

10th April 2014



Dear Parent/Guardian

As the Spring term draws to a close I wanted to thank you for your continued and tremendous support. I have been made to feel very welcome and it has been a real pleasure to get to know everyone and work with them.

I have been delighted with the way in which everyone is embracing our new motto "The best from everyone, all of the time". Our new logo, with its gold leaf representing excellence, is being rolled out across Light Hall. You will soon see it, not just on our headed paper, but on signage and all school material.

It has been a very busy and successful term at Light Hall. Our newsletter gives you just a flavour of some of the many achievements of our students in the past three months. I hope you enjoy reading it. We are very proud of everyone here.

Future Plans

Next term every boy in Years 7-10 will receive a new school tie, courtesy of the school. The new ties incorporate a gold stripe, instead of the current silver one and the "new style" Light Hall tree in gold. There will also be an opportunity to buy the new blazer badge, for those who wish to. I will inform you when the tie "change" is to happen.

The building work is nearing completion and D and E blocks have beautiful new windows! The students are to be commended on the way in which they have conducted themselves and coped with the disruption to external and internal spaces.

I will be sharing with the students next term our plans to further enhance the school environment with additional seating and eating areas for lunch and break times.

Revision

I know that the dawn of the Easter holidays heralds the start of some intensive revision for our Year 11 students and I expect to see many of them in school over the next two weeks, taking advantage of the additional classes being offered by staff. I do hope that everyone manages to have a well deserved rest as well!

Fond Farewells

Sadly, we say goodbye to some members of staff at the end of this term. Mrs Arkell is relocating to Devon, Miss McPhilimey, Mrs Winslade and Miss Wood are taking up posts in other schools. We thank them all for their considerable hard work and contribution to Light Hall and wish them all the very best for the future.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy and fulfilling Easter break.

Yours sincerely •

Mrs A Kimbin
Headteacher