

Cockshut Hill School
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Principal's Message

I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful Easter break. It has been wonderful to welcome our learners back into school this week, returning with renewed energy and ready for the busy and exciting term ahead.

Attendance Every Day Matters

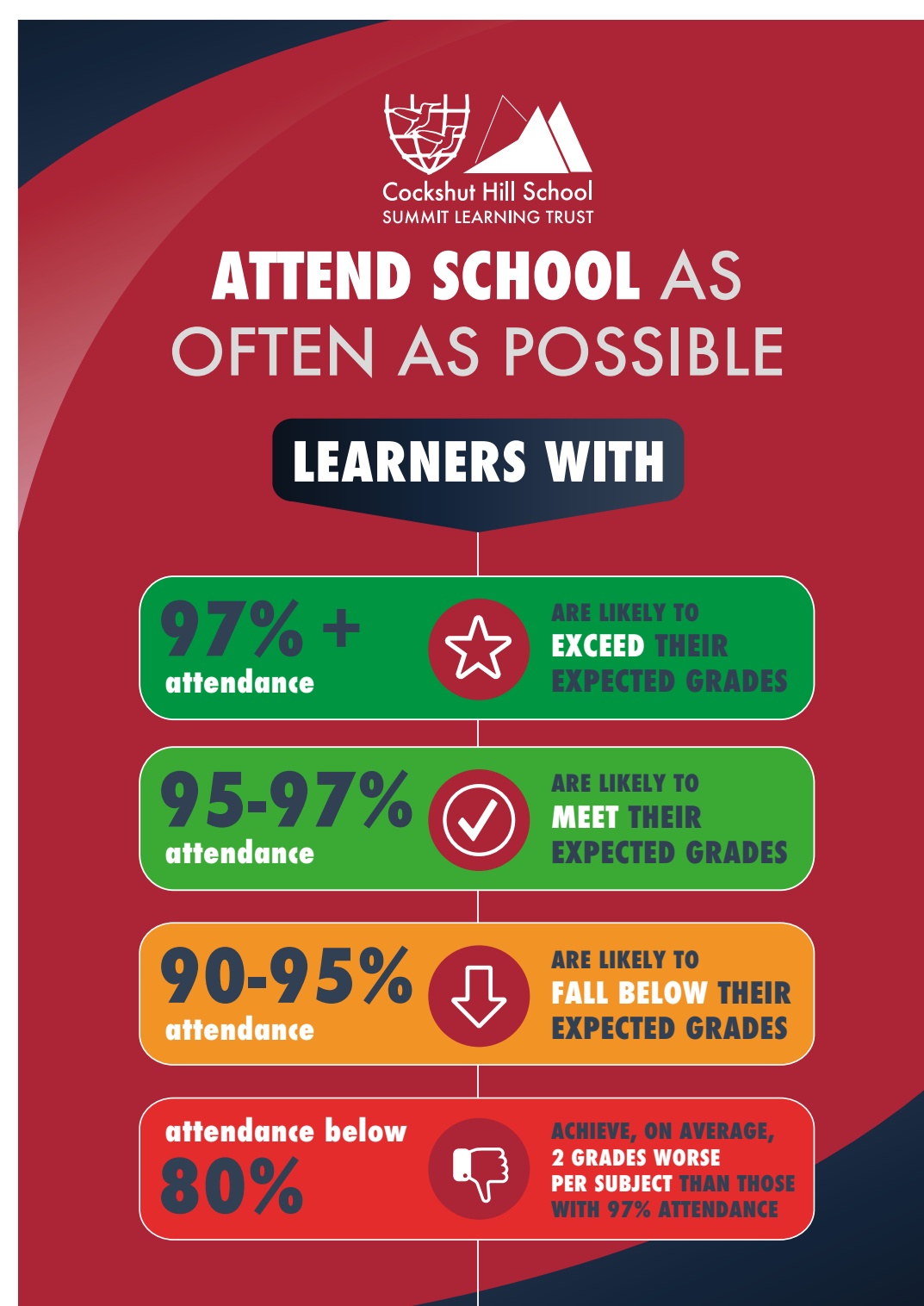
Thank you for your continued support with attendance. Being in school every day makes a real difference to each learner's progress, confidence, and sense of routine. Your encouragement helps them arrive on time, prepared, and ready to make the most of each learning opportunity.

