



Welcome to Year 10 Parents' Information Meeting



Our Mission at EMS

English Martyrs', as a **community**
centred in Christ strives to **develop**
the **talents** of **each** person

‘May they all be one’

Act of Dedication



In gathering here tonight we show our willingness to support our young people as they move forward on their journey through life. Let us renew our commitment to this sacred task and ask for God's blessing on all we do.

Are we committed to celebrating the joys our young people bring us; to encouraging them in their endeavours and to showing patience and love in the face of difficulties and challenges?

**ALL: WE ARE,
WITH THE HELP OF GOD**

Are we ready to accompany our young people as they grow in faith and invite them to share in the life of this family of God, using their gifts to build up our community?

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Are we ready to work together as a family and share with one another the spirit of Christian friendship and compassion so that we may be a sign of hope to others?

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The School Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ
Make me a better person
Considerate towards others
Honest with myself
Faithful to you
Help me to find my true vocation in life
And so to find happiness myself
And bring happiness to others

Amen.



Examination Results

A Level Results

48% A*-B grades

80% A*-C grades

99% pass rate

83% of students have gained places at their first-choice universities, including many at coveted Russell Group universities.



Examination Results

GCSE Results

74.9% of students achieved five or more 4+ grades

69.4% of students achieved 4+ in English & Maths

The number of students securing good passes in both English and Maths has increased from 61.4% in 2023.

We have been delighted to welcome over 100 Year 11 students into our Sixth Form (along with applicants from other schools) as they embark on the next stage of their education.



Pastoral Team

Head of Year 10– Mr Alessandrelli

Form Tutors

Ms Lee - 10 Champion

Mrs Jaskolska - 10 Clitheroe

Mr Flannigan/ Mr Gallagher - 10 Fisher

Mr Naran - 10 More

Ms Wint – 10 Sherwin

Mrs Renault - 10 Ward

Mrs Webster – Director of Inclusion

Mr James Noakes – School Chaplain

Mrs Collins, Mr James, Mr Johnson and Miss Williamson – Pastoral support

Safeguarding



Manisha Singh
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Dean Boonham



Bev Collins



Joanne Hill


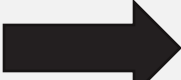


Rebecca Lewis
Monday - Wednesday



Lauren Webster
Tuesday - Friday

Safeguarding

- **School website** – Our School  Safeguarding  Safeguarding/child protection policy.
- You can also download online safety tips for your child.
- We will always communicate with parents.
- Email DSL@englishmartyrs.org

Accelerate Programme

Accelerate Plan

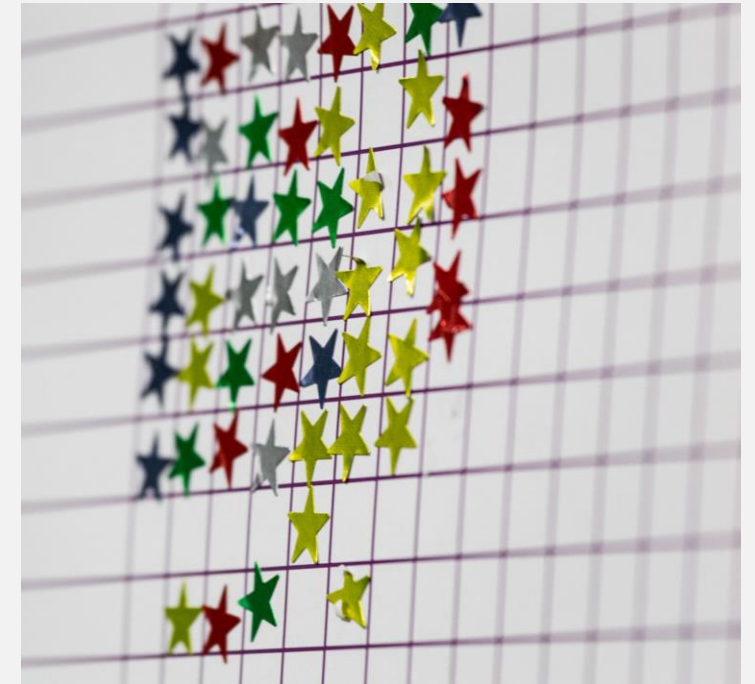
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Advent 1 (8)	DEAR	Careers	PSHE	PSHE	Careers
Advent 2 (8)	PSHE	DEAR	Careers	Careers	DEAR
Lent 1 (6)	Careers	PSHE	DEAR	DEAR	PSHE
Lent 2 (7)	DEAR	Careers	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE/Exams
Pentecost 1 (4)	PSHE	DEAR	Careers	Careers	Exams
Pentecost 2 (6)	Careers	PSHE	DEAR	DEAR	Exams

