

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 13th July
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

To begin again with the weather … we will send out a communication in the middle of next week regarding what students can and cannot wear to school. The forecast currently shows temperatures dropping towards the end of next week but that may change of course.

We are currently reviewing some of our procedures and approaches for next year. I will update you in September about our plans to align with the government's 'mobile-free' schools plan and changes to the ways in which students prepare for learning after social time and at the start of the day will be trialled before the end of term. I will write to you at the end of term providing more detail on these changes and the rationale behind them.

Finally, a reminder to return all correspondence relating to the upcoming Activities day ahead of 15th July.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Monday 13th July- Y10 Sports Day & Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
- Tuesday 14th July- Y7 Sports Day
- Wednesday 15th July- Whole School Activities Day
- Thursday 23rd July- End of term – 1pm finish for students

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that an impressive **84%** of behaviour points this week were **positive**, with a total of **2,584** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Balpreet S B** or **Key Stage 3** and **Suraj S R** 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

Next week we will cotninue to focus on students being good active listeners, an aspects of the culture curriculum which directly links in with students learning more. Next week out staff training will focus on how to best introduce and teach new skills. For this to be most affective it is vitally important that our students are excellent active listeners in order to take on new knowledge.
Active listening expectation for all students are to:

- Sit up straight in their chair
- Turn their body to directly face the speaker and look at the speaker if possible
- Put pens and any equipment on the table so they are not distracted
- Remain silent while the speaker is speaking and allow the speaker to finish speaking
- Ask questions to the speaker after they have finished speaking. This is to clarify some information.

Questioning methods used will mean the teacher asking a question and:

- giving students thinking time before selecting a student to answer the question
- giving students the opportunity to discuss the question and answer before selecting a student to share their discussion and answer
- giving the students time to think or discuss and then ask all students to write their answer on a mini- white board and show the teacher

As families of our students, we would like you to support us in teaching and reinforcing excellent routines with your children and discuss the above with them

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Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Success

It was a pleasure to complete our final Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) expedition of the year, with the invaluable support of Mr Ameen, Mr McLeish and Miss Francis.

Over the course of three days and two nights, 21 Year 10 students demonstrated remarkable resilience, teamwork and independence. They successfully cooked their own meals, pitched their shelters, explored the countryside, navigated their routes and looked after one another throughout the expedition. Most impressively, they achieved all of this without using their mobile devices for even a single minute!

Congratulations to all of our Year 10 participants for their outstanding achievements. They represented the school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of everything they accomplished.



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
Friday	Anime Club – Library from 3pm-4pm
Mon-Friday	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Sports clubs update

After the half term break, the basketball and dance clubs will not be running.

Badminton will resume once the GCSE exams have finished and the football clubs will start again from September.

KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Monday 13th July	Year 10 Sports Day
	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)
Tuesday 14th July	Year 7 Sports Day
Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of term –1pm finish

Great British Summer Savings

Families can save money on days out this summer through the Government's **Great British Summer Savings** scheme. Running until **1 September 2026**, the initiative includes reduced prices on children's meals, family and children's tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and many attractions. Children aged **5–15 in England** can also travel free on participating local bus services throughout August.

To find participating attractions and offers near you, simply enter your postcode using the Government's attraction finder: www.summersavings.gov.uk.