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Dear Parent/Carer

Notification of admission policy consultation

Leeds City Council is running a public consultation on the 2027/28 admission policy for Leeds community and voluntary controlled schools. You can share your views until 1 December. Find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissionsConsultations

Year 11 and Year 13 Progress Reports

The first data collections of the school year are now complete and the reports for students in year 11 and 13 should be with you early next week. The students have spent time reflecting on their progress so far, and it is always helpful to talk through how they are doing at home too.

Year 11 students have two exciting opportunities on the horizon; on Thursday 23 November please join us in school at 6.30pm for the curriculum information evening. This event will provide with lots of ideas and practical suggestions for supporting your child through the final year of their GCSEs.

The Year 11 students are also looking forward to Sixth Form Open Evening and need to make sure that they have made their course taster choices before we break up for the holiday.

Year 7 maths – an invitation

You and your child are welcome to join the maths team every Thursday in November for hands-on activities taken straight from our Year 7 lessons.

What will you get from it?

- Gain insight into the maths curriculum across Year 7
- See how we make learning engaging and meaningful
- Learn strategies to support your child's learning at home

The sessions will begin after half term. If you are interested in attending, please click [here](#) and state your preferred time. Alternatively, you can email richard.redwin@elawnswood.co.uk.

Chartwells allergy awareness

We have received the attached poster from Chartwells, our catering provider, regarding the way they approach food allergies and intolerances. Please take some time to have a look so that you are aware. If you have any questions, please email school@lawnswoodschool.co.uk

Trips Update

Students from Years 8-13 are currently on a landmark visit to New York City. In what is an incredibly jam-packed schedule of activities they have visited the Statue of Liberty and One World Observatory, seen a Broadway show, participated in a workshop with Broadway performers, and dined at the world famous Hard Rock Cafe. Closer to home, Year 10 sports studies students recently completed a practical assessment activity at Temple Newsam's Go Ape treetop adventure course, and Year 12 pupils visited Elland Road for a careers and apprenticeship fair.

Trip Opportunities

We have a small number of places remaining on two other highlights of our trips calendar: pupils in Years 9, 10 & 11 who would like to see world-class tennis at next summer's Wimbledon Tennis Championship should speak to Mr Sowerby or Mr Singh ASAP, whilst pupils in Years 7, 9 & 10 who would like to visit France in June need to see Mrs Rogers. Meanwhile, all Year 8 pupils have received a ClassCharts Announcement inviting them to apply for a place on a trip to the Yorkshire Water Education Centre.

Key dates for next week –

Tuesday

Aim Higher creative writing day

Channel 4 filming follow up trip

Wednesday

Rugby tournament, 4pm-5.30pm

Year 8 Hallowe'en disco, main hall, 5pm-6.30pm

Thursday

Art & Horticulture Workshop trip to Harlow Carr

Leeds Utd / Leeds Uni Year 9 football tournament, 1.30pm - 5pm at Boddington

Year 11 Retrieval Practice Evening, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Yours faithfully



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