

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope that you and your family have had a restful summer break, and your children are refreshed and ready to embrace all the new opportunities that will be on offer this year.

We were able to celebrate some outstanding GCSE results for some of our students over the holidays. Several students achieved a mix of top grade 8 & grade 9s and in fact we had more grade 9s this year than we have ever had before. This is a true testament to the power of hard work. A number of the most successful students achieved their success through tremendous commitment to learning.

This year there will be a strong focus on developing the learning skills of our students, creating the 'Lynch Hill Learner' model for them. Their teachers continue to work hard to continually improve their practice (you can read more about that on page 3) but we mustn't forget that student success is best achieved when they, themselves, fully engage in the learning process.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Thursday 11th September – Y7 Success Evening 5-6.30pm
- Tuesday 16th September- Student photos for Y7 & Year 10
- Thursday 18th September – Year 8 & Year 9 Success Evenings (5-6pm & 6-7pm)
- Wednesday 24th September- Open Evening

Reminders

- **Hoodies** are not permitted to be worn in school any time during the school day, including break and lunch. If a hoodie is seen to be worn, it will be confiscated. Please do send your child into school wearing a suitable coat to wear outside in cold or wet weather.
- **Equipment pack**- all students have now been given an equipment pack to get them ready to learn for the new school year. Additional equipment can be purchased through the school if needed, but please ensure their pack is kept 'topped up' with the basic equipment.
- Our 'Behaviour Policy and Statement for Learning' has been updated on our website.

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Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy we have a 'culture curriculum' to create a warm, friendly culture with a sense of rigour and urgency for learning and achievement. Every day we teach our students what good behaviour looks like, to use good manners and the routines we expect to be followed at LHEA. These all help to develop confident young people who are ready to learn.

As families of our students, we would like you to support us in teaching and reinforcing excellent routines with your children. This week we have taught and re-taught students our routines and given students the opportunity to practice these routines. We have delivered sessions on:

- Uniform
- Equipment
- Lesson Entries
- Lesson Exits
- Polite Welcomes
- Learning Modes: Active Listening – Silent Solo – Partner Support – On Task Talk
- Corridor Movement
- Punctuality
- Answering questions

Next week we will continue to focus on all of the above areas and prioritise **positive interactions** between all members of our school community. It does make a real difference to the culture and atmosphere in the school. It is great to hear when both staff and students engage in positive conversations. Staff will be complimenting and praising students during every interaction on something they are doing well. Students will be taught how to mirror this with their peers and encouraged to have the same positive interactions with each other.

As families we would like you to reinforce this expectation with your child at home and compliment each other at every possible opportunity. We really look forward to seeing happy and positive conversations happening around the school next week.

If you unsure about the dress code at the school, please check: [Uniform - Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy (lhea.org.uk)]
See a summary below:



The following is not accepted in school

- Shirts not tucked in
- Jackets on inside
- Incorrect shoes on
- Blazers not being worn in corridors
- Short, skin tight skirts
- Skinny/flared trousers
- Nose Studs
- More than one piercing in each ear
- Non LHEA jumpers
- Fake Eyelashes/nails
- Excessive make up

What if you are missing a uniform item

- Go to student services, and they will lend you the item of uniform you are missing
- If you refuse, you spend the day in the removal room

Introducing our new Safeguarding Team

We are pleased to introduce our newly appointed **Safeguarding Team** here at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, who will be leading the way in ensuring the safety, wellbeing, and support of all our students.

Ms Turner has been appointed as our new **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)**. Many of you will already know Ms Turner in her previous role as our **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**, where she demonstrated great commitment and expertise in safeguarding and student welfare. We are delighted that she will now be leading the safeguarding provision at our school.

Joining her as **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads** are **Mrs Bariya** and **Miss Flegg**, both of whom were formerly our **Family Support Workers**. They bring a wealth of experience in supporting students and families and have built strong relationships across the school community. Their transition into these new roles reflects their continued dedication to the wellbeing of our students.

Overseeing the team from a leadership perspective is Mr Harrison our Deputy Headteacher.

Together, the team will work to ensure that every student feels safe, supported, and heard. They will also continue to offer guidance and support to staff, students, and families regarding safeguarding matters.
If you have any concerns or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

More information on our safeguarding policies and procedures can be found here.



Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy Joins national EFA programme to empower future-ready learners

We are proud to announce that the school has been selected to take part in the **Embedding Formative Assessment (EFA) programme**, a national initiative based on the work of Professor Dylan Wiliam, aimed at ensuring that every child is supported to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

The EFA programme supports schools to boost student engagement, leading to better outcomes. Independent evaluation from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) shows that the programme has a demonstrable impact on the experiences of young people.

