



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



## Did You Know?

Well done to Year 10 this week for settling into your mocks. Many of you have worked incredibly hard and have shown that you can settle in and do your best.

Well done to those who are competing in Battle of the Bands - an excellent opportunity to show your numeracy skills. The competition is hotting up and there is still a chance to make a difference and change the leader.

A lot of exciting events coming up over the following weeks:

Letters have gone home this week for Celebration - a lovely evening to say thank you to those who have worked hard over the year. Please let us know you can attend - it really helps.

We have College Days next week with a range of exciting opportunities to gain extra points for your college. These are lovely days where students follow a curriculum focused on creatively and capture the college ethos.

The team working on the summer showcase have also been working very hard and this is fast approaching—it will be a delight to end the year with Fame!

Dates at the end of the newsletter.

## We are Lyng Hall –Respect



This week's theme is:

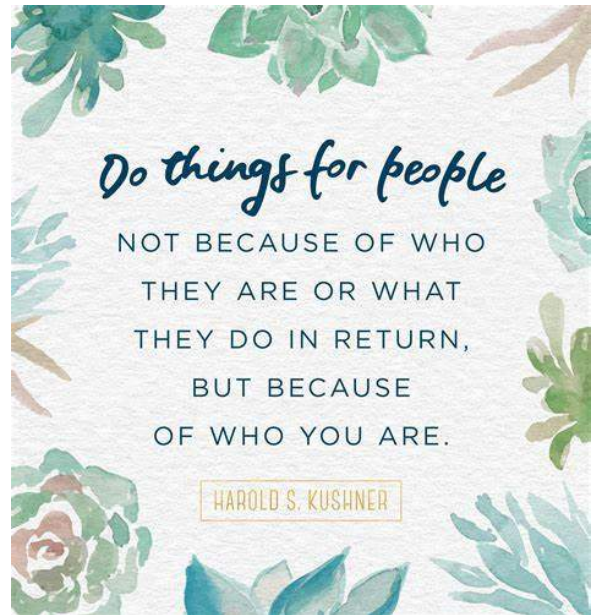
"Make school safe for all. Don't hide behind the words 'it's only a joke'."

Pupils say things to fit in, or they say things and they don't always understand how it will 'land.' By that, we mean that everyone interprets words in different ways. The way you intend something to be received is not always the way the other person hears it.

Often, an issue arises because someone said something and the problem gets bigger. The school code of conduct asks that we all make problems smaller not bigger.

If we have an issue, when you trace it back, it often started with a comment that didn't intend to hurt. Unfortunately, the issue gets bigger, as others want to become part of the problem and share and joke.

Be kind. If you would like to be spoken about in the way you speak about others, then you can't go far wrong.



We are Lyng Hall - The Battle is On!



TTRS

## College Championship Battle

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 12pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Which college will be crowned  
as the CHAMPIONS..



1<sup>st</sup> Place College – 2000 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place College – 750 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place College – 250 points

4<sup>th</sup> Place College – 0 points

TTRS is available to all pupils and is a valuable resources to help practice and strengthen your times tables. Please ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login.



## Armed Forces Day Service and Parade - message from the Deputy Lord Mayor



LORD MAYOR'S PARLOUR  
COUNCIL HOUSE  
EARL STREET  
COVENTRY  
CV1 5RR

Telephone Number: 024 7697 5555  
Email: lord.mayor@coventry.gov.uk

June 2024

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to draw your pupils' attention to this year's Armed Forces Day Service and Parade on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Broadgate, Coventry.

There will be a Church Service open to the public commencing at 10.30am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short Parade into Broadgate which commences at 11.30am.

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies during the time of Remembrance, but Armed Forces Day is equally as important to support those who have made such an important contribution to our Country and their families. I want to encourage families to come along and show their appreciation for the veterans, those currently serving in the armed forces and cadets as they march around Broadgate. I would like to ensure that our next generation understand the important role of serving and former members of the armed forces.

Should you wish to find out more, the Armed Forces Day Website has learning resources for schools, including colouring in pages for younger students  
<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/events-toolkits-resources/logos-posters/>

It would be appreciated if you could inform your pupils of this event and publicise it through your school newsletter and website.

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Mal Mutton  
Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

# Centaur Update – Student news

## **Tell us a little bit about yourself?**

My name is Mahamat Donzi and I arrived in England in October 2023. When I arrived in England, the school had already started in September, which meant that I had to go through the registration process to find a school that had space for me. After a few weeks of waiting, I was finally accepted into a school called Lyng Hall. This school has helped me a lot in all aspects of education. It's thanks to this school that I was able to improve my English and make friends. This school will always be engraved in my memory and my school life.

