

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 18th May
Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

In the last week, we have seen some fantastic commitment from our older students. Almost half of Year 11 attended the extra revision sessions for English or Science last Saturday morning. At the same time, a committed group of Year 10 students were hiking through the Buckinghamshire countryside as part of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

These both show commendable attitude from our students but I also want to acknowledge the time and effort given by staff who go above and beyond to willingly give precious time at the weekend to enable the students to be better prepared for their exams and succeed in their Duke of Edinburgh award.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Thursday 21st May- Year 10 Parents Evening
- Monday 25th to Friday 29th May- Half Term
- Wednesday 10th June- Thorpe Park Rewards Trip
- Thursday 11th June – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Friday 12th June – DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition for Y9
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- Wednesday 17th June- Lion King Drama Trip
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- Wednesday 15th July- Whole School Activities Day

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **87%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,668** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Brian T** for **Key Stage 3** and **Suraj S** for **Key Stage 4**.

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

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Fantastic Turnout at English Revision

We are delighted that **72 Year 11 students** attended the English Revision session last Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many students giving up part of their weekend to prepare for their GCSE exams.



The dedication and commitment shown by Year 11 has been outstanding and staff were incredibly impressed with the attitude, focus and effort throughout the session.

Year 11 Prom Tickets

A reminder to all Year 11 students that **prom tickets are now available to purchase**. You can do so via the usual payment system-ParentPay or contact the school office for assistance.

Please make sure you buy your ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Prom is always a memorable celebration of your time at LHEA and we are looking forward to celebrating with you all after the exam season.



GCSE Exams Next Week

Year 11 students should continue revising carefully and preparing for the following GCSE examinations taking place next week:

- Chemistry
- Urdu
- Chinese
- English Literature
- Computer Science
- French Listening and Reading
- Religious Studies
- English Language
- Business Studies
- Arabic

Students should ensure they:

- Check their exam timetables carefully
- Arrive to school on time
- Bring the correct equipment
- Continue revising each evening using effective study techniques

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Message to Year 10

Your **End of Year Exams begin on 16th June**.

These exams are extremely important as they will help inform your **predicted grades**, which are used for applications to Sixth Form and Colleges. Students should already be revising content now rather than waiting until the final week.
The students who prepare consistently over time are the students who achieve the strongest results.

LHEA Study Skills and Revision Strategies

Below are some of the revision techniques shared with Year 11 students which can also help Year 10 prepare effectively for their exams.

Retrieval Techniques

- **Quick fire quizzes** – create challenging questions from your notes and test yourself after a few days.
- **Brain dumps** – write down everything you can remember about a topic before checking what you missed.
- **Mnemonics** – create memorable phrases to help recall lists or processes.

One Minute Challenge
Work with a partner:
- One person talks for one minute about a topic without stopping.
- The other person listens carefully and identifies missing information.
- Swap over and repeat later in the day to strengthen memory.

Quiz It
Create difficult questions from textbooks or revision guides and quiz each other, giving hints if needed.

Mind Maps
Use colours, diagrams and clear headings to organise information visually. Display them somewhere visible and revisit them regularly.

Test It
Complete exam questions without notes first, then improve your answer using a different coloured pen and your revision materials.

Teach It
Teaching someone else forces you to explain ideas clearly and helps identify gaps in understanding.

Flash Cards
Create challenging flash cards with key information, studies, examples and evaluation points. Revisit them regularly.

Blurting
Write down everything you know about a topic from memory, then fill in missing information using your notes.

The Pomodoro Technique
- Revise for 25 minutes
- Take a 5-minute break
- Repeat 3–4 times before taking a longer break

This helps maintain focus and concentration.

Practice Papers
One of the best forms of revision:
- Complete papers in timed conditions
- Mark your work using the mark scheme
- Identify weak topics and revisit them

Revision Strategies Ranked by Impact
High Impact
1. Practice tests
2. Spacing revision over time
3. Teaching someone else

Medium Impact

4. Writing explanations of complex ideas
5. Revising different topics in short bursts
6. Writing summaries
7. Highlighting key terms while reading

Low Impact

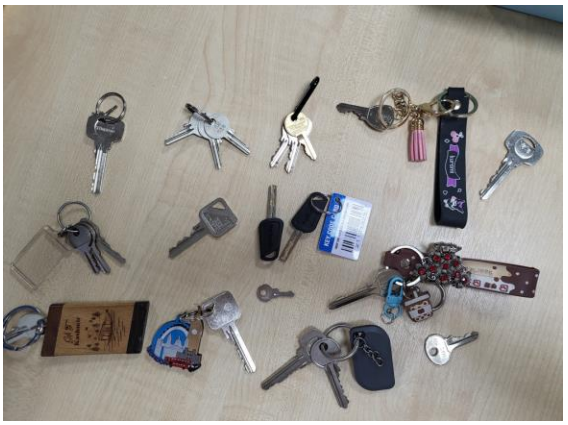
8. Creating songs or phrases
9. Turning information into images
10. Re-reading notes only

Students who revise actively rather than simply reading notes are far more likely to remember information and succeed in exams.

Good luck to all students preparing for exams over the coming weeks. Keep working hard and stay consistent.

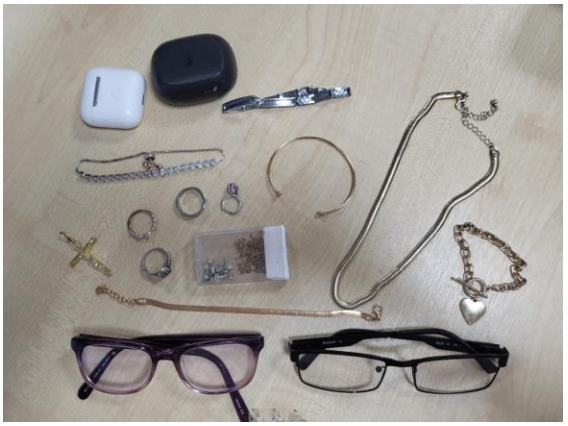
Lost Property Reminder

A large collection of lost property has built up in Student Services over the past few weeks, including keys, jewellery, glasses, headphones and other personal items.



