



10th September 2021

Welcome to our second Newsletter of 2021-2022!

We are very pleased with the smooth start we have had to the new academic year. Our Year 7 students have clearly benefited from the summer school experience as they have settled in remarkably quickly, finding their way around the school with ease, and looking extremely smart and confident.

Thank you for ensuring that your child is fully kitted out in full school uniform. I do appreciate that the start of term can be quite an expensive time for parents.



I am pleased to report that we have only had one student test positive in our lateral flow testing station this week. It would be much appreciated if you could continue to supervise your child taking their **lateral flow tests** twice a week at home for the foreseeable future. It is important that students who have the virus (whether or not they have symptoms) do not come into school for 10 days. We will ensure that students who are self-isolating are provided with appropriate remote learning.

On Thursday 23rd September (6.00pm-8.00pm) we have our main school **Open Evening**. We are very grateful to the many students who are putting themselves forward to help as tour guides or as helpers in departments. In previous years, the queue of cars trying to get onto the school site has been over a kilometre in length. We will endeavour to get cars parked around the site as efficiently as possible, but the fact is, the site is not designed to cater for over 1200 cars! My advice would be to arrive very early (e.g. 5.30pm) and take a seat in the theatre where the first presentation will take place at 6.00pm, or park a reasonable distance away from the school and walk in with your Year 5/6 child.

On pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter, you will see a selection of photos from the **Lytchett Prom 2021** held at Kingston Maurward. We had a lovely evening. The weather was kind to us, and our Year 11 and 12 students (2020-2021) looked magnificent in their suits and ball gowns.

On Monday 20th September we are holding our first in a series of **KS3 Parenting Workshops**. All parents with children in Year 7 and 8 are welcome to attend. It will be informal, friendly and hopefully informative. It will take place on the ground floor of the Manor House in Room 11, starting at 4.00pm.

I am aware that there is great excitement about the launch of our extensive **extra-curricular programme** for 2021-2022. We are preparing a video which summarizes the initial 'offer' re. clubs, teams and programmes (such as DofE). Students will be able to watch this in tutor time in a few weeks' time. The promotional video will also be put on the school website for parents to see. I would really encourage students to get involved in as many activities and clubs as they can. It's a great way to make new friends and to develop interests and skills.

Andrew Mead



KS3 PE Curriculum Maps

For students to understand what sports they are doing and when, plus what equipment they will need to bring, please see the charts below.

Date		Week		7N1 BED Block 4		7N2 LAI Block 5		7N3 SAN/DAI Block 6	
Fundamental Skills									
20.08.21		1		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
21.08.21		2		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
22.08.21		3		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
23.08.21		4		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
24.08.21		5		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
OCTOBER HALF TERM									
01.10.21		1		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
02.10.21		2		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
03.10.21		3		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
04.10.21		4		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
05.10.21		5		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills		Fundamental Skills	
XMAS									

Changing Room Locations
Sports Hall
Lulworth Block



LYTCHETT MINSTER SCHOOL

Lytchett Prom 2021

The Lytchett Prom 2021, attended by 170 students from last year's Year 11 and 12, finally took place on Friday 3rd September at Kingston Maurward. Having been postponed in July 2021 due to Covid restrictions, the prom was a great way to celebrate the end of 2020-2021 and the start of 2021-2022!

The students looked amazing in their fine attire (smart suits and elegant ball gowns). A number of them arrived in very flashy cars (not to forget the very high spec go-kart!). Entertainment was provided by a magician and the staff band (both magic!) and there was also a disco.

It was a fantastic evening. The behaviour of the students was impeccable and we were very proud of them!



Lytchett Prom



Ex-Student success



Congratulations to Sam Goldsmith who has graduated from Cambridge University with a degree in Natural Sciences, and is just starting teacher training with Teach First at a school in Birmingham.

Year 13 Fine Art

Congratulations to our Year 13 Fine Art students who complete Lytchett Matravers Parish Council skate ramp mural commission at the end of the summer term. This has now been installed and can be accessed by all. Students worked tirelessly over a number of late night painting workshops to complete the commission.

Well done to:

Issy Campbell, Sol Corfield, Rhi Cummings, Molly Graham, Kenzy Macandrew, Charlotte Parkinson, Tom Rawlins, Evie Tatton and Olivia White.