Each half term there will be a theme, which will either be Drop Everything and Read, Careers or PSHE. During Accelerate time.

Self-regulated learning will be delivered after the pastoral assembly, live to the whole year group.

Record of Achievement Folders

- A portfolio of academic success
- A record of attendance certificates, letters of praise and contributions to wider school activities
- Required to present at the business interviews and for the interviews for English Martyrs' Sixth Form and other colleges
- Helpful when applying for University and work placements
- Helpful for references at the end of Key Stage 4



Assessment

- Parents will be able to see students' marks in their different subjects at the end of each of the six half-terms.
- At the end of the first half-term all teachers will report whether your child has made a positive start or NOT made a positive start..
- In the Lent and Pentecost terms all teachers will report whether your child is making expected progress or NOT making expected progress.



Attendance = Achievement

Attendance	Grade Profile
>95%	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 (10x6)
90-95%	6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 (4x6 + 6x5)
86-90%	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (10x5)
<86%	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 (10x4)

Homework & Retrieval Practice

- All homework is published on Satchel One.
- Research-driven regular retrieval in and out of lessons
- Weekly spelling tests
- Use of a computer and internet access at home
- Use of online programmes such as Sparx Maths, Educake and ActiveLearn



Sparx Maths



Available on School Website:

- Assessment Profiles
- KS4 Curriculum Roadmaps
- Test topics to be learnt
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guidance
- Wellbeing & Exam Stress support
- Student Support
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Links to Online Homework platforms e.g. Sparx & Educake

Year 10 Key Dates

Friday 29th September

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning / Afternoon

Thursday 5th October

Year 6 Open Evening

20th November- 8th December

Mock Exam window for years 10-13

Thursday 21st November

St Cecilia Concert

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December

Carol Service

Year 10 Key Dates

Monday 20th January

Year 10 Study Skills day

Thursday 30th January

Parents' Meeting

Week beginning 24th February

Mock Exam window for years 10-13

Week beginning 24th March

Sacrament of Reconciliation

7th & 8th May

Mock interviews

Week beginning 12th May

Work Experience week

Thursday 26th June

Subject awards evening

Monday 30th June

Year 10 Enterprise Day

Wednesday 2nd July

Year 10 Trip to Alton Towers



Leicestershire Education Business Company



CAREERS ENCOUNTERS FOR FUTURE YOU



WORK EXPERIENCE

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



English Martyrs'
Catholic School

WHO ARE LEBC?

LEBC was set up in 1992 as an independent charity, to create a one stop shop for employers, schools and colleges with the aim of helping young people to prepare for working life. We're here to help prepare your students for the exciting journey ahead, offering a diverse range of career path and personal development opportunities, tailored specifically for young people.