Please take a moment to look through the accompanying photographs to see whether any of the items belong to your child. We encourage parents and carers to help identify missing belongings and remind students to collect them as soon as possible.

Any items recognised should be collected by students from Student Services during the school day.



We would be grateful if all unclaimed items could be collected promptly. Items remaining after the end of term may be donated or disposed of due to limited storage space.

Thank you for your support in helping reunite students with their belongings.

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy we are proud to promote a strong 'culture curriculum' that fosters a warm, friendly environment alongside a clear sense of rigour and urgency for learning and achievement. Each day, we explicitly teach our students what positive behaviour looks like, from using good manners to following established routines across the school. These consistent expectations help to develop confident, respectful young people who are fully prepared to learn and succeed.

This week, our focus is continuing to strengthen positive interactions between all members of our school community. By placing an emphasis on kindness, respect and encouragement, we aim to make a meaningful difference to the overall culture and atmosphere of the school. It is always a pleasure to see staff and students engaging in constructive and uplifting conversations, and we are keen to build on this further.

Staff are continuing to recognise and praise students during everyday interactions, highlighting what they are doing well and reinforcing positive behaviours. Equally, students are being taught how to do the same with one another—encouraging a culture where mutual respect and support are the norm. These small but significant moments of positivity contribute greatly to a sense of belonging and wellbeing across the school.

Alongside this, we are continuing to develop consistent lesson start and end routines across the school. Clear and structured beginnings to lessons help students to settle quickly, focus their attention and maximise learning time from the outset. Similarly, purposeful lesson endings allow for reflection, consolidation of learning and a calm, orderly transition to the next activity. By embedding these routines in every classroom, we can create a more predictable and supportive learning environment, ensuring that all students benefit from consistency and clarity in their daily experience at school.

We also ask families to support this focus at home by encouraging positive communication and recognising each other's efforts and achievements. Working together, we can ensure that these behaviours become embedded both in and out of school. We look forward to seeing even more happy, respectful and positive conversations taking place throughout the week.

Y7 & Y8 Athletics

A huge well done to all of our Year 7 and 8 pupils who took part in the recent athletics competition. Every student represented the school brilliantly and showed excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

There were some fantastic performances to celebrate. The Year 7 boys' relay team of Kris, Alvin, Josh and Ocean won their race by a clear distance, completing the 400m relay in under one minute – an outstanding achievement!

In the individual events, Josh finished 4th in his throwing event, while Skyla secured an impressive 2ndplace in the javelin after only receiving a five-minute crash course on the day. Ocean also had anexcellent competition, finishing 1st in his 75m heat and 3rd in the long jump despite us not having a pitto practise with. Tamiya added to the success by winning her 75m heat.

Most importantly, all students conducted themselves to the highest standards and did the school proud. Well done to everyone involved!

DofE Silver Expedition Practice



Our Year 10 pupils recently completed a highly successful Duke of Edinburgh Silver practice expedition. Blessed with excellent weather throughout the trip, students demonstrated great resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm as they prepared for their assessed expedition later in the year.

A special thank you goes to Mr Ameen, Mr Booth and Miss Francis for their patience, guidance and support throughout the experience. Their encouragement helped ensure that all pupils gained valuable skills and confidence during the expedition.

Well done to all of the students involved for their excellent effort and positive attitude throughout the expedition.

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 18th May	Street Dance with Alan
Tuesday 19th May	Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm

KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events

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

Anti-Knife Crime Community Football Match

The **Anti-Knife Crime Community Football Match** is a free-entry event, with a **complimentary raffle ticket provided on arrival**.



Raffle prizes include:
- 2 × £50 One4all gift cards (redeemable at retailers such as JD, H&M, ASOS, Schuh, Pizza Express and more)
- 1 × £30 Nando's voucher
- 20+ McDonald's discount vouchers
- 1 × Everyone Active ice-skating voucher (for 4 people)
- Chocolate
- And more

There will also be a **penalty shootout competition** (advance sign-up required), with a **£50 Amazon voucher** prize.

In addition to the match, attendees can enjoy:

- A **car show**, including a Pontiac Trans Am
- **Boxing taster sessions**
- Emergency service vehicles on site (Fire Engine, Police Van, Ambulance) to explore
- Sweet treats available from *Chocoberrylicious* (please bring spending money)
- Virtual Reality games

This promises to be a fun, engaging, and positive community event for young people.

We look forward to see you.
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Who We Are

A collective of parents and carers working together to improve support for children and young people with SEND in Slough.

What We Do

- ✓ **Amplify** the voices of families navigating SEND systems.
- ✓ **Work alongside** schools, health teams, and the local authority.
- ✓ **Use real lived** experiences to shape and improve services.
- ✓ **Strengthen links** between home, school, and services.
- ✓ **Create** safe, welcoming spaces where families can learn, connect, and lead change together.



Why It Matters

- Because **when families are heard, services improve**.
- Because **every child deserves to thrive**.
- Because **together, we make SEND support stronger.**

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Coffee Morning



Join us for a friendly, informal coffee morning to connect, share experiences and support each other.

Your voice matters

Together we are stronger

DATE:
21st May 2026

VENUE:
Best Start Family Hub
Penn Wood SL2 1PG

TIME:
11-12:30pm



All parents and carers of children and young people with SEND are welcome!