

# LPS NEWSLETTER



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## A message from the Head

It is hard to believe that another academic year is almost over. It has certainly been a very busy and challenging year but it has also been a very vibrant and action packed year.

During the Summer Term our students have been involved in a range of events and activities. Staff and students have taken part in activities linked to Mental Health Awareness and Diversity.

Our Key Stage 4 students have now left us, having completed their examinations. We wish them all the best in the future. Two of our Key Stage 4 students took the time to thank our Key Stage 4 staff team for the support that they had provided to them. Our Key Stage 4 staff team really appreciated this, as it is also great to know that they have made a positive difference in the life of a young person.

Next year we will be making some changes – In particular we will be introducing the requirement for our Key Stage 3 students to wear a uniform (There is information on page 4 of this Newsletter detailing what these requirements will be).

I would like to wish you all a very happy Summer Holiday period.

Shaun Whittingham [Head Teacher]

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### Dates for your Diary:-

**Students break up for the Summer Holidays on  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (at 1.00pm)**

**Students return to school, following the Summer Holidays, on  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**



# Key Stage 3 News



## OUR KS 3 STUDENTS ARE GETTING SMARTER

From the start of the 2023.24 Academic Year our KS3 students will be required to wear our school uniform. A Quick Reference Guide to our uniform requirements is provided on page 4 of this Newsletter. We have designed our uniform so that students can wear items of clothing from their current or previous school's uniform. (We appreciate that parents will not want to purchase a completely new LPS uniform, as it is possible that their child may only be attending the LPS for a short period of time or on a part time basis).

## DIVERSITY WEEK

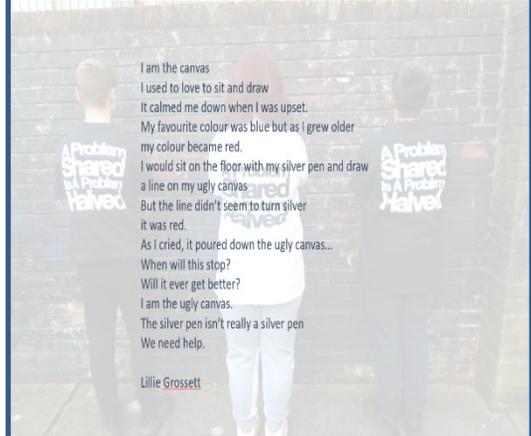


As part of Diversity week the students participated in a variety of learning activities which looked at equality, being open minded, supportive and able to challenge negative stereotypes and stereotypical views.

The week culminated in a workshop being delivered to the students by Just like us, the LGBT+ charity and a celebration in the main hall tasting different foods from around the world.

Tom Liney – PD Lead

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



During Mental Health Week some of our KS3 Drama students wrote poems and took part in a photo shoot week. The poem, above, won a prize and the student who wrote it received a shopping voucher for being very creative. This poem was about self harm and the student wanted to share this experience with everyone.

The groups were very empathetic and worked hard together to create the photos and poems.

Each group tried different styles of poetry & were very heroic in completing all their work in Drama to a high standard.

# Key Stage 4 News

## IT'S GOOD TO BE KIND

The KS4 Team, once again, contributed an amazing amount of food and useful household items to the **KS4 Gift of Kindness Programme**. These kind donations allowed us to create hamper boxes for our Pupil Premium students and their families. Those who received the hampers were very grateful .....

“Thank you again for another helpful box as everything is so expensive nowadays.”

“This is so helpful to my family.”



## IT'S NICE TO BE APPRECIATED



**ELLIE MAE WITH 3 OF OUR KS4 STAFF TEAM MEMBERS; ANITA, DINA & LORRAINE.**

This picture shows one of our year 11 students, Ellie Mae, visiting some of our KS4 staff team members. Ellie Mae wanted to show her appreciation to our KS4 staff team, for all the support that they have provided to her. Staff members were very pleased that Ellie Mae visited them and were full of praise for Ellie Mae, who has achieved so well. I think a few tears were shed!

## AN AMAZING GIFT

As we move towards the end of the academic year, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 11 students and we wish them well on their journey into Further Education, Employment and Training. One of our students, Harvey, who has been with us for a large majority of his secondary education, presented us with an amazing thank you gift that all of the staff were delighted to receive. We all congratulated Harvey on how far he has come on his education journey.

Andrew Barrett - Assistant Head of School

**This is a picture of the amazing gift that Harvey presented to the KS4 Team – It has pride of place in the staffroom**



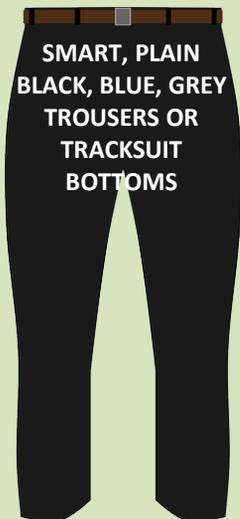
# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - KS3 STUDENTS' UNIFORM



BLACK, BLUE OR GREY TOP (NO HOODS OR LOGOS)



WHITE SHIRT



SMART, PLAIN BLACK, BLUE, GREY TROUSERS OR TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS



BLACK, BLUE OR GREY SHORTS (KNEE LENGTH)



BLACK, BLUE OR GREY SKIRT (KNEE LENGTH)



DARK TRAINERS OR SHOES (NO HIGH HEELS)



NO TRACKSUITS



NO DANGLY EARRINGS



NO FALSE NAILS



NO FALSE EYELASHES



NO CROP TOPS



NO SLIDERS, CROCKS OR SLIPPERS

