

THE WEEKLY WORD

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First Word ... from David Howe, Vice Chair of Governors and former pupil of Lawrence Sheriff School

back in the day ... "100 Years Ago" (1918)

David Howe, our Vice Chair of Governors has been looking at some of the school's historical records and has highlighted some of the issues and events affecting the school one hundred years ago.

- On the night of October 19 the Air Raid Scouts were out assisting the St John Ambulance Brigade in practice night operations near Brownover, the Scouts for the most part assisting as patients. When they returned to Headquarters, they were informed that a real raid was in progress, and were out until the 'All Clear' signal was given at 1.15 am.
- HM Neeves DSO, MC (OL 1897-1902) was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, then amongst the highest ranks achieved by an OL, possibly the highest. He appears to have been the school's first DSO and its seventh holder of the MC.
- The school held a debate on the motion that "England would be justified in reprisals" (for Germany's aerial bombings). Mr Vause (Master 1917-21) said it was 'against the instinct of an Englishman to kill innocent women and children'. The motion was defeated by eighteen votes to ten.
- The influenza epidemic hit us very hard in the middle of October and at one time over 100 boys were out of school (well over half of the school).
- On 14 July, a small party of seniors cycled to Bedworth where, by the courtesy of the manager, we were allowed to inspect the pithead and to descend Bedworth Charity Coalpit. We were perspiring freely as we walked, bent double, the main passages of the mine or grovelled in the coal dust when crawling from one passage to another.

David Howe



If parents are bringing their children to school by car, please could we remind you to park away from the school site and not to park on double yellow lines or block access to properties so that local residents are not inconvenienced.

Thank you to those many parents who are already considerate towards other members of the public in this way.

World Challenge

2018



Extract from this week's Rugby Observer article:

'Compassionate students at Lawrence Sheriff School (LSS) will venture to northern India this summer to help young women in deprived rural communities learn to read and write.

In July, a group of 53 students and four teachers will visit parts of the country where less than half of the female population is literate.'

Read more by clicking on the link:

<https://rugbyobserver.co.uk/news/sheriff-students-to-spread-literacy-skills-during-india-trek/>

Homework in Computer rooms

Before school – Room 67 (sixth form centre from 8am until 8.45am)

Break and lunchtimes – Room 19

After school – Room 67 (sixth form centre from 3.30pm until 5.00pm)

Students will need to sign in on the sheet in the room for computer use.



TABLE TENNIS



Lunchtime Sessions

Wednesday: year seven club members only
Friday: club and school team members only

6.50 pm – 8.20 pm

Tuesday: Two-a-side League (Includes beginners' division)

Club Sessions: Try them out - first two are free!

Wednesday 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

See the website for more info:

www.RugbyTableTennisClub.NET

Shopping online?

Access your favourite retailer via: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lawrencesherrifschoolpta> and the school gets a commission!



LAWRENCE SHERIFF SCHOOL
A National Teaching School
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TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS
MPS/UPS
Full time / Part time
Required for September 2018

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The 2013 Ofsted report goes on to say that 'the school is a harmonious community where students with different needs can thrive; achieve highly in their academic work and enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities.' These comments sum up the distinctive ethos and values of the school.

We are looking to recruit a motivated, highly qualified teacher to teach Mathematics up to A-Level standard. The Mathematics department is situated in the purpose built Learning Resources Centre. It runs very popular and successful courses throughout the school up to Further Mathematics A-Level.

The successful individual will be an inspirational and innovative teacher who wishes to make use of a fantastic opportunity to further their career within an outstanding school where Mathematics has a high profile. This is a very special opportunity to further your career within an outstanding school and Lawrence Sheriff School is committed to the professional development of its entire staff through varied and interesting opportunities to enhance their practice.

For the application pack please visit the school website under 'Vacancies/Downloads'. To apply, please complete and return the job application and equality details forms by e-mail.

Please do not submit CVs, as only the job application form will be considered.

Closing date for applications: Midday Monday 19th March 2018

Contact: Mrs Tracey Howcroft / Mrs Debbie Brannan
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Lawrence Sheriff School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS Criminal Records check.

*For further information on 'keeping children safe in education', please visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2>*



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HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (ASSOCIATE TEACHER)

Higher Level TA scale points 28 - 31 (£24,964 FTE - £27,668 FTE per annum),

Starting salary (point 28), circa £12,421.57 pro-rata per annum

Part time – 21.5 hours per week (Tuesday to Thursday), term time and training days

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We are looking to recruit a higher level teaching assistant (HLTA) to provide cover for classes in the event of planned or unplanned absence by teaching staff and to work with individuals and groups, under the direction of a teacher, to support learning. The successful candidate will deliver lessons in areas such as PSHE and citizenship, where work is planned and prepared by subject leaders and to support staff and students in all areas of the curriculum to enhance students' development.

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We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and dedicated Teacher of Biology to teach science at KS3 and Biology at KS4. There is likely to be a substantial amount of KS5 Biology teaching, as the sciences are some of the most popular subjects in the school. The Biology Department is a friendly and supportive environment in which to work and develop as a teacher.

The appointed candidates will have the opportunity to play a key role in helping promote and enable students to become effective, enthusiastic and independent learners.

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**ST ANDREW'S CHOIR
PRESENT
SACRED & SECULAR**

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH



St Andrew's Church, Rugby, CV21 3PT
www.standrewrugby.org.uk

Tickets available on the door £8
DOORS & WINE BAR OPEN at 7PM
Concert Comences 7.30pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH PRESENTS

**MURDER
MYSTERY
FRIDAY 23RD
MARCH
7.30PM**

St Andrew's Church, Rugby

Tickets cost £13 including a
Fish & Chip Supper and **MUST**
be booked in advance
springmurdermystery.

eventbrite.com

or through the
Parish Office on Tues, Wed,
Thurs 10am - 2pm