The school is excited to be part of the EFA programme - It reflects our commitment to providing our pupils with the learning experiences that inspire, motivate and build confidence.

About the EFA Programme

The Embedding Formative Assessment Programme supports schools to develop their practice through embedding Professor Dylan Wiliam's 5 Strategies of Formative Assessment. A two-year programme supports habit change through collaborative practice across the school. Formative assessment is proven to be a powerful way of enabling teachers to monitor pupil progress, identify areas for improvement and improve teaching and learning.

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Thursday 11th September	Y7 Success Evening 5-6.30pm
Tuesday 16th September	Year 7 & Year 10 School Photos
Thursday 18th September	Year 8 & Year 9 Success Evenings (5-6pm & 6-7pm)
Friday 19th September	Year 9 & 10 Ascot Racecourse trip
Wednesday 24th September	Open Evening
Thursday 9th October	Year 10 & Year 11 Success Evenings (5-6pm & 6-7pm)
Thursday 16th October	Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4-7pm
Monday 20th October	V&A Musuem Trip
Monday 27th October –Friday 7th November	**Half Term**
Thursday 27th November	Year 7-11 Flu Immunisations
Thursday 11th December	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 16th December	Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
Friday 19th December	End of Term –1pm finish
Monday 22nd December-Friday 2nd January	**Christmas Holidays**

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Term Dates 2025-26	
Monday 5th January	INSET Day – School closed
Tuesday 6th January	Students return
Wednesday 7th January	Year 11 Mock Exams begin (7th-19th January)
Thursday 12th February	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 13th February	INSET Day- School closed
Monday 16th-Friday 20th February	**Half Term**
Wednesday 25th February	Whole School Careers Fair
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th March	Options Evening
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term –1pm finish
Friday 3rd- Friday 17th April	**Easter Holidays**
Tuesday 5th May	GCSE Exams begin
Thursday 21st May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	**Half Term**
Wednesday 10th June	Thorpe Park Rewards Trip

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Term Dates 2025-26	
Thursday 11th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Tuesday 16th June	Chessington Rewards Trip
Monday 22nd June	GCSE Exams Finish
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening 6.00-7.45pm
Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of Term –1pm finish

What's on

Chalvey Grove
Best Start Family Hub

Sep to Dec 2025

Monday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only **8.45am-3pm**

Slough Children First SENDAID
Appointment only **9.30-12noon**
15 Sep, 20 Oct, 17 Nov and 15 Dec
To book an appointment email
earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

Sport in Mind Mum and Baby Dance and movement
No need to book **10-11am**

Bumps to Babies
Cippenham Baptist Church
Expectant parents to 12mths old
10.15-11.30am All welcome

Baby and Me group
For parents with babies 0-18mths
11am-12.30pm
Homestart, 29 Church Street, SL1 1PL
To book call: 01753 572958

Sport in Mind Mum and Toddler Dance
No need to book, **11.15am -12.15pm**
(This session will follow on from the Mum and Baby dance and movement class)

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn Crawlers to Pre-Schoolers
Booking required see below
1.30-3pm

Tuesday

Slough Children's Centres Cost of living support drop-in
7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec **9-11.30am**

Slough's Children's Centres Play and Learn Crawlers to Walkers
Booking required see below
9.30-11am

Slough Children's Centres Volunteer Information Drop-in
16 Sep, 18 Nov **10-11.30am**

Frimley Health Antenatal and Post Natal Pelvic Health
Appointment only **11.30am-3pm**

HCRG 0-19 Health Drop-in
Cippenham Nursery **1.30-3.30pm**
4th Tuesday of the month
No appointment needed

Slough Library Service Storytime at Cippenham Library
Elmshott Lane, SL1 5RB
No booking required **2-2.30pm**

Frimley Health Antenatal classes
3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month
2-4pm Please contact your midwife for more information

Wednesday

Childminder Support Group Registered childminders welcome
Term time only **9-11am**

NHS Getting Help Team
Invitation only **9am-5pm**

Homestart Connect Workshop
17 Sep-15 Oct **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place please email:
Office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk

Trinity Tots, Baby and toddler group
10.15-11.45am Term time only
106 Windsor Road, SL1 2JA. Drinks and snacks provided, £2 per family

Slough Library Service Storytime at The Curve
William Street, SL1 1XY
No booking required **10.30-11am**

Slough CLASS Adult learning
Various locations and times. Please see our Facebook page for more details.

