

Community

The newsletter of Landau Forte Academy Amington



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Thank you for taking the time to read our academy newsletter. Your support and engagement are crucial to our community's success and growth. We look forward to sharing more updates and celebrating our students' achievements with you.

Mr Andrew Deen
-- Principal



Included in this edition:

- Year 7 Personal Development
- House Captain Voting
- Sports Fixtures & Updates
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Our Academy; our community.

Year 7 Personal Development

Year 7 students recently participated in a highly successful Personal Development Day, which featured a range of valuable activities focused on personal growth and life skills. The day aimed to enhance students' abilities in first aid, resilience, and teamwork, fostering essential skills for both school and life beyond the classroom.





One of the highlights of the day was the first aid workshop. Students were introduced to basic first aid skills, including how to administer CPR, treat minor injuries, and handle emergency situations. The hands-on experience not only taught vital life-saving techniques but also built confidence in their ability to act responsibly in times of crisis. Another key part of the day focused on resilience, a crucial skill for overcoming challenges. In this session, students learned strategies for coping with stress and adversity, including mindfulness techniques and positive thinking exercises. Through interactive discussions and activities, they were encouraged to reflect on their own experiences, learning how to bounce back from difficulties and stay motivated.

The team-building activity, "Snake Making," was an engaging and creative exercise designed to develop cooperation and communication skills.



Working in small groups, students were tasked with creating a snake model using a variety of materials. This activity required teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity, with students learning how to listen to each other's ideas and work together to achieve a common goal.

Overall, the Year 7 Personal Development Day was a resounding success. Students left with a stronger sense of resilience, an understanding of basic first aid, and improved teamwork skills. The day served as an excellent opportunity for students to grow personally and bond with their peers in a fun and educational environment.

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House Captain Voting

This term started with the highly anticipated voting for House Captain and Vice Captain positions, with students actively participating in the democratic process. Candidates from each House gave speeches to their peers, presenting their ideas and outlining why they would make strong leaders. They worked hard to persuade their fellow students, showcasing their passion for representing their House and demonstrating qualities of leadership, responsibility, and teamwork.

Throughout the week, students across all forms cast their votes to decide who would represent them as House Captain and Vice Captain for the year. The election was a chance for students to have their voices heard and to play a key role in choosing the leaders who will guide their House in various activities and events.

After much anticipation, the results are in! The elected House Captains and Vice Captains are:

Everest:

KS4 Captain - Millie Courtney

KS4 Vice Captain - Maria Gombau Pastor

KS3 Captain - Arjun Hira

KS3 Vice Captain - Tilly Broadmore

Kilimanjaro:

KS4 Captain - Abi Terry

KS4 Vice Captain - Freyja White

KS3 Captain - Reign Boafo

KS3 Vice Captain - Mia Lane

Elbrus:

KS4 Captain - Macy Hathaway

KS4 Vice Captain - Elija Arlauskaite

KS3 Captain - Chloe Brazier

KS3 Vice Captain - Vincent Brookstein

Denali:

KS4 Captain - Maddison McGuire

KS4 Vice Captain - Kara Willers

KS3 Captain - Laoura Dialo

KS3 Vice Captain - Bailey Giles

Club Spotlight



Club: Science Club - Crest Bronze Award

Summary: Come along to Science Club and participate in a range of fun, informative, practical activities that will give you a taster of some of the many careers involving science. Students will work independently or in groups to plan and run a project addressing a real world STEM problem. From budding doctors and nurses to future astronauts and space scientists, there will be something to please everyone!



Academy Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
6th November 2024	Year 7 HOY Drop In
11th November 2024	Y11 Mock Window Starts
13th November 2024	Year 8 HOY Drop In
20th November 2024	Year 9 HOY Drop In
22nd November 2024	Y11 Mock Window Ends
25th November 2024	Y11 Art Mock
27th November 2024	Staff 'Movember' Charity Football Match
27th November 2024	Year 10 HOY Drop In
28th November 2024	Y11 Art Mock (2)
3rd December 2024	Epic Engineers STEM Workshop
4th December 2024	Y11 Christmas Carol Theatre Trip
6th December 2024	Personal Development
9th December 2024	Y10 Mock Window Starts
10th December 2024	Y11 - Sexual Health Presentation
11th December 2024	Careers Fair
12th December 2024	Year 7 & 8 Christmas Disco
13th December 2024	Flu Immunisations
17th December 2024	Higher Horizons Careers Event (Year 7 & 8)
17th December 2024	Geography Urban Fieldwork (Year 11)
20th December 2024	Y10 Mock Window Ends
20th December 2024	Term Ends - 1:30pm finish
6th January 2025	New term begins



Mrs Poole - Family Support Worker

My role as family Support Worker is to support families facing various challenges, this is done by providing practical and therapeutic support service alongside families experiencing difficulties within our school community.

I also able to support with Finance and foodbank and coordinate the school uniform bank.

Anyone wanting to access me can do so directly via email: lpolee@lfata.org.uk

Mrs Constantine - Attendance Officer

Excellent attendance and punctuality at school is crucial to ensure that your child fulfils their potential and for them to have the best possible start in life. Evidence shows that a student's progress and attainment is affected if their attendance falls below 90%.

My role is to support children and families to achieve our expectations for each child is to attend school every day, achieve 100% attendance and enjoy prosperous futures.



All children have the right to:



**SPEAK OUT
& BE HEARD**

**BE
SAFE**

**GET HELP
WHEN THEY
NEED IT**

If you have a concern – SPEAK OUT!
Contact the safeguarding team via email -
nhowley@lfata.org.uk or kbuttery@lfata.org.uk

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