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Message from the Principal



As I mentioned last term we have formed new student leadership teams who work alongside the Academy Leadership Team.

The student leadership teams will have input in to all major decisions that affect students - which of course is most things!. In their first meeting last term I asked them to devise a new code of conduct to help students better understand their responsibilities in lessons and around the site. I was really impressed with the thought that they put in to the task and with the list of responsibilities that they came up with.

After the meeting I reviewed their ideas with all staff and we have now agreed the new code of conduct that we are calling the Lord Grey Way. The Lord Grey Way simply outlines how we do things at Lord Grey to ensure that lessons run smoothly and that the site is a pleasant and safe place to be. A copy of the Lord Grey Way is included in this Newsletter so you as parents can see the expectations we have of your children in school. Of course the vast majority of students display all of the responsibilities all of the time but sometimes a reminder is needed. The Lord Grey Way goes live after half term. The next job for our student leadership team is to help us plan a refurbishment of one of our toilet blocks - more news about this soon.

Jim Parker, Principal



2019

6 May 2019

Bank Holiday
School closed

10 May 2019

Year 10 STEM Afternoon

13 May 2019

Public Exams Commence

27 May-2 June 2019

Half Term Holidays

3 June 2019

School re-opens
Timetable Week A

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE CAMPS INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION EVENING.

For Year 9/10/11/12 parents and students.

This will now be held on Wednesday 15 May at 6.30pm in the Hall.

From September 2019 Minor Changes to our School Uniform

The Lord Grey Academy are introducing two minor changes to the school uniform from September 2019. In order to bring a stronger sense of identity to our uniform, school blazers will now come with the Lord Grey emblem on the pocket. All new blazers sold by our two uniform suppliers will come with the logo already embroidered. There is no need to purchase a new blazer if your son or daughter's current one still fits. The new blazers will be phased in over time.

In response to students views of our uniform, we are also introducing a new long sleeved jumper which can be worn as an option. We know that some students feel cold under their blazers in the winter so we hope that the option of a long sleeved jumper will help.

Links to our uniform
suppliers below:

For Maisies Superstore

[Click here](#)

For Kedaph Schoolwear

[Click here](#)

The Lord Grey Way

How we do things around here.



Make the most of your learning! Follow these simple rules.

- **Respect** everyone's right to be heard and everyone's right to learn.
- **Arrive** to your lessons on time wearing the correct uniform.
- **Sit** where you are asked to sit and be ready for learning, with the correct equipment out within 90 seconds of entering the classroom.
- **Follow** the instructions of the member of staff the first time without fuss or argument.
- **Complete** all work, including homework, to the best of your ability.
- **Take part** in lessons by getting fully involved in all learning activities.

Make Lord Grey a great place to be! Follow these simple rules.

We want the Academy to be a safe and stimulating place for learning.

- Be **polite and respectful** to all members of the Academy community at all times.
- **Behave sensibly**, so that you do not put yourself or others in danger.
- When in corridors or on stairs, **walk sensibly and quietly**. Hold doors open for others.
- **Line up** outside your classrooms as requested by your teacher.
- Please **tell** a member of staff about anything that you see that is wrong or you are worried about.
- Use the bins provided to keep **Lord Grey tidy** and **respect buildings and equipment** by not damaging anything.

Colossus News



Bletchley Ladies Rugby Team...

WON the Championship Midlands 2 League, got knocked out of the Intermediate Cup by Harrogate in the semi-final, but ended the season on a high at Franklin's Gardens **winning** the Alliance Cup for the second year in a row against Old Northamptonians.

Final Score 73-12. Congratulations to the ladies and especially our very own Miss Hussey.



Manchester Marathon



Julie who works in the Sixth Form Faculty at Sponne School and myself completed the last 12 miles of the Manchester Marathon together.

We did really well and it was my ninth marathon and Julie's first marathon.

We are both members of the Redway Runners and just happened to see each other and get chatting.

It was an amazing marathon and a great event. I would definitely recommend the Manchester Marathon, it was a great experience.

