

# Lucton Bulletin

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2022



**It has been a really enjoyable first full week back, with students in good spirits, Covid levels still low, and exciting new initiatives like our Middle School Enterprise Showcase.**

A particular highlight was our Wednesday afternoon of sport, where our older students especially enjoyed being able to get away from exams. All teams put in excellent efforts, with victories over Bedstone in netball, a tremendous U13 rugby performance against Whitecross, and a 2-2 draw against HCS in football. It was a shame that our U18 footballers conceded a last-minute equaliser in that game, though I was impressed that Jack gave me the match report without mentioning the fact that he had scored both of our goals; talented and modest!

Well done also to our Prep School students for braving the cold and muddy conditions in their Cross Country race on Monday. It was great to hear of their enthusiastic efforts, as ever.

Lots more to look forward to next week, with the Sixth Form Taster Day and other interesting events.

**Mr Tyler**  
**Headmaster**

## Updates & Reminders

### Scholarship Applications: Year 7 and Sixth Form

We would like to remind all current Year 6 and Year 11 students interested in applying for a scholarship that the deadline to register is Thursday 20th January. More details can be found on our website [here](#).

### Year 9 Scholarships

For the first time, we will also be awarding Year 9 Scholarships. As with Year 7 Scholarships, they will be awarded across a broad variety of areas including Academic, Art, Drama, Music, and Sport, in addition to all-round ability.

The deadline for Year 8 students applying for Year 9 Scholarships is Thursday 27th January.

### COVID-19 Update

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

## Boarding News

**After the past week, I think that we have all settled back into boarding and the routines of school life.**

For many of our older boarders, this has meant getting their heads down to revise for exams and we have been impressed with the focussed revision sessions in evening prep.

Our younger students have also settled back into the swing of things, with the Year 8 students now fully settled into the routines of Croft House. Thankfully, our overseas students are now all back in lessons too, and our newest students can enjoy all that life in Lucton has to offer- whether that be a muddy cross country run, riding lessons or a more relaxing TV evening in the boarding house.

Saturday saw a very rainy boarding trip to Hereford, with our older students enjoying the chance to go shopping or out for lunch, whilst School Cottage went to see Spiderman at the cinema. We have also celebrated Iwan's birthday this week, with a truly spectacular pizza night and birthday cake provided by Paul and Tracey in the dining hall. The celebrations will continue, I am sure, on Saturday's trip to The Wave waterpark, which we are all looking forward to!

**Mrs Webb-Rogers**  
**Head of Boarding**