



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

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## Did You Know? Editor Kaitlin McGarry

*This week was very exciting for students in the Mandarin course. 108 students from the multi-academy trust went on an exciting trip to Birmingham China town as part of the Mandarin Excellence Programme! There, the mandarin students were given opportunities to apply their language studies into real life situations by being given a series of tasks in which they can challenge their studies.*

*As well as practicing their language skills, the students were also able to explore the many different shops and attractions of China Town together where they were able to practice speaking to people in Mandarin!*

*After this, they all were taken to the Ming Moon Buffet for a wonderful buffet of Chinese food. The students were all fully engaged in their learning tasks and enjoyed trying new food.*

*Overall, the day was a great experience for Mandarin students- giving them the opportunity to learn about and immerse themselves in the gorgeous and interesting Chinese culture, try new things, and practice their learning in a new and out-of-classroom environment.*



# We are Lyng Hall—Celebration.



The invites for Celebration have gone out this week.

Celebration is a lovely time of the year, where students are nominated for hard work, resilience, determination, exceptional work—to say but a few.

This year, we have special sections for Year 11 and Year 13.

The date for Celebration is **Thursday 3rd July**. There was an error with the date on the original posting—the summer production scenery is arriving on that date—so it must be Thursday 3rd.

Please reply using the link, text or call your year's PYC, or return the slip. It is helpful if we know how many people we are expecting, so we can ensure the seating is accurate.

If you have been nominated, we look forward to seeing you!



# We are Lyng Hall—Law Student Focus

This week, our Law students had the opportunity to visit the Magistrates Court to see the works of legal and lay personnel open to the public gallery. They had the opportunity to ask questions and see how the judicial system functions to serve justice on a daily basis. Below are some quotes from the students.

*"The recent trip to our local magistrates court was an eye opener that helped me to better understand the roles of some of the key courtroom figures. We got the opportunity to observe a range of cases that varied from minor offences such as traffic violations to much more serious matters like assault. It deepened my appreciation for the importance of a fair trial and our justice system."* - Maximus

*"The trip to the Magistrates Court was very eye-opening as we looked at the different cases and verdicts given. It has been interesting to see how things work with the court as well as the different personnel within a courtroom that all work to bring a fair and balanced verdict and stay just."* - Alysha

*"Visiting the magistrates court gave me a deeper understanding of how justice is carried out. The magistrates surprised me with how fair and understanding they were, and the kindness of the legal professionals, especially the usher and legal advisor I had interactions with, really stood out. While the experience was amazing and eye opening, it also raised questions about the system's delays. In one particular case, hearing that a retrial couldn't happen until February 23rd at a minimum made the phrase 'court backlog' feel very real. I left the trip with a lot of questions but I also learnt a lot, and I'm grateful for the experience."* - Charlotte

*"Being gifted with the opportunity to visit the Coventry Magistrate court was an experience that I will not take for granted. Currently learning law in sixth form I felt that this trip has opened my eyes to the real word and being able to see how verdicts are given in person was a really nice opportunity."* - Josh

*"I enjoyed the trip to the magistrates court, seeing the way the system works inside of the court was very informative eye opening. It was nice to walk around and have access to the distinct courts that handled different types of cases, as it shows how busy the courts are even on a normal day."* - Jamie

*"I have visited the Magistrates Court Coventry and it was an inspiring and informative experience helping me understand further on how the law system works. It was interesting to see many different cases and how they all differ from each other. Also, how each verdict is very different depending on what the crime was. From this opportunity, I can see how each role was being played in the court and how significant it is."* - Victoria



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## 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 Fundraising

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.

### School Calendar

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

w/b 23rd June - Year 10 Mock Exams

Wednesday 9th July & Thursday 10th July - Year 9 Vaccinations