

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 8th December Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter
We have had further visitors in school this week who have commented both on the hard work shown by the majority of our students and, also the hard work being done by our teaching staff to ensure that lessons are of a high and challenging quality. The improvements in teaching are already reflected in improvements in grades with the Year 11 students showing some clear steps forward.

If you are a parent of a SEND student, can I draw your attention to the 'drop-in' invitation covered elsewhere in the newsletter. There is a renewed focus and leadership of SEND at the local authority, so this is a meaningful opportunity to have your voice heard

Two students who have demonstrated particularly good behaviour for learning this week in their English lessons are:
Sean D in Y11 &
Subham S in Y9

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy
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Key information & Events

- Thursday 11th December –Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 16th December – Rewards Evening
- Wednesday 17th December –Y7 Drama trip
- Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day & End of term (1pm finish)

SEND Drop-in co-production sessions in Slough

Drop-in co-production sessions are taking place on 9th & 10th December and all parents and carers of children and young people with SEND in Slough are invited to attend.

- Tuesday 9th December 9.15am-4pm
- Wednesday 10th December 9.15am-4pm

Parents and carers can visit at any time during the above time slots, and the sessions are being held at **The Moxy, Virgil 1, William Street, Slough, SL1 1GZ**

Golden ticket winners



This week's winners for demonstrating good citizenship are :

Ali S (8 Jobs) **Ornela B (10 Einstein)**

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy we have a 'culture curriculum' to create as 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.

This week the culture curriculum has focused on our learning modes which are put in place to promote on task focus in lessons. Next week we will focus on the same areas but emphasise with teachers that their planning needs to support these elements happening in lessons.
These are:

- Active listening - students sit up straight listening, facing the speaker, not communicating with others
- Silent solo -students working silently on their own on an activity
- Partner support - students quietly talking to the person next to them and sharing ideas about the work
- On task talk - students discussing their ideas and work with other students around them

At all times during lessons, students will be in one of the learning modes. The learning mode may change depending on the activity and how the teacher has planned the students to learn.
Our second focus next week will be positive interactions. Students and staff will focus their efforts on opening every sentence with a positive comment about the person they are speaking to e.g., "you look smart today".
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. Could you also ensure that your child leaves home with their learning wallet with all the correct equipment in it.

Year 11 Study skill of the week –1 minute challenge

Could be an exam question or something that has just been learnt. You need a partner.
Person A has to talk for 1 minute without stopping about the topic or the exam question.
Person B is the examiner and has to make notes on everything they say/ miss out. After the minute is up, Person B tells Person A everything they missed! Then swap over!

Repeat a few hours later to make sure you remember more!

Christmas Lunch & Menu changes next week

Wednesday 10th December will be our festive Christmas lunch and we will be serving:

Roast turkey with roast potatoes, stuffing, vegetables and gravy
Or
Tomato, Cheddar cheese & spinach roulade (v) with roast potatoes and vegetables

Festive chocolate sponge

Please ensure your child's lunch account has finds ahead of the day and please note that there will be no pasta, jacket potatoes or chicken wings available on that day however the grab and go servery will operate as usual.

There will be changes to both Monday and Tuesday's menus next week. Monday will now be a Chicken curry and Tuesday will be a Spicy fish burger with homemade slaw.

Coffee Morning Success!

We are delighted to share that Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy recently hosted a **Coffee Morning** for our Y10 and Y11 parents, which turned out to be an excellent and informative event.

The session was led by **Poonam Sharma**, Community Partnership Manager from **Windsor Forest Colleges Group (WFCG)**. She delivered an insightful talk about the wide range of opportunities available for our students, including **T Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships, and A Levels**, as well as entry requirements and progression routes. Parents also learned about the fantastic courses offered at **BCA, Slough & Langley, Strodes, and Windsor Colleges**.

The event was a great success, and we hope the information shared will help parents support their children in making informed decisions about their future pathways.

We look forward to hosting more sessions like this in the future to strengthen our partnership with families and the wider community.
Thank you to all parents who attended and contributed to making this event so engaging and valuable!

Think Pharmacy First

We know how difficult it can be to get a doctors' appointment, so please consider visiting your local pharmacist first. Pharmacies can offer advice on a range of illnesses such as coughs, colds, sore throats, ear infections, aches and pains. They can also give advice about medicines. This includes how to use your medicine, worries about side effects or any other questions you have.

If they cannot help you themselves, they can refer you to a GP or other health professional.

Pharmacists can now provide some prescription medication, if needed, without seeing a GP.

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 8th December	Street Dance in the Dance studio
	Netball with Miss Francis Sports Hall
Tuesday 9th December	Basketball - selected 10 students only
Wednesday 10th December	Girls Futsal with Mrs Haynes
Thursday 11th December	Table Tennis with Miss Flegg Sports Hall
Friday 5th December	Badminton with Miss Zafar 2.30-3pm MUGA

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Thursday 11th December	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 16th December	Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	Y7 Pantomime Trip
Thursday 18th December	Talent Show
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	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 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