

Weekly Newsletter

Principal's Note

Welcome back and hope everyone had a fantastic summer and are refreshed and ready to enjoy, learn and achieve for this academic year.

As you may have seen on social media and the press, we were really proud of our students with their examination successes.

We have had more students through the door this year than ever before. Here's to a really successful 2018/19 #proudoofELA.

Enjoy.

Mrs K D Hardy, Principal



Summer Art Challenge

In 2018 the UK marks the centenary of the end of First World War, a conflict which had an impact on millions of UK residents. Inspired by the Tower of London's 2014 famous 'Blood Swept Sands and Seas of Red' installation in October and November 2018 there will be a display of poppies at Rushcliffe Arena on Rugby Road in West Bridgford.

The aim of the display is to commemorate the sacrifice made by the 502 men from the borough who never returned home from the conflict, either killed in action or succumbing to disease. The display will feature a poppy for each loss and present opportunities to reflect upon the conflict's legacy.

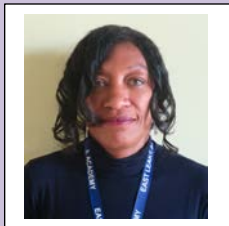
Because of the huge scale of this project all schools in the borough have been approached to make poppies to feature in the display.

Thank you, Mrs Filer



Careers

I am delighted that Mrs Rhonda Smith joined East Leake Academy on a full-time basis as our Careers Leader.



Business Young Enterprise 2018/19

Our Sixth Form have been invited to apply to take part in the 2018/19 Young Enterprise programme. I am delighted to announce we have had the largest number of students apply to date. I am looking forward to working with the new cohort in the months ahead. Our first meeting will be held on Monday 10 September at ELA. Their first student training event is held on Wednesday 26 September at the Newton Arkwright Bldg, Nottingham University



Thank you, Mrs Arnone-Youlton (Student Enrichment)

East Leake Academy – PTA

The PTA committee is busy planning the next event at ELA, which will be a 'Curry and Quiz' night scheduled for Friday 19 October. Further details will become available and the event will be advertised around the community.

Thank you, Mrs Arnone-Youlton (Chair of PTA)



Duke of Edinburgh 2018/19

Students in Years 10, 11 & Sixth Form have been busy signing up for the D of E Programme; Bronze, Silver & Gold.

Within the next couple of weeks, I shall be inviting parents/carers to attend a meeting to discuss what is involved and run through all the dates and particulars.



Thank you, Mrs Arnone-Youlton (Student Enrichment)

GDPR

We are currently updating our records to comply with the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) which came into force on 25th May. If you have not already done so, please update and sign your student's Data Collection Sheet as soon as you receive it and return it to the main office immediately. Please inform us of any additional changes to your child's details in writing, all changes and permissions must be signed for. Thank you to those that have already done so.

KEY DATES

Post 18 Infor Evening	-	Monday 17 September
Year 7 Supporting your child evening	-	Wednesday 19 September
Open Evening	-	Thursday 27 September
INSET Day	-	Friday 28 September
Sixth Form Open Evening	-	Thursday 11 October
PTA Curry & Quiz Night	-	Friday 19 October
Half Term	-	Monday 29 Oct-Friday 2 Nov
Trip to CERN	-	Monday 29 October
Year 11 Parent Evening	-	Kestrel/Osprey Thursday 8 Nov
Year 11 Parent Evening	-	Harrier/Eagle Thursday 14 Nov

Interski – Ski Trip 2020



ELA Ski Trip for February half term 2020 is open to students from Year 7 to Year 11 – letters can be collected from the Principal's office.

REMINDER

Please notify the Academy if your details have changed i.e., contact numbers and address. The Academy is not formally open to students until 8.00am. Students need to be queued up outside their Tutor classroom by 8.40am, for a prompt 8.45am start.



Parent View
Your Child's School