

Calendar

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER KS5 Information Evening: 6 – 8 pm
THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER AS & A2 Music Trip/Workshop in Leicester
FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Student Reception Assistants

	Period 2	Period 5
Mon 7th Nov	Georgia Kennedy 10H10	Sam Dexter 10L1
Tues 8th Nov	Joseph McTighe 10L1	Lucy Newlyn 10L1
Wed 9th Nov	Jessie Punter 10L1	Alex Smith 10L1
Thurs 10th Nov	Oscar Spiers 10L1	Isabella Bradley 10L2
Fri 11th Nov	Evie Douglas 10L2	Anna Halberda 10L2

Academy Term Dates



RSA Closes Friday 16th December
(at 12.45 pm)

Spring Term 2016

Training Day Tuesday 3rd January

RSA Opens Wednesday 4th January

Mid Term Break Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

From the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian

Next Wednesday 9th November, we are holding our Key Stage 5 Information Evening from 6 - 8pm.

This is a key opportunity for our current Year 11 students and parents to find out more about our Sixth Form provision and more detail about the courses on offer next year.

The evening is also aimed at Year 12 students and parents who are starting to think about their post-18 options for university and employment.

The evening will comprise a carousel of talks and an opportunity to talk to staff and students about the different courses and their own experiences.

We look forward to seeing you there.

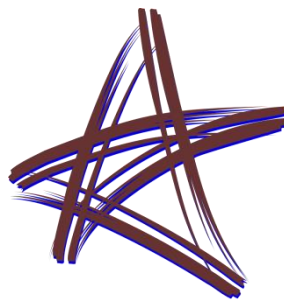
Have a good weekend.



Sue Jones

Stars of the Week

Congratulations go to **Brooke Smith** in 11B10 who won the £20 prize draw for the 'Star of the Week' end of the month award. Brooke was nominated twice – textiles and product design.



Well done to the following students who have been awarded "Star of the Week".

Molly Barrow 10B5	Stepping up for the U16 Netball Tournament at LGS and showing real team spirit.
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Josh Bott 13H8	For leading 'Bott's Breakfast Bonanza' for Year 7 students which took place before school on a Tuesday and Thursday in the Sports Hall.
Isabella Bradley 10L2	Stepping up for the U16 Netball Tournament at LGS and showing real team spirit.
Lara Colotto 11H3	During the Teenage Cancer Trust talk Lara spoke to a group of 100+ Year 11 students about her experiences. This was above and beyond anything that most people would do; Lara was absolutely inspiring.
Hannah Cufflin 12H8	Leading a session of Tag Rugby on her own, without doing a Sports Leadership Course.
Evie Douglas 10L2	Demonstrating an excellent attitude in GCSE Dance and outstanding practical work.
Ben Holland 11H2	Enthusiasm and effort levels in PE lessons and extra-curricular activities.
Denika Millington 12L6	Positive, enthusiastic and hardworking in Biology.
Matthew Moir 11B8	Enthusiasm and effort levels in PE lessons and extra-curricular activities.
Isobelle Moores 13B4	Positive approach to her studies in Biology; working consistently hard in and out of lessons.
Lucy Newlyn 10L1	Hardworking and enthusiastic in Science.
Poppie Nickerson 11L4	100% effort during all core PE lessons.
Katie Quinsee 10B4	Enthusiasm and assistance during PE lessons.
Charlie Slade 11L4	100% effort during all core PE lessons.
Paulina Wawrejko 11L4	Always trying her best and consistently producing work of an excellent standard in Biology.

Faculty Student of the Month

Each month teachers of KS4 classes nominate a student for this award and the Head of Faculty chooses a deserving winner in their subject area. Teachers nominate students for many different reasons, but it is always a student who has impressed whether that be through their attitude to learning, effort levels, progress, achievement or contribution to the community. Students get 50 achievement points for their tutor group and house. Such students are a delight to teach, role models for their peers and should be very proud to have received the recognition. **Well done to October's winners:**

Business Studies

Steph Gyandoh, 11B6

Being brilliant over the last few weeks!

Design

Georgia Stuart-Jones, 11H5

Outstanding effort and commitment in both textiles and art.

English

Millie Gamble, 11B1

Exceptional work ethic and progression through independent work.

Humanities

Beth Wilson, 10H7

For her outstanding note-taking and diligent attentiveness in lessons and homework in history.

Maths

Anna Halberda, 10L2

Perfect homework record.

Media

Amie Parker, 11H5

For exemplary work ethic and excellent independent work skills.

MFL - Spanish

Chloe Moore, 10B4

For always working to the best of her ability and going that extra mile.

PE

Ben Holland, 11H2

Excellent all round effort in lessons and in extra-curricular events.

Performing Arts

Kim Jeffs, 11H3

Working very hard on composition in lessons, detailed homework, always committed to extra-curricular activities. Kim has joined the String Trio as well as the Oboe Quartet, which are two extra break and lunch time rehearsals; playing along with Year 12 and 13 students.

Science

Charlotte Ellis, 11L8

Consistently hard working and Charlotte's work is always of an excellent standard.

Miss Hedley

Sports



Well done to Isaac Akers who has been selected to represent England in the Junior Men's Cross Country team competing in Burgos, Spain next week. We wish Isaac the best of luck.

Year 7 Netball

Well done to the Year 7 netball team, who beat Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ashbourne 10-5 in the National Cup. The next round takes us to Lincoln!

Year 12/13 Football

Well done to the Sixth Form football team who won on penalties at Beauchamp in the National Cup.

PE Faculty

MFL Year 5 and 6 Speaking Competition Wednesday 26th October



We were delighted to host our first speaking competition based on the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Twenty children from Fleckney, Church Langton, Billesdon, St Cuthbert's and Foxton primary schools came to compete in the final. We were hugely impressed with the students who recited an extract from the story in French with a fantastic accent and great gusto!

The winners were:

- 1 Gurleen-Sabrina Hayer (St Cuthbert's)
- 2 Poppy Ham (Billesdon)
- 3 Louis Smith (Billesdon)

Well done!



Thank you to Mrs Galpin from Fleckney Primary School who coordinated the event.

Miss Mode

Music



RSA Christmas Concert

The annual RSA Christmas Concert will take place on **Tuesday 29th November at 7 pm in the Main Hall** and will feature all the RSA senior and junior ensembles, as well as A level soloists and the AS Music class. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 Under 19s from Student Services.

Mrs Petersen

Physiotherapy Work Experience Open Day

The University Hospitals Leicester are running a physiotherapy work experience open day on Saturday 26th November. This is geared towards students wanting to study physiotherapy at University.

What do UHL offer?

They offer a physiotherapy work experience open day that will give you an insight into physiotherapy and the different areas, working in a hospital and outpatient setting s and practical sessions.

Who is it aimed at?

Those who have a particular interest in pursuing a physiotherapy career.

What do I need?

The assumption is that you will be studying the kind of subjects required for entry onto a physiotherapy degree course.

For more information contact:

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Mr Webb

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