



## LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

**Week 1**6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### LHEA Weekly Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The school is celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee today with teaching staff wearing red, white and blue and a very British lunch of fish and chips followed by cream scones; even the sun is shining – maybe that is less British !

It has been a very busy week with Year 10 involved in a three day Work Experience event, further Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and students taking part in the district athletics at Thames valley athletic Centre. Thank you to all of the staff who have once again, willingly given up time to enrich the experiences of our students.

On the theme of Duke of Edinburgh, today is the last day for Mrs Tate-Harratt. She has been a dynamic presence in school for almost four years, transforming the modern foreign languages department, achieving outstanding results for GCSE French, launching Duke of Edinburgh, in itself no easy feat and also being a driving force behind the school's literacy strategy amongst many other things. She will be very much missed and we all wish her well in her new job.

I wish you all a good half term break.

Chris Thomas  
Headteacher

## Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school, please contact the Attendance Officer by email via [attendance@lhea.org.uk](mailto:attendance@lhea.org.uk) or leave a voicemail with your child's name, form group and reason for absence on 01753 691583

Attendance really does matter. Although we fully appreciate there are times when absence is unavoidable due to ill health, just look at how absences add up and how many essential lessons can be missed.

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 Lessons missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons missed

## Year 11 Attendance reminder

All Year 11 students are expected in school as normal during the exam period. Study leave does not commence until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, therefore any time off for home revision will be unauthorised.

If your child is going to be absent, please be sure to follow the normal notification procedure for Safeguarding purposes.

## Golden ticket draw winners – for good citizenship

Each member of staff hands out 6 golden tickets a day for good citizenship.

The students put their tickets into the golden box for the drawer which takes place each week. Congratulations to our winners last week:

- **Ruben I- 11 Curie**
- **Chloe Towne -7 Da Vinci**



And this week's winners:

- **Marni A- 7 Curie**
- **Aarav N- 10 Turing**

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## Achievement Focus-Year 11

### Standout students

Mr Chaudhry has given a special mention to **Hassan-Mujtaba Ali Shah** in 11 Tesla.

Hassan has improved immensely since Year 10 and is producing work of a high calibre. Hassan is one of the most dedicated pupils in the year group with a can do attitude to everything he does in class and around the school. He is a true definition of a role model as he always displays the LHEA way. He has worked hard all year in preparation of his GCSE examinations and is on course to doing very well.

Hassan also has achieved 264 achievement points which is the highest in the year group and has 98% attendance which are amazing feat.

### Highest Conduct Data

Congratulations to 11 Einstein!

1 <sup>st</sup>	Einstein	3480
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tesla	2859
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Da Vinci	2167

## Tutor Group Highest Attendance

Congratulations Jobs!

1 <sup>st</sup>	Turing	92.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tesla	91.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jobs	91.9%

## Form Tutee of last half term

The below students have been awarded as form tutees due to their outstanding efforts and attitude during tutor time, as well as in lessons. Throughout school life they display exemplary behaviour.

Form Group	Student
Curie	Rehan A
Da Vinci	Gursimar C
Einstein	Anjali Kaur D
Jobs	Isabella M
Tesla	Vansh S
Turing	Abishiek K

## Healthy Eating – the impacts on learning

As parents, we tell our children that breakfast is the most important meal of the day; we implore them to eat something before they race out the door to meet their friends ahead of the school bell. The science behind our parental guidance has been proven time and again that a nutritious start to the day will help learning.

The Professors in Leeds University conducted a research showing the relationship between habitual school-day breakfast consumption and GCSE attainment. GCSE attainment was assessed by three different measures using the Department for Education's point score system and by grades achieved in Maths and English.

It was found that school-day breakfast consumption was positively associated with overall GCSE performance. Interestingly, they found that school-day breakfast skipping was significantly associated with poorer Maths attainment in adolescents.

To support our students, regardless of their reason for skipping out the door without any food, the school provides nutritious breakfast choices for all the students before the start of their school day. We are actively encouraging our students to start their school day in the dining hall availing of healthy breakfast choices while catching up with friends and fellow students.

Breakfast consumption in children has been found to:

- Improve cognitive function, particularly memory, attention, and executive function
- Improve academic performance, including school grades and achievement test scores
- Increase on-task behaviour in the class

A switch to a balanced diet should improve not only learning and behaviour but also protect against chronic diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and others. In contrast, the consumption of foods rich in refined sugars and starches as well as high levels of another class of HUFAs (omega-6 fatty acids, high levels of which are found in sweet drinks and sugary bars) should be limited.

Many commercially available snacks and cookies are extremely high in all of these. Yet, many of our students consume these types of snacks on a daily basis, instead of fruits, vegetables, and grains. Throughout the school year, we endeavour to impart life skills and enhanced decision making to help the students make the best decisions for themselves in what they eat and drink. We teach the students to understand what constitutes nutritious food, how to read food labels alongside exercise being good for the soul as well as the mind and body.

In conclusion, meeting nutritional requirements throughout a student's life is essential for full intellectual and behavioural development. An inadequate diet, in turn, negatively impacts student learning and behaviour in multiple ways.

## Careers & Enterprise

The working world is evolving constantly and below are some useful links to keep up to date with the local and national **Labour Market Information** & information on different Business sectors.