Uniform Reminer – for Warmer Weather

As the weather warms up, please remember that learners must continue to bring their blazer to school. They are welcome to remove it if they are too warm, but carrying it with them helps us keep a consistent standard of uniform, supports our school identity, and ensures learners are smart and prepared for different activities throughout the day.

Year 7: Inspiring Work Experience with Pinsent Masons

Before the holiday, our Year 7 learners took part in an excellent work-related learning experience with business and paralegal experts from Pinsent Masons on Tuesday 25th March. They worked creatively in teams, developed business ideas, and confidently presented their own business plans. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were a real highlight.



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Looking Ahead to a Positive Term

As we begin this new term full of opportunities, milestones, and moments to celebrate, thank you once again for your ongoing support. Our school community is strongest when we work together, and we look forward to all that our learners will achieve.

Thank You to Year 10 Families

A heartfelt thank you to all Year 10 parents and carers who attended the Progress Evening and revision event on Tuesday. Your continued engagement and support play a vital role in helping learners prepare for the challenges of Key Stage 4. If you were not able to attend to collect your revision guides they will be available for collection from the Main Office.

Year 11 - The Final Countdown to Exams

With less than a month to go until the public exams, Year 11 are in a crucial stage of their journey. Just before the break, they watched a live performance by Katch 22 of An Inspector Calls, which helped deepen their understanding of the text and brought the story to life. We will continue to support them closely in the weeks ahead.

Learners voice from the Katch 22 performance:

'I enjoyed the play; I think it reminded me of what happened and some quotations.'

'I think the performance itself was amazing'.

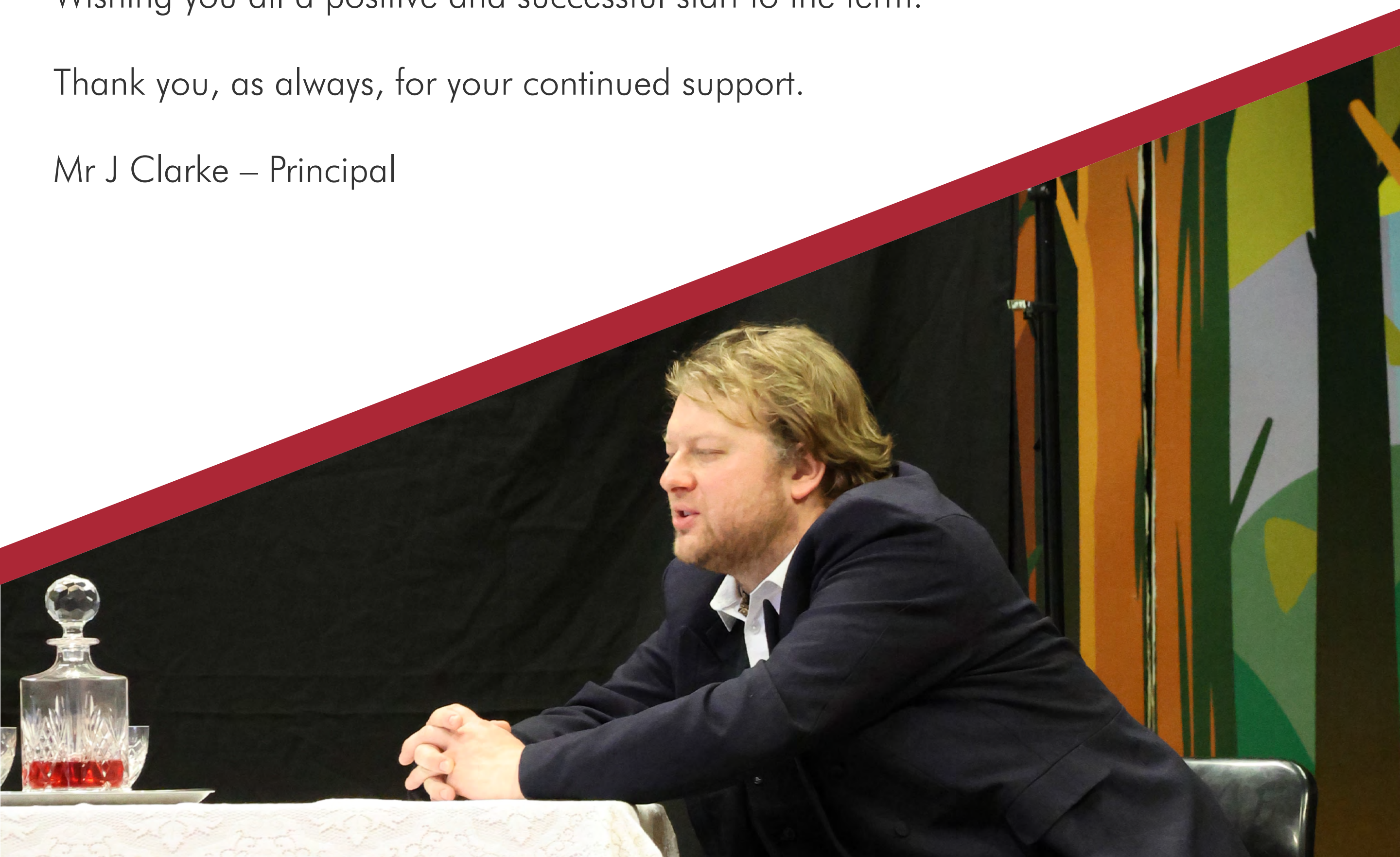
'I enjoyed the pauses which gave a chance to reflect on what had happened'

