



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



## Did You Know?

*A change to the college in the lead this week - proof that all can change! It is worth while getting involved with all of the opportunities to gain extra points for your college, keep looking out for the bonus prizes and keep working hard, being on time and as a class, get no negative points. Well done to the new leaders!*

*There is an exciting opportunity for pupils in Year 10 and above, look at page 3 of this week's newsletter. Students can take part in an adventure to Croatia, which would be amazing for our young adults. There is a parent and pupil meeting on the 26th June.*

*The respect charter this week is about compassion. This is a skill we continue to reinforce with pupils, until they learn what it is. Some young people join us with compassion, some take a longer time to recognise and demonstrate it. It is a core part of who we want Lyng Hall pupils to be and we hope every child who leaves us has shown compassion and developed an understanding of what it means to make others feel better about their day.*

*Year 11 have their last day on Tuesday—nearly there for them on their exams.*

## We are Lyng Hall - Respect



**'Treat others as you wish to be treated. Show compassion.'**

This is from the students on the respect charter, and something we work really hard on at Lyng Hall.

Every person has a choice and every person can make someone feel better or they can add to their burden and make them feel worse.

“When we feel part of a group and in sync with it, we experience a protective glow... Anything that disconnects us from the group has an invisible but adverse (negative) effect on our well being.” Fortitude by Bruce Daisley.

As you can see, how you support others shines through, but how you mistreat others and brings them down, stays hidden inside them and pulls them down.

Be someone who lifts up!

Compassion is the wish to see  
others free from suffering.

Dalai Lama XIV

“  
To make a difference  
in someone's life you  
don't have to be brilliant,  
rich, beautiful or perfect.  
You just have to care.”

Mandy Hale

**COMPASSION IS  
NOT A VIRTUE.**  
It is a commitment.  
**IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE  
HAVE OR DON'T HAVE.**  
It's something we  
choose to practice.

# We are Lyng Hall - Trip opportunity Summer 2025



## Student Leadership Council and Student Council International Expedition

Your chance to visit a beautiful part of the world, have amazing experiences and help top scientists with their world-changing work.

Summer 2025 – **Open to anyone currently in year 10 or above.**

Croatia – Krka National Park with SCUBA diving in the Mediterranean.

Introductory meeting with Operation Wallacea for ANYONE interested – also intended for parents. June 26th – 6pm – Conference Centre.



### **Summer 2025 – Open to anyone currently in year 10 or above.**

There is a fabulous opportunity for you to have an experience of a lifetime.

The trip is to Croatia – Krka National Park, with SCUBA diving in the Mediterranean.

The first meeting is for you and your parents to see what the adventure is all about and to look at fundraising.

The introductory meeting with Operation Wallacea is for **ANYONE** interested, with their parents, and is on Wednesday 26 June at 6pm in the Conference Centre.



## Dragon – Update



### **Dragon update**

We are currently still in 4th place in the championship.

However, we have some exciting events coming up which can change everything. We have the College Championship Days to gain some points as well as nominations for the Celebration Event making a difference.

We are getting close to the end of the school year but with postcard nominations as well as points in lessons, we can still bridge the gap.

We may be 4th now but we still have the chance to catch up. If we are determined we can do anything!

### **Fun fact!**

Students can achieve up to 1200 points in one day!

Determination is the dragon college quality. But what does that actually mean?? What does that look like?

***Determination is the act of not giving up; carrying on when things get difficult; not stopping until a goal is achieved.***

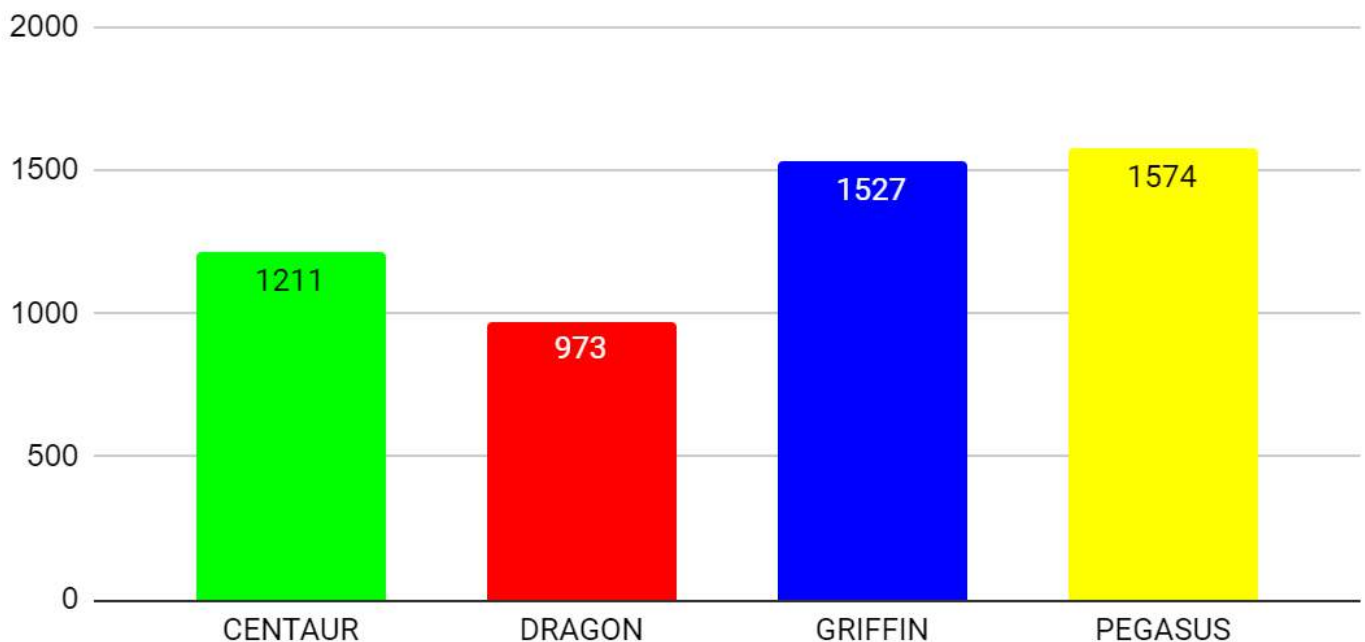
Determination is something that Lyng Hall School is good at. Students are determined to do well and staff are determined to support students to achieve both academically and personally. We have more determination postcards written than any other of the college values which shows the efforts that students commit to their studies.

