

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

This has been a very successful half term with some real improvements seen in the classroom in terms of quality of teaching and students' engagement. We have also seen some impressive performances from students when representing the school and an increasing number taking up some of the additional opportunities that we are now able to offer.

I have written to you separately regarding a change to the order of the school day after half term. The day will still start and end at the same times, but lunch will now be 1 hour later.

Please remember, if you are new to the school, that we have a 2 week half term so school resumes on Monday 10th November

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

Safeguarding during the Half Term Holidays

The safeguarding team will be covering throughout the two week half term.

If you have an urgent concern about the welfare of a young person you can contact:

•Slough Children First - 01753 875362
•Slough Children First Out of Hours Service - 01344 351 999
•Police (emergencies only) - 999
•Police non-emergency - 101
•Ambulance (for emergencies of mental or physical health) - 999
•Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service - 0300 365 1234

Our team can also be contacted on safeguarding@lhea.org.uk

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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.

During this half term the culture curriculum has made a huge difference and is continuing to improve the behaviour across the school. We have focused on:

- Uniform
- Equipment
- Lesson Entries
- Polite Welcomes
- Learning Modes: Active Listening and Partner Support
- Corridor Movement
- Punctuality
- Answering questions

As families of our students, we would like you to support us in teaching and reinforcing excellent routines with your children. During the first week back after half term, the culture curriculum will teach students to use **confident 'business' voices**.

This will involve teaching students to:

- Speak loud enough for the rest of the room to hear them
- Try and look at the audience when speaking
- Answer questions in full sentences

Student Rewards

A huge congratulations to Balpreet, Hasnain and Aribah for earning enough achievement points to purchase themselves a Chromebook!







All 3x have been claimed for this year but there is always next time for students to build up their achievement points. Encourage your child to look on Classcharts to see what other rewards are available.

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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 10th November	Street Dance in the Dance studio
	Netball with Miss Francis Sports Hall
	Year 9 Football with Mr Martin Field
	Year 10 Football with Mr Rowland Field
Tuesday 11th November	Basketball - selected 10 students only
Wednesday 12th November	Girls Football with Mrs Haynes on the field
Thursday 13th November	Table Tennis with Miss Flegg Sports Hall
	Year 7 vs Year 8 Football
Friday 14th November	Badminton with Miss Zafar 2.30-3pm MUGA

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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 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

Slough SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Online information sessions for parents of children with SEND and Professionals

Tuesday 11 November 2025
11am-12noon or 6-7pm.



This session will focus on SEND support and the Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment process.

To book, email:
SENDIASS@slough.gov.uk
(please specify AM or PM session)
or via
www.sloughsendiass.org.uk

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www.slough.gov.uk
Slough Borough Council



FREE LUNCH

Children will be provided lunch after parents attend a brief session aimed at shaping better local services.



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)

Family Fun Day!

Saturday
15 November 2025
10.30am-2.30pm

Salt Hill Activity Centre
Bath Road, Slough, SL1 3SS

For more information:
Event contact: Kulvinder Dhillon
Contact number: 07395 258266

Scan to sign up by 6 November, you must sign up to attend.
www.eventbrite.com/e/family-fun-day-tickets-1784168208139

You can choose 3 of the activities below:

- **Soft play**
  For children aged 0-12
- **Bowling**
- **Trampolining**
  For children aged 5+ unless taking part in the toddler session
- **Virtual Reality**
  All users must be aged 8 and over.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer



SEND Local Offer

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