Chalvey Grove
Best Start Family Hub
Chalvey Grove, SL1 2TE
(Chalvey)
Tel: 01753 574387
Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk

Thursday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only **8.45am-3pm**

Chalvey Nursery School Under 3's Stay and Play
Chalvey Nursery School
9.30-11am £1 Term time only
Please register at:
Burser@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn Terrific Two's
Invitation only **9.30-11am**
Four-week programme starts 6 Nov

Slough's Children's Centres Feeding and Weaning Support
Drop-In **9.30-11.30am**
11 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov and 11 Dec

NHS Breastfeeding support
Appointment only
9.30am-1.30pm

Slough Library Service Storytime at Cippenham Library
Elmshott Lane, SL1 5RB
No booking required **11-11.30am**

Frimley Health Peri-natal Mental Health Support
Invitation only **1-2.30pm**
4 Sep, 18 Sep, 2 Oct, 16 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec

Friday

NHS Getting Help Team
Invitation only **9am-5pm**

Slough's Children's Centres Play and Learn Crawlers to Walkers
Booking required see below
9.30-11am

HCRG 0-19 Drop-in
9.30-11.30am
3rd Friday of the month

HENRY workshops: Eatwell for Less
3 Oct **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place please email
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

HENRY workshops: Fussy Eating
9 January 2026 **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place please email
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

Slough's Children's Centres Play and Learn Bumps to Crawlers
Booking required see below
1.30-2.30pm

Early Years Provision
8am to 6pm all year.

For further information about Family Hub services click here

www.slough.gov.uk
Slough Borough Council

More information on our sessions

Healthy Start Vitamins
To collect vitamins, please bring your healthy start card and/or Red Book along to the reception during the 0-19 Drop-In.

Domestic Abuse Support
For support with domestic abuse issues please speak to a member of the family hubs team.

Play and Learn
To book a Play and Learn session you must call between 8.30-9am on the morning of the session. Spaces are limited so we advise you to call early to book.

NEW: Facebook Group
Once you have registered, join our Facebook group to keep up to date with what is going on in your local area: **Chalvey Grove Family Hub**

Cost of living support
Drop in to see Dionne for free, independent advice and guidance, to ensure your family are accessing all the financial support you are entitled to, and are making the best use of other services available.

Other Local Library Sessions
Britwell Library
Thursday 10.30-11am
The Curve
Saturday 11-11.30am

Volunteer drop-in
Are you interested in volunteering in our Family Hubs? Please drop-in to find out more about the opportunities available across the hubs and how to apply.

Terrific Two's
This session is an invitation only course for children following their two-year development check. If you have any concerns about your child's development, please contact your health visitor.

Have you registered with your Best Start Family Hub?
Please scan the QR code for a registration form.

Feeding and weaning support
Drop in to see Jacqui for support and advice about breastfeeding, weaning, and providing a healthy diet for your family.

Healthy Start
If you are on a low income and receiving certain benefits, you may be entitled to help to buy food and milk. For more information please see How to apply - Get help to buy food and milk (Healthy Start)

For Breastfeeding Support
Please contact Jacqui Shadrache on 07889 304302 or email Jacqui.Shadrache@slough.gov.uk

Coming soon...
Baby massage
Toilet training workshop
Keep on eye on our Facebook page more information.

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What's on

Penn Road
Best Start Family Hub

Sep to Dec 2025

Monday

Slough Children's Centres & NHS Neonatal Natter
Invitation only **9.30-11am**
2nd and 4th Monday of the month

HENRY workshops: Healthy Teeth
3 Nov 9.30-11.30am
To book a place email
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

HENRY workshop: Let's get active
2 Feb 2026 **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place email
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn
Newborns to Crawlers
See booking details below
10-11am 1st and 3rd Monday

Frimley Health Antenatal and Post Natal Pelvic Health
Appointment only
11.30am-3pm

Tuesday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only **8.45am-3pm**

NHS - Frimley Health Neonatal Outreach Clinic
Appointment only **9am-4pm**

Slough's Children's Centres Weaning your premature baby
7 Oct, 4 Nov and 2 Dec **12.30-2pm**
To book a place email
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

NHS, HCRG & Children's Centres Antenatal sessions
1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month **4-6pm**
Please contact your midwife for more information

Slough CLASS Adult learning
Various locations and times
See our Facebook page for details

Wednesday

Slough Children First SENDAID
Appointment only **9am-12noon**
To book an appointment email:
earlyhelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn
Walkers to preschoolers **9.30-11am**
Please see booking details below

St John's Church Community Pantry and Coffee Morning
10am Open to all the community