Helen, Head of Colossus House

An Exciting Opportunity, An Expedition to Borneo Want to find out more? **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**

It is very exciting to be giving our Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to travel to Borneo with Camps International during the summer of 2020. Students will have the chance to work on a range of sustainable and meaningful community and conservation projects before being surrounded by marine life whilst completing their PADI Open Water Dive course.

Parents and interested students are invited to attend a **Presentation Evening** to find out more. This will be taking place on **Wednesday 15 May at 6:30pm** in the Hall.



Sporting Results

Netball - Year 9 girls are now MK Champions - Fantastic and well done, a great achievement.

Football - Year 8 boys beat Walton High and are now through to the semi finals. Wishing you good luck boys!



Principal Star Awards



Another GOLD STAR BADGE has been awarded to Alvin, L17 many, many congratulations. You have worked extremely hard to reach this target. Keep up the good work. #Lordgreycan!



More congratulations go to students who have been

awarded a **Silver Star Badge** from Mr Parker, Principal: Pacific, C16; Zakyiah, C11. Well done. #Lordgreycan!

Eloyse, L16; Daria-Elena, E16; Amber, L05; Lily, E01; Dylan, T07; Nayeem, C08 who have received their **Bronze Star Badge**. Well done all of you. #Lordgreycan!

To gain these badges you MUST receive **5 Principal Award cards = a bronze star badge**, **10 Principal Award cards = a silver star badge** and **20 Principle Award cards = a gold star badge**. Keep up the good work, and we look forward to distributing many more badges in the forthcoming weeks.

News from Turing

Jacob in Year 9 is a member of the MK Dons Academy and played in the Under 15s showcase match against Tottenham Hotspur on Friday 26th April 2019, to a crowd in excess of 2K.



The team came out strong and the football was free-flowing. MK Dons had a large possession of the ball first half and were very attacking. The energy was electric.

Jacob came on at the 60th minute and played really well. Sadly they didn't get the win MK Dons were after, but it was a close run thing and they did themselves proud against a very impressive Tottenham squad.

Watch this space for further updates. Well done Jacob.

Mrs Wasway, Head of House





LORD GREY ORCHESTRA



Try something new !
Every Thursday

3:20pm - 4:20pm
MU01 Music Block




FREE to join
No Audition
required

CHINESE CLUB

Tuesday Lunchtimes in L13

Enjoy things Oriental: music/songs, movies, snacks, calligraphy, pictures.....



Year 8 Spanish students having fun and learning with a 'snakes and ladders' game. #lordgreycanhavefun #independentlearners #spanish

Lord Grey Academy - PE Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.35pm - 1pm	Tennis Miss Keith	Tennis Miss Thomas Dodgeball Mr West	Tennis Mr Whiting	Tennis Mr Henry	Darts Mr Mori/Mr Henry Glam Squad Miss Webb (KS2)
After School 3.15pm - 4.15pm		Girls UV Multisports Miss Webb	Cricket Mr Mori/Mr Whiting Rounder's Miss Webb	Athletics Miss Keith/Miss Henry Cheerleading Miss Thomas Softball Mr Henry	KS3 Dance Miss team

Our new alumni is now live!

Lord Grey Academy would like to connect with ex-students and colleagues, as there is a wealth of talent and experience out there; and using an alumni can be a powerful resource. We want to work hard and build a thriving alumni community. Within the Academy's alumni community, there is a host of potential career and education role models. The list of possibilities are endless and new innovative ways of working with alumni are developing everyday. We do hope you connect and join our journey.

<https://www.lordgrey.org.uk/alumni/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12180798/>

REVISION

FOCUS BASED SCIENCE REVISION SESSIONS Friday - 3.20pm to 4.20pm in room S04

- 3 May Exam Questions about Practical Work - Mr Darvall
- 10 May Answering Extended Answer Questions - Dr Nourshargh

Cashless Catering

Our cashless catering system went live after the Easter holidays, and it was a very smooth transition. We would like to thank our parents for their support in making this a success. If you have any questions, queries or need any assistance with your ParentMail account, please do not hesitate to contact Student Services (01908 626176), who will be happy to help you. Please click this link: [ParentMail Help Sheet](#) which may also assist you if you need further help. **Debbie Hawkins, Business Manager**