

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

The new academic year has started very positively with many good examples of students actively engaging in their learning.

It is also good to see so many students dressed properly, and we are hoping that the learning wallets that we have provided this year will help students to be better equipped for their lessons. Please do support these by ensuring that they are 'topped up' when equipment is lost or runs out.

We held a successful Y7 Success Evening last night and I hope that as many parents of students in Years 8-11 attend theirs as possible. These are integral to our working together in partnership to best support your child.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Tuesday 16th September- Student photos for Y7 & Year 10
- Tuesday 23rd September- Y7 Black Park Trip
- Wednesday 24th September- Open Evening
- Wednesday 8th October – Year 8 & Year 9Success Evenings (5-6pm & 6-7pm) (change of date)
- Thursday 9th October – Year 10 & Year 11 Success Evening (5-6pm & 6-7pm)

Allotment update



Our students have harvested their first produce from the allotment.

They have gathered tomatoes, courgettes (which had already become marrows),and more beans are expected to follow.

Thank you so much to all who have contributed to the allotment—students, parents, and school staff.

If you have any seeds (vegetables or flowers) or gardening tools that you would like to donate to the school, please email the school office at office@lhea.org.uk.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.
Mrs.Martins

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Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

This week our culture curriculum has focused on positive interactions in school. We have taught and allowed students time to practice this. It has made a real difference to the culture of the school. We have heard lots of positive conversation between students and between staff.

Next week we will focus on how student answer questions in class. This is such an important aspect of learning, teachers will constantly ask questions during a lesson to check for student understanding; this information will determine if the teacher can move on with the lesson or re-teach the content. We use three types of questioning methods at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, all of them are no hands up and the teacher will randomly select the student to answer the question.

Students will be taught how to answer and practice:

- **Cold Calling questions** – The teacher asks the question the whole class, gives thinking time and then randomly selects a student
- **Think, Pair Share questions** – The teacher asks the question to the whole class, gives students a short period of time to discuss the answer with a partner and then randomly selects a student to answer
- **Mini white board questions** - The teacher asks the questions, all students write the answer on their mini white boards and then display their answer at the same time. The teacher will scan the answers to ensure everyone has the correct answer. Multiple choice questions are frequently used for this.

As families we would like you to support your child and the school in ensuring they have their learning wallets with them every day. These must contain a mini white board, black pen, green pen, ruler, rubber, pencil, mini white board rubber pen and their planner. Please speak to your child about the about routines and expectations and practice them at home if you can.

Golden Ticket winners



This week's golden ticket draw winners for demonstrating kindness and good citizenship are:

Aimal- Year 11

Diyari- Year 8

Message from the Attendance team

Our school aims for 97% attendance and above; our first week's overall attendance was **only 93%. We need to improve this attendance rate.**

It is important that your child attends school on a regular basis for many reasons:

Academic success
•**Consistent learning**: Regular attendance ensures students don't miss out on lessons, discussions, and activities that build understanding over time.
•**Better performance**: Students who attend school regularly tend to perform better in exams and assessments.

Social Development
•**Friendships and teamwork**: Being in school helps children develop social skills, build friendships, and learn to work with others.
•**Confidence and communication**: Regular interaction with peers and teachers boosts confidence and improves communication skills.

Mental Wellbeing
- **Routine and stability**: School provides structure, which is important for emotional development.

•**Support systems**: Teachers and staff can identify and support students who may be struggling emotionally or mentally.

Future opportunities
- **Higher chances of success**: Good attendance is linked to better job prospects and further education opportunities.

•**Life skills**: Punctuality, responsibility, and commitment are habits formed through regular attendance.

If your child is absent, please remember to call or email the Attendance office before 9am daily with the following information -

•Child's Full name
•Year and Registration Group
•Reason for absence

The attendance email is – Attendance @lhea.org.uk

We will keep you updated on attendance figures in the weekly Newsletter

After school clubs

Date	Club
Monday	Chess Club 3-4pm with Mr King in T15
	Christian Fellowship Group 3.15-3.45pm with Miss Thomas in T13
	Art Attack 3-4pm with Miss Javed in T9
Wednesday	Drama Club 3-4pm with Miss Walsh in the Drama Studio
	Duke of Edinburgh Week 1 (Bronze) Week 2 (Silver) 3-15-4.30pm with Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish in M3
	Board Games Club 3.10-4.30pm with Miss Thomas in T13
Mon-Fri	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Sports clubs

Date	Club/Activity
Monday 15th September	Street Dance in the Dance studio
	Netball with Miss Francis Sports Hall
	Year 10 Football with Mr Rowland Field
	Year 9 Football with Mr Martin Field
Tuesday 16th September	Year 11 Football with Mr Barzey Field
Wednesday 17th September	Girls Football with Mrs Haynes Field
	Year 8 Football Field
Thursday 18th September	Table Tennis with Miss Flegg Sports Hall
	Year 7 Football
Friday 19th September	Badminton with Miss Zafar 2.30-3pm MUGA

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Tuesday 16th September	Year 7 & Year 10 School Photos
Friday 19th September	Year 9 & 10 Ascot Racecourse trip
Wednesday 24th September	Open Evening 6pm
Wednesday 8th October	Year 8 & Year 9 Success Evening (5-6pm & 6-7pm)
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