

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday
9th February
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

In today's whole school assembly, we were able to celebrate the individual successes and achievements of a number of our students who have once again performed exceptionally well when set against students from other schools, both locally and nationally.

14 of our Year 11 students were taken by Miss Francis to Eton school to take part in a debating competition with schools from both the private and state sector and one of our students came 3rd out of 91 overall!

Mrs Cobourne-Small entered some of our best mathematicians to take part in a national competition and three achieved a Gold award and will move onto the next round as a result.

A reminder that next Friday is an INSET day so school will be closed to students and there will be no newsletter. I wish you all a peaceful half term break.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- 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
- Thursday 5th March – Year 9 Parents Evening
- Thursday 12th March – Year 9 Options Evening 4.30-6.30pm

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **82%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,122 achievement points** awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Cassy D** for **Key Stage 3** and **Ansaf J** or **Key Stage 4**.

Congratulations to **Elyas S** and **Eizamary G** 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 becoming good active listeners—an aspect of the curriculum that directly supports learning and knowledge acquisition. We will be introducing two key techniques for teachers to use to further develop active listening in the classroom; these are outlined below. Every minute of every lesson counts, and 100% engagement, 100% of the time is vital if our students are to take on new knowledge effectively.

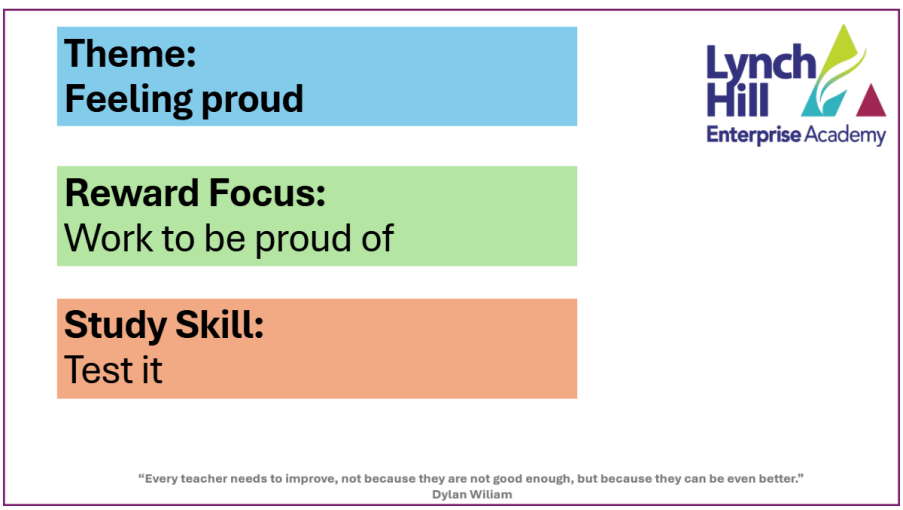
Active listening expectations for all students are to:

- Sit up straight in their chair
- Turn their body to face the speaker and look at the speaker where possible
- Place pens and equipment on the table to avoid distraction
- Remain silent while the speaker is talking and allow them to finish
- Ask questions after the speaker has finished, in order to clarify understanding

Next week, we will continue to build on this focus, as it is already making a significant difference to students' attentiveness in lessons. We will further develop teachers' use of questioning during explanations to maintain focus and attention—this strategy is known as *cold calling*. Teachers will also develop opportunities for students to discuss topics to deepen their understanding before feeding back to the class, using the strategy *Think, Pair, Share*.

As families, we would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these excellent routines at home and discussing these expectations with your children.

Year 11 Focus – week beginning: 9th February



Test it

- **Answer an exam question without looking at your notes or any resources. Once the time is up (say 10 minutes for 10 marks), change pen colour and use your notes and book to add to your answer. Great to see what you can remember and what you can't!**

Why Attendance Matters

Every day a student misses school, they miss out on valuable learning, which can never be fully recovered.

Evidence shows that students with high attendance:

- Achieve better academic results
- Build stronger relationships with peers and staff
- Are better prepared for college, university, apprenticeships, or employment.

Put simply, every school day matters.

Let's Work Together
We want every student at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy to thrive.
Excellent attendance is a shared responsibility between school, student, and home. With your support, we can ensure your child is in school, learning and on the path to achieving their full potential. If you have any concerns or need support regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact our Attendance Officer.

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 9th February	Street Dance with Alan
	Year 8 Football Training with Mr Martin & Year 11 3-4pm Field
	Netball with Ms Jones 3-4.00pm in Sports Hall
Tuesday 10th February	Basketball Club (invite only) 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 11th February	Girls Football Training with Mrs Haynes 3-4pm
	Year 9 & 10 Boys Football training with Mr Kerrison
Thursday 12th February	Year 7 Football training On field Mr Mohummed

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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/Events

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







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