



The High

Summer Term 2018



Summer Prize Giving

We were delighted to welcome Miss Joanne Hitchcock to the School to present at our annual Summer Prize Giving event. Joanne is an Old Girl of the School who gave a wonderful speech about her time at LHS and her experiences, including climbing Everest.

A photo gallery from the event is available online www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/news

“LHS taught me the importance of determination and perseverance

MISS JOANNE HITCHCOCK



Year 5 Leavers' Dinner

Friday 6 July saw Year 5 girls and their parents attend their awards and leavers' dinner to mark the transition from the Junior Department to the Senior School.

It was a wonderful way to celebrate all the girls' achievements and it was lovely to welcome so many parents.



Update from the Headmaster

At the end of another busy and successful year for the School, it has been delightful to reflect on just some of our successes at Summer Prize Giving in the Senior School.

Our Year 5 Leavers' Dinner in the Junior Department was also a point for reflection: the girls have matured in so many ways. We know that they will continue to develop into confident, articulate and interesting young women in the Senior School.

Looking ahead to the summer and next academic year, there are lots of exciting plans for the School, so please keep an eye on our website and social media for updates.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our girls and their families a wonderful summer break and to wish those girls who will be receiving GCSE and A Level results over the Summer the very best of luck. I know you will make the School proud.

Mr Alan Whelpdale, Headmaster

Exam Results Dates

We are looking forward to welcoming girls and their parents into School on Results day.

The School will be open at the following times for girls to collect their results:

A Level Results

Thursday 16 August
7.30am - 12.00pm

GCSE Results

Thursday 23 August
8.00am - 11.00am



Update from the Head Girl

With this year's summer term coming to an end and the School year finishing, I can say that it has been one of the busiest terms of my School life. Being given the role and responsibility of Head Girl comes with its various tasks and challenges, but thankfully having the encouragement of the teachers and the rest of my prefect team behind me has eased my panic enormously. I can say with all the support that I have been given that the transfer has been rather smooth.

Of course, with a new prefect team, comes a new charity and, collectively as a team, we want to raise more awareness for mental health and the affects it has on the youth. Young Minds, our chosen charity, works on many projects, some of which include supporting the mental needs of refugees and asylum-seeking children, as well as supporting children and young people who have experiences distressing or disturbing times. We hope that the students and parents will continue giving and supporting us in raising money for our charity throughout the year.

and that we in turn make 2018 - 19 a memorable year for the School

With the year coming to an end, we also have to say goodbye to those dear to the School. To Year 13: thank you for your ongoing support and advice throughout the year. We wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

To Dr Hills, who has been an integral part of the School, and has encouraged many reluctant mathematicians to succeed. Thank you for your encouragement and nurturing. We wish you all the best in your future; and we will miss you dearly.

Wishing you all a restful summer holiday,

Riya

Find out more about Riya and the new Prefect Team online
www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/prefects



Sporting Success in the Sunshine!

Monday 25th June saw the start of a week of sporting activity for the School, with Sports Days for EYFS, Years 1 -5 and the Senior School, the Tennis Tournament, as well as a visit by The Leicester Tigers Healthy Schools Team.

EYFS girls made full use of the new running lanes on the Junior Playground for their sports afternoon with running, egg and spoon races and obstacle course relays!

Years 1-5 took over the sports facilities at Manor Road for their events with competitions in running, jumping and throwing. This event also saw us debut the new house banners!

The Senior School took their sporting skills to Saffron Lane where Beatrice D beat the year 7 100m record and the Year 7 long jump record, Lola K beat the Howler throw Year 6 record, Maysa J beat the Year 7 Shot Putt record, Frantastia M beat the Year 7 high jump record, Jemma E beat the Year 8 Shot put record, Gracie B beat the Year 9 Javelin record, and Connie D beat the Year 9 long jump record. Well done, girls!

Thank you to all the staff, parents and the girls for their enthusiasm for the events - especially in the heat!

Galleries of pictures are available on our website www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/news





Goodbye to Staff

The end of term will see several staff leave the School to undertake new challenges:

Dr Hills is leaving her roles as Head of Maths, Timetabler and Outreach Co-ordinator to focus on her work with The Alice Ruggles Trust.

Mrs Pulham is retiring this summer, having taught Geography at LHS for 13 years and, more recently, Art, Craft and Year 5.

Mrs Brahmachari is leaving us as SEND Coordinator to take on a similar role at another school.

Mrs Formoy is stepping down from her part-time role in Languages.

