Lightcliffe Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

A belated Happy New Year to everybody connected with school.

As always this is a busy term. We have Year 7 and Year 11 parents evenings over the next two weeks. A careers fair took place on Friday, details will be in the next newsletter.

Please can I ask that parents keep school updated when changing mobile numbers and email addresses. This is especially important should school need to close in an emergency.

Regards

T. Rothwell

Thomas Rothwell
Principal

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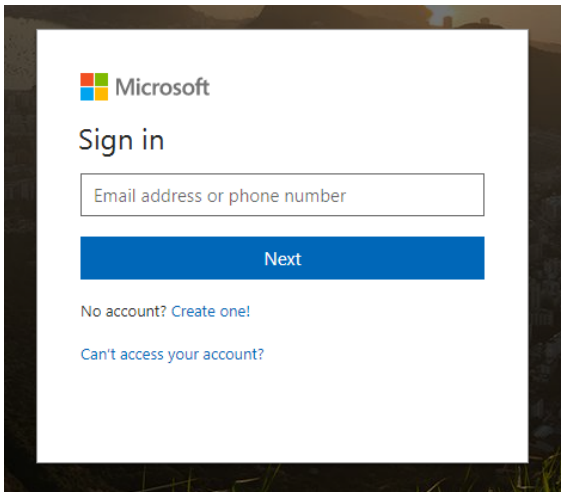
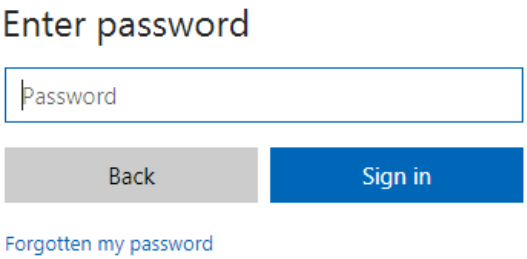
STUDENT ACCES TO TIMETABLE VIA INTERNET

- Using your preferred web browser search for **Office 365** https://www.office.com/

- Log in using your school email address and password (how you would access a computer at school)
  eg. 13psmith@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk or 2k17bloggsj@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk





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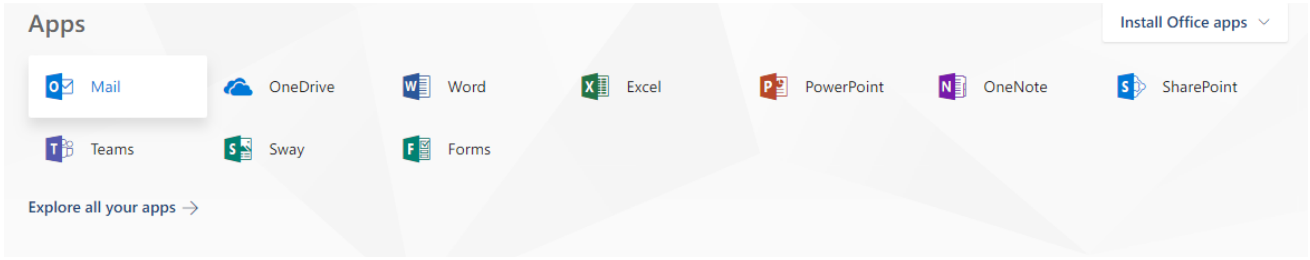

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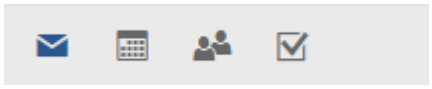
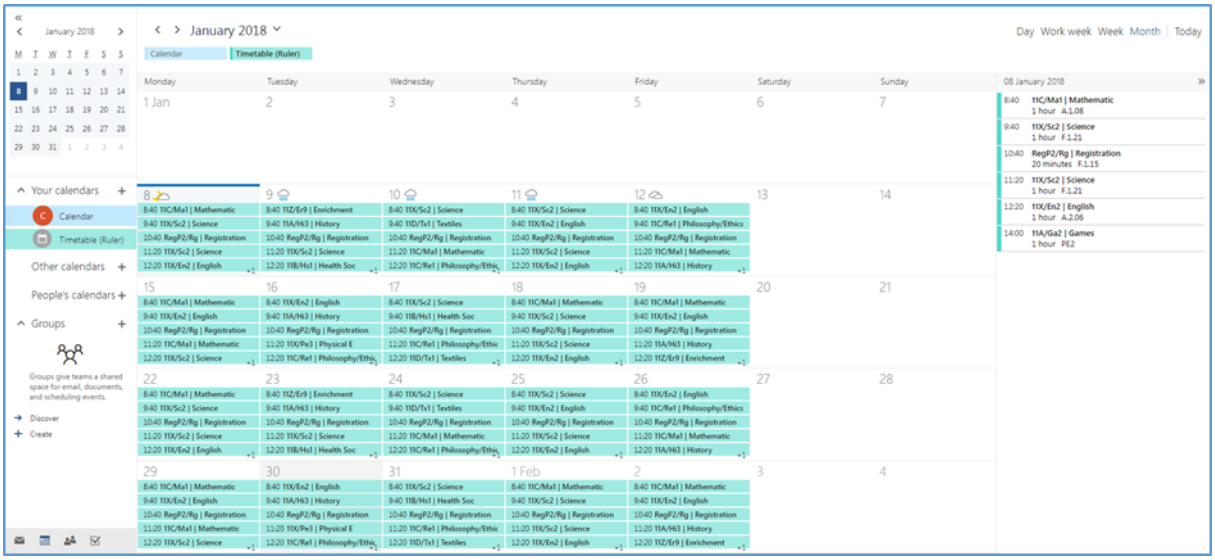


