach the final stage of this year's college competition, it's clear that Pegasus College is holding steady. We're staying competitive and keeping pace with the other colleges — but we're not quite challenging for the lead... yet. It's like being in a long-distance race: we've run a strong, consistent pace, but now it's time for a powerful sprint finish.



## **HOW DO WE MOVE UP?**

We have the talent, we have the potential — we just need that extra push. Here are the areas where Pegasus students can make a real difference:

- **Teamwork:** No winning team ever succeeds alone. Pegasus students must support each other, whether in the classroom, in sports, or around school. Share revision tips, encourage effort, and remind each other why we're aiming high.
- **Raising Standards:** From smart uniforms to punctuality and focused learning, let's set the tone for what excellence looks like. Let's make Pegasus known for being sharp, respectful, and ready.
- **Attitude to Learning:** Teachers notice when you put effort in — and so do your peers. Whether it's revising for tests, answering questions in class, or submitting high-quality work, your mindset matters. Aim to improve each day.

## **POSTCARDS OF PRAISE – WHO'S NEXT?**

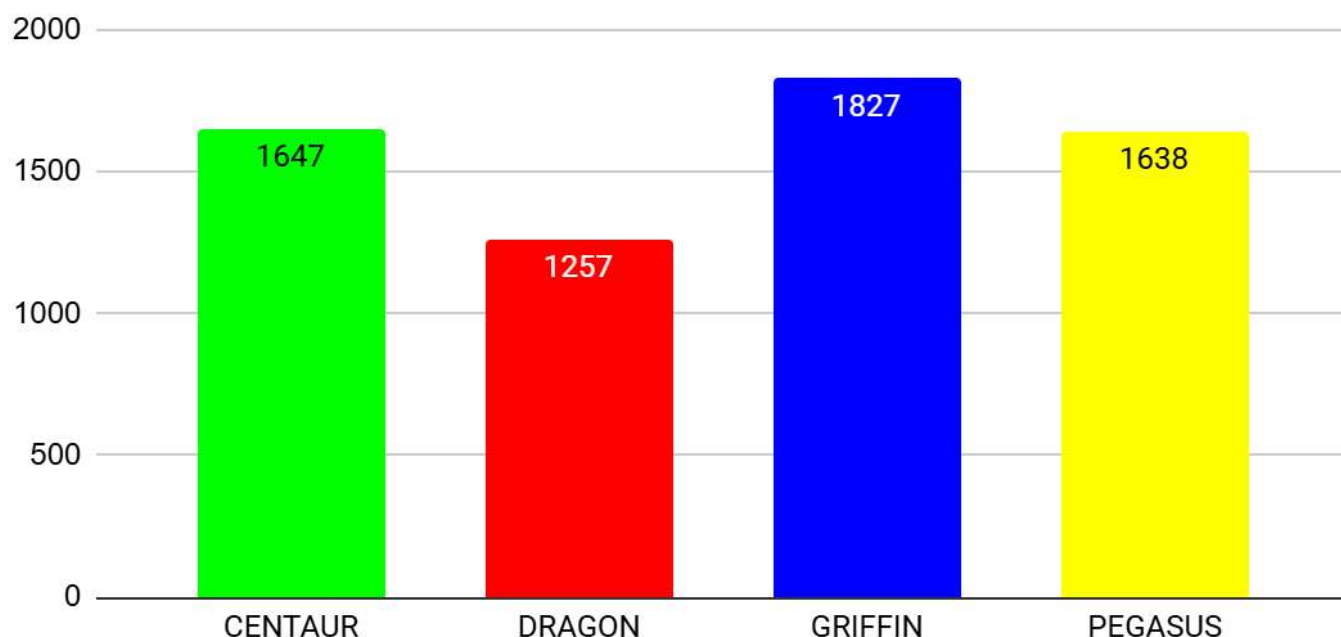
Don't forget — Every postcard is also a small step toward lifting Pegasus higher in the standings. Keep showing up and stepping up — and your name could be on the next one.

THE FINISH LINE IS IN SIGHT – AND SO IS THE REWARD. The top college at the end of the year wins the ultimate prize: a reward trip. That's right — a real chance to celebrate all the hard work with your college mates, away from the classroom, making memories that matter.



## College – Update

### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Here are the college grand totals. The biggest competition appears to be between Pegasus and Centaur, as Griffin and Dragon have created quite a gap for themselves.

## THE 100

As previously mentioned, we have introduced a second reward trip this year! The purpose of this trip is to acknowledge and celebrate the top 25 pupils in each college, not just the pupils among the winning college (whom will attend the end of year reward trip).

To select the 100 pupils, a very thorough process, involving data-driven criteria, was applied; so that the selected pupils really did represent 'the top' of their college in multiple different areas.

The trip will entail an afternoon off-timetable and off school-site; to Tenpin Bowling. The college team are excited to accompany and celebrate their pupils.





## Family Support

because we all need  
a little help sometimes



### How our school can support your family

We will work together with you to understand what help you need and then together make a plan. This may include working with partner agencies and Coventry City Council's Early Help services as well as members of your support network and other professionals who will form a team around your family to help make positive changes.

### How do I get support?

If you want to receive help from your school, please speak to .....

You can also request help at your local Family Hub by visiting [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyearlyhelp](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyearlyhelp) or by calling **0800 8870545**.

There is also 24/7 support available through the Coventry Families Portal <https://www.coventryfamilies.co.uk>

All schools are part of Coventry's Early Help Partnership and will work closely with other agencies to help you and your family. All help is free and confidential.

### How could you and your family benefit from family support?

The family support is designed to help your family in the challenging moments of your life. Our school staff are skilled professionals and want to help you and your family be the best that you can be. The earlier you get help the better.

### What happens if I don't want the help?

We want to work with your family and it's important we have your full engagement but you do not have to take the support that we are offering you, this is a voluntary process and you can tell us at any time if you no longer want the support.

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Having a conversation



Gathering information about you and your family  
(assessment)



Working together to create a plan



Regular meetings to review the plan  
with the team around your family



When things are better for you and your  
family the plan will close



### How will my information be shared?

You will be asked for your agreement for Early Help services to come together to support you and your family and to share relevant information to get the right help with the right people.

We will use your personal information so that we can provide the right advice and guidance and provide the help that you require as early as possible.

Coventry City Council process personal data because it is necessary to comply with our legal obligations and perform our public duty. We will only share information when it is necessary and lawful. We will tell you if we need to do this and who we are sharing information with.

Coventry City Council complies with the Data Protection Act and the GDPR and is registered with the information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a Data Controller.

The Privacy Notice explains how personal information could be used, what for, who it will be shared with any why.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/privacynotice>



## 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:

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

#### **Coming up...**

w/b Monday 26th May - Half Term

Tuesday 10th June—Year 7 Parents' Meetings