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## Governor Opportunity

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at Landau Forte Academy, Amington please contact Mrs D Jordan, at the Academy, to arrange an appointment to meet with Mr Robson, Principal.

## Accelerated Reader 100 Club Prize Draw

### Accelerated Reader W/E 13 March 2015

Congratulations to all the Students who achieved 100% on their Accelerated Reader quizzes  
The Winners are:

**Niamh Dineen & Sam Lawrence**

## UKMT Mathematics Challenge

**Congratulations to the following students on receiving an award in the recent  
UKMT Mathematics Challenge:**

Georgia Noriega - Gold (Best in Year)  
Bethan Durham - Silver  
Edward Chipman - Bronze  
Megan Cassidy - Bronze  
Josh Jones - Bronze  
Mollie Rose - Bronze  
James Sharman - Bronze

## Y11

### Year 11 Apprenticeships

For those interested in apprenticeships there are some fantastic opportunities being advertised on [www.apprenticeship.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeship.org.uk) by some of the larger companies, including:

Network Rail  
BT  
British Gas  
Kwik Fit  
Francesco's  
Aldi  
Audi  
Harvester  
Scania  
Euro Car Parts  
IVECO

Local businesses are also advertising

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**Some important information from the Science Department**  
**Science Revision Sessions**

Y11 - Additional/Triple Science GCSE - Every Tuesday 4-5pm  
Y10/Y11 - Core Science GCSE – Every Wednesday 4-5pm  
Y11 Additional Applied Science – Every Thursday 4-5pm

**Trial Exam Dates:**

**Year 11**

Trial exams took place before Easter in time for the next Y11 tracking report in April.

**Year 10**

Biology (B1) Monday 13 April 2015  
Chemistry (C1) Tuesday 14 April 2015  
Physics (P1) Wednesday 15 April 2015

The results from these exams will be used to determine qualification for early entry for the Core Science GCSE in May.

**Actual Exam Dates:**

12 May 2015 – Biology (B1) - Core  
14 May 2015 – Chemistry (C1) - Core  
20 May 2015 – Physics (P1) – Core (during holiday)

5 June 2015 – Biology (B2) – Additional  
9 June 2015 – Chemistry (C2) – Additional  
12 June 2015 – Physics (P2) – Additional

15 June 2015 – Biology (B3) – Further  
17 June 2015 – Chemistry (C3) – Further  
19 June 2015 – Physics (P3) – Further

12 June 2015 – Additional Applied Paper 1 – Applied Science  
15 June 2015 – Additional Applied Paper 2 – Applied Science

**Resources for all students**

**Revision guide and workbook – all students have now been provided with these.**

**Activlearn – our online revision and extended learning resource, all students now have a log in for this. (if your son/daughter has forgotten this please email [dsteggles@lfata.org.uk](mailto:dsteggles@lfata.org.uk) for a reminder).**

**POWER – For CORE exam students in Y11 – these students have extra work to complete over the Easter holiday can you please ensure this is completed for the first week back.**

**Y11 Maths Revision**

There is Maths Revision on Thursdays  
4.00pm and 5.30pm

**Y11 ICT Catch-Up**

Staff are available every Wednesday at  
the end of the Academy day in C04

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## Reminders!

### Academy Uniform

Would Parents/Carers please be reminded of our dress code. The Policy can be found on our website and I have attached a copy with this Newsletter.

### Entrance to the Academy

For Safeguarding reasons the pedestrian entrance gates on Woodland Road and Sheepcote Lane will be locked at 8.28am. Entrance can only be accessed by the main gates on Woodland Road. This will not affect Students who arrive on time.

### Swipe Cards & Locker Keys

Please make sure that your child brings their Swipe Card and Locker Key into the Academy every day.

If they have lost them a new one can be purchased from Reception:

Swipe Cards	£3.50
Locker Keys	£2.50

Please be reminded that Aerosol Sprays are not allowed in the Academy as they can trigger Asthma attacks. Please use roll-on deodorant after PE and Dance etc.

**Many thanks for your support in these matters. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter.**

**Mr Robson**

## Parent's Forum

There will be a Parent's Forum meeting on Thursday 23 April 2015. All Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Parents/Carers are invited to attend the meeting. A letter will be sent home with students on the first day back Monday 13 April 2015.

## Enrichment Clubs

Please see below our current timetable of Enrichment Clubs. This is also on our Website and will be regularly updated.

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## Year 8 Technology Trip

### Year 8 Technology Trip- Rollercoaster Design Session at Drayton Manor, 21 April 2015

The Technology team would like to take 35 Year 8 students to Drayton Manor, where they will be able to explore and gain a better understanding of how rollercoaster are designed and engineered.

Whilst at Drayton Manor students will have the opportunity to participate in a 2 hour workshop to understand how rollercoasters are designed and then have the opportunity to explore the park. Students will depart from the Academy at **9:15 am** and arrive back at the Academy at approx. **4:30pm**. The cost of the trip is **£20.00**.

If interested, collect a letter from Reception and return the reply slip and money by **Thursday 2 April**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any questions please see **Mr Bridge**.

## Sports Bulletin

Monday 9 March - Friday 20 March 2015

### TSSA Swimming Gala

**3rd Place**

Winning Performances:  
Jamie Allen (Front Crawl & Breast Stoke)  
Ethan Billinge (Back Stroke & Fly)  
Ciara Ryder (Front Crawl)

### Netball

Y11 v QEMs: Won 23-7  
Y11 v King Edwards: Won 9-8  
Y9 v King Edwards: Lost 18-8

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 3 April—Friday 10 April**

**Monday 13 April**

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 21 April

Thursday 23 April

Thursday 30 April

**Monday 4 May**

**Friday 15 May**

**Academy Closed - Easter Break**

**Academy Open**

Y10 Trial Exams begin

Y8 Engineering Visit to Drayton Manor

Parents' Forum (Y7,8,9 & 10)

UKMT Maths Challenge (Junior)

**Academy Closed - Bank Holiday**

**End of Term 4**

## Enrichment Clubs

MONDAY				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Extended Learning Club all years				
Girls Football all years				
Fitness Suite all years				
Film Club all years				
French Club all years				
		Netball		
			Football	

TUESDAY				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
				Football
	Football			
	Netball			
Maths mentoring				
			English Catch up	
			BTEC Music Extended work	
			GCSE Extended Dance	
German Club				
Extended Learning Club				
Girls Futsall				
Fitness Suite				
KS3 Spanish				
KS3 Art Club				
			GCSE Art Improvers	
Drama Club				
Art Gifted & Talented				

WEDNESDAY				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
		Boys Futsall		
KS3 English enthusiasts				
				English Literature
			KS4 Spanish Club	
Extended Learning Club				
Basketball				
Fitness Suite				
Music tech Club				
Chef Club Week A				
Music rehearsals				
Film Club				
French Club				
Duke of Edinburgh				
German Club				

THURSDAY				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
		Maths Mentoring		
			GCSE Food Drop in	
Science Coursework				
KS3 Spanish				
KS3 Science Club				
	Futsal			
			Netball	
			GCSE Dance Extended	
			Art Improvers GCSE	
Rugby				
Fitness Suite				
Dance Club				
Music extended work				
French Club				
Warhammer Club				
Extended Learning Club				

FRIDAY				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Extended Learning Club				
Fitness Suite				
Badminton				
Netball				
Futsal				