Mr March is moving on to a full-time post in another school, having taught History and Politics during this summer term.

Mr Suffolk is leaving after providing support this term as Head of Computing, as is Mrs Martin who has taught Psychology and Sociology this term

Mrs Moffatt is retiring from her Foundation Teacher role.

Mrs Woodcock is also leaving her Year 2 teacher role and thank you to Mrs Cox for covering her recent absence.

Mrs Solly is also stepping down as Head of Sixth Form to focus on her role as Assistant Head.

Mrs Atter is retiring after many years working as a Science Technician with us.

Peri teacher Miss Guillain is leaving to get married and we wish her every happiness.

Mr Hopkins will be retiring as Premises Officer over the summer after 18 years at the School. Our new Site Manager, Mr Parmar, has already started in order to ensure a smooth handover.

We wish all those staff leaving every success for the future. Names of our new staff will be announced in the Head's Letter to parents in September and we look forward to welcoming our new staff into the LHS family in the Autumn.

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Engineering Success!

Congratulations to the six Year 9 girls, who successfully won first prize in the Young Enterprise Grand Final for their mascot for the Titan II Truck for RS Components. Well done to the team who have won a 3D printer and a set of Raspberry Pi computers for the School!

The full story is on our website: www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/news



Mastering LHS Life

We have been thrilled to welcome girls from several local primary schools to LHS this term to attend our Masterclasses and Science Superstars course.

The girls all had an amazing time and went away with new memories, skills and friendships.



Express Yourself

Expressive Arts have had a busy term with musical performances at Leicester Cathedral, a drama visit to The Little Theatre, an art exhibition and their annual Summer Celebration.

Photos from the events are available at www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/gallery



Gold Star for our Catering Team!

Congratulations to our Catering Team who have become the first in Leicestershire to gain a coveted Gold CAP Award!

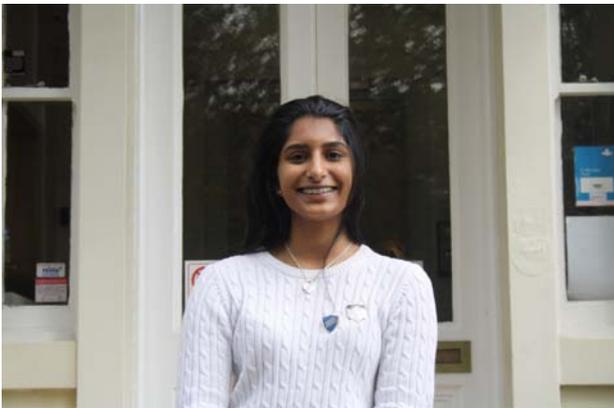
"I was particularly impressed with the very personal service provided by the Leicester High Catering Team," said Ian Jackson, one of the independent CAP Award Programme assessors.

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Summer School Success for Head Girl

Well done to our Head Girl, Riya, who has been selected as a participant on the Kingston School of Art Architectural Drawing Summer School.

Riya beat fierce competition for her place on the Summer School in Somerset in August. Congratulations, Riya!



Alumna Visit

We were delighted to welcome alumna, Claire Zhang, back into School to talk to current girls about her life since LHS, studying Architecture at Cambridge University.



House Writing Competition

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the House Writing competition.

First place in the Junior Poetry Competition went to Rebecca Moyes 7T.

First place in the Junior Prose Competition was awarded to Mylan Basra 7P.

In the Senior Poetry Competition first place was awarded to Fatma-Zahra Hassan 9S.

In the Senior Prose Competition first place was awarded to Khizra Soneji 9B.

Well done to all!

For more news stories and details of upcoming events, please follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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And We Need You!

Parents are a key part of the community at LHS and we would love you to be involved in helping to shape the School.

Friends of LHS are always looking for new members. The Friends are a vital group of parents and others who support the School through their time, their skills and their fundraising - last year alone they raised nearly £1,400.

If you would like to find out more about how you could get involved, please email Nurse Abby on a.cox@leicesterhigh.co.uk



Save the Date

We are delighted to invite all new and existing parents to attend our Afternoon Tea on Friday 7 September from 3.15pm.

We will also be officially opening our new Junior Playground during the event. Look out for your invite over the Summer!

Summer Plans

Holiday time is always a busy time at School and this summer is no exception. Alongside the ongoing maintenance plan, we are also excited to announce further developments to the Junior Department playground.

A series of external companies are also running Summer Clubs at the School. More information on the clubs, which are open to both girls and boys, is available on our website.