



An encouraging end to the spring term

It has been a really busy term and along with numerous events and trips, year 11 have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming exams beginning on the 13th May.

At the start of this half term, year 11 sat two-weeks of PPEs (pre-public examinations). The mock style exams were a fantastic opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with test conditions and strengthen their confidence. Many students performed brilliantly and now using this feedback, advice given at parents evening, our revision materials on the school's website, period 6 revision sessions and Easter school students are preparing for their final exams. In the lead up to these exams if you are worried about your child or want to know how you can best support them, please do not hesitate to contact the school for help.

Year 9 have also been taking important steps towards their GCSEs this term. It was wonderful to catch up with parents and carers who attended our options evening. Students have made their subject choices and these are now being finalised for the two years ahead.

At the beginning of March, we received a visit from Mayor Peter Soulsby, Deputy City Mayor Councillor Sarah Russell and Councillor Clark. Ambassadors from year 7 accompanied us on a tour of the new Fosse Campus which will be finished ahead of our transition day on 2nd July.

In February, the Fullhurst Pledge took year 7 on a sightseeing trip to London. Students and staff enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather on a Thames cruise and a ride on the London Eye. After the Spring break, the pledge will be taking year 8 on a trip to Monyash to enjoy the Peak District and experience the countryside.

There have been many other events this term: GCSE drama have made trips to Curve Theatre; we had a very successful school show; the physical and creative arts faculty (PACA) put on an incredible showcase of all the work that has been produced this year and we had a range of speakers come to give talks. It has been so encouraging to see students inspired from these events and it is why we continue to offer such a range of additional learning and social activities.

I wish everyone a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday 29th April.

Mr S Piggot, Principal



Busy bees this spring

With summer coming early, (in February!) year 7 headed to London for a packed day of sightseeing. Students took in the views from the London Eye and had fun seeing all the famous tourist attractions from our Thames cruise. Year 8s' pledge trip is planned for the first week back after Easter.

There has been many other trips and events too. Year 8 maths students went to the National Space Centre and had a go programming a Mars Rover. We had a visit from representatives of Warwick University who put on a planetarium show in our hall. We also had talks from University of Leicester, Warning Zone, the Bank of England and Heartwise.

Hundreds of students pitched in with this year's Red Nose Day. We ran a bake sale, lunchtime karaoke, staff netball match and had non-uniform day to help raise £1359. Eco-warriors have also been contributing to the wider community by participating in a litter-picking event at Abbey Park.

Staff and students went head to head in the Fullhurst bake off, with the 1st prize going to Sasha Mbire.

Photography from year 10 students made it onto the light beacons at the Highcross shopping centre in March. Their artwork featured for a week allowing it to be seen by thousands.

There are many more activities going on over the coming weeks so follow us on twitter and check our website to keep updated.



Parents' evening dates

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23 May 2019

Year 8 Parents' & Options

Evening

Thursday 13 June 2019

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 16 May 2019

Dates for your diary...

- **Thursday 2 May 2019**
Parental partnership meeting
6-7pm
- **30 April & 2 May 2019**
Year 8 pledge visit to
Monyash
- **Wednesday 15 May 2019**
Health Fair & DMU trip
- **WC 20 May 2019**
Yr 10 work experience
- **Thursday 20 June 2019**
Fullhurst presentation evening
- **Thursday 27 June 2019**
Year 11 prom
- **Tuesday 2 July 2019**
Year 6 Transition Day
- **Monday 8 July 2019**
Year 8 celebration meal
- **Tuesday 9 July 2019**
End of year reward trips
- **Wednesday 10 July 2019**
Sports day

www.fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk/collegecalendar

Sporting News

Last month, the girls volleyball team earned success with a win in a tournament which made them West Leicester Champions! They went on to the level 3 volleyball finals - missing out in a narrow semi-final match. The team also competed in the Leicester City volleyball tournament. They played brilliantly and came 2nd overall!

Summer clubs will now be running after the break. Cricket club will be every Tuesday along with KS3 outdoor athletics in the week.

Year 11 Revision tips & opportunities

- Draw up a revision timetable.
- Exercise. Regular movement keeps the blood flowing and gets more oxygen to your brain.
- Find a quiet space and open a window for some fresh air.
- Get down to it first thing in the morning or find a time of day that suits you and don't get distracted in that time!
- Spice up your revision. Try different techniques, mix up your topics or go somewhere different to study for the day.
- Do plenty of past papers.
- Make summary notes at the end of each session but do it from memory, recalling it will make the knowledge stick.
- Reward yourself. It's good to take a break sometimes or meet up with friends at the end of your revision.

Period 6 lessons

Running up to the 9th May.

Monday - Science
Tuesday - Options
Wednesday - Maths
Thursday - English

Easter school

Running through the holidays.

Monday 15th - Friday 26th, 10-2pm.

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more information

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With the new school kit to inspire them, our KS3 & 4 girls rugby teams played excellently at a recent tournament. They won 7 with 1 loss and a draw.

Year 10's Grace, Libby and Bethany have been getting involved with county rugby and are now playing for Leicester Forest RFC!

The KS4 girls team have also won a nationwide competition run by the Premiership Rugby Cup! They'll be attending a day of activities at Twickenham on the 1st June and get to watch the cup final.

