

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 29th June
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

Thank you for your support in ensuring that we were able to continue to operate effectively last week in the extreme weather. It was a steep learning curve for us all, but our fantastic network manager manipulated the heating and cooling system which the school has, which ensured that all classrooms were kept at a reasonable temperature and lessons continued as normal.

It is likely that we will have more periods of heat like this so it is good to know that the school can continue to provide a good level of education still and I would hope that, in future, more students will continue to attend during such times.

The week ended with a joyous Year 11 prom, with our outgoing students looking resplendent in their dresses and suits. A fabulous evening was had by all!

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Thursday 2nd July – Chris Bradford Author visit
- Monday 6th July – Y7 Sports Day
- Tuesday 7th July- Y6 Induction Day
- Thursday 9th July- Y8 Sports Day
- Friday 10th July- Y9 Sports Day
- Monday 13th July- Y10 Sports Day & Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
- Wednesday 15th July- Whole School Activities Day

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that an impressive **83%** of behaviour points this week were **positive**, with a total of **1,854** achievement points awarded.

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

This week our culture curriculum has focused on calm purposeful lesson entries and exits to enable lessons to start promptly and exit calmly, as every minute of your child's learning counts. Students have had lessons on how to enter and exit lessons and have practiced this every day.

Next week we will focus on calm and purposeful lesson ends and exits again to further improve this. If lessons finish well, then learning is reinforced and students are ready to move quickly and promptly to their next lesson, meaning lessons start on time. When ending and exiting lessons student are expected to:

- Check their timetable in their planner
- Stand behind their chair and have packed all their equipment away and tidied any mess/rubbish
- Be ready to answer questions about the lesson
- Leave the lesson quietly and calmly when dismissed
- Walk on the left-hand side directly to their next lesson
- Greet every member of the school that they walk past with ‘Good morning/afternoon, how are you?’

As families we would like you to reinforce this expectation with students at home and remind them of the importance of each element of our culture curriculum.

Important Reminder: Leave of Absence During Term Time

Regular school attendance is essential for every child's education. We would like to remind parents and carers that leave of absence during term time is only authorised in **exceptional circumstances**. Please note that **five consecutive days of unauthorised term-time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice**. Penalty notices will also be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks

The current penalties are:

- **First offence (within a three-year period):**
  - **£160 per parent, per child**, payable within **28 days**.
  - Reduced to **£80 per parent, per child** if paid within **21 days**.
- **Second offence (within three years of the first):**
  - **£160 per parent, per child**, payable within **28 days**.
  - **No reduced payment is available.**
- **Third offence (within three years of the first):**
  - The case may be prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.
  - Fines of **up to £2,500 per parent, per child** may be issued.
  - A successful prosecution may result in a **criminal record** and could be disclosed on future **DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service)** certificates.

Penalty Notices are issued **per parent, per child**. For example, if two parents take two children out of school without authorisation, four Penalty Notices may be issued.

We encourage all families to book holidays during the school holidays wherever possible. If you believe there are exceptional circumstances requiring term-time leave, please submit a Leave of Absence request to the school in advance. Each request will be considered in line with statutory guidance.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting excellent attendance and ensuring every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

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 29th June	Year 8 HPV Immunisations (catch up)
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Thursday 9th July	Year 8 Sports Day
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	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)
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Thursday 23rd July	End of term –1pm finish