



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy first week and it is great to have some sunshine! I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

Exams are upon us now and significant work is taking place to prepare students for them. I would like to thank those staff who gave up time in the holidays to host revision sessions in school. Students should all have revision timetables that they are working towards.

Can parents of children who are transported by school bus note the information on page 5 of this newsletter.

Regards

Thomas Rothwell
Principal

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TERM DATES

2017/18

Summer term 2018

	Open	Monday 16 April
May Day	Closed	Monday 7 May
	Close	Friday 25 May
	Open	Monday 4 June
	Training Afternoon (12.30 closure)	Wednesday 11 July
	Close	Friday 20 July
	Training Day	Monday 23 July (staff only)
	Training Day	Tuesday 24 July (staff only)

2018/19

Autumn term 2018

	Training Day	Monday 3 September (staff only)
	Open	Tuesday 4 September
	Close	Friday 26 October
	Open	Monday 5 November
	Training Day	Monday 19 November (staff only)
	Close	Friday 21 December

Spring term 2019

	Open	Monday 7 January 2019
	Close	Friday 15 February
	Open	Monday 25 February
	Close	Friday 12 April

Summer term 2019

	Open	Monday 29 April
May Day	Closed	Monday 6 May
	Close	Friday 24 May
	Open	Monday 3 June
	Close	Friday 19 July

N.B. Two further Staff Training Days to be added.

CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Year 10 consultation evening

This will be held on Tuesday 1st May between 4pm and 6.30pm. Appointment bookings open 9am Monday 16th April and will close 4pm Friday 27th April. Information will be emailed home nearer the time.

As you are aware school operates an online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Please visit <https://lightcliffeacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Year 7 consultation evening

Please note Y7 parents evening has been re-arranged for the 27th June. You will be notified nearer the time when the booking system will be open to allow you to arrange appointments.

Parents Evenings

Y8 April 24th

Y10 May 1st

Y9 June 12th

Y7 June 27th



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UPDATED PHOTOGRAPH CONSENT

As you may already be aware, in May 2018 there will be new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) coming into place.

To ensure we are meeting the new regulations, we require your updated consent to take and use images of your child for certain purposes. We understand that you may have previously given permission for your child's images to be used but would appreciate you taking the time to give the relevant consent again.

A letter with further information has been sent home in the post specifically for each student from Year 7-13. Please check the letter and the information provided, complete the consent, scan and email to contactus@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk

Alternatively, please return to Miss Cuthbert via Main Reception.

If you have any questions about the consent you are giving, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) or go to our Academy [website](#) to view the Privacy Notice - www.abbeymat.co.uk/privacy-notices

Y11 PROM 2018

Students can receive prom stamps for the following



- After school revision sessions – 6 stamps per session
 - ⇒ Ebac café Monday 3-4pm
 - ⇒ Science café Wednesday 3-4
 - ⇒ Maths & English cafes Thursday 3-4pm
- 100% weekly attendance – 5 stamps
- 10 Achievement points – 5 stamps
- Holiday revision sessions – 6 stamps (per session attended) 9th May 2018

The Year 11 Prom is to be held at The Arches, Dean Clough on Thursday 12th July from 7.30pm.

Important Information About School Buses

We have recently written out to all parents to advise that they are required to complete an online renewal form if they wish for their child to continue to use the school bus services for the next academic year. The closing date for these applications is June 30th 2018.

The online renewal form can be found [here](#) on generationm.co.uk. **All applications must be received strictly no later than the 30th June, 2018.** Any applications received after that date will not be prioritised.

It is crucial that we receive applications for all those wishing to use your school services, as after June 30th 2018 we will be looking at the amount of applications to determine the demand for services.

Please could you assist us by publicising this to parents and students in school newsletters & on your website?

New starters and students staying on to years 12 & 13 must complete a new application form which can be found [here](#) on our website.

The Education Transport team will also be sending out reminders using the [@metrogenm Twitter feed](#) and details can be found on the schools transport website at www.generationm.co.uk. And we will be sending further reminder letters out to parents.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or comments please get in touch.

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For information on school buses and bus passes visit:

www.generationm.co.uk

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LICHTCLIFFE ACADEMY PARENTPAY SHOP

The purpose of the shop is to allow parents to buy items such as additional sports kit, hoodies etc. which may need different size/colour choices.

There is a link on the school's website page for easy access.



It allows people who are not registered with the school for ParentPay to be able to purchase tickets for the different productions we have throughout the year. Charity donations will also be able to be paid through ParentPay. You can see below what the shop looks like.

Welcome to Lightcliffe Academy online shop.

Please select the items you wish to purchase and when complete click on the basket icon to checkout. In the payment screen it is essential that we are able to identify you/your child and their year & form group.

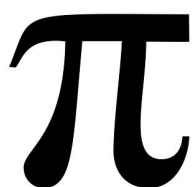
If you wish to use PayPoint for payment, please print off the barcoded letter and hand this to your PayPoint retailer who will process your payment.

Once we have received payment notification, we will process your order. Tickets can be collected on the evening, items relating to a specific subject should be collected by students from the head of department/subject teacher any other items can be collected by students from the pastoral office/reception.

If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy using the mail icon above or our number below.

Y8 Options Timeline

Assemblies to Students:	Week commencing 30 th April 2018
Options Evening:	Thursday 10 th May 2018
Options Form Returned:	Wednesday 23 rd May 2018
May Half Term:	Week commencing 28 th May 2018
Option Choices Confirmed:	Mid July 2018.



March 14th is National π day. It is also the date of Albert Einstein's birthday and sadly, Stephen Hawking's death. To commemorate this special day, I asked my Year 8 Maths class to see how many places of decimals they could recite π from memory.

The previous record for this school is 27, achieved by Ellie Tynan-Broadbent on 15th November 2015.

Thomas Pennington (C6) read out π to a fantastic 70 decimal places! His name was forwarded to the π World Record website and is now listed on there:

www.pi-world-ranking-list.com

Very well done Tom. Another 70000 digits and you will get the World Record!

Half Term 100% Attendance Prize Winners

As part of our determination to reward outstanding attendance to school we held a half termly 100% Attendance Draw on 29th March.

Congratulations go to; Connor Morris, Ted Eggett, Reece Hanley, Abigail Singleton

We intend to hold similar prize draws each half term so please ensure you attend every day in order to have the opportunity to win.

100% Attendance all year

We are pleased to say that at the time of going to press we have 167 students still eligible for the 100% Attendance (since September) reward trip. This trip is designed to reward those students whose attendance to school is exemplary for the whole of a calendar school year. Well done to those who have maintained excellent attendance so far, we look forward to seeing you at Flamingo Land in July.

100% Attendance each Half Term

This year we have been running half termly competitions for all students who have achieved excellent attendance. This enables all students to take part half termly regardless of prior absence and has proved to be immensely popular.

At the time of writing we have 841 students eligible to be entered into the prize draw which will take place at lunchtime on Thursday 24th May at 1.45pm in the Main Hall. Good luck to all involved.

KEY DATES

April

30th Governing Body Meeting

May

1st Y10 Parents Evening

10th Y8 Options Evening

14th Y11 Exams start

24th Y13 Prom



Term Dates can be viewed on the school website