Did you know that the Dragon college has role models that are all from the local area?! Have a look at the college board to see who they are.



## College – Update

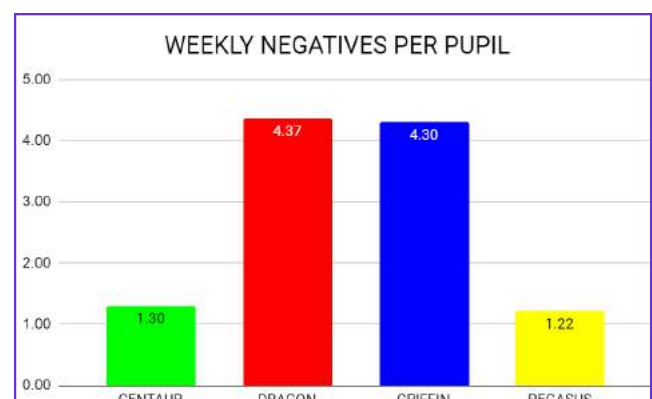
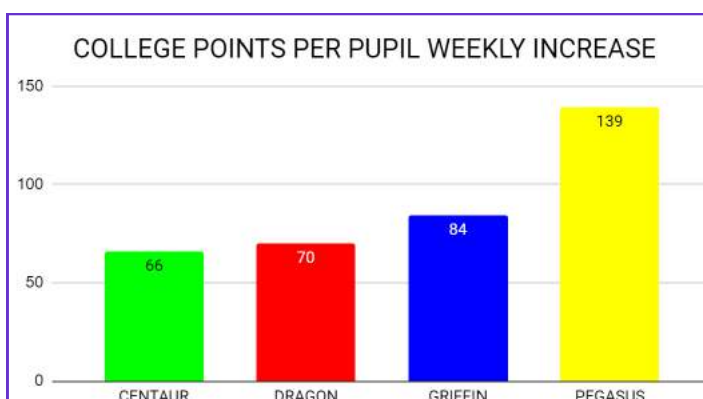
### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



### PEGASUS TAKEOVER!!!

Despite Griffin's strong lead for the majority of the year, Pegasus have jumped ahead into first place and are now our leading college! Pegasus have 'upped' their game for a number of weeks; increasing their positive points and lowering their behaviour points, which has enabled them to make steady progress. Griffin, do not feel defeated yet; as on the last day of term, Griffin had a HUGE number of postcard nominations - all worth 200 points each! Could this be enough to allow them to steal back their position in first place, by next week? Let the battle of the colleges begin!

### WHO WANTS TO BE OUR 2024 COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS?



# College – Update

Well done to our Top 10 pupils in each college.

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Wiktor Kaldonek	8O	1351	Melissa Osmane	9Y	1723	Kyra Thompson	9O	1706	Wiktor Zamosna	9R	1957
Dmitrijs Kasko	8G	1303	Dragon	9Y	1716	Isabella Glenn	10M	1567	Jessica Ellis	9R	1943
Edmund Tawiah	8G	1278	Nadia Sikora	7O	1693	Crystal Dawson-Parry	9O	1552	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	1828
Ellie-Mae Farrell	8G	1267	Harleen Thandi	7O	1647	Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	1490	Daniel Eribalo	9R	1732
Kezia Oduro	7G	1249	Taylor Purcell	7I	1642	Ola Marecka	9O	1458	Oliver Whiting	9R	1715
Centaur	8G	1244	Maisie Jenkinson	7O	1633	Havva Imam	10M	1446	Julia Witrykus	9R	1652
Centaur	8G	1243	Bella Taylor	7O	1620	Griffin	8R	1401	Amelie Munro	9R	1633
Centaur	8O	1233	Shanae Coleman	9Y	1618	Katie Clarke-Vieira	9O	1376	Lana Hamaseed	9R	1609
Efe Cetinel	TEFL	1215	Deborah Eribalo	9Y	1598	Elektra Erdmane-Hermane	7Y	1374	Harkiran Kaur	9R	1609
Emily Hagan	8O	1212	Charlie Seaman	7O	1593	Caitlin Valentine	8R	1369	Adil Khan	9R	1608

It is great to see so many tutor groups receiving no behaviour points in the last week of term! This was a great standard to set and will definitely have a huge impact on their college's overall point scores. With 9I having their points multiplied by four, this has definitely helped Pegasus take the lead—keep up the good work and hopefully more Pegasus tutor groups will follow this pattern!

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

9M 10I 11R 7O 11G 7M 9I 11M

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO LATES

8Y 9I



## 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

Tuesday 11 June - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Coming up...

Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July - Summer Showcase (7pm - 9.30pm)

Wednesday 10 July - Celebration Event (4.30pm - 6.00pm)