


# LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

**Monday 11th May**
**Week 2**

## LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

GCSE exams have now begun, so we wish all of our Year 11 students the very best in the forthcoming weeks. They continue to work hard in class and deserve every success in their results.

Year 11 students are also being reminded about an opportunity to catch up on any missed vaccinations before they leave school so please be aware, if a parent of a Year 11 student in case this is mentioned at home. You can see information about it later in the newsletter.

Finally, as we move (hopefully) into the warmer part of the year, can you please support your child to have a water bottle with them in school. There are plenty of locations to top it up during the school day.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

## Key information & Events

- 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
- Wednesday 17th June- Lion King Drama Trip
- Monday 13th July- Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
- Wednesday 15th July- Whole School Activities Day

## Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **84%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,003** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Gurarmaan K** for **Key Stage 3** and **Absa J** for **Key Stage 4**.

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

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# 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 on strengthening 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.

# Year 10 Climate Challenge




Our Year 10 students recently took part in the SEGRO Climate Change Challenge on 28th April, where they worked in teams to develop innovative, technology-based solutions to tackle climate change. The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to build key skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity while engaging with real-world environmental issues.

We are incredibly proud to share that one of our teams was selected as the winners of the challenge. The winning team consisted of six students: **Rayan M, Ansaf J, Amina A, Ornela B, Aaryan J, and Riyan A**.

Congratulations to all students who took part for their enthusiasm and excellent contributions. The Grand Final of the Climate Change Challenge will take place on 20th May at Plus X Innovation, Slough, where shortlisted teams will present their ideas at a wider event.

## Year 11 GCSE Exams Begin!

This week marks the start of the Year 11 GCSE examination period, and we are incredibly proud of how well our students have approached the challenge so far. Their positive attitude, preparation and resilience have been excellent to see.

Although exams have now begun, revision should continue throughout the exam season. Students are encouraged to make full use of the resources available to them, including their MS Teams Revision Hub, Seneca and SPARX accounts, to help reinforce their knowledge and maintain strong study routines.

Students can also collect a free breakfast from the Dining Hall from 8:00am each morning and we strongly encourage them to take advantage of this. A good breakfast and calm start to the day can make a real difference during the exam period.

The whole school community is behind our Year 11 students and we know they will continue to do their very best. We also recognise that this can be a stressful time, so students are reminded that support is always available. If they are feeling worried or need help, they should speak to their tutor or a member of staff.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Farrell for designing the fantastic “GOOD LUCK” display in the dining hall, which has helped create such a positive and encouraging atmosphere for our students during this important time.





## Proud Effort in the Final

Sadly, it was not the result we were hoping for, but the team gave absolutely everything from start to finish. Despite going 2–0 down in the first half, the players showed tremendous character and controlled much of the game with determination and composure.



In the closing four minutes, the team pushed forward in an all-out attacking effort in search of a way back into the match. Unfortunately, this left space at the back and the opposition capitalised with two counter-attacking goals to secure the victory.

Everyone involved should be incredibly proud of what has been achieved. Please do congratulate the players when you see them. We have been reliably informed that this is the first LHEA team to reach a final in many years, making this runners-up finish a truly significant accomplishment and one the whole community can celebrate.

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## GCSE Maths Students Shine at Oxford Study Day

Today, a group of Year 10 GCSE Higher Maths students attended a Maths Study Day in Oxford. Throughout the day, the students represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent resilience, determination and teamwork, even when faced with some particularly challenging questions.

The event brought together students from three different schools, with teams made up of a mixture of participants from each school. We are delighted to share that Bilal and Damian's team emerged as winners of the overall challenge — a fantastic achievement!

Please do congratulate the boys when you see them on their well-deserved success.

Mrs Cobourne-Small- Head of Maths

# After school clubs

| Date | Club |
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| Monday | Chess Club<br>3-4pm with Mr King in T15 |
| | Christian Fellowship Group<br>3.15-4.15pm with Miss Thomas in T13 |
| | Art Attack<br>3-4pm with Miss Javed in T9 |
| Tuesday | Allotment Club<br>3-4pm with Ms Martins |
| Wednesday | Drama club<br>3-4pm with Miss Walsh in the Drama studio |
| | Duke of Edinburgh 3.15-4.30pm with Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish in M3<br>Week 1 (Bronze)<br>Week 2 (Silver) |
| | Board games club<br>3.10-4.30pm with Miss Thomas in T13 |
| Mon-Friday | Library Assistance Club<br>3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library |

| Date | Club/Activity |
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| Monday 11th May | Street Dance with Alan |
| Tuesday 12th May | Basketball Club 3.30-4.30pm |

# KEY INFORMATION

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## Term Dates/Events

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

Information for Young People

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

# Leaving School?

## Are you leaving to go to College or 6th Form soon?






**We offer Td/IPV, Meningitis ACWY, HPV & MMR**

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22.05.2026
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THAMES VALLEY POLICE
VS
SLOUGH COMMUNITY
ANTI-KNIFE CRIME COMMUNITY FOOTBALL MATCH
NO KNIVES, JUST VIBES
#BALLOVERBLADES
FREE ENTRY
ARBOUR PARK
STOKE RD, SLOUGH, SL2 5AY
GATE OPENS AT 5:30 PM
KICK OFF AT 7.00 PM
Safer Slough Partnership
SLOUGH TOWN F.C. SERVE WITH HONOUR
CAV
Communities Against Violence
TOGETHER AS ONE
GUEST PENALTY SHOOT OUT
INSPIRING SPEECHES
FILM TRAILER
VIRTUAL REALITY
WIN FREE PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
CAR SHOW