



6th May 2022

Welcome to our second Newsletter of the Summer Term!

Those of you who attended the senior school concert on Wednesday 4th May will, I am sure, agree that we were treated to a fantastic evening of musical entertainment. There were a number of pieces performed by our talented ensembles and also solo items, all of the highest quality, from our GCSE and A level music students. My thanks to Mr Painter, Head of Music for supporting and inspiring our young musicians. It is great to have live music back in the Gainsford theatre!



If you are a parent of a **Year 11 or 13 student**, you will be able to testify to the intensity of the demands of GCSE and A levels, particularly at this time of year. Students are currently completing their NEA (non-exam assessment). In most cases this is the fruit of many weeks of hard work. Many students have been working beyond the school day to ensure that their final submissions are as good as they possibly can be. Ultimately, students will get the grades they deserve, based on their commitment and work ethic. We wish all our students every success as they prepare for the examinations which will start in a few weeks' time. Although '**study leave**' officially starts for GCSE students around midday on Monday 6th June, we will continue to offer a normal timetable for those Year 11 students who wish to study in school. Obviously, once they have completed their exams in that particular subject, lessons in that subject will stop. Once their exams are over, Year 11 students have their Prom to look forward to. This will take place on Friday 8th July at Kingston Maurward.

Sandwalk is taking place during the day on Friday 8th July. We would encourage all students to buy a Sandwalk tee-shirt from Wisepay. This is always a high point in the year, so it would be great to see **the whole school** walking along the prom from Sandbanks to Bournemouth Pier (and back) in our very own Sandwalk tee-shirts!

Our new telephone system is now up and running after a few initial teething problems. On the last page of this newsletter you will see the new contact numbers for our six House offices and the Sixth Form office. We know how important good communication is, so we are hoping that the investment in this new phone system will prove to be a worthwhile one.

On 12th July, as part of our World of Work Week for Year 10, we will be offering every student in that year group a **mock interview**. If you have experience of interviewing people in a professional capacity and would like to help us on this day by being one of our team of interviewers, please contact Mrs Tucker (tuckern@lytchett.org.uk). We would love to hear from you!

Thank you for supporting the school. We really appreciate it.

Andrew Mead





FUN²⁰²² RUN

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE
10:00AM - 12:00PM
LYTCHETT MINSTER SCHOOL
DISTANCE: 3KM OR 5KM



REGISTER NOW!

TICKETS COST £5

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND STUDENTS WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS A NEW GEOGRAPHY BLOCK
TO REGISTER, LOG ONTO WISEPAY [ON SCHOOL WEBSITE]

Extra Curricular Clubs

Please see the new extra-curricular timetable

	Lunchtime Football (3g) 12.35 – 1.10pm	After school 3.35pm – 4.30pm
Monday	Year 7 Football 3G	Tennis All years (Tennis courts) Volleyball All years (Terrace)
Tuesday	Year 8 Football 3G	Athletics All years (Field) Badminton All years (Sports hall) Fitness Suite Year 10+
Wednesday	Year 9 Football 3G	Cricket All years (Field/cricket nets) <u>Rounders</u> All years (Field) Sixth Form Sport (3g/sports hall)
Thursday	Year 10 Football 3G	BTEC Sport Catch-up (Rm 110) GCSE PE Revision (Rm 111)
Friday	Year 11 Football 3G	BTEC Sport Catch-up (Rm 110)

Sandwalk

Our famous sponsored walk from Shore Road to Bournemouth Pier and back will take place on 8th July and the proceeds will be split 50/50 between Young Lives vs Cancer and Will does.

For your child to take part in the Sandwalk, please make your payment of £10 on their Wisepay account before Tuesday 3rd May (cash can be accepted by House Offices but Wisepay is preferred). T-shirts will be displayed around the school to enable students to select an appropriate size. Students who decided not to purchase a T-shirt will need to pay £7 to cover the cost of transport to and from the beach, also payable before 3rd May. Please ensure that payments are made before the deadline as we only order the T-shirts which have been paid for in advance. Keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Harley Taylor, who is in Year 9 Portland, for competing in the South West Regional Swimming Championships over the Bank Holiday weekend. It was a tremendous success with Harley taking Bronze in the 50m Backstroke and Silver in the 50m Butterfly. He had a very busy schedule and gave it his all and out of 7 swims he achieved 6 PB's (Personal Bests). He is now hoping that he has done enough to qualify for the Nationals.



New Phone System

Please find below the new extension numbers for our house teams

Agglestone House Office: agglestoneoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext. 1102

Gault House Office: gaultoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext. 1202

Kimmeridge House Office: kimmeridgeoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext. 1502

Portland House Office: portlandoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext. 1602

Purbeck House Office: purbeckoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext. 1302

Wealden Office: wealdenoffice@lytchett.org.uk Ext.1402

Sixth Form: sixthform@lytchett.org.uk Ext.1702

Exam Invigilators

Would you like to join our Team of Exam Invigilators? We are currently looking for casual exam invigilators to work on a part time basis. We are looking for enthusiastic and organised individuals to join our Exam Invigilation team. Invigilators will be employed on a casual basis. Hours are variable depending upon the exam timetable. The requirement for this exam season will be from 16th May to 29th June and we would expect invigilators to be able to commit to being available during this period. Invigilators will also need to be available to undertake the necessary training in advance of this.

To find out more and to apply, please follow the link on our website, or if you have any questions, please contact our exams manager Mrs Jo Biddle. Closing date is 6th May 2022.

