

# Lister Life



Issue 9 - Thursday 14th November 2019

# **Academy Leadership Team Message**

Last week our assemblies allowed us all to remember those that gave their lives in battle to allow us to live with the freedom and democracy that we do today. Student are preparing for our Charity Week next week where we are raising money to support our chosen charities. We wish our STEM club students well as they travel to Manchester on Thursday to support primary school children in one of our Oasis family schools, and we are keeping everything crossed for our Year 9 and 10 performing arts students who are taking part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival in York later this week.

As the weather begins to get colder and wetter, please could I remind all parents to make sure students have a suitable coat to wear to and from school? It is important that students remember coats must not be worn around the school building but are a much needed outdoor accessory now the winter months are upon us. As students have to be outside during lunchtime, please make sure they are suitably equipped.

Please be reminded that Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is a staff training day so students will not be attending school. Thank you once again to all parents, carers and community member who support us in all we do. Have a good week.

## Mrs Siân Dover - Associate Principal

#### Year 11 GCSE After School Intervention

Year 11 are in the lead up to their actual GCSE exams and will soon be sitting their mock exams. It is vital that all students are making the effort to spend approximately 2 hours a day revising at home. All Year 11 students now have a revision timetable to help them with this. Our after school intervention sessions are now up and running - the timetable for this is shown below.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	Priority: Maths X band		Priority: Science Y	Priority: English X band	
Week	Humanities Y band	ICT	band	Technology band	Science (IAQ,
Α			MFL	G,	AAZ, MW)
	Science/Options		PE, Business, H&SC	Options subjects	
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week B	Priority: Maths Y band		Priority: Science X	Priority: English Y band	
	Humanities X band		band	Technology band	Science (IAO
		ICT	MFL		Science (IAQ, AAZ, MW)
	Science/Options		PE, Business, H&SC	Options subjects	

Students will be attending selected intervention sessions and their class teacher will inform them which sessions to attend.

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October we held a GCSE information evening for parents. Key information was given out relating to how you as parents can help your child revise and how to support them during their GCSE exams. These presentations are now available to view on the school website on the 'Year 11 GCSE' page - this can be found under the heading 'Curriculum'. The information that was provided at our information evening has also been distributed to the students. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Aslam on the academy number, or email raheela.aslam@oasislisterpark.org



# Paris Trip 2020

Spaces are still available for our Paris 2020 trip! If you'd like an opportunity to visit France's capital city, a global centre for art, fashion, gastronomy and culture, please see Mrs Bahfir-Cooke in S05. Don't wait too long as places are limited!





#### BDME2

Following on from the success of 2018's *This Is BDME, BDME2* sees the band on the verge of stardom when a mysterious record producer offers lead singer Alex the chance of a lifetime.

Will he choose to stick by his friends or leave it all behind in search of fame and fortune? Join us for *BDME2* to find out!

Tickets are now on sale in S13 and LDR.

#### **Food Collection**

At Oasis Academy Lister Park we pride ourselves in trying to develop students academically, socially and ethically. The 9 Habits play a key role in educating students on how to become a well-rounded and socially responsible member of society. Form tutors, teachers and achievement leaders play a key role in encouraging the 9 Habits throughout the school day and more specifically during 'Personal development' time.

During the first half term, we paid special attention to the key habits of 'compassion' and 'consideration'. Following whole year group assemblies regarding food banks and poverty, students responded accordingly by bringing in items of food and drink. The academy then arranged for these items to be collected and delivered to a local food bank to ensure that we were able to support those in

most need in our community.



#### The Hub Stationery Shop

It is very important that students bring the correct stationery to class. This can be purchased from Student Reception every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at break time.



Item Cost		Notes	
- ItCIII	COSC	Notes	
Biro pen	25p	black, blue, red, green colour	
	-	choices	
Pencil	20p	Staedtler pencils. High quality.	
		Suitable for a variety of uses (HB)	
Eraser	20p	Full sized soft eraser	
Pencil sharpener	15p	Metal (single hole)	
Ruler (30cm)	20p	Shatterproof clear plastic	
Ruler (15cm)	10p	Shatterproof clear plastic	
Notebooks	£1	Lined paper (A4)	
		(	
Coloured pencils	£2	Lakeland coloured pencils	
Calculator	£5	Scientific	
		(	
Coloured paper	5p per sheet	(A4 Size) Assorted colours (red,	
		orange, blue, green, yellow	

#### Attendance is the Key to Success

Did you know: a child who is absent for one day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life.



### Best tutor groups in each year group W/C 4th November:

Well done 7FBC (97.6%), 8WA (98.6%), 9CD (100%), 10MDY (96%) and 11ASY (98.1%)

## **Safeguarding Awareness**

11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 is anti-bullying week. The definition of bullying is physical or verbal aggression that is repeated over a period and, in contrast to meanness, involves an imbalance of power. This might take place directly, via social media, text messages/calls or within your home environment.

Bullying is never okay! If you or someone you know is being bullied, please report it straight away. This can be to a member of the safeguarding team or any member of staff you feel comfortable with.

Remember that one person can make a difference.