



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



## Did You Know?

*We have been using all 4 serving hatches within and outside the dining room and the extended serves have made a difference. We continue to review how lunchtime food and services go and the new hatches will make a difference.*

*Open Evening was a great success and it was lovely to open up the school and welcome so many future pupils. The current Year 7 are settling in well—we continue to support them with the new routines and processes but there are lots of staff who are looking out to ensure they are working well and feel welcomed.*

*The new library in west block is proving popular. We have spent a significant amount on new books, alongside the Myon log ins. Every child must have a book that they read for pleasure. We read on Friday in period 1 and at the start of English lessons. If your child needs help finding a book that suits them, they can speak to their tutor, Mr Smith, Ms McPhilimey or their college leader and we will be happy to help.*

*We offer a range of period 7/ enrichment sessions at the end of school—make sure you are aware of everything we offer and take part.*

# Respect Charter - Be welcoming to all

## A Welcome....

communicates **acceptance**. When we tell someone they're welcome in our space, we're actually stating that we **accept** them as they are. The word 'Welcome' can be incredibly **powerful**, especially for those who may not always feel accepted or included. The word implies **openness** and willingness to include others, regardless of their **background, culture, or personal** characteristics.

## A poor welcome can be detrimental!



**“Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you becomes your trademark”. A positive first impression is a vital start to building a relationship with a potential client – you do not often get a second chance”**

Jay Danzie

## So be welcoming to all...

Because I 'welcome' food from other countries...  
 Because the welcomes makes our holidays perfect..  
 Because your friend might want to feel welcomed because he doesn't feel like he or she, or they, fit in.  
 Because it makes you feel good inside.  
 Because it's the right thing to do.  
 Because it will make your parents proud of you.  
 Because the opposite suggest that no one is allowed near you.  
 Because you might need to be welcomed to something, by someone, one day  
 Because by doing so, you might well save a person's life.  
 Because we all want to feel welcomed..



## Dragon – Update

# Dragon College



Welcome back to all of Dragon College!!!

It's a fresh new year and could quite possibly be the year of the Dragon!

Gaining points is easy:

- Attend school on time
- Complete work in lessons
- Try your best

Our biggest issues last year were attendance and negative codes so these are areas that we really need to work on this year.

**WE GOT THIS TEAM  
DRAGON!!**



This years dragon tutors:

7R Mrs McMahon

7O Mrs Burton

8O Mr Gordon

8B Mr Veal

8I Mrs Cook

9M Mrs Clarke

9B Mr Ward

10Y Mrs Ghattoura, Mrs Bindi

11Y Mrs Bains

### **Fun activity to try!** **Dragon breathing**

Sit cross legged or kneeling with your spine long

Breathe in through your nose

Breathe out through your mouth whispering a roar

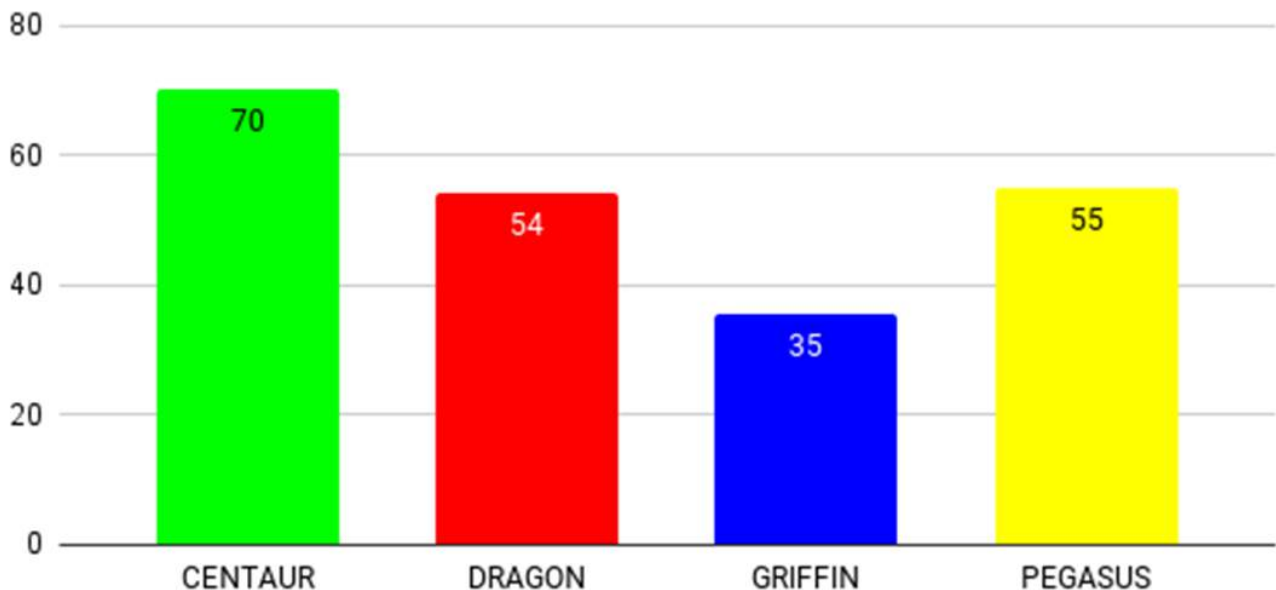
Option to stick out your tongue and open your eyes and mouth wide

Repeat 3-5 times



## College – Update

### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Here are the current college grand totals, based on the first full week back at school. Centaur appear to be our leading college for the start of the 2024-2025 Championship Competition. Records show that the College in first place early on, tend to hold a strong lead for the majority of the year! Will this be the case again this year, or will we have a new college in first place, by the next lot of points data? Centaur have definitely made a very positive start, as they were also the college with the lowest number of negative points, highest percentage of attendance and highest percentage of punctuality to school and lessons. They have set the bar high!

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

7Y 7B 9O 9G 10M TEFL 8O 8I 9M 9B 10Y 100

7M 7G 8R 9I 10R 10G

## DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO LATES

7Y 9G 10M 11I 7R 8O 8I 8Y 8M 9R 11M SEA

7M 7G 8R 9Y 10I

## 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...**

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