CAREERS ENCOUNTERS FOR FUTURE YOU

LEBC- ENGLISH MARTYRS

CAREERS GUIDANCE

- Year 11 and 12 one to one Careers Guidance meetings to discuss next steps.
 - Qualified Level 6 Careers Advisers
- Impartial to ensure the best decisions are made for your young people
 - Tailored action plans

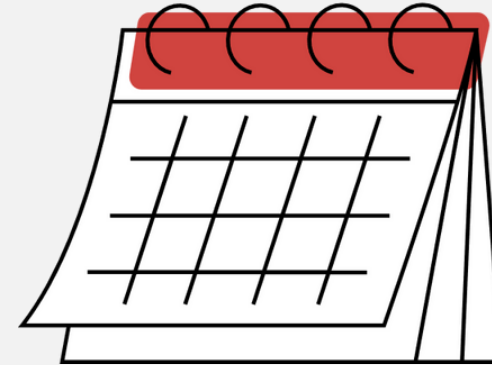


WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE?

- One week spent with an employer. Typically Mon-Fri although this can vary depending on the sector!!
 - A chance for the students to experience a real working environment
 - A great way to gain new skills and enhance transferable skills.
- Colleges, Apprenticeships, part time jobs etc all expect students to have work experience!

ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART!

PLACEMENT DATE: 12TH MAY



BENEFITS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

- The Ability to see and work within a real business.
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A great chance to see if a job sector is what they expected.
- It is a great experience to put on future applications.
- It could lead to part-time work or an apprenticeship!
- A chance for students to start networking in your local community.
- An opportunity to understand realistic working expectations!

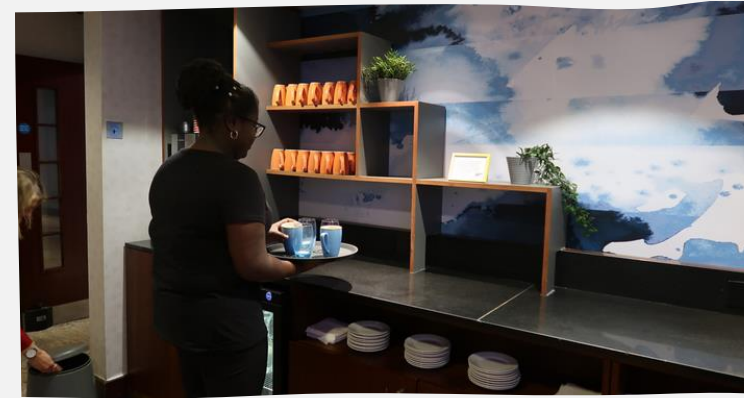
WHAT DO STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?

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THREE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Directory

Application
Form

Self-Placement
Form

SELF-PLACEMENTS!

- What is a Self-Placement?
- Benefits of a Self-Placement
- What should your young person do?
- The choice is theirs!!



SELF-PLACEMENT FORM

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SELF PLACEMENT FORM 2024/2025
School Name

30 Frog Island
Leicester
LE3 5AG
Tel: 0116 240 7270 Fax: 0116 240 7001

Student - This form is to be taken to the company you wish to work with and be completed by your employer.

Please note you can only find a Self-Placement in Leicestershire and the following areas: Derbyshire, Rugby Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland, Northamptonshire, Atherstone, Nuneaton and Bedworth. Additional charges may be incurred.

Important: students please note you must complete the front and the back of this form!

Employer - Please complete this form fully and return to the student ASAP.

If you have not previously offered work experience, one of our Employer Assessors will shortly be in touch to arrange a brief meeting to ensure the information held on our database about your organisation is both accurate and satisfactory. Please ensure you provide a valid contact number that you can be reached on during the week between 9am and 5pm.

Insurance - When students are on work experience they are classed as employees and we ask that you confirm below that you have these insurances otherwise the placement cannot go ahead. The Employer Assessor will need to see the certificates when they visit.

Do you have Employers Liability Insurance? YES NO Public Liability Insurance? YES NO
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ALL DETAILS ARE TO BE COMPLETED

Student Name Placement dates:

Company/Business Name

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Phone Number Email

Company Contact Full Name:

Company Contact Position.....

Work Experience Role (e.g. Office Assistant).....

