

Dear Parents

General Letter Number 18

1st July 2016

Sixth Form

This week saw the last few remaining exams take place for our 6th form students. It has been a busy, and I'm sure stressful, month for both our Year 12 and Year 13 students as they sat their AS and A2 examinations. Whilst lessons have re-started for our Year 12 students, Thursday 30th June was the official leaving date for our Year 13 students. We hope they enjoy a long, relaxing summer break now their exams are finally over and we look forward to sharing news of some fabulous results on Thursday 18th August with both these year groups.

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 5th July | - School closed to all year groups except Year 12 |
| Friday 8th July | - Transition Day for new Year 7 students |
| Wednesday 13th July | - Careers Fair/Great Yorkshire Show Visit |
| Sunday 17th – 21st July | - Battlefields Trip |
| Friday 22nd July | - Close for summer at 1pm |

Notification of Industrial Action on Tuesday 5th July 2016

School will be partially closed on Tuesday 5th July 2016. The closure is due to the lawful industrial action taken by NUT whose members are in dispute with the Government. The school will be open for Year 12 students only.

Normandy June 2017 (current Year 7)

Polite Reminder

Please note that the second payment of £74.00 for the Normandy 2017 trip is due on the 1st July. Please pay via the sco- pay account.

Year 12 Trip Liverpool University

On Tuesday 14th June, 35 Year 12 students travelled to the University of Liverpool for a UCAS exhibition in order to inspire and educate students regarding their future career prospects and the routes and opportunities that are available to them. Students had the opportunity to explore University grounds, speak with and meet with around 150 exhibitors from both Universities and Apprenticeships to help shape their future choice.



Year 12 University Open Day

To continue our Higher Education focus, on Wednesday 29th June our Year 12 students were invited to attend the Open Day at the University of Huddersfield. Students were able to attend course seminars throughout the day, as well as see the campus facilities through guided tours by university students. This was a valuable day for all those who attended and contributes to helping our students prepare for considering their higher education options over the next few months.

Friends of Lightcliffe

The friends of Lightcliffe have asked that the proposed 'Car Rally' treasure hunt is postponed until the new school year. The new date is the 30th September 2016.

Up-coming changes to our online payment system.

Over the summer we will be changing from our current system to the 'Parent Pay' which some of you may already be familiar with. This move has been done to enable parents more freedom of payment. More information will follow on the next newsletter before the end of the school term. All monies on student accounts will be transferred to the new system.

Year 10 Taster Day

On **Thursday 15th July** school will be holding a **Sixth Form Taster Day** for our Year 10 students. The regular Year 10 timetable will be suspended and students will have the opportunity to sample Sixth Form lessons throughout the day in the subjects which they may be interested in studying at Post-16. As students have reached the point at which they should now be thinking very carefully about what they plan to do once their Year 11 studies are complete, the day will hopefully help them to make an informed choice.

In order to give students a real taste of the Sixth Form, we do not expect them to wear uniform, but ask that they dress smart as this is the expectation for the Sixth Form students due to our belief that a smart appearance leads to a smart approach to studies.

Equipment

Please ensure your child has the correct equipment for school. A minimum should be; pen, pencil, green pen and ruler.

September 2016

Monday 5th September will be a training day.
Tuesday 6th September, school will be open for Years 7 and 11 only.
Wednesday 7th September, school will be open for all year groups.
Information regarding the Sixth Form will follow.



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Lightcliffe Academy

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for Sport Relief.

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Regards

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