

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 2nd February
Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

My week began with a chance encounter with an ex-student of LHEA who very proudly told me that he is now studying civil engineering at one of the London Universities. It made me reflect on our current students and how their five years here at this school is only a part of their educational journey, but it is such an important part.

Your role as parents is such an important one in terms of supporting your children through this key stage of their life. Please remember that we are always here to support you as much as we are your children. A successful home-school partnership is so helpful in enabling our students to achieve their best and realise their aspirations, whether that is university like the young man I met this week or starting an apprenticeship or maybe setting up an exciting and successful new business. If we can't help directly, we can usually signpost you to someone who can.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Tuesday 3rd February- Year 7 Skills Challenge
- Thursday 12th February – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Friday 13th February – Staff INSET Day (School closed)
- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February-Half Term**
- Wednesday 25th February – Whole School Careers Fair

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **84%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **1,969 achievement points** awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Ifendu O** for **Key Stage 3** and **Dominick L** for **Key Stage 4**.

Congratulations to **Ifendu O** and **Zavian A** who won the Golden Tickets this week for good citizenship.

Well done to all students for their positive contributions to school life.

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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. Every minute of every lesson counts and 100% engagement, 100% of the time is vitally important that our students are excellent active listeners in order to take on new knowledge.

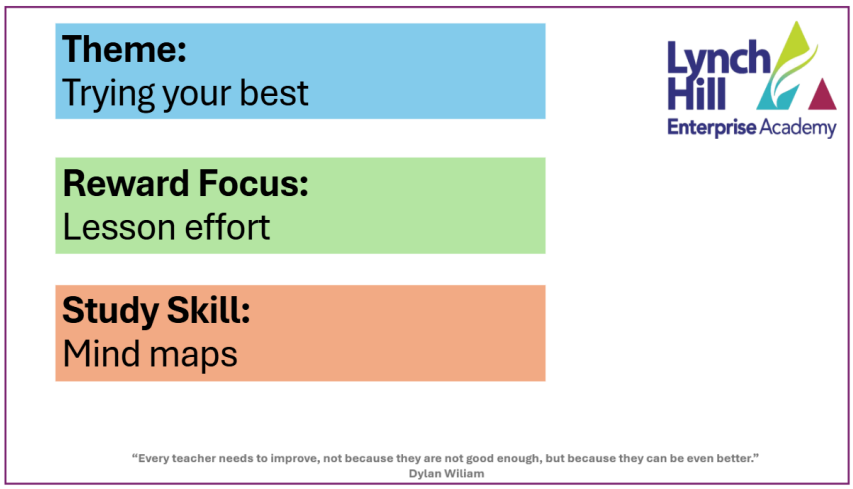
Active listening expectation for all students are to:

- Sit up straight in their chair
- Turn their body to directly face the speaker and look at the speaker if possible
- Put pens and any equipment on the table so they are not distracted
- Remain silent while the speaker is speaking and allow the speaker to finish speaking
- Ask questions to the speaker after they have finished speaking. This is to clarify some information.

Next week we will continue this theme, as it is making a huge difference to students' attentiveness in class. We will also develop teachers asking questions during an explanation to maintain student focus and attention. This is called cold calling.

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

Year 11 Focus – week beginning: 2nd February



Mind maps

- Grab a selection of colourful pens. Start by putting your subject heading in the middle and then your subheadings/sections come off the middle and needs to be boxed to stand out on the page.
- Consider what you use different colours for- you could have a colour for quotes or a different colour for each assessment objective (key concepts, evaluation, links between topics).
- Add diagrams or pictures if that is easier.
- You need to revisit it- display it somewhere- and keep coming back to it otherwise it is pointless.

Year 11 Philosothon Event at Eton College

On Tuesday this week, we were given the fantastic opportunity to attend a philosothon at Eton College. The event encouraged us to step out of our comfort zones and forced us to stretch our critical thinking in order to answer complex and intellectually stimulating philosophical questions.

The variety of stimuli provided and the chance to exchange answers with sixth formers from other schools was truly inspirational and enjoyable. A special mention to Haider from our group who placed third out of everyone in spite of everyone else being in year 12. Also, a special thanks to Miss Khan who accompanied us and participated as a judge and Miss Francis who spearheaded this event for us.

Sean D- Year 11 student

After school clubs

Date	Club
Monday	Chess Club 3-4pm with Mr King in T15
	Christian Fellowship Group 3.15-4.15pm 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 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

Date	Club/Activity
Monday 2nd February	Street Dance with Alan
	Year 8 Football Training with Mr Martin & Year 11 3-4pm Field
	Netball with Mr Kerrison & Ms Parke 3-4.30pm in Sports Hall
Tuesday 3rd February	Basketball Club (invite only) 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 4th February	Girls Football Training with Mrs Haynes 3-4pm
	Year 9 & 10 Boys Football training with Mr Kerrison
Thursday 5th February	Year 7 Football training On field Mr Mohummed
Friday 6th February	Badminton (20 places only- sign up required)

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 7 Skills Challenge Event
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
Wednesday 25th March	DofE Parents Evening 5.30-6.30pm
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term –1pm finish
Friday 3rd –Friday 17th April	**Easter Holidays**
Monday 20th April –Friday 24th April	Year 10 Mocks
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	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