## **What's been the biggest challenge?**

My true goal was to develop my English, that was hard, and eventually become a professional footballer. So, I made use of my time at school to improve my English, make friends, and most importantly, find a football club. Just two weeks after arriving in England, I found a club called Sphinx and started the season with them.

But I knew that to achieve my dream, I had to go further. I researched football academies and discovered that they were the best place to develop my skills and be noticed by professional clubs. After three months, I finally found an academy called Future Pro. They didn't accept me right away, but they gave me the opportunity to have multiple trials to assess my level and see if I was suitable to join their academy.

## **What's been the best highlight?**

After several trials, I was finally accepted into the Future Pro academy. I was so happy and all my hard work in and out of school had paid off!

It was a moment of immense joy for me, as it meant that I had taken another step towards my dream of becoming a professional footballer. I signed a two-year scholarship contract, which included a football-related scholarship. This would allow me to fully dedicate myself to my development as a player and give my all to achieve my goal.

## **What are your next steps?**

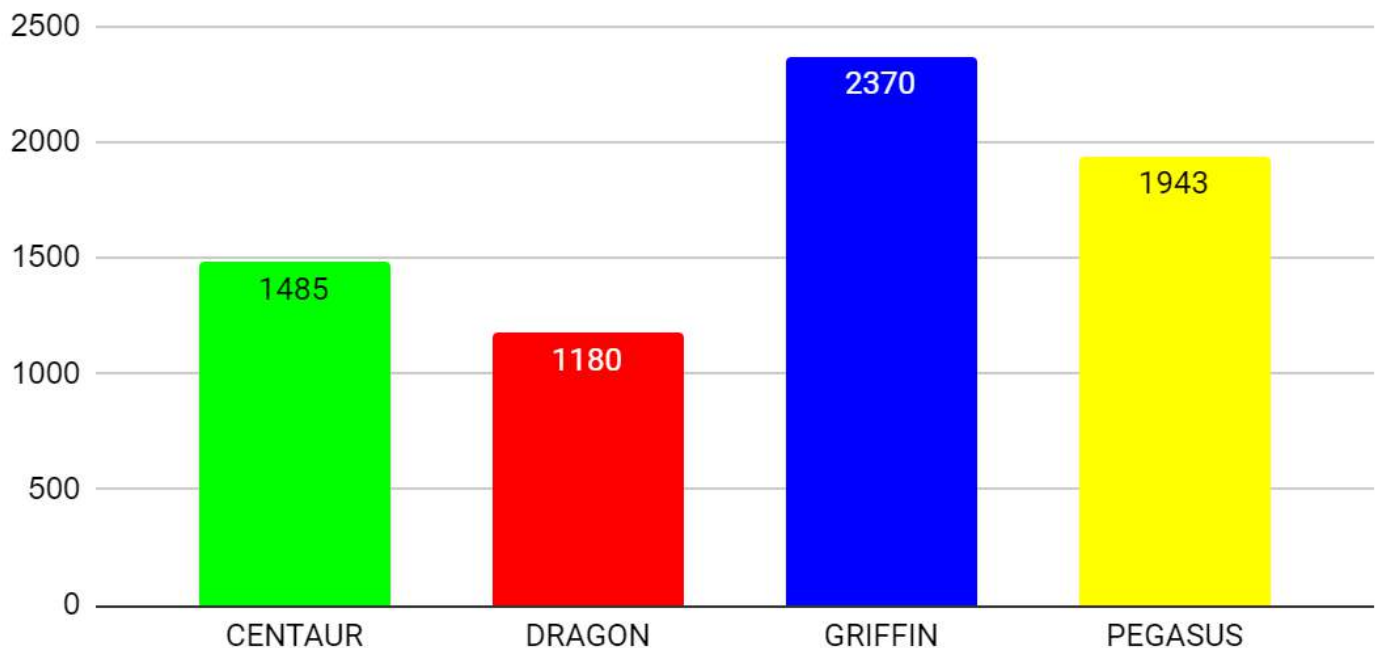
Now, I have set myself an ambitious goal for the two years of my contract with the Future Pro academy. I am determined to work hard, train intensively, and push myself every day. My ultimate goal is to sign a professional contract with a professional football club.

I am aware that the journey towards achieving my dream will not be easy. However, I am ready to take on this challenge and give my best to reach my goal. I sincerely hope that, with the will of God, I will be able to fulfill my dream of becoming a professional footballer.