- This will display your timetable for the month

- Your timetable for the day is displayed at the top right with room numbers



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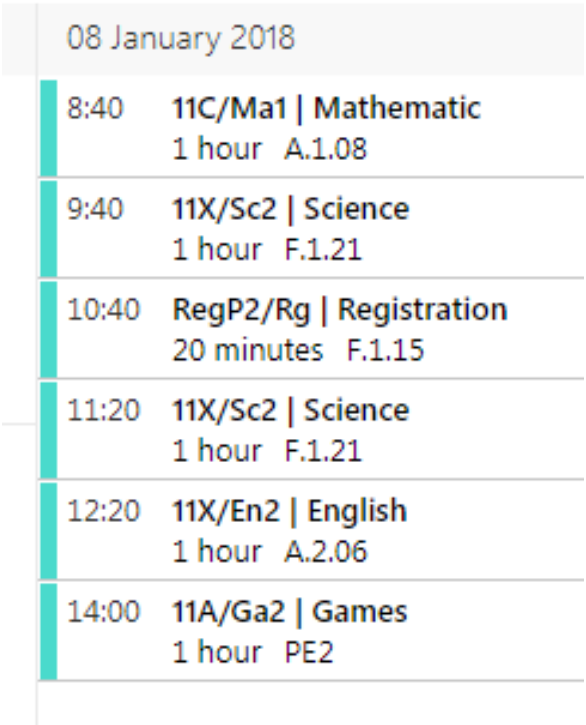

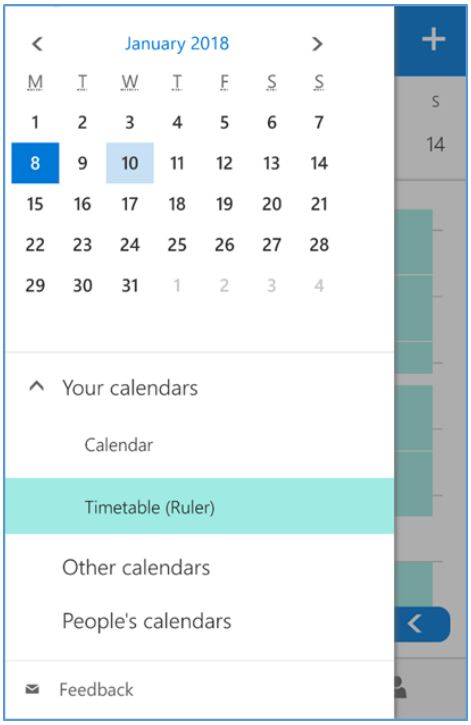

This can be accessed via any device that has internet connection; PC, Laptop, Tablet, Smart

Contact Us

- Have you moved house and have a new address?
- Do you have a new mobile, work or home telephone number?
- Are there any changes to your email address?
- Any queries regarding ParentPay, future student absences or messages to forward on to staff within school etc?

It is **very important** that your details are kept up-to-date and that we are informed of any changes as soon as possible.

Data Collection Sheets for Year 11 and 10 were distributed in October and November respectively. Years 7-9 will be sent out in the New Year.

If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to **contact us** using our email address – contactus@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk

YMCA - SURPLUS UNIFORM

The YMCA in Halifax are interested in any items of unwanted/can be used again uniforms.

The initiative was set up by a Lightcliffe Academy parent and really took off last summer.

They are looking for any items of school uniform and PE kit, including shoes, especially blazers, logoed jumpers etc. these can be donated all year round.

Anyone can go to the YMCA, regardless of income or situation, and take what they need as well.

