

28 September 2018 - Edition 2

Message from the Principal

We are now a month in to the new school year and I am pleased to report that the students have settled in to their lessons very well indeed. There is a very calm and purposeful atmosphere across the campus and I have seen some excellent learning going on. The standard of uniform remains high and I thank parents for your support with this.

I have enjoyed meeting many parents during the recent Passport to Success Evenings and I hope that you found the information available useful.

If you were not able to attend you can find copies of the presentations on our website via the pop up page that opens when you search for Lord Grey Academy.

I would like to take this time to remind you that we welcome any opportunity that we have to discuss your child's progress at Lord Grey, please contact the tutor in the first instance.

Mr J Parker
Principal

Lord Grey Can!

On 1 August I was accepted to participate in the Year 9 STEM residential at Oxford Brookes University. We had our own room, bathroom and a kitchen.

I was the only student from Lord Grey Academy. I was a little scared to meet new people but everyone was welcoming and nice.

Whilst on the trip we had parties, a trip to London (all expenses paid) and many other experiences I was challenged to complete. The challenge that stood out most for me was team building. This was a great opportunity to make friends and learn how to work well with others to solve problems. Plus, the winners received prizes. This was such a life changing opportunity, to experience the life of a university student and what it would be like to stay away from family and friends.

Oxford Brookes University organised such a terrific residential and I am glad to have been a part of it. This trip lasted three days and was all free which was fantastic. Always try something out of your comfort zone; I was definitely not comfortable at the start but ended up enjoying every second of it in the end!

By A Begum



10 October 2018

Year 6 Open Evening
6pm-8pm

11 & 12 October 2018

Year 11 Geography Field Trip

26 October 2018

Last day of term

29 October-2 November 2018

Half Term Holidays

5 November 2018

GCSE English Language 1 Re-sit

6 November 2018

GCSE Maths Paper 1 Re-sit

7 November 2018

GCSE English Language 2 Re-sit

8 November 2018

GCSE Maths Paper 2 Re-sit

12 November 2018

GCSE Maths Paper 3 Re-sit

14 November 2018

Sixth Form Open Evening

14 November-27 November 2018

Year 11 Pre Public Examinations

30 November 2019

Staff Training Day
Academy closed to students

Sixth Form University Destinations

The table shows some of the universities our Lord Grey Sixth Form students have progressed to this year, in order to continue and further their studies. They have achieved and excelled extremely well, and we are very proud of them all.

Mr D Smith, Head of Sixth Form

UNIVERSITY	DEGREE
Bristol	Civil Engineering
De Montfort	Physics with Astrophysics
Keele	Law
Leeds College of Music	BA Music
Leicester	BSc Physics with Astrophysics
Lincoln	Forensic Science
Liverpool	BSc Biological Sciences
Northern School Contemporary	BA Contemporary Dance
Northampton	Law
Nottingham Trent	BA International Business
Nottingham Trent	Politics
Northampton	BA Primary Education with QTS
Oxford	Physics (MPhys)
Oxford Brookes	BA English Literature
Oxford Brookes	Japanese Studies
Oxford Brookes	BSc Psychology
Westminster	International Business
Wolverhampton	Psychology

Talent Show 2018

**BE BOLD
BE HEARD
BE SEEN**

DO YOU WANT TO BE A
JUDGE? or
a **STAR?**

**AUDITIONS WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER
at 3:30pm in the Main Hall**

Collect either a **PERFORMER** or a
JUDGE application form from the
MUSIC BLOCK.

Completed forms must be given in to Performing Arts
staff no later than **Friday 28th October**

Spanish lunch Club

GCSE PRACTICE

Every Thursday LO3

12:35h - 13:00h

GOOL MADRID

InkTober



Creative Technology Competition

How does it work?

Every day throughout **October** there is a new prompt word. Complete a drawing, add your name and House and visit the Creative Technology Faculty to add it to our special Inktober board. Everyday the best work will be selected and showcased on our Instagram

@LGartdept @LGdtdept

If your work is shown you will receive Star points ... **SO MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR WORK!**
Day 1 is **POISONOUS**.

There's no limit to what your entries can be. Your submission can be drawn, painted, cross-stitched, photographs or ink block printed. Open to all students AND staff. So lets see your creativity!

European Day of Languages

Tyler hosted a food market on 26 September to celebrate European Day. It was a very successful event.



Well done on winning the Big Languages Quiz

Students enjoyed food from different countries such as Germany, Italy, France and Spain to celebrate.

Ms M. Vilanova



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.

Mr N Handyside, Vice Principal

Please click [HERE](#) to view

CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES OPEN MARKET IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MELTING POT SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 11.00am – 5.00pm

A GREAT EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ALL ARE WELCOME

CELEBRATION

WITH SPECIAL ATTRACTION PARADE WITH GIANT AFRICAN CARIBBEAN KING & QUEEN

House News from Colossus & Lorenz



Many congratulations to Finley who recently joined the Bletchley Sea Cadets as he is considering a future career in the forces. He is learning many new skills such as cooking and navigation. Well done Finley. Lord Grey Can!

A huge welcome back from Lorenz House, we have had a positive start to the year with students having the Lord Grey Can attitude and achieving their goals in and out of school. We are looking forward to a very positive year ahead.

Mrs Bowen and Mr Carr



This week Colossus House would like to celebrate the success of Mikolaj who has achieved a huge amount of House points already this term. Mikolaj was given a family ticket to see MK Lightening at the weekend.

Congratulations.



Next time... News from Enigma and Turing!



Netball 20 September

Fantastic results achieved by our U13s Netball Team. Winning all their tournament games to be crowned 'Champions of Milton Keynes'. Many congratulations to you all.

Sporting Success

Football 20 September

Success for our girls teams in their sporting fixtures last week. U15s football won 5-2 against Cottesloe School and are now through to the second round of the County Cup. Fabulous news, congratulations.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Music

Lunchtime

Starting 11 September **Woodwind Group**

Starting 12 September **Flute Group**

Starting 13 September **Music Mash Up**

Starting 14 September **Chamber Choir**

Starting 18 September **Sing Up**

After School

Starting 10 September **Theory**

Starting 11 September **Orchestra**

Starting 13 September **Music Mash Up**

Tutor Time and Break

Starting 13 September **Guitar Club**

Starting 14 September **String Group**

GCSE French Revision Sessions

Lunchtime: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Drama Club

Lunchtime: Every Friday - Open to all

Italian Club

Lunchtime: Every Wednesday (Week B)



Lego Club

Every Friday

Venue - Mentoring Room LSU

Contact - Mrs Al-Timimi



Chinese Club

Every Thursday

Venue - L13

Charity Cake Sale



Tutor Group C07 have raised **£91.55** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We wanted to help this worthy cause, so we held a bake sale on Wednesday 26 September. The cakes were a hit and our students loved being involved. They are truly a credit to the school!

Mrs Chapman & Mrs Enright