BERE REGIS U14
are looking for players to join
our friendly team
Boys and Girls of any ability
welcome

School yrs 8-9 from September
Training Monday 6:30-7:30 @
Bere Regis rec
For inquiries call
Neil:07718068320



LYTCHETT MINSTER SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING 2021

Thurs. 23rd September
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Lytchett Minster School offers a superb all-round education to students of all abilities. Academic success, behaviour, pastoral care and our wide range of enriching extra-curricular activities are all strengths of the school. Lytchett also boasts one of the most stunning and best-equipped learning environments in the country.



Please join us at our Open Evening to meet students and staff to see what makes our school so unique and inspiring. There will be a short presentation by the Headmaster, Andrew Mead, in the theatre at 6.00pm, and this will be repeated 3 times over the course of the evening (6.30, 7.00, 7.30pm). 300 student guides will be available to show visitors around the school site.

For more information, please contact us:

- Phone: 01202 622413
- Email: office@lytchett.org.uk



Lytchett Minster School (Foundation School), Post Green Road, Lytchett Minster, Dorset, BH16 6JD



Greywood Youth Football Club

Under 12 players wanted

We are looking for additional players (in current year 7s) to join our experienced squad for this season, playing in division 2 of the Dorset Youth Football League.

We train and play at Morden Village Hall (BH20 7DT)

For further information, please contact us at greywoodyouthfc@gmail.com

PTA News

The Uniform Shop will be open from 3pm until 4.30pm on the following dates:

Thursday 23rd September 2021

Thursday 21st October 2021

Thursday 25th November 2021

Thursday 16th December 2021

If you would like to join the PTA and help out with school events during the year, please email PTA@lytchett.org.uk

The Woodland Trust



WANTED! - Second-hand Uniform

If you have any unwanted school uniform items (e.g. that your child has outgrown), we would be grateful if you could donate them to our second-hand uniform shop , which is run by our PTA.

Please bring any school uniform items that you no longer need to the school's main reception. We are particularly in need of shirts and blazers.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us with this!

Parking near the church at the end of the day?

Please be considerate of local residents if you are waiting to pick up your child at the end of the day. We have received complaints of parents blocking neighbours' driveways, thereby causing a lot of inconvenience and irritation. Please park somewhere that does not cause obstruction.



BEYOND THIS

MOTIVATION • EDUCATION • TRAINING • DEVELOPMENT

PRESENTS

FREE & EQUAL?

A STAND UP Schools' HUMAN RIGHTS Conference:

Unboxing Racial Bias & Disparity
Celebrating Identity & Inclusivity
Challenging Inequality & Alienation

STREAMING LIVE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS &
SIXTH FORMS ACROSS THE UK.

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LIMITED IN-PERSON PLACES - BOOK NOW!

September 21st 2021 | 9.30am–3pm | Lytchett Minster School, Dorset
www.beyondthis.co.uk/stand-up-conference for details and to book

STAND UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL



unicef
UNITED KINGDOM



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

UDHR Article 1: All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

10TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Parenting comes with lots of challenges, which can be even more difficult if your child is having a difficult time with their mental health.

Having open conversations can be hard if you're worried that your child is struggling but starting the conversation can lead to a more open and honest relationship; and in turn, can help build resilience and ensure your child talks to you about their emotions and feelings.

Tips on how to talk to your child if they are struggling;

- Listen to what they are saying and don't interrupt them
- Notice your body language - is it open and welcoming?
- Find a safe place to talk, can anyone overhear you?
- Reassure them that there is help out there
- Thank them for sharing what's going on.

What you can do to support your child;

- Educate yourself on services
- Tell them they can talk to you at any time
- Spend time together
- Ask them how their day has been



“Remember, don't struggle alone - there is help out there.”

Important Dates

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Parenting Workshop for Year 7 and 8 parents - Monday 20th September
4.00pm - 5.00pm in Room 11 (Manor House)

Open Evening: Thursday 23rd September 6.00pm - 8.00pm

INSET Day: Friday 24th September

Agglestone House Office: agglestoneoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Gault House Office: gaultoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Kimmeridge House Office: kimmeridgeoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Portland House Office: portlandoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Purbeck House Office: purbeckoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Wealden Office: wealdenoffice@lytchett.org.uk

Sixth Form: sixthform@lytchett.org.uk

Governor Vacancies



The Governing Body currently has a number of vacancies.

We are particularly interested in welcoming to the governing body people with the following areas of expertise: education, law, finance, human resources, communication, business sites and services, hospitality and marketing.

For further information, or to put forward your name for consideration, please contact Judith Hayward, clerk to the Governors at clerk@lytchett.org.uk