Basic Stationery For Sale

	Green Pen	4p
	Black Pen	12p
	30cm Ruler	12p
	HB Pencil	3p

⇒ Students are now able to purchase basic stationery items from school

⇒ These items are available from the main food counter in the hall at break and lunch times

⇒ Students will pay using their id card

⇒ These items are for sale at cost as we want all students to have the basic essential equipment

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

THE POWER OF WORDS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2018

On Friday, 26th January, schools up and down the country will be marking Holocaust Memorial Day. The actual day 27th January (which falls on a Saturday this year) is the anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camp complex at Auschwitz during the Second World War.

Each year a different theme is chosen for Holocaust Memorial Day and in 2018, the focus will be on the Power of Words. Staff in the History department will be encouraging students to think about the influence and impact that words have, particularly in the context of the periods of history they're studying. This is of special relevance for GCSE and A level students.

The day is not just about looking at History, though as students will be considering how well-chosen words may play their part in helping to avoid future events like the Holocaust from occurring.

It's worth remembering Anne Frank was only 14 when she wrote in her diary: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world". This shows us that you're never too young to start making a positive difference.

Overgate HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING

Shop assistants wanted

Vacancies throughout the week and Saturday and Sundays in our shops throughout Calderdale. Volunteers accepted aged 14+ and full retail training will be given. Great for your CV, UCAS applications, D of E and work experience.

Duties include sorting donations, steaming, pricing, stock transfers, choosing eBay and auction lots, using the till, customer service and more!

We need you!

Please call in any shop or ring **01422 379151** for more information

Interested in an Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 or Year 13 or in the future?

Apprenticeship Open Evening at Score (Europe) Tuesday 6th February 6-8pm.

Offering Engineering and Business Admin Apprenticeship opportunities

Sherwood House, Armytage Road, Brighouse HD6 1QF

Whether you are intending to apply for an apprenticeship within the next couple of years or are still unsure which path you want to take, this information evening is a fantastic chance to find out about the numerous career opportunities Score has to offer.

Current apprentices and managers will be on hand to discuss opportunities in Engineering, Support Services and a range of other opportunities

Attendees must pre-register at: score-group.com/openevening

Y11 PROM 2018

Thursday 12th of July at 'The Arches' in Halifax from 6.30pm.

The deadline for the Year 11 Prom has now passed. However, there are a number of places still available. If your son or daughter would like to attend please contact Miss Williams to arrange payment and paperwork.

Parents Evenings

Y7	January 24th
Y11	January 30th
Y8	April 24th
Y10	May 1st
Y9	June 12th

parents evening system

VACANCIES

Join our team

We have a small number of vacancies for Teaching Assistants in school.

Anybody who may be interested, or knows somebody who may be interested, are asked to contact Mrs Quinn pquinn@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk , Miss Gray pgray@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk or Mrs Spark kspark@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk or telephone school for an initial conversation.

PARENT CONSULTSATION EVENINGS

Year 7 Consultation Evening
This will be held on Wednesday 24th January between 4pm and 6.30pm. Appointment bookings opened at 8am on Tuesday 9th January and will close at 4pm on Monday 22nd. Information has been emailed home on how to book.

Year 11 Consultation Evening
This will be held on Tuesday 30th January between 4pm and 6.30pm. Appointment bookings opened at 8am on Monday 15th January and will close at 4pm on Sunday 28th.Information has been emailed home on how to book.

School operates an online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Please visit https://lightcliffeacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book

KEY DATES

January

24th	Y7 Parent Consultation Evening
25th	PHSCE Day
30th	Y11 Parent Consultation Evening

February

5th	Governors Meeting
8th & 9th	London Art Trip

Term Dates can be viewed on the school website

Term Dates 2017/18

Spring term 2018

	Open	Monday 8 January 2018
	Close	Friday 16 February
	Open	Monday 26 February
	Close	Thursday 29 March

Summer term 2018

	Open	Monday 16 April
May Day	**Closed**	**Monday 7 May**
	Close	Friday 25 May
	Open	Monday 4 June
	Close	Friday 20 July
	Training Day	Monday 23 July (staff only)
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Term Dates 2018/19

Autumn term 2018

	Training Day	Monday 3 September (staff only)
	Open	Tuesday 4 September
	Close	Friday 26 October
	Open	Monday 5 November
	Training Day	Monday 19 November (staff only)
	Close	Friday 21 December

Spring term 2019

	Open	Monday 7 January 2019
	Close	Friday 15 February
	Open	Monday 25 February
	Close	Friday 12 April

Summer term 2019

	Open	Monday 29 April
May Day	**Closed**	**Monday 6 May**
	Close	Friday 24 May
	Open	Monday 3 June
	Close	Friday 19 July

***2 days to be identified as staff training days**

Please note the finish date for Christmas 2019, we are following Calderdale Council's recommended holidays. There are two training days still to be added, we will keep you informed when these are updated.