Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

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Littlegreen Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy, and successful lives.

The foundation of all our endeavours in everything we do.

Class of The Week: Bignor

What a year it has been for our amazing Year 11 students in Bignor Class ! As they reach the end of their time with us, we want to celebrate everything they have achieved and the fantastic memories they have made along the way.

Throughout their GCSEs, our Year 11 pupils have shown real Ambition and Perseverance. They have worked incredibly hard and kept going when things got tough, and should be so proud of everything they have accomplished. Their determination and positive attitude have been brilliant to see.

One of the highlights of the year was definitely the Year 11 Campout! It was packed with fun, laughter, and plenty of unforgettable moments. Everyone got involved, made the most of every minute, and somehow managed to stay up *very* late! It was wonderful to see the friendships that have grown over the years and to make some final memories together.

Our leavers' celebrations were also a huge success. There was lots of smiling, laughter, and perhaps a few emotional moments too. As they prepare for their next adventure, they have shown great courage and maturity, embracing the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

While we are sad to see them go, we are also incredibly excited to see what the future holds for each and every one of them. They leave Littlegreen with memories, friendships, and achievements to be proud of, and we know they will go on to do amazing things.

Subject Of The Week- IT

What a fantastic year it has been in IT!

Throughout the year, pupils across all key stages have developed a wide range of digital skills, showing great enthusiasm, creativity and determination in every lesson.

Our lower School pupils have enjoyed attending double IT sessions on Thursday afternoons, where they have been learning block coding using Micro:bits. They have successfully completed a variety of challenges, including creating flashing LED images, scrolling name banners, musical sounds, digital dice, countdown timers, clap lights, Rock, Paper, Scissors games and step counters. These activities have helped them develop their problem-solving skills, logical thinking and ability to follow instructions carefully.

Upper School pupils have continued to build their confidence using Microsoft Office applications. They have created PowerPoint presentations based on their favourite games, characters, interests and work experience opportunities. Using Microsoft Word and Publisher, pupils have designed eye-catching documents by experimenting with layouts, fonts, images and formatting techniques. They have enjoyed learning how digital tools can help them present information clearly and professionally.

A particular highlight of the year has been our work in 3D design. Pupils have used Tinkercad and Blender to create a range of imaginative models, many of which are now ready to be produced using our 3D printer. Through these projects, they have learned how to move, rotate, resize, group, align, copy and duplicate objects within a 3D environment, developing both their technical skills and creativity.

It has been wonderful to see pupils grow in confidence, independence and resilience throughout the year. They should be extremely proud of everything they have achieved, and we look forward to seeing their skills continue to develop in the year ahead. Well done to everyone for a successful and enjoyable year in IT!

Character and culture: Right of the week

Everyone Must Know Children's Rights

Governments should actively tell children and adults about this Convention so that everyone knows about children's rights.

E-Praise

Highest point scorer for upper school: Riley R from Kingley class

Highest point scorer for school: Cohan-Jay from Oak class

Forthcoming Events

10th July- Transition Day
17th July- STEM Fest
21st July- Last Day of Term 1pm finish

GATHERING OF GOBLINS

Green Lightning Shine at Goodwood

On 28 June 2028, the Green Lightning team delivered an outstanding performance at the Gathering of Goblins at Goodwood, achieving another exciting milestone in their Greenpower journey.

Competing against an impressive field of 102 Goblin kit cars, the team rose to the challenge with determination, enthusiasm, and resilience. Although this was only their second race of the season, Goodwood presented a much larger and more competitive environment, providing pupils with the opportunity to test their skills against some of the strongest teams in the country.

Taking on well-established Greenpower teams from across the UK, as well as international competitors from Spain and Australia, Green Lightning demonstrated that hard work, teamwork, and perseverance can compete with the very best. The pupils embraced every challenge with confidence and a positive attitude, representing both themselves and the school with pride.

Their dedication and preparation paid off with an excellent 39th-place finish in the Sprint Race and 68th place overall. These results were a significant achievement and reflected the progress, commitment, and determination the team has shown throughout the season.

Our team consisted of Fin, Oscar and Alfie, who formed the pit crew, alongside Rueben B, Rufus, Reggie-Lee and Jenson, who took on the important role of drivers. Together, they worked incredibly hard to prepare for the event, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, commitment and resilience throughout.

The team

The Event

Following the recent heatwave, the weather was considerably cooler, creating much more comfortable conditions for competitors, staff and spectators alike. Despite the long day, the Green Lightning team remained focused, enthusiastic and determined from start to finish.

From preparing the car and carrying out final checks to analysing performance and discussing improvements between races, the pupils displayed maturity and professionalism throughout the event. They worked together to solve problems, support one another and continually refine their approach, developing valuable skills that extend far beyond the racetrack.

The event was a particularly long day for everyone involved, and we were especially impressed by the dedication of those pupils who chose to stay until the very end. Their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to support the team throughout the day truly captured the spirit of Green Lightning and demonstrated what teamwork is all about.

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Proud

We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who took part and represented the school so positively. Their hard work, resilience and teamwork were evident throughout the event, and they should be commended for the excellent manner in which they conducted themselves. We look forward to seeing what the team achieves in future Greenpower events.

Thank you!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents, carers, families, and volunteers for their continued support. Your encouragement, time, and commitment were instrumental in making the day such a success, especially during what was a particularly long and demanding day.

We would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our staff and supporters, whose tireless efforts in preparing the team and ensuring the smooth running of the event were outstanding. Their hard work and commitment are greatly appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

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