



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



Did You Know?

Year 7 have settled in very nicely and it is lovely to see the enthusiasm and focus in lessons. There have been experiments in Science, impressive problem solving and Odysseus's journey in English.

A reminder that everyone must have one logoed item on—the jumper, fleece or blazer. We are flexible, but as it is the only logoed item we ask for, it must be worn by all. We do have preloved uniform sales, so please ask your PYC, if you are interested in the next date.

Lots of information on this edition regarding the rewards system. Students have the potential to get positive points and rewards postcards and badges. Please have a look and see where your child is on the reward journey.

The newsletter also contains information on assembly this week and the students' respect charter. It is displayed in every classroom and it is core to what students want from other students.

Finally, a note from Miss Gaggini, who writes each week on how students are performing in this system.

We are Lyng Hall - Be Kind



Rob Burrow CBE

Rugby League

- 8 Super League Titles
- 3 League Leader Shields
- 2 Challenge Cups
- 3 World Club Challenge Titles
- 3 Times Super League Dream Team

Played for both England and Great Britain



Motor Neurone Disease



College assemblies were taken this week by Assistant Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form Mr Sanford-Casey. The focus was 'Be Kind,' from the Respect Charter. He spoke about the kindness of teammate Kevin Sinfield in raising money for his friends charity after suffering from Motor Neurone Disease.



BE KIND



Kevin Sinfield (and teammates).

Aimed to raise £77,777 by doing 7 ultra marathons in 7 days.

So far, they have raised £2,786,582.



The request was to consider the kindness we show each other—holding a door, smiling, giving a hand to someone else and the impact this makes.

Look to be kind at each point in the day.

We are Lyng Hall -

Code of Conduct



Applies to everyone

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Look for the good in others | Be kind |
| Cherish family and friends | Be creative |
| Respect yourself and others | Work hard at everything |
| Say nice things about others | Say please and thank you |
| Present yourself smartly | Try new things |
| Be inquisitive | Be open minded |
| Enjoy every day | Focus on the positives |
| | Make problems smaller not bigger |

Work hard and be successful : behave and belong

We have a clear and simple code of conduct that we expect all to follow.

Again, you can see 'Be Kind' is at the top of the list.

'Make problems smaller not bigger,' is also one that makes a huge difference in everyone's day.

Written by the Students for
the School Community



Our Respect Charter

- Be kind
- Give your best
- Don't gossip
- Give others the chance to explain their point of view before you respond
- Help eliminate bullying
- Be a positive role model
- Respect each other's opinions even if you do not agree with them
- Treat everyone equally
- Treat others as you wish to be treated
- Be tolerant
- Use appropriate language
- Be polite and use manners as manners are respectful
- Be welcoming to all
- Respect the school environment and the property of others
- Be open minded
- Follow instructions and rules
- Show compassion
- Accept that everyone makes mistakes
- Appreciate the uniqueness of everyone
- Tidy up after yourself
- Motivate others
- Be thoughtful and considerate
- Make school safe for all
- Remember that your actions affect others
- Have a growth mindset
- Represent the school in a positive way
- Contribute and participate
- Don't hide behind the words 'it was only a joke'

Be accepting of everyone's:

- Race
- Religion
- Gender
- Sexuality
- Nationality
- Identity
- Cultures

Signed on behalf of the students:

Student President, Ibrahim Kalu

The Respect Charter was formed by every form group a few years ago. The Student College reviewed at the end of the year, (student college leaders below) they have updated and every classroom has the following poster.

By the students for everyone in LH.



We are Lyng Hall—Colour Badges

What Badges Can I Earn? Achievement Point Badges



Bronze:
1000
points



Silver:
1500
points



Gold:
2000
points

Value Badges



Green:
4 empathy
postcard
nominations



Red:
4 determination
postcard
nominations



Blue:
4 responsibility
postcard
nominations



Yellow:
4 resilience
postcard
nominations



Purple:
achieve all four
of the coloured
dot badges

Every positive point that a child receives goes towards the achievement point badge above.

There are also value badges, which students get when they have the specific college quality nomination 4 times.

It is a delight to see students with these badges on their lapels and jumpers as we work through the year.

Tutors during period 1 can discuss points and college leaders can discuss postcards. Your child can see how close they are and become part of the LH stars, who show empathy, determination, responsibility, resilience and positive points in their studies.

College - Update



As a new school-year begins, so does the college championship! Each new year 7 group has been assigned to a college, so they can now experience the fun of college competitions.



Empathy

Our history of championship winners can be seen in the table adjacent: Pegasus held the winning title for three years in a row, until Centaur managed to steal their victory. Last year, Griffin performed exceptionally well and remained far in the lead, for the majority of the year. Dragon are now the only college to have never had a win!.. Could this be their year

2019/2020	Pegasus
2020/2021	Pegasus
2021/2022	Pegasus
2022/2023	Centaur
2023/2024	Griffin
2024/2025	???

for success? To win, it requires a whole-team effort. Pupils must work together and take responsibility for themselves, to earn as many points as they possibly can for their college. Each college has a value attached to it and these were chosen based on the etiquette we believe is important at Lyng Hall School. Our college coordinators (the leaders of each college) will be encouraging pupils to show these values as they go about their school day.



Our college system focuses on rewarding positive attitudes, hard-work, kindness and resilience. Pupils can earn points, badges and postcards home.

Good luck and let the battle of the colleges commence!



Responsibility

Resilience

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 Applications can be made through: 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

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

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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 17th September - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Coming up...

Tuesday 24th September - Open Evening (6-8pm)