

27th March 2026

Dear Families,

End of Spring Term 2026

As we conclude the Spring Term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been a term marked by learning, aspiration, and celebration, with learners consistently demonstrating the virtues of altruism, compassion, resilience, integrity, resourcefulness, and curiosity. These qualities have been evident in their conduct and in the many opportunities they have embraced, all contributing to our commitment to the Lyndon Learner Journey: to broaden horizons, build confidence, and explore new skills.

One of the most memorable moments this term was our involvement with the Transformation Partnership Trust: Opera project, where learners performed 'The Magic Flute' at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Their performance in front of a full audience was a testament to their dedication and talent. Learners studying Business also benefitted from a curriculum enhancing visit to Etihad, experiencing first-hand how business principles are applied in industry. World Book Day, along with our literacy focused half term, provided a dynamic and engaging period for learners to celebrate the power of reading. Through a wide variety of activities, learners explored how reading unlocks progress and potential. In addition to our literacy focus we also had an exciting set of activities for International Pi Day with learners cracking codes and taking on a range of mathematical challenges.

Following the extensive rainfall earlier this term, we were also delighted that our Year 10 geographers were able to complete their fieldwork studies, demonstrating resilience and curiosity in their approach.

We were thrilled to celebrate the success of four of our learners at the Amey "We Solve It!" Girls in STEM competition, where they secured the overall title and will now progress to the national round. This follows further success in the BEBRAS challenge, where learners showcased exceptional computational thinking. Additionally, our Year 9 cohort has begun working alongside Year 10 learners in the Envision programme, developing leadership, confidence, and social action skills. Alongside this, we have had a huge number of learners continuing to achieve remarkable success in both school and individual sporting pursuits, reflecting their dedication and discipline.

As I write, colleagues and learners participating in this year's Humanities trip are travelling to Sicily. We wish them a safe and inspiring visit and encourage families to follow the highlights of their journey on our Instagram page. Our Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Award learners have begun their preparations with a wet but successful walk in Meriden, demonstrating teamwork, determination, and resilience. This term, we were also pleased to celebrate last year's DofE cohort, who formally received their Bronze Award a prestigious recognition of their commitment, perseverance, and service.

The term concluded with our annual Performing Arts production, 'Shrek the Musical', performed

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to learners, families, and members of our community. The standard of performance was exceptional, and we are immensely proud of all involved. You can see a full overview of our busy and vibrant Spring term in our newsletter <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/v2qCSGD2CI34ksj3?ref=Link>

This term has also been a period of spiritual reflection for many within our diverse community. We have supported learners observing Ramadan as they look forward to the celebration of Eid, and those marking the Christian season of Lent and preparing for Easter. At various points this term, wider national and international events have, naturally, entered conversations among learners. I wish to reassure families that we take appropriate advice and guidance where necessary to ensure we continue to safeguard our community effectively. Our Senior Leadership Team maintains a consistent and visible presence throughout the day to support wellbeing and ensure that learners feel safe, supported, and heard.

Online Safety

I would like to remind families of the importance of maintaining open, regular conversations with your children about the challenges of online safety. We ask that you continue to reinforce the importance of protecting their digital footprint understanding that what they share online may follow them into adulthood and ensuring they access only those platforms and spaces that you deem appropriate. Should any learner feel they have encountered content online that is harmful, inappropriate, or concerning, we strongly encourage them to speak with you, with us, and, where necessary, with the relevant authorities, so that timely support and safeguarding can be put in place.

Finally, I would like to commend our Year 11 learners, who have approached their second cycle of PPEs with admirable focus and resilience. Their commitment and integrity have been evident throughout, and we look forward to supporting them as they enter their final term with us in preparation for the summer examinations.

As we move into the Easter break, I wish all learners, families, and colleagues a restful and enjoyable holiday. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community and the values that underpin all we aim to achieve. We look forward to seeing all learners return ready for a busy summer term on **Monday 13th April 2026 at 8:30am.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Kapswara
Head of School