



LGA NEWS



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Message from the Principal

Welcome back after the half term break.

In the weeks prior to half term all students had the opportunity to complete an online questionnaire that asked them about their experiences at Lord Grey.

I am pleased to say that nearly 900 students completed the survey and we have received some really useful responses that will help us to improve our education provision further.

Overall, the students have described a positive picture of their experience at Lord Grey and over the next few weeks we will be publishing the results of the survey to all students. When the report is out the Student Leadership Team will meet to help plan how we can address some of the aspects of school that came out less positively in the survey.

Listening to the views of students is really important and I am always impressed with how mature they are when they have the opportunity to do so.

This week we were so proud to see our students collect a national girls active award presented by Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson at The Houses of Parliament. Please look for the photograph in our next newsletter.

Jim Parker, Principal

Enigma News

Callum Wasden has been awarded a high accolade of Lord Lieutenant Cadet for Buckingham. As part of his new role Callum will be accompanying The Lord Lieutenant on any Royal visits that he attends. We are so proud of all your achievements Callum. It's just wonderful to see you being praised for your hard work and determination. You are a credit to Lord Grey Academy and an outstanding young man who has a very bright future ahead of him. Many, many congratulations.

Ms Dunn and Mrs Kirby, Head and Assistant Head of Enigma House



Upcoming Events 2019

4-11 November 2019
Examination Resit Papers

15-22 November 2019
Year 11 Pre-Public Exams

29 November 2019
Training Day
Academy Closed to Students

11 December 2019
Christmas Concert, 7pm

20 December 2019
Last Day of Term

23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020
Christmas Holidays

6 January 2020
Academy re-opens
for students and staff

9 January 2020
Sixth Form Open Evening
6pm-8pm

Charitable Donation from Chemetall



A local chemical company Chemetall is moving to new laboratories later this month. They had a great deal of glassware which was not needed at their new site.

Mr Peter Downing and Mr Chris Miller kindly donated the surplus glassware to our Science Faculty.

We are extremely grateful; at a time when education budgets are very tight. This gave us a welcome boost particularly, our A-Level chemists who use the condensers, pipettes, volumetric flasks etc. all the time. Some of the grateful students are pictured here.

Thank you Chemetall!

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Dear Parent/Carer

In order that we have a safe and calm school where learning is the focus, we have a clear Behaviour for Learning Policy. Please can I ask that you read this carefully so that you fully understand our system and so that you can support your child and the school in ensuring that productive learning is at the heart of what we do at Lord Grey Academy.

Please click [here](#) to view.

Mr N Handyside, Vice Principal

**BOOK
FAIR
COMING SOON!**

In the Library

Wednesday

13 November to

Tuesday

19 November 2019

YEAR 11 PROM
'AN EVENING WITH
THE STARS'

For more information speak
with Mrs Kirby, Enigma
Assistant Head of House.



Lord Grey Academy
Year 11 Prom
Presents
'An Evening with the Stars'
3 July 2020
at the
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel,
Stadium Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes

If you have any questions/queries about this event,
please speak with Ms Dunn or Mrs Kirby, Head and Assistant Head of Enigma House.

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**IT Degree Apprenticeship Open Evening for parents, students,
carers and school representatives. Interested?
Please click the link at the bottom of the page to register your interest.**



The difference is you.

Network Rail IT Digital & Technology Skills Degree Apprenticeship – Open Evening

When: Tuesday 26th November 2019

Where: Network Rail, The Quadrant: MK, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK91EN

Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Network Rail extends a warm invitation to students, school representatives, parents and carers offering an opportunity to learn about our Degree Apprenticeship offering in IT allowing you to Earn While you Learn.

Our digital technology open evening will include practical employability tips on “work readiness” and information on gaining work experience.

Come along and speak to current IT Apprentices, Graduates and Industrial Placements who are waiting to share their personal experiences with you.

Click this link to register you interest:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4cMsw9dTU--A9WhWMyUCcwhPKg9BV1Ljcdki_wt2VUQ1NZV1ExR05LNFFSS1RaRVZTTIZBTBIMS4u

Principal Star Awards



Look out for our Principal Awards

in the next newsletter.

20 Principle Award cards = a gold star badge
 30 Principal Award cards = an amethyst badge
 40 Principal Award cards = a ruby badge
 50 Principal Award cards = an emerald badge.

To gain these badges you MUST receive:

5 Principal Award cards = a bronze star badge

10 Principal Award cards = a silver star badge

Lord Grey Academy - PE Clubs

Location		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time 1.10pm – 1.40pm	Sports Hall	Senior Basketball Mr Henry	Badminton Mrs Lambert Trampolineing Miss Thomas	Junior Basketball Mr Henry		Darts Mr Mort/Mr Henry Glam Squad Miss Webb
	Gym			Dodgeball Mr Mort	Table Tennis Mr Whiting	
After School 3.15pm – 4.15pm		UV Multi Sports (Girls) Miss Webb	Rugby Miss Hussey	Year 7 Football (Boys) Mr Mort Netball Miss Webb	Football (Girls) Mr Whiting	KS3 Dance Miss Kean



Are you a graduate and interested in a career in teaching?

If so, The Grand Union Training Partnership would like to invite you to come to our OPEN VENING, Monday 11 November 5-7pm at The GUTP Training Centre, Sponne School, Towcester NN12 6DJ. To register, email: [Kate Martin](mailto:kate.martin@gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk) with your subject of interest and mobile phone number to: gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk T: 01327 350284 ext. 253 www.gutp.co.uk

