

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

20th October
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter
I am delighted to be able to tell you how well the students have responded to the increased levels of challenge that they are experiencing in lessons. Teachers are working hard to make lessons more engaging and challenging with a focus on improving students' retention of what they have covered in class, and we are seeing many students really stepping up to the challenge.

Thank you to all the Year 7 parents who attended last night's 'meet the tutor evening'. It was clearly a great success with lots of positive conversations taking place and once again underlines the crucial relationship between school and home to best support the students.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that we have taken the decision to relax the requirements for the PE kit so students will no longer need to have branded tops and shorts but instead can wear plain black polo shirts and/or shorts.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Monday 27th October to Friday 7th November –HALF TERM
- Monday 24th November –Y11 SLT Targeted Parents' Evening
- Thursday 27th November –Flu Immunisations (Y7-11)
- Thursday 11th December –Year 8 Parents' Evening

Communication

We understand the importance of good communication with parents and to ensure that we respond to queries/issues as soon as we can.

As calls to the main number come through to our school receptionist, we need to ensure they are being passed to the correct person in school. If you make a call to the school and need to speak to someone on a certain query, we will try and put you through to the staff member's contact number. If they are busy, then a message will be left for them. They will then aim to respond to you within **24 hours** of the call coming through.

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Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

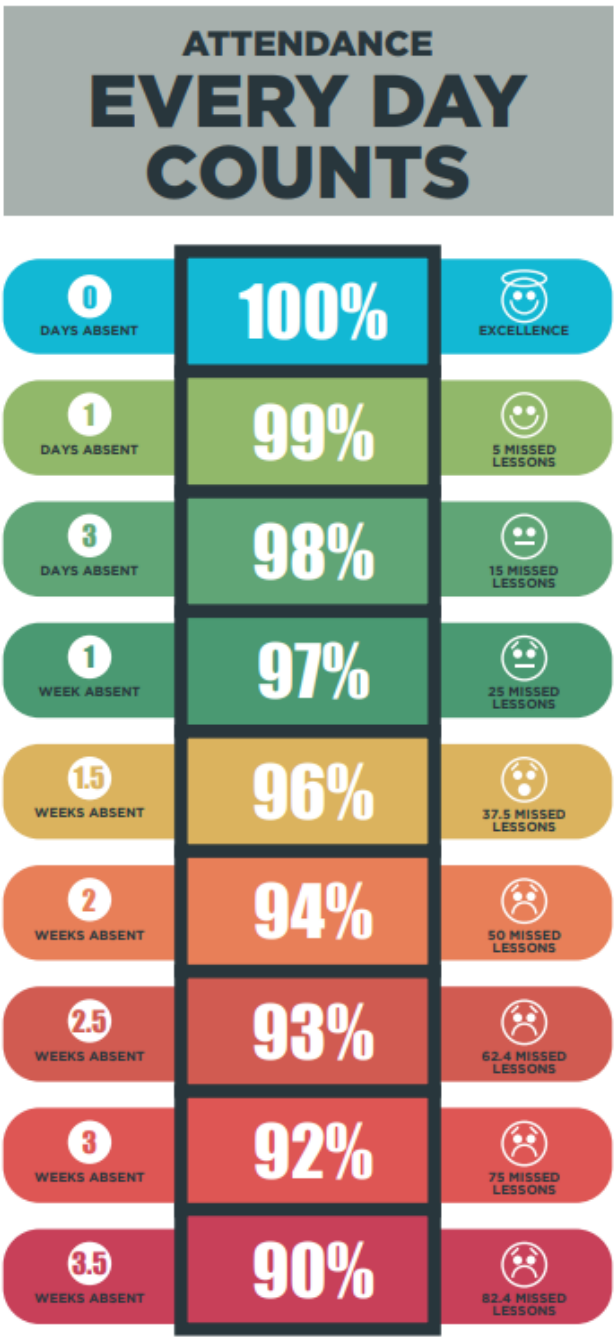
This week the culture curriculum has focused on students being good active listeners, an aspect of the culture curriculum which directly links in with students learning more. This week our staff training has focused on how to best introduce and teach new skills. For this to be most affective it is vitally important that our students are excellent active listeners in order to take on new knowledge.

We will continue the above theme in lessons this week, but also focus on 'partner support'. This will mean that during a task student can quietly talk to the person next to them about the work in order to help each other out. This will help students share ideas to improve the quality of their work and their understanding of the topic. During this activity, the teacher will circulate the class during this activity to support children with then task and their discussion.

Partner support expectation for all students is to:

- Have a quiet discussion with the person sat next to you
- The discussion must remain on task and be relevant to the learning
- The discussion must not disrupt the learning of other in the class
- Try their hardest
- Put their hands up if they need support

As families of our students, we would like you to support us in teaching and reinforcing excellent routines with your children and discuss the above with them



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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
Tuesday	Gardening Club 3-4pm in The Hub with Mrs Rowland
Wednesday	Drama Club 3-4pm with Miss Walsh in the Drama Studio
	Duke of Edinburgh -3-15-4.30pm with Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish in M3 Week 1 (Bronze) Week 2 (Silver)
	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 20th October	Street Dance in the Dance studio
	Netball with Miss Francis Sports Hall
	Year 9 Football with Mr Martin Field
Tuesday 21st October	No clubs
Wednesday 22nd October	Girls Football with Mrs Haynes on the field
	Year 7 vs Year 8 Football Field with Mr Mohummed
Thursday 23rd October	Table Tennis with Miss Flegg Sports Hall
Friday 24th October	No clubs

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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**
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

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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
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	Year 6 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