People | TVB Intelligence : <https://www.tvbintelligence.co.uk>

ElavateMe//Slough : <http://slough.elevateme.org.uk>

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## Career Assemblies

The whole of Year 7,8,9 & 10 were involved in a careers assembly led by external organisations such as Ascot Races and Osbourne.

Students were given an insight on the different functional areas within a business and how each area work together to achieve the overall business aims and objectives.

Students had the opportunity to have a Q&A session with our guest visitors which was engaging for both students and visitors.



## **Citizens Advice East Berkshire – Slough**

This service in Slough has been extended for a further three months, to the end of July. The service, funded by the council, was originally for Slough residents affected by Covid. As the service moves forward it is open to anyone who lives in Slough, dependent on the team's capacity. So far, they have given advice to more than 400 people and helped them achieve £180,000 of financial support.

They provide a freephone number and a local number and local residents are also able to email enquiries.

- Freephone: 0808 1697766
- Local line: 01753 981040
- Email: [advice.sl@caeb.org.uk](mailto:advice.sl@caeb.org.uk)

There is also a drop-in on Thursdays from 10am-12.15pm at the Chalvey Community Hub, Ladbrooke Road, Slough, SL1 2SR.

## **Citizens Advice national helpline**

Slough residents can also access Citizens Advice national Help to Claim helpline for advice on Universal Benefits. Help to Claim advisers can help with the early stages of Universal Credit claims. They can be contacted over the phone, online over chat or face-to-face. Advisers can help:

- work out if you can get Universal Credit
- fill in the Universal Credit application
- prepare for your first Jobcentre appointment
- check your first payment is correct.

Advisers are available through the free Help to Claim phone service 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday: 0800 144 8 444.



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**Uniform reminder**

- Hoodies are not allowed at any point during the school day. This includes for PE lessons. They should be removed on arrival
- Coats are not allowed to be worn in the building
- Blazers must be worn at all times
- School Jumpers are now optional, due to the warmer weather.

**PE Kit**

Wearing PE kit to school on PE days has been a huge success in extending teaching time for PE but too many students are choosing not to wear the correct PE kit.

The school has a set PE kit with plain black tracksuit trousers or sport leggings as the only alternative. Branded tracksuits are not permitted and any girl choosing to wear leggings must wear a pair of shorts or a skort over the top.

**Jewellery**

Jewellery guidelines are clear - Nose studs and nose rings are not allowed. Clear retainers can be worn instead and will be given to students as an alternative as may a plaster. The expectation is that the piercing will be removed or covered whilst in school

**Mobile Phones**

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones at any point during the school day. Any contact with home should be through the school reception.

**Parking at the end of the day**

Can I please request that you park in a considerate manner at the end of the school day. There is ample parking available next to the school in the football ground car park. Parking on the grass verges, pavements etc. creates a serious safety risk to the students as they leave school.


**Squid & Weduc**

Squid is our online payment system and Weduc is how we send messages home. Please ensure that you have signed up for both. New passwords can be requested via reception.

## Vacancies

Please see details below of our current vacancies:

**Member of Slough and East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust (SEBMAT)**



**Lynch Hill**  
Enterprise Academy  
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Mr C Thomas | Headteacher

**Attendance Officer**  
**Pay Range Level 4**  
**FTE is £21,817 per annum**  
**37.5 hours per week (8.00am-4.00pm)**  
**45.1x weeks per year (38 weeks plus INSET and two weeks in school holidays)**

**Actual salary: £19,125.23**  
**Permanent**  
**Required: ASAP**

**Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy** is seeking to appoint an Attendance Officer to join our highly effective and experienced administration team.

The successful applicant will be able to develop good relationships with students and parents/carers to improve attendance, as well as record and maintain attendance data via the Schools Information Management System (SIMS). We are looking for a flexible, reliable and enthusiastic person, with a meticulous approach to working and great attention to detail.

If you are interested in joining us and would like to have an informal discussion with the Headteacher, please contact Mrs Amy Martin on 01753 941 326 or email [a.martin@lhea.org.uk](mailto:a.martin@lhea.org.uk). Further information about the post is available on the school website.

Please apply for this position by completing the application form, which is available from the school website, [www.lhea.org.uk](http://www.lhea.org.uk), including a statement outlining your experience and suitability for the post, returning this to [vacancies@lhea.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@lhea.org.uk).

**Based at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, Stoke Road, Slough, SL2 5AY**

SEBMAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

**Closing date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (midday)**  
**Interviews: w/c 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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# KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Work Experience De-brief
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Training Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July–Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Learning to Work IAG Future Focus individual meetings
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mufti Day –Slough Food Bank
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Options confirmed
	Year 9 & 10 DofE Expedition
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Thorpe Park Rewards Trip
	Year 10 Tutor Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term -1pm finish

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### Term Dates 2022-23

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Students start
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Students return
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Students return
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term ends

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<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Students return
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>Half term</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Students return
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term ends

## Old Uniform

If you have any items of uniform that are too small for your children but are still in good condition, please donate these by bringing into the main reception.

Second hand uniform is also available for parents that might need it, so please email [office@lhea.org.uk](mailto:office@lhea.org.uk) and we will help if we have the sizes.

## Nut free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school, so please ensure that no items containing nuts are sent in with students.

## Lost Property

There are a number of items at Student Services which need to be collected. If your child is missing a particular item, please ask them to check with the Student Receptionist.