

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 2nd March
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

It has been a busy week back with the whole school careers fair on Wednesday and a continued drive to improve student engagement and focus in lessons.

Over the next few weeks, we are going to have a strong focus on the basic standards that we expect in school. These standards of uniform, punctuality, behaviour are fundamental to the school being able to run as a focused place for learning and as somewhere that prepares young people for adult life. Too many students are currently not meeting these expectations (which are no different to any other school) so I would ask for your support as we work to raise standards at the school and make this a better place for your children to be successful in their education.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day & Year 9 Parents Evening
- Thursday 12th March – Year 9 Options Evening 4.30-6.30pm
- Thursday 2nd April- Last day of term –1pm finish
- Friday 3rd April- Friday 17th April- Easter Holidays (students' return Monday 20th April)

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **84%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,058 achievement points** awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Brian T** for **Key Stage 3** and **Sudarshan B** or **Key Stage 4**.

Congratulations to **Kaizen D** and **Kaid K** 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

Does your child have the right unform and do they where it with pride?

School uniform and presentation

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, our school uniform is vitally important in creating and supporting students to develop a strong identity as proud members of our community. One of our key expectations is for students to *"Be Ready"*. Wearing the correct uniform properly and with pride demonstrates that students are ready to succeed.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends school every day in the full and correct school uniform.

A uniform check will take place on **Monday 9th March**.

- Any student wearing excessive jewellery will be required to hand it in.
- Any student not wearing the correct uniform will be required to borrow appropriate uniform for the day.

This provides one week to ensure that any outstanding uniform items are purchased. Please note that **leggings, flared leggings, and skinny trousers are not part of the school uniform policy**.

After this date, uniform, jewellery, and presentation checks will take place daily as students enter the school. Full details of our uniform, jewellery, and presentation expectations can be found on our school website:
Uniform - Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy (lhea.org.uk)

We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is ready to succeed by wearing the correct uniform with pride each day. If you have any questions regarding the school uniform policy, or if you require support to ensure your child has the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



School Uniform

- **White shirt -** (short or long sleeve) May be purchased from any supplier; must have a top button that can be done up.
- **Blazer** - Black with school crest
- **School skirt -** Black pleated knee length. Pleats to go all the way around the skirt. A logo version is available at School Days Direct.
- **Trousers -** Plain black, smartly tailored trousers. Denim, skinny leg, leggings (including flared leggings) are not permitted. Trousers may be worn as an alternative to skirts.
- **Socks** - White or black knee length. No patterns and no over the knee.
- **Tights** - Plain black
- **Shoes black only** - office style shoe. No Velcro, canvas, trainers, trainer style, logo, boots, heels.

Optional Items

- **Jumper -** Green with school logo
- **Coat** - A suitable coat that protects students from the wet and cold is required. Coats are not allowed to be worn in the building. **Hoodies are not permitted.**
- **Scarf/Head covering** - Students may wear a headscarf as part of religious dress, or for recognised cultural reasons. It should be plain black or white.
- **Hat** - Plain black. Hats should not be worn inside the school building at any time. Baseball style caps are not permitted. For students who wish to wear a taqiyah as part of religious dress, it should be plain black or white.

Jewellery

Jewellery is inappropriate for school. The only items of jewellery which are acceptable are:

• A small, single stud in each ear lobe and one small nose stud (to be removed for PE).
• Watch.
• Any other body piercings are not permitted and must be removed for school. Clear plastic retainers are acceptable. the school will give students one if needed, following this it is the parent/students responsibility to have the clear retainer.

Hair and make-up

Hair - Hairstyles should be suitable for a working environment and therefore not be extreme.
•Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.
•Minimum of grade 1 and no tramlines or designs.
•No shaved markings in eyebrows.

Make-up should not be worn to school, including nail varnish. Nail extensions, false nails or false eyelashes are not appropriate for the school environment and could be dangerous in certain activities.

Whole School Careers Fair –Wednesday 25th February

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy proudly hosted its annual Careers Fair on Wednesday 25th February, a vibrant event designed to broaden students' understanding of future pathways in education, training**,** and employment. Throughout the day, students actively engaged with exhibitors, asked thoughtful questions, and explored a wide range of careers, apprenticeships and university options.

The fair featured an impressive selection of organisations:

- Activate Learning
- Art Classes Group
- De Vere
- Buckinghamshire New University
- Royal Holloway University
- Curve Venue
- Selwyn College, Cambridge
- Thames Valley Police
- Windsor Forest Colleges Group
- University of Hertfordshire (UH)
- Wates
- NHS – Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
- Heathrow
- HRUC (Harrow, Richmond & Uxbridge Colleges)
- Siemens Financial Services



These exhibitors offered valuable insights into industry expectations, study pathways, workplace skills, and employability.

Later in the afternoon, parents were invited to attend, giving them the opportunity to explore the stands alongside their children. This helped strengthen conversations about the next steps and ensured families had access to the same high-quality guidance and information.

The event was a great success, with positive feedback from students, staff, and exhibitors alike. It provided a meaningful platform for our learners to gain clarity, confidence and inspiration as they plan their future journeys.





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 March	Street Dance with Alan
Tuesday 3rd March	Basketball Club (invite only) 3.30-4.30pm
	Y7 vs Langley Grammar (Away) Mr Mohummed
Wednesday 4th March	Girls Football Training with Mrs Haynes 3-4pm
	Y10 vs Burnham (Away) Ms Jones & Mr Kerrison
Friday 6th March	Badminton (sign up only- 20 spaces)

Lost property items

We have a number of coats and shoes in our lost property area outside the attendance office which need to be collected.

If you recognise any of the below items belonging to your children, please ask them to visit lost property and collect as soon as possible.





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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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
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	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)

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Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of Term –1pm finish