'I liked how they conveyed that some characters only thought of themselves'

Wishing you all a positive and successful start to the term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal





Personal Development

Article of the Month: Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

We have chosen this article because the cultural diversity of our school is what makes us so special. Easter is a very significant month for our Christian students and we, as a school, alter aspects of our school to try and accommodate their needs.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.



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Lunch Menu

Autumn & Winter menu 2025

Week 3

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Option one | Vegetarian Thai Noodles | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with spaghetti | The Classic Roast Dinner with all the trimmings | Chicken Korma with 50/50 rice | Battered fillet of fish with chips & tartare sauce |
| Option two |  Vegan Meatball Pasta Bake | Vegetable Biryani  | Roast Quorn with all the trimmings |  Sweet potato, chickpea & spinach tikka with 50/50 rice | The Big Plant Burger with chips  |
| On the side.. | Vegetables Of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Garden Peas Baked Beans |
| Dessert of the day | Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies | Jam Sponge With custard |  Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies |

Personal Development

UPCOMING DATES

29th April – Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge Event

5th May – Year 8 Progress Evening

18th May – Year 10 Work Experience

2nd June – Year 9 Options Event



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Literacy

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DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

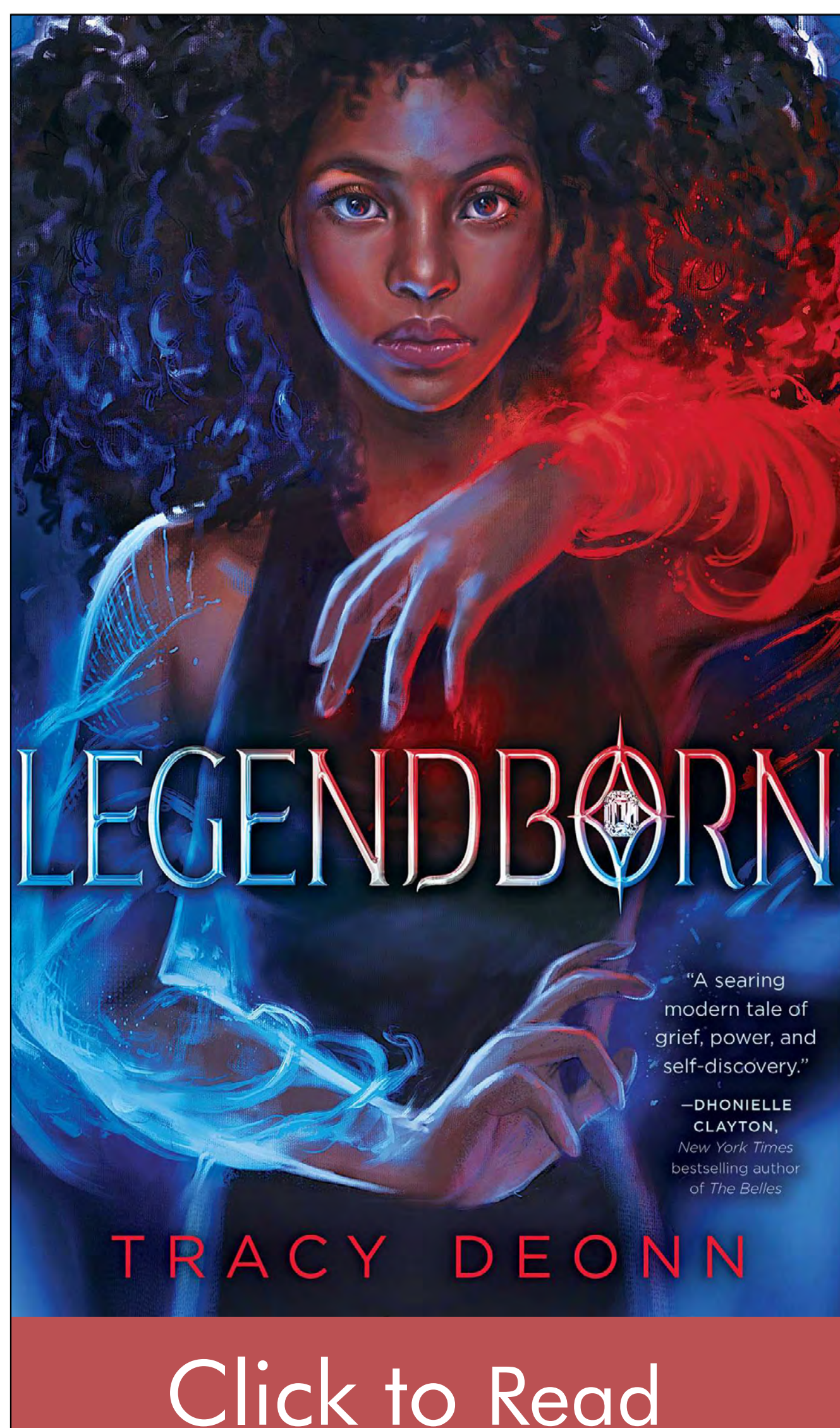
Legendborn
by Tracy Deonn

