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23rd September 2016

Calendar

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER Training Day – Academy Closed to Students ACADEMY OPEN EVENING 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon	Ellie Ford 10B9	Elise Spencer 10B9
Tues	Jonah Cripwell 10B10	Zeke Smith 10B10
Wed	Lauren Brooks 10L9	Zara Brosenbauer 10H1
Thur	TRAINING DAY ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS	
Fri	Ellie Carter 10B2	Joseph Foster 10H7

Academy Term Dates

Academy Open Evening Thursday 29th September
(Training Day – Closed to Students)

Mid-term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st October

RSA Closes Friday 16th December (at 12.45 pm)

From the Principal

Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to our annual Open Evening which will be held on Thursday, 29th September from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm. At the Evening we will welcome prospective students and their families to the Academy, giving them the opportunity to talk to staff and students about the courses and range of opportunities on offer.

If your son or daughter is currently in year 11, you should have received an invitation to the Evening to find out more about our Sixth Form and KS5 choices.

Thank you also to the many student ambassadors from all years who have offered to help out on the evening.

Have a good weekend.



Sue Jones

Academy Bus

There are spaces available on the Academy Bus for those students living in Fleckney, Great Glen or Kibworth. The total cost per student is currently £630. If you would like to apply for a place, please contact Mrs Thornton in Student Services.

Mrs Charter

After School Study Group

The After School Study group is for students who need help or support with homework, coursework, organisational skills or revision. It takes place in LIB02 from 3.15 to 4.15 pm as follows:

Tuesday for KS5 Study Skills
Wednesday for KS3 and 4
Thursday KS3 and 4

Mrs Dockree and Mrs Alden

Star of the Week



For the week ending Friday, 16th September.

Congratulations go to the following students who have been awarded "Star of the Week". At the end of each month names will go into a draw and the winner will receive a £20.00 voucher.

Sarah Stocks 12L9

For continuing to work to a very high standard and meeting all deadlines.

Mitchell Adams 11H4 – PE

For helping out at very short notice at a leadership event at Meadowdale Academy.

Alfie Harris 11L4 – PE

For helping out at very short notice at a leadership event at Meadowdale Academy.

Brian Cain 11L7 – RE

For enthusiasm and application in lessons.

Mandarin Classes

你好
Nǐ hao !

Registration is still open to any students wishing to benefit from this enrichment opportunity.

I will let students know the exact starting date as soon as I have the information from the Confucius Institute.

You can access the letter here:

<http://www.rsacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Mandarin-ltr-for-Website.pdf>

Miss Mode

Catering

Chinese Cuisine



Back by popular demand!

On Wednesday 28th September, Sixteen07 will be celebrating Chinese Cuisine with a Chinese themed Menu.

We will be serving our famous:

Set Meal for One

Beef in Black bean Sauce served with Rice, Vegetable Spring roll and Prawn Crackers
All for the price of £2.50
Chopsticks optional!



Carvery Special

Look out for our Carvery Special, coming soon to Sixteen07.

Choose from a selection of:

Roast Meat
Annette's Roast Potatoes
A selection of FRESH vegetables
Gravy & Trimmings
All for the price of £2.50



Mrs Spencer and the Catering Team

Sport

Cross Country Schools League

The first league race was held at Groby College on the 17th September. RSA managed a reasonable turnout for the first outing of the season. The team are still looking for more runners as we need three runners in a category to count towards team points. There were no girl runners from year 7 at all! Please see your PE teacher if you are able to run for the academy in the next race which will be at Rutland Water on Saturday 8th October at 10.30 am. **The more the merrier!**

The results were:

Senior Boys

1st place – Isaac Akers

Senior Girls

5th place - Niamh Watson

8th place - Alice Tansey

Intermediate Boys

28th place - Matt Moir

30th place - Jake Sutherland

Intermediate Girls

11th place – Lottie Edwards

16th place - Charlotte Ellis

Year 7 Boys

26th place – Nicolas Wood

Mr Scully

University of Leicester Open Day



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Year 12 students are invited to visit **The Department of Molecular and Cell Biology's** Open Day for an afternoon of scientific adventure and discovery. This is being held on **Wednesday, 12th October from 12.00 to 3.00 pm** at the **Henry Wellcome Building, Lancaster Road.**

Students will be able to talk to researchers, explore the state-of-the-art facilities, take part in activities and learn about the newest scientific developments. In addition, there will be a series of short talks and guided tours of the Henry Wellcome Building.

Please register your interest as soon as possible at:

Jt297@leicester.ac.uk

Main Office

Sixth Form Bursary

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Robert Smyth has an allocation of money to help support sixth form students. The bursary is available to help students with the cost of meals, transport, books, equipment and other course-related costs. Financial assistance is available under the 16-19 Bursary scheme as follows:

a) A bursary of £1,200 per year to all young people in the nominated **vulnerable groups:**

- Young people in care.
- Care leavers.
- Young people getting Income Support or receiving Universal Credit in place of Income Support.
- Young people getting Income Support or receiving Universal Credit in place of Income Support.
- Disabled young people (in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment).

b) A bursary of £800 per annum for students receiving **Free School Meals**. If you think you may be eligible to receive Free School Meals please see Mrs Dyke or Miss Cambridge in the Main Office.

c) A **discretionary bursary** is available if your total household income is less than £20,000. The bursary is to help cover the costs of transport, books, equipment and educational trips.

Please see Mrs Dyke in the Main Office for further details and an application form.

Mrs Dyke

Leicester College Open Day

Leicester College open days are on **Saturday 8th October** and **Thursday 24th November**. This is a perfect opportunity to speak to curriculum staff, meet learner ambassadors and to get a feel for the college. Students, friends and family are welcome; staff will also be able to offer application advice.

For further information please email:

info@leicestercollege.ac.uk

or telephone 0116 224 4015

The Main Office