<https://lytchett.org.uk/job/exam-invigilators-2/>



Covid Self-Isolation Rules for Students

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from **Friday 1 April**.

- All free Covid-19 testing to end on Friday 1 April 2022, this includes PCR and LFD tests. LFD tests will continue to be available to purchase from pharmacies or online

For students the key points are:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days
- No further LFD test kits will be handed out to students

Careers - Help Wanted

Parents/Carers—We need your help!

We are organising a week of events for our year 10 students this July, to replace their work experience and are in need of Employers to help us conduct mock interviews!

We have had a great response from some of our local employers but still need more!

If there are any parents who work for employers large or small, who are available and would be willing to spend **Tuesday 12th July**, here at Lytchett Minster School conducting mock interviews with year 10 students we would be so appreciative.

In addition, if any parents have experience of interviewing candidates for jobs and are free on this date, I can assure you, you will be well looked after for the day.

For more information or to sign up for the mock interviews, please contact tuckern@lytchett.org.uk

Youth Project Membership & Youth Space

We have been asked to share the following information with any young people who have signed up to attend Youth Space. Due to some issues when this first opened, the organisers of Youth Space are now insisting that any students who attend must be signed up Youth Project Members. Parents are asked not to allow their children to attend this club in St Michael's Church unless they have a membership card signed by The Power House.

Here is the message we have been asked to share:

- 1. Youth Space is NOT a Youth Club. This is an opportunity for young people to come together to grow social skills and work readiness through Youth Volunteering. Youth Space is an opportunity for young people and their parents to build relationships with the Youth Space team and the community. As we build these relationships and trust is earned, we can then sign up young people to volunteer at activities within the community, such as our gardening project.*
- 2. Attendance to Youth Space is only permitted with Youth Project Membership. This MUST be signed up to before a young person attends, and confirmation from The Power House that the young person's Membership Card is ready.*
- 3. Part of the Membership is the signing of the Youth Project Behaviour Charter.*
- 4. The Power House and St Michael's Church will report any trespassing on property outside of these boundaries to the police and the BCP Anti-Social Behaviour Team.*
- 5. There are no warnings for inappropriate or abusive behaviour. One strike, and it's an instant ban from The Power House Youth Project, and Youth Space.*
- 6. PARENTS of young people signing up are to complete this online form:*
<https://forms.gle/UQWPJL3m8LNmVmL6>. *The young person's school will then be contacted to verify identity and age.*
- 7. To clarify, this form must be completed AND Membership confirmed by The Power House BEFORE the young person attends Youth Space.*



Community News (continued)



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST
Member of W&A

mind Dorset

Dorset Mind x AFC Bournemouth
Event for 18-24yrs

Tuesday 10th May, 6-8pm
Vitality Stadium, BH7 7BT

Step out of your comfort zone!
Take part in a group activity led by AFC coaches followed by wellbeing workshops delivered by Dorset Mind.

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/dmxafcbmouth>
Email: partnerships@dorsetmind.uk



[dorsetmind.uk](https://www.dorsetmind.uk)




BRS COACHING YFC

CALLING ALL YEAR 11S & 12S

BRS Coaching YFC are launching an u18s side for the 2022/23 season competing in the South West Counties League.

Test yourselves against semi pro 18s; Torquay United, Yeovil Town and many more.

Are you ready to progress your playing career by challenging yourself against some of the best u18s outside of professional football?

Train twice a week (Monday @ Blandford School 3G & Wednesday @ Chapel Gate)

Saturday games (Including FA Youth Cup)
(Mini bus provided for away games)

All games recorded to aide development

COACHES

TERRY MOORE Pro License Coach, Southampton FC, Cardiff City, Yeovil Town	CAI ROLFE UEFA B License, Portsmouth FC, AFC Bournemouth ADC, Manchester United ITC
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REGISTER FOR TRIALS

JUNE 21ST & JUNE 28TH 2022




ACCREDITED CLUB
cal@brscoachingacademy.co.uk
 07975 974282

Girls Football Sessions

at LONGFLEET YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB



SQUAD GIRLS SESSIONS

AGES 12 to 14 YEARS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6.00pm to 7.00pm
START DATE: 8th June 2022
VENUE: Dorset FA County Ground,
Blandford Close, Hamworthy, BH15 4BF

SQUAD
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

WILDCATS SESSIONS

AGES 5 to 11 YEARS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
5.00pm to 6.00pm
START DATE: 18th May 2022
VENUE: Dorset FA County Ground,
Blandford Close, Hamworthy, BH15 4BF



Have you been following the England Ladies team and think you would like to give girls football a go? Want to make new friends?

Why not try our new open sessions aimed at letting you give it a try!

To register please contact Dee Cooper
at dcooper.longfleetyfc@gmail.com or mobile: 07536071320



Important Dates

Important dates:

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Lytchett Fun Run - Sunday 19th June (10.00am—12.00pm)

INSET DAY - Friday 24th June

Sandwalk - Friday 8th July

Year 11 Prom - Friday 8th July at Kingston Maurward

Sports Day - Monday 18th July

Prize Giving - Tuesday 19th July

School finishes for Summer - Thursday 21st July at 12.30pm

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PTA Uniform Shop

The PTA Uniform Shop will be open between 3pm and 4.30pm on the following dates:

- **Thursday 26th May**
- **Thursday 23rd June**

The 'trying on' sessions for new starters school uniform will take place on **Thursday 23rd June** and **Thursday 30th June** from 3pm until 5pm. The regular Uniform Shop will be on 7th July.