

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 27th April
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

I hope that you had a good holiday period. As is often the case, there were new and updated policy statements from the government, which will impact schools over the forthcoming months. They have toughened their stance on the use of mobile phones and also proposed new guidelines about food standards in schools, both of which we will be reviewing to decide how best we implement them as a school.

In school, this week, we have said goodbye to the school senior prefects team who are ending their role as GCSE exams are imminent. The new team were welcomed in today's assembly and now have their prefect badge and tie. This was followed by a prefect brunch for old and new prefects.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy
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Key information & Events

- Friday 1st May- Culture Day
- Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Tuesday 5th May – GCSE Exams begin
- Thursday 7th May –DofE Silver Expedition Practice for Y10 (3 days)
- Thursday 21st May- Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 10th June- Thorpe Park Rewards Trip
- Thursday 11th June – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 12th June – DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition for Y9
- Tuesday 16th June – Chessington Rewards Trip

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **85%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **3160** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Balpreet S** for **Key Stage 3** and **Freya D** or **Key Stage 4**.

This week's Golden ticket winners for good citizenship are **Harry O** (7 Jobs) and **Balpreet S** (8 Davinci)

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

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy we have a 'culture curriculum' to create a 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.

This week we will focus on positive interactions between all members of our school community. This will make a real difference to the culture and atmosphere in the school. It is great to hear when both staff and students are engaging in positive conversations. Staff will complement and praise students during every interaction on something they are or have been doing well. Students are being taught how to and encouraged to do this with each other during all their interactions.

As families we would like you to reinforce this expectation with your child at home and complement each other at every possible opportunity. We are really look forward to seeing happy and positive conversations happening around the school next week.

Year 11 are now 1 week until GCSEs exams start – it really is:



Over the next week, students must:

- Know your exam timetable – what exams do you have before half term – prioritise these.
- Revise what you don't know – you need to practice what you are less good at. Make sure you know your strengths and weaknesses.
- Make the most of every lesson. You don't have time to not be focused.
- Revision should be happening every day. It could make the world of difference.
- Exam technique – how well do you know how you will be tested? What you will be tested on?
- **Knowledge is power and you can control this.**

If you or your child need support, please contact their tutor or subject teacher in the first instance. As parents, you can support your child by:

- Helping them create and stick to a revision timetable
- Eat healthily
- Get to bed early
- Limit time on their phone.
- Ensure they attend school every day.

It really is important that students are working as hard as they can over the next few weeks to ensure success.
Mr Weeks
Deputy Headteacher

Talk by Rich Preston – BBC News

A group of our Year 10 and Year 11 students recently visited Slough and Eton Sixth Form School to attend an engaging talk delivered by a BBC News presenter. We are honoured to be invited to events like this and it is a real privilege to work in partnership with their Sixth Form, providing our students with such valuable experiences.



Our students represented the school exceptionally well, arriving in smart business dress and demonstrating maturity and enthusiasm throughout. They asked thoughtful, insightful questions during the session and many chose to stay afterwards to continue the conversation. Staff at the event were quick to praise not only their curiosity and confidence, but also the professionalism with which they conducted themselves.

As well as being inspired, students gained a deeper understanding of journalism as a career, including how competitive and challenging the industry can be to enter, and explored how developments such as AI may shape the future of journalism. We are incredibly proud of how positively they showcased our school.

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.

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.

Year 11 Library Book Returns

As Year 11 prepare to leave, please ensure that all library books are returned by the end of May. This helps us keep resources available for other students.

Kindly ask your children to check bags, lockers, and at home for any outstanding items. If a book has been lost or damaged, please speak to our librarian, Ms Khan who will be able to help you.

Any books that are not returned to school will be charged at **£5**.

Thank you for your cooperation**.**

Prefect Team Transition and Student Leadership Update

As we move further into the academic year, we would like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contribution of our Year 11 prefect team from last year. Their commitment, maturity, and leadership have played a vital role in supporting the smooth running of the school and in setting a positive example for younger students. Whether assisting at school events, mentoring peers, or representing the school community, they have carried out their responsibilities with dedication and pride. We extend our sincere thanks to each of them and wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their journey.

At the same time, we are delighted to introduce our new team of prefects, who have already begun to take on their roles with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. We are confident that they will continue the excellent standard set by their predecessors and make a valuable contribution to school life in the year ahead.

Our new prefects are:

•Kezia F
•Elzamary G
•Janush J
•Esmejoy F
•Chidimma O
•Noor S
•Suraj R
•Ivy Y
•Phebe K
•Freya D
•Hashim A

We are also pleased to share that interviews for the prestigious roles of Head Student and Deputy Head Students took place this week. The standard of applications and interviews was exceptionally high, reflecting the talent, ambition, and leadership potential within our student body.

Head Students:

•Anamika B
•Ashvin P

Deputy Head Students:

•Nirusha J
•Shazfa S

We congratulate all students who applied for these positions and thank them for their courage and commitment in putting themselves forward. Taking on a leadership role within the school is a significant achievement, and we are proud of every student who aspires to make a difference in our community.

We look forward to seeing our new student leaders thrive in their roles and continue to uphold the values and spirit of our school.

Free Breakfast Club – A Positive Start to Every Day

We are pleased to remind students and families that a free breakfast is available each morning from 8:00am in the dining hall. This supports student wellbeing, readiness to learn, and academic success.

Breakfast is an important start to the day, helping improve concentration, memory, and energy levels. It can also boost mood and reduce stress—especially during busy times of the school year.

With exams approaching, a healthy morning routine is more important than ever. Students who eat breakfast are more likely to stay focused, manage their time well, and perform at their best—even a light meal can help.

We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity, whether grabbing something quickly or enjoying time with friends in a calm, welcoming environment before school.
We look forward to seeing students make the most of this provision and start each day positively.

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
Tuesday	Allotment Club 3-4pm with Ms Martins
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-Friday	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Date	Club/Activity
Monday 27th April	Street Dance with Alan
Tuesday 28th April	Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 29th April	No clubs
Thursday 30th April	No clubs
Friday 1st May	No clubs

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Tuesday 28th April	Year 10 Climate Action Day
Friday 1st May	Culture Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday –School closed
Tuesday 5th May	GCSE Exams begin
Thursday 7th May	DofE Silver Expedition Practice for Year 10
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
Friday 12th June	DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition for Year 9
Tuesday 16th June	Chessington Rewards Trip
Wednesday 17th June	Drama Trip- Lion King
Monday 22nd June	GCSE Exams finish
Monday 29th June	Year 8 HPV Immunisations (catch up)
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)

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Term Dates 2025-26	
Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of Term –1pm finish