CONTACT SIGNATURE **PRINT NAME** **DATE**
By signing this form I consent to LEBC holding my personal details for the purposes of arranging this placement. I understand that I can ask for my data to be permanently removed from the records following my placement and that to make this request I have to send an email to contactus@leics-ebc.org.uk

TEACHER SIGNATURE **PRINT NAME** **DATE**

Privacy Statement - We like to keep in touch with you about the service in which you are participating and other services we offer to young people. We will never sell your data and we promise to keep your details safe and secure. You can change your mind at any time by emailing contactus@leics-ebc.org.uk. For further details on how your data is used and stored, please visit www.leics-ebc.org.uk/privacy-policy

- YOU WILL ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SELF-PLACEMENT FORM.
- THE EMPLOYER NEEDS TO COMPLETE ALL OF THIS FORM AND SIGN IT (IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT IS FILLED OUT INCORRECTLY OR NOT SIGNED)
- THE FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THE DEADLINE!
- ALL EMPLOYERS MUST HAVE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE.
- THE FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED/ SIGNED BY THE YOUNG PERSON OR COPIED FROM A PEERS' FORM.



APPLICATION FORM

SELF PLACEMENTS

A Self Placement is compulsory for: DANCE, MEDIA, THEATRE, UNIFORMED SERVICES and NHS HOSPITALS. Please **DO NOT** put these as a preference below as we will be unable to find you a placement and this will delay your application!

WORK EXPERIENCE PREFERENCES

* SPORT AND LEISURE: Compulsory swim test for placements, details of the swim test are in the student guide.

Do not tick Sport and Leisure if you are unable to swim.

Please choose **3 sectors** from the sections below you can have a maximum of **1 choice in section 2**.

Section 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Administration, Finance & Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hair and Beauty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering & Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	* Sport, Active Leisure & Tourism
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental & Land-Based Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, Training and Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catering & Hospitality

Section 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction & the Built Environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative and Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Care

- This form needs to be completed in as much detail as possible!

- Students **MUST** use the directory to make their choices! This will tell you which placements are SP only/advised!

- Students can pick a maximum of 1 sector choice in section 2!



- www.englishmartyrs.org**
0116-2428880 | office@englishmartyrs.org

AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS

On some occasions we are unable to place you in your preferred sectors and travel areas. You will be able to select a placement from a bank of available placements.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS:

92
%

Felt supported by their employer

82
%

Noted an increase in their confidence

86
%

Felt they made a positive contribution to the work place



Students find their self-placements/select their sector choices

All forms should be brought back in to school by the deadline given. These will then be given to LEBC

LEBC start to visit all placements for a H&S visit. LEBC start to source placements for application form students.

Students find out about their placements approx. 6 weeks before placement date

Students contact their employers for interview. Alternatively, those unplaced can choose an available placement.

All paperwork should be signed and students will be starting their placement on the first day!



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All contact will be through school. You will not hear from LEBC
- All App forms are approved & signed by yourselves. Please make sure you have checked your YPs travel and sector choices.
- It is mandatory for students to arrange their interviews. This cannot be done by parents.
- LEBC will let the school know if we are struggling to get in touch with the SP employer. We may ask for more contact details.
- There are limitations to what your YP can do on work experience due to age.
- YPs will find out their placement once the paperwork comes in to school - approx. 6 weeks before.
- Once a placement has been secured, there is no option for change.
- For any queries/updates, see the school coordinator



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Work Experience Key Dates 2025

Forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 27th September 2024.

Placements will be from Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May 2025.

Notification of placements six weeks before placement. (LEBC)

Students **must phone** their placements and arrange a pre-placement visit during those six weeks.

Plans for celebrating our 60th Anniversary

- 2024/25 School year - Each year group to organise fundraising events.
- Dec 2024-A book of pictures will go on sale.
- 3rd May 2025- Open Day
- Summer 2025 – Whole School events.



Exhibition Area

The exhibition area is now open for you to meet with staff and experts regarding the key areas from tonight's presentation

- Study Skills- Mr Carr/Mr Manger
- Self Regulated Learning- Mr Carr/Mr Manger
- Careers & Work Experience- LEBC
- School Shop- Mrs Harper (Main Entrance)