After her mother dies in an accident, sixteen-year-old Bree Matthews wants to escape. A residential programme for bright high-schoolers seems like the perfect opportunity – until she witnesses a magical attack her very first night on campus ...

A flying demon feeding on human energies.

A secret society of so-called “Legendborn” that hunt the creatures down.

A mysterious mage who calls himself a “Merlin” and who attempts – and fails – to wipe Bree’s memory of everything she saw.



Literacy Tip

Here is a tip on writing argumentative essays: after you have made your points and backed them up with evidence, dedicate at least one section to some counterarguments, followed by your rebuttal. Doing this demonstrates your ability to consider a wide range of viewpoints and makes your essay more convincing.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Aiman Noor (Alder) and Eloise Bodenham (Yew)



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Olivia O'Reilly



Oak House
Anaya Noor



Maple House
Laiba Nawaz



Yew House
Gabriella Rathbone



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club

School Band & Choir - G64

Debate Club - M17

WEDNESDAY

Library Club

Table Tennis - Boys Gym

Year 7 Football - Boys Gym

Year 8 Football - Boys Gym

Netball Club - Netball Courts

Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geoscrapbooking Club - G47

Library Club

Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime

Year 9 Football - Boys Gym

Year 10 Football - Boys Gym

Drama Club - Drama studio

Card Games Club - G49/50

Bollywood Dance Club - LSH

Book Look Club - M14 Lunchtime

FRIDAY

Library Club

Volleyball Club - Boys Gym

Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym

Science Club - W74

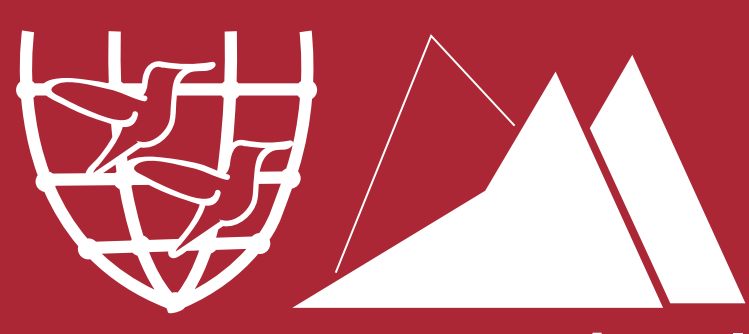
Backstage Club - G37

HALF TERM 5
15:00 - 16:00

**Join one of
our clubs**



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