Lift Beacon High

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Issue 7 - Autumn 2, Week 1

The Beacon

We exist to transform the lives of children through education

Head of School's Message

Dear Families,



We have made a strong start to the new half term, with attendance improving each week over the last three school weeks. This is an encouraging sign of the changing attitudes towards school, the high expectations we are setting and the improving standards of teaching and learning across our classrooms.

I have been particularly impressed with the conduct, focus and determination of our Year 11 students. Many attended school during the half term break to take part in additional maths and english revision sessions, and they have continued to demonstrate a positive attitude throughout their mock examinations. Their hard work and commitment have been commendable, and I want to thank both our staff and families for their continued support.

As we approach Remembrance Day, poppies have been available to purchase from reception, and we are finalising plans for our whole school act of remembrance next week, when we will come together to observe a minute's silence and reflect on those who have served and sacrificed.

I also want to wish our Year 8 and Year 10 football teams the very best of luck in their upcoming fixtures against Whitefields. A huge thank you to Mr Woods and all the staff supporting our boys and providing these opportunities beyond the classroom.

Finally, to all our families celebrating Diwali this Sunday, I wish you a very Happy Diwali. May the Festival of Lights bring happiness, peace and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

Brighter Together,

Mr Collingwoode-Williams,
Head of School



Believe. Belong. Become. *Aspiring to be a light for others.*

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Information for the week ahead

Meet the Head of School

As we continue our journey of improvement at Lift Beacon High, I would like to invite you to join me for **a family forum and school tour,** an opportunity to hear more about our vision for the future.
I am particularly keen to hear your views on the changes we have made so far, how these have been experienced by your children and your own ambitions for the school.

Please join me on one of the following dates:

- Wednesday 11 November: 9:00am–9:40am
- Monday 16 November: 4:30pm–5:10pm

To book your place, please email **postbox@liftbeaconhigh.org,** confirming which session you would like to attend.
Your voice matters, and I look forward to working together to make Lift Beacon High the very best it can be for every child.

Personal Development

Assembly Theme this week

- Remembrance Day

PSHE Topics this week

- Year 7: How can we perform first aid? (Responding to sprains and shocks)
- Year 8: How can we love the body we have? (Body positivity)
- Year 8: Puberty and Body Image
- Year 9: How can showing vulnerability in a relationship make you stronger? (Healthy relationships)
- Year 10: Healthy pregnancy/Are we a Christian country?
- Year 11: What does it mean to become a parent?/Are we a Christian country?

Clip on ties

All students must be wearing clip on ties in school. These can now be purchased from the uniform store. Thank you for your patience.

Uniform change this term

A polite reminder that students in **Years 7 - 10** should have a black backpack.
String bags, handbags and side bags will not be allowed.






Photos & moments of the week

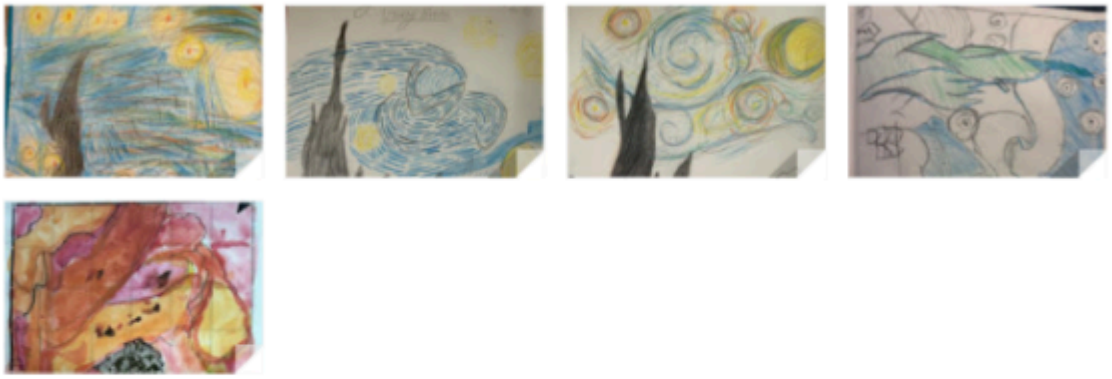
Year 11 Revise 2 Rise Raffle Winners



Beautiful Work seen in Art this week



Year 8 - Justina, Kiya, Saffron,Kaiden, Zeka and Ryan



Year 8 - Mustaz, Jasmin, Aaliya, Keiran and Lovelle



Year 8 - Hiro, Simonette, Fabianna and Abdul

Student Success

Year 7 Spooky Poem Competition Winners

We had a larger number of submission in our first spooky halloween poetry competition



Spookiest Poem (Number 1) - Myia
She has won a Lift Beacon High Gold Badge and a certificate
Spooky Poems (Runners Up) - Kelsey, Leanna, Amy, Mahid, Lila
Runners up have *won a Lift Beacon High Silver Badge and a certificate*

Key Dates

Dates for your Diary

Two Week Look Ahead

Monday 9th November	• Islington Youth Elections
Tuesday 10th November	• Year 8 boys football match vs Whitefields
Wednesday 11th November	• Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November	• Year 10 boys football match vs Whitefields
Friday 13th November	• Children in Need Day (Assembly and Fundraising)

Monday 16th November	• Anti- Bullying Week Begins (Break The Silence)
Tuesday 17th November	• Year 10 Space Careers Assembly
Wednesday 18th November	•
Thursday 19th November	• Year 8 Space Careers Assembly
Friday 20th November	• Christmas Card Competition • Year 10 Deutsche Bank Assembly

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026
Wednesday 2nd December: Year 11 Parents' Evening 1600 - 1800
Thursday 3rd December: INSET Day
Thursday 4th December: INSET Day
Thursday 10th December: Christmas Concert
Thursday 10th December: Christmas Newsletter Published
Tuesday 15th December: Year 7 and 8 Winter Disco
Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December: Santa - In it to win it
Friday 18th December: Celebration Assemblies and Last day of term
Winter Holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring 1

Monday 4th January: INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January: INSET Day
Wednesday 6th January: First day of School

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Reminders

We are an Allergy Aware school

This is an important reminder that Lift Beacon High is an allergy aware school. Staff and students must not bring nuts or nut based products onto the school site. This can include:

- Peanuts
- Almonds
- Cashews
- Hazelnuts
- Pistachios
- Walnuts
- Brazil nuts
- Any other products containing nuts or other types of nuts



Our catering team does not use nuts in food prepared on site, although we cannot guarantee that all products are completely free from traces of nuts. Please do not distribute sweets or food brought in from home, including birthday treats.

All staff are informed to remain vigilant and familiarise themselves with the relevant plans and emergency procedures.

Uniform

Shoes

From January,

Students in **Years 7–10 should wear school shoes rather than trainers. Year 11 students may continue to wear trainers this academic year.**



Equipment

2x Black or blue pen 2x green pen 2 x pencil	1x 15cm or 30cm ruler 1x Casio FX-83GTCW scientific calculator 1x Yondr pouch

2 x highlighters 1 x pencil sharpener 1 x rubber	Pencil case Water bottle Black school bag**

Contact Us

Useful Links and Emails

ParentPay: www.parentpay.com
Safeguarding: safeguarding@liftbeaconhigh.org.
NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children): nspcc.org.uk
Childline: childline.org.uk Contact: 0800 1111

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