

Parent Bulletin



27th June - 1st July 2022

Week 2

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Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
W/C Monday 27th June	Year 10 Examinations week 2
W/C Monday 27th June	Year 12 Examinations
27th & 28th June	New Year 12 Welcome Days
Monday 4th July	INSET day - school closed to students
Thursday 14th July	Mental Health Workshop for Parents 4-5pm

Roofing

In November Lordswood Academies Trust applied for some government funding to replace the roofing in the school. A few weeks ago we were delighted to discover that we had been successful in securing this funding.

Last week we met with the company who will be overseeing the project and we would like to share a few of the details with you as it is a 20 week project and therefore will inevitably have an impact on the day to day running of the school.

We are hoping that the section of the project that will cause the most disruption will be completed over the summer holidays - this is the replacement of the roof on the 'main building'. In order to get this completed during the summer, the company will need to start erecting the scaffolding starting on Monday morning (27th June)

The largest inconvenience will be the scaffolding that will be erected down the side of the school closest to the netball courts. Once this scaffolding is in place, students will no longer be able to enter the building via the antehall doors. All students will be informed when this will happen. Once in place students will access the building via the North doors OR via the

netball courts and into the building via the doors in the hall. The contractors will ensure that lockers are still accessible for as long as possible, however there is a chance that we will have to take the lockers out of action for the last week of term. Whilst we understand that this is not ideal, the long term benefits will definitely outweigh the short term inconvenience.

Please can you discuss with students the need to be sensible during the work and remind them of the need to follow instructions at all times - this is to keep them and others safe.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Performing Arts Showcase

All students involved in the showcase on 14th July 2022 should have received an electronic consent form. Please can this be completed as soon as possible.

Tickets are now on sale for those students in the show. As there are over 80 students involved in the evening these are limited to two per family in the first instance. Should there be tickets remaining these will be released on Thursday 7th July.

Careers over the Summer

As the summer holidays are fast approaching (hurray!), your son/daughter may be planning what they will do over the break. The summer holidays are a great opportunity to relax and spend time with family and friends - and also boost their career prospects! They do not have to get a part time job or volunteer (unless they wanted to), but even things like babysitting, helping with chores or working on skills such as IT proficiency can all help with future goals, and can be added to CV's, applications and personal statements.

Opportunity from Birmingham Hippodrome

Our next Young Community Drop-In session is next Wednesday. The session will be a Dance Workshop, facilitated by Critical Mass. Natalie (from Critical Mass) will be delivering an inclusive dance workshop including a fun movement warm up, a mini routine incorporating lots of different dance styles and the option to create your own choreography. Natalie will also share her experience of working on mass movement performances and will be able to answer questions about creating movement/dance for stage.

Date: Wednesday 29th June

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm (feel free to leave at any point)

Venue: Birmingham Hippodrome – Enter via Thorp St

Free and no need to book

If you have any questions or if we can support you accessing the event, please let us know.

Feel free to bring a friend!

For more information please visit:

T Levels - a message from the Secretary of State for Education

The Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi, is writing to parents and students to raise awareness of T Levels; exciting new qualifications which are one of students' post-16 options. This letter should be of particular interest to Year 10 and Year 11 students who are considering what qualifications to move on to after taking their GCSEs:

[T Levels - a letter from the Secretary of State for Education](#)

Holocaust Educational Trust Book Club Recommendations

One Day in Oradour – Helen Watts

On a hot summer afternoon in 1944, SS troops wiped out an entire French village. 644 men, women and children died that day. Just one child survived. This book tells the story of what happened in Oradour, and imagines what drove both the SS officer who ordered the massacre, and the seven-year-old boy who escaped it.



FREE SUMMER EXPERIENCES WITH FOOD

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO WITH THE CHILDREN OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

Bring It On Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for children aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music.

Every child will be given a nutritious meal too!

If you're in need of a little inspiration to give your child an amazing summer, check out your nearest Bring It On Brum! location and register today.



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July 2022



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Occupational Therapy

DIY: Sleep, Wash, Dress

Speakers

Ellie Steer & Katie Green
SEND Occupational Therapists

This Family Webinar will help you to identify if your child is having difficulties with their self-care and independence skills. We will look at ways to support your child to be more independent in dressing, washing, eating, toileting and much more.

Wednesday 6th July 2022 - 9:30am - 10:30am

DIY: Sleep, Wash, Dress for Primary

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/diy-sleep-wash-dress-for-primary-6th-july-930am/>

Thursday 7th July 2022 - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

DIY: Sleep, Wash, Dress for Secondary

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/diy-sleep-wash-dress-for-secondary-7th-july-130pm/>

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the webinar.



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Birmingham City Council

Introduction to SEND Support Provision Plans

Speaker
Terri Cawser
SEND Pupil and School Support

This webinar is an introduction to SEND Support Provision Plans for parents. It will focus on what they are used for and how parents should be involved in them.

Thursday 14th July 2022 - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

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