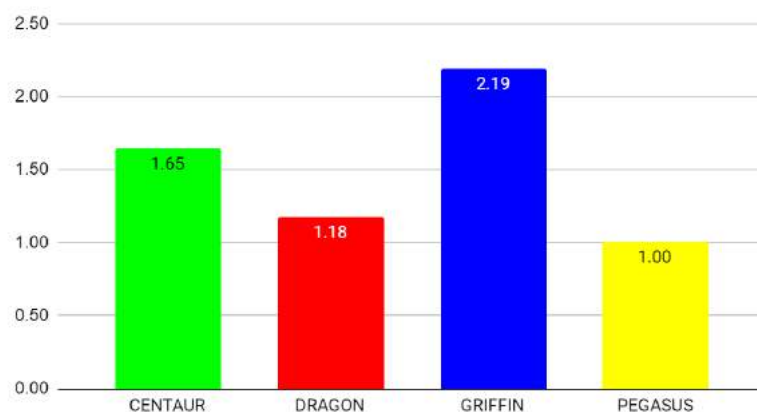
## College – Update

### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Griffin are storming ahead but, the points gap may change over the next few weeks as we have lots of exciting events coming up. Pegasus are not far behind and as they had the least amount of behaviour points out of all four colleges, they won the 1000 point bonus this week. Centaur are in third place but they have had the best attendance this week—more pupils in school means more points for their college. Dragon are in fourth place but had the second lowest number of negative points;. Although it would be a challenge, four weeks are definitely enough time for Dragon to move up the ranks and not finish in fourth place.

### WEEKLY NEGATIVES PER PUPIL





# College – Update

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Wiktor Kaldonek	8O	1567	Taylor Purcell	7I	1889	Kyra Thompson	9O	1801	Wiktor Zamosna	9R	2144
Edmund Tawiah	8G	1432	Melissa Osmane	9Y	1888	Crystal Dawson-Parry	9O	1743	Jessica Ellis	9R	2106
Centaur	8G	1418	Dragon	9Y	1887	Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	1719	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	1990
Dmitrijs Kasko	8G	1408	Nadia Sikora	7O	1867	Ola Marecka	9O	1688	Daniel Eribalo	9R	1853
Amy Hagan	8O	1396	Harleen Thandi	7O	1816	Isabella Glenn	10M	1661	Oliver Whiting	9R	1833
Aiyan Jaman Arosh	8O	1393	Shanae Coleman	9Y	1805	Griffin	8R	1618	Julia Witrykus	9R	1766
Centaur	8G	1390	Bella Taylor	7O	1788	Katie Clarke-Vieira	9O	1604	Harkiran Kaur	9R	1762
Ellie-Mae Farrell	8G	1382	Maisie Jenkinson	7O	1787	Caitlin Valentine	8R	1586	Amelie Munro	9R	1744
Centaur	8O	1364	Annalise Treacy	7I	1774	Lona Nembo Wakam	8R	1573	Lana Hamaseed	9R	1736
Kezia Oduro	7G	1345	Andreea Duna	7I	1755	Georgee Edwards	8R	1539	Adil Khan	9R	1724

It is great to see students earning so many points! In our next college assembly, there will be lots of badges to award. Well done and keep it up!



**Bronze:**  
1000 points



**Silver:**  
1500 points



**Gold:**  
2000 points

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

9M 10I 11R 11O 11G 7M 8R 11B 8I 9I 9G 11M

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO LATES

8M

9R



## Local Community news

**PARK EDGE  
YOUTH  
CLUB**

**PARK EDGE FAMILY HUB  
(ROSEBERRY AVENUE, CV2 1NE)**

**EVERY TUESDAY 3.45PM – 5PM**  
FREE FOOD . FUN GAMES . XBOX . POOL .  
COOKING . CHILL OUT AREA!  
AGES: 9 – 17

SIGN UP: [WWW.APTITUDE.ORG.UK/YOUTHSESSIONS](http://WWW.APTITUDE.ORG.UK/YOUTHSESSIONS)  
MORE INFO & REFERRALS:  
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SCAN HERE

Aptitude Youth Work is excited to offer young people in the local area the opportunity to 'chill out' and develop positive relationships in a safe space via a weekly **Youth Club at Park Edge Family Hub (Roseberry Avenue, CV2 1NE)**. Please see attached flyers, and our website ([www.apptitude.org.uk/youthsessions](http://www.apptitude.org.uk/youthsessions)) for full details, including our online parent/guardian consent form.

**Venue:** Park Edge Family Hub (Roseberry Avenue, CV2 1NE - <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parkedgefamilhub>)

**Schedule:** Every Tuesday, 3.45pm - 5pm

**Age:** 9 - 17.

**Activities:** Young people can expect free food, gaming (xbox) tournaments, arts/crafts, pool table and learning how to cook.

All Youth Workers are DBS checked, and are qualified to a high standard in first aid, safeguarding, mentoring, youth work and sports coaching.

If you'd like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact me below. I'm also happy to arrange a face-to-face meeting or phone call to discuss this project in more detail.

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## 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 02 July - Culture Day

Wednesday 03 July - Drayton Manor trip

Thursday 04 & Friday 05 July—College Championship Days

Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July - Summer Show - 'Fame' (7pm - 9.30pm)

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