Slough Children's Centres Volunteer Information Drop-in
1 Oct and 3 Dec **10-11.30am**

Slough Library Service Storytime at The Curve followed by Duplo
William Street, SL1 1XY
10.30-11am Term time only

Thursday

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn Terrific Two's
Invitation only
Four-week programme starting
18 September **9.30-11am**

Slough Children's Centres Infant Feeding and Weaning Support
Drop-in **9.30-11.30am**
4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov and 4 Dec

Berkshire Vision Support Group
Invite only **10am-12noon**
Monthly sessions
25 Sep, 23 Oct, 27 Nov, 18 Dec

Slough Children's Centres Music or Story Session
Britwell Library
10.30-11.30am Term time only

HCRG 0-19 Drop-in
1.30-3.30pm
1st Thursday of the month

Slough Children's Centres Cost of living support drop-in
11 Sep, 9 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec **2-4pm**

St John's Church Drop-in Café
5-8pm with meal at 6pm
Open to all the community

Friday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only **8.45am-3pm**

Slough Early Years Service SEN Group
Invite only **10am-12noon**

NHS - Talking Therapies Wellbeing Service
No appointment necessary
1st Friday of the month **10am-2pm**

Slough's Children's Centres Play and Learn
Crawlers to preschoolers
Please see booking details below
1.30-3pm

Coming soon.. Infant massage classes
5 week course
Suitable from birth
To register your interest email:
childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

Penn Road Best Start Family Hub
Penn Road, SL2 1PG (Manor Park)
Tel: 01753 574420 Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk

Early Years Provision
8am to 6pm all year

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More information on our sessions

Healthy Start Vitamins
To collect vitamins, please bring your healthy start card and/or Red Book along to the reception during the 0-19 Drop-in.

Domestic Abuse Support
For support with domestic abuse issues please speak to a member of the family hubs team.

Play and Learn
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NEW: Facebook Group
Once you have registered, join our Facebook group to keep up to date with what is going on in your local area: **Penn Road Family Hub**

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Other Local Library Sessions
The Curve
Wednesday 10.30-11am
Saturday 11-11.30am
Cippenham Library
Tuesday 2-2.30pm
Thursday 11-11.30am

Volunteer drop-in
Are you interested in volunteering in our Family Hubs? Please drop-in to find out more about the opportunities available across the hubs and how to apply.

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Feeding and weaning support
Drop in to see Jacqui for support and advice about breastfeeding, weaning, and providing a healthy diet for your family.

Healthy Start
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Romsey Close
Best Start Family Hub

Sep to Dec 2025

Monday

HCRG Development Reviews
Appointment only
8.45am-3pm Weekly

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn
Crawlers to Walkers
Booking required see below
9.30-11am

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn
Walkers to preschoolers
Booking required see below
1.30-3pm

Slough Library Service Storytime at Langley Library followed by Duplo
Trelawney Avenue, SL3 7UF
No booking required **2-2.30pm**

Tuesday

Slough Children's Centres Cost of living support drop-in
16 Sep, 21 Oct, 18 Nov, 16 Dec
9-11.30am

NHS Getting Help Team
Invite only **9am-5pm**

Sensory Consortium Chatty Monkeys
Invite only **9.30-11am**
16 Sep, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec, 13 Jan, 10 Feb, 17 Mar, 21 Apr, 19 May, 9 June, 7 July

Slough Children's Centres Play and Learn Terrific Two's
Invitation only **9.30-11am**
Four-week programme starting 4 November

HENRY workshops: Eatwell for Less
2 Dec **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place please email childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

HENRY workshops: Understanding Children's Behaviour
24 March 2026 **9.30-11.30am**
To book a place please email childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

Wednesday

Frimley Health Neo-Natal Clinic
Appointment only **9am-4pm**

Slough Library Service Storytime at The Curve followed by Duplo
William Street, SL1 1XY
No booking required
10.30-11am

HCRG 0-19 Health drop-in
1.30-3.30pm
2nd Wednesday of the month

Romsey Close
Best Start Family Hub
Romsey Close, SL3 8PE
(Langley)
Tel: 01753 540797
Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk
Early years provision
8am to 6pm all year.

Thursday

HCRG Development Reviews
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Weekly **8.45am-3pm**

Slough's Children's Centres Play and Learn
Walkers to Preschoolers
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9.30-11am

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Friday

Longwood Towers Byron House Play and Learn 0-4's
No booking required
9.30-11am Term time only

Slough Children's Centres Volunteer Information drop-in session
12 Sep, 7 Nov **10-11.30am**

Slough Library Service Storytime at Langley Library Followed by Duplo
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