

# The Griffin

## Former TLA Student Becomes British Boxing Champion on Great Britain Debut

Colchester boxer Lewis Richardson says being crowned British champion is a milestone moment in his flourishing career.

The 21-year-old enjoyed a Win on his Great Britain debut after beating Ramtin Musah on a split decision in the 75kg category at the GB Boxing Championships in Sheffield. The victory at the event, which showcased the strength-in-depth within the GB Boxing squad, helped Richardson end a frustrating year on a high after he had been side lined for several months with a back injury.

The former Thomas Lord Audley student said: "It was brilliant, especially after the last year".



"Just putting the GB vest on with my surname on the back was a very proud moment for me. I'd won in the Nationals but never the GB title, so this was a milestone for me. It was my first time for GB in this competition and it was first time lucky, so I'm very pleased. It was a big pressure fight, with it being the GB Championships, live on TV against a very good opponent and going in there after the 12 months out. The pressure eventually went and it was a solid, all-round performance and a very good competitive bout. I knew that he would be a good competitor as he's had a good successful year and he was confident."

Lewis says he is hoping to return to action again in the opening months of 2019, having tasted his first victory in a GB vest.

Lead Teacher of Physical Education, Mr Julier commented: "We are all extremely proud of Lewis, he has always been a fantastic role model with his keenness to represent the school in all sports including football, basketball, cross country and athletics".

"Lewis remained polite, hardworking and very modest throughout his learning at The Thomas Lord Audley School and was a real pleasure to teach. We are all looking forward to supporting him throughout his boxing career and welcoming him back to the school to continue to inspire our students."

Mr Julier  
Lead Teacher of Physical Education

## National Citizen Service

On Monday 14 January, the National Citizen Service (NCS) will be delivering an assembly to our Year 11 students where they will be learning about how NCS is an incredible government funded opportunity for young people aged between 15 – 17 years of age.



During the last year over 70,000 young people took up this amazing opportunity which helps develop key skills that employers, universities and colleges are looking for. Students spend some time away from home, make new friends and have fun! The programme culminates in the students completing a project or event that they have to work together to plan and organise.

The cost for participating in this fantastic opportunity is £45 for online applications or £50 for paper applications and this includes the student's food, accommodation, transport and all the outward bound activities that are undertaken during the first week away which in 2019 will be at an outward bound centre on the Isle of Wight. For students on Free School Meals there is assistance towards this cost.

There are various dates available for students to participate in this scheme throughout the summer holidays and is for a period of four weeks. Students may either sign up on-line or alternatively complete an expression of interest form that they can collect from me at school in the New Year.

For students who sign up and pay either the £45 or £50 depending on how they apply by Monday 21 January they will be entitled to a T-shirt which will be handed to the student on Tuesday 22 January.

Mrs Green  
Careers Adviser

## Finance Notices

1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
2. TLA school tie and replacement locker key now available via ParentPay
3. Year 10 and 11 Science Revision guides - available via ParentPay
4. Ski Trip February 2019 - Fourth instalment **NOW OVERDUE**
5. Year 8 French Residential Trip - Second instalment **NOW OVERDUE**
6. Music Tuition Fees Spring Term - Payments due by ParentPay by 7 January
7. Mersea Camp - First instalment - **NOW OVERDUE**
8. Year 10 Ypres and the Somme - First instalment **NOW OVERDUE**
9. **Please make sure that dinner money payments are up to date using ParentPay, our online payment system. Any queries please contact Main Office.**

## Lost Property



Lost property will be displayed at Student Office from Monday 10 December until the end of this term.

Items not claimed by the 21 December will be disposed of. Can we please ask that items of clothing are marked with your child's name.

## TLA House Cup Totals

- 1<sup>st</sup> Austen 74.11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Darwin 67.64
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nelson 66.41

Last week's top earner was Elanor Gotts 11-PM with 20 stars.

Well Done Elanor!

## Poppy Appeal 2018

We would like to thank all students and Staff who donated to The Thomas Lord Audley School collection and can now advise that we raised £127.05.



## School Council Raffle

Hamper Raffle Tickets are now on sale:

- £1.00 a strip
- £5.00 for 6 strips



# Christmas Dinner Tuesday 18 December

If you have **NOT** booked a Christmas Dinner for your child please provide a packed lunch on Tuesday 18 December as **NO OTHER FOOD** is available whatsoever on this day.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you have **NOT** ordered a meal they need to come to Main Reception and a ticket will be issued on Monday 17 December.

## Head Lice

It has been drawn to our attention that there are students within the school who currently have head lice.

Could we please ask that you check your son / daughters hair and if any are found please treat them.



## E-Safety

Remember whatever you post on the internet, your digital footprint is always there and follows you.

So count to 10 before you send. Remember deleting content does not mean it has gone.



## Diary Dates Diary Dates

Tuesday 18 December

Friday 21 December

Monday 7 January

Friday 11 January

School Christmas Lunch

Last Day of Autumn Term. School closes at 12.45. Mersea / Peldon buses depart at 1.00pm.

The school is providing transport home for students who use First 175 and Hedingham No. 19 buses. This bus will depart at 1.00pm

First Day of Sprint Term


Year 9 Brilliant Club Trip to University of East Anglia

## Child Protection Policy


The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Web-site

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# TLA CATERING DEPARTMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Beef Burger</b> (Wheat Gluten Milk) <b>Lasagne V</b> (Wheat Gluten Barley) <b>Fresh Potato Wedges</b> <b>Sweetcorn</b> <b>Sponge</b> (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten) <b>Custard</b> (Milk)	<i>Christmas</i>	<b>Fresh Chicken Pie</b> (Wheat Milk Gluten) <b>Quiche V</b> (Wheat Gluten Egg Milk) <b>Creamed Potatoes</b> (Milk) <b>Carrots</b> <b>Apple Crumble</b> (Wheat Gluten)	<b>Sausage Roll</b> (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg) <b>Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges</b> (Celery Gluten Wheat) <b>Baked Beans</b> <b>Macaroni Cheese</b> (Milk Wheat Gluten) <b>Choc Oat Cake</b> (Milk Wheat Barley)	<b>BREAK TIME ONLY</b> 

## SANDWICHES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Chicken &amp; Bacon Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Salad Wrap</b> <b>Sausage Sandwich</b> <b>Ham Sub</b> <b>Cheese Sub</b>	<i>Dinner</i>	<b>All Day Breakfast</b> <b>Ham Sandwich</b> <b>Chicken Sandwich</b> <b>Cheese Sub</b> <b>Ham Sub</b>	<b>Ham Sandwich</b> <b>Chicken Salad Wrap</b> <b>Cream Cheese &amp; Cucumber</b> <b>Chicken Sub</b> <b>Cheese Sub</b>	

### Assemblies for Week Commencing 107 December

This week there will be end of term celebration assemblies which will be taken by the Head of Year and respective Heads of Houses.

### Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners were 8D-CN.

Congratulations!