

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 24th November
Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Year 11 students have just received their first set of reports, and their grades reflect positively, both on the efforts that the students have made but also on their teachers who have been striving to support their learning in an impactful way.

A disproportionate amount of focus and time can sometimes go on the few students who do not follow the rules of school, but I was reminded in our school assembly this morning, that the vast majority behave well in every lesson every day. Almost 900 students enter the sports hall sensibly and sit patiently and quietly every Friday morning in an event which is an integral part of the school's life.

Two students who have demonstrated particularly good behaviour for learning this week in their MFL lessons are:
Aribah S in Y9 &
Kuba T in Y8

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Monday 24th November –Y11 SLT Targeted Parents' Evening
- Thursday 27th November –Flu Immunisations (Y7-11)
- Thursday 11th December –Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 16th December – Rewards Evening

Reminder About Parking Considerately

We kindly ask parents and carers to park responsibly during pick-up times. Several residents have reported their driveways being blocked, making it difficult for them to access their homes.
Please avoid stopping across driveways, park legally, and use designated areas where possible. A short walk from a nearby street can also help ease congestion.
Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for our neighbours.

Golden ticket winners



This week's winners for demonstrating good citizenship are :

Ahmed A (8 Jobs) **Angelika O (10 Davinci)**

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

This week the culture curriculum has focused on every student being fully equipped to learn. In September we made a commitment to ensuring that every student is fully equipped to learn by supplying every student with a learning wallet so that no minute of learning time is wasted.

Each Learning Wallet includes the essential tools your child needs for every lesson: a black pen, green pen, ruler, rubber, planner, timetable, mini whiteboard, mini whiteboard pen and rubber. It is now a school expectation that **every student brings their Learning Wallet with them every day**. We are asking for your full support in monitoring and ensuring that your child has the correct equipment in their learning wallet every day. If they are missing items, please replace them.

Next week we will focus on students entering the building from break and lunch, making this calm and safe, so our 887 students can move through the building purposefully. We will increase staff presence and deliver sessions on how to walk through the corridors, emphasising the following points:

- Check their timetable in their planner and know where they are going before moving to their next lesson
- Pack up equipment/finish ball games and start moving into the building within a minute of break and lunch ending.
- Walk on the left-hand side directly to their next lesson
- Walk in single file or pairs in corridors – but in no more than pairs to allow other to pass safely
- Talk in calm, kind voices

Please support your child and the school by going through these points together and discuss each one.

Appointments and attendance

We totally understand that occasionally appointments need to be made during the working week; please try to make them after the school day to avoid missing valuable teaching time.

Our expectations are as follows:

•If an appointment is made after 09.30am, the student must come to school as normal and be collected for the appointment.
•We will expect all students to return to school straight after the appointment.

We will only authorise appointments when we have received written confirmation.

Thank you for your understanding; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through attendance@lhea.org.uk

Mrs Riley- Attendance Officer

SEGRO Year 9 School Challenge – Inspiring Future Innovators

We are delighted to share that Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy proudly participated in the **SEGRO Year 9 School Challenge**. This exciting event brought real-world business experience into the school, giving our students a unique opportunity to explore the future of work and develop essential employability skills.

What Happened on the Day?

The entire Year 9 cohort took part in a **4-hour challenge** delivered by *Learning to Work* and business volunteers from the Slough Trading Estate. The day began with an engaging presentation, **"Slough Trading Estate: Then and Now"**, which set the scene for students to understand its history and role as a major workplace hub.
Students then worked in teams to **design and plan the future of the trading estate**, considering sustainability, technology, and community needs.

Throughout the challenge, they demonstrated and strengthened key skills such as:

- **Listening & Speaking**
- **Problem Solving & Creativity**
- **Adaptability & Planning**
- **Leadership & Teamwork**
- **Business Awareness & Personal Growth**

They also learned how their current studies support future career pathways and why these skills are crucial for success in the workplace.

Grand Final Opportunity

The winning team from each school will compete in the **SEGRO Grand Final** at the Slough Trading Estate. We are thrilled to announce that **Ayaan Abdul, Anthony Oguta**, **Abdullahi Abdirahman Osman, David Owolowo** and **Chowhan Hurdin** emerged as our school's winning team and will be representing LHEA! Congratulations to them for their innovative ideas and teamwork.



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 24th November	Street Dance in the Dance studio
	Netball with Miss Francis Sports Hall
	Year 9 Football (9a vs 9B) Field
Tuesday 25th November	Basketball - selected 10 students only
Wednesday 26th November	Girls Football with Mrs Haynes on the field
	Year 8 Football led by Year 11 students
Thursday 27th November	Table Tennis with Miss Flegg Sports Hall
	Year 7 training
Friday 28th November	Badminton with Miss Zafar 2.30-3pm MUGA

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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

Information for parents and carers

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Drop-in flu clinics

At Foundation House, Windsor SL4 4LE

We are holding drop-in clinics for your child's flu vaccination on the following dates:

- 18.11.25 14:30-16:30
- 27.11.25 14:30-16:00
- 5.12.25 12:00-16:00



If you haven't completed a consent form yet, you can complete one using the information sent by your child's school or complete one at the clinic with one of the team

Goto the address below to share your views and ideas

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/feedback