

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 8th June
Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

I am writing this having just delivered my final 'formal' goodbye to the Year 11 cohort. It is one of the privileges of teaching, seeing a group of students through from Year 7 to 11. They have been a fabulous year group and leave with our best wishes for the rest of their exams, their results, and the successful futures which I am sure they will go on to live.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, please take the time to read the letter about water safety. The unprecedented hot weather during half term led to far too many tragedies involving young people, mostly boys and young men. Please ensure that your children are safe in hot weather and remind them of the assembly that they have had, which explained both the dangers but also what they should do if they do find themselves in trouble.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy
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Key information & Events

- 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 an impressive **90%** of behaviour points this week were **positive**, with a total of **2,702** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Balpreet S** for **Key Stage 3** and **Abhey C** for **Key Stage 4**.

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

Year 11 Celebrate Their Final Day at LHEA

Friday 5th June marked a significant milestone for our Year 11 students as they enjoyed their final day in school before focusing on the remainder of their GCSE examinations.

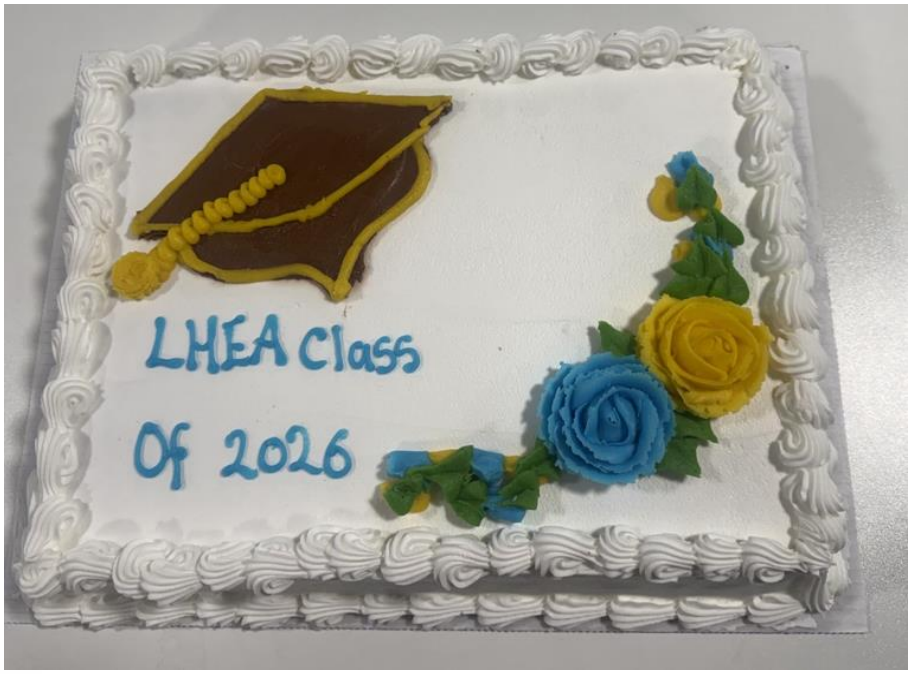
Following their English exam in the morning, students gathered together for the much-anticipated tradition of shirt signing. Friends and staff exchanged messages, memories and well wishes, creating lasting keepsakes to remember their time at LHEA. The creativity on display was remarkable, with an amazing variety of artwork, designs and personal touches transforming the shirts into colourful celebrations of friendship and achievement.

Students then enjoyed refreshments and cake in the dining hall, providing an opportunity to reflect on their journey through school and spend time together as a year group.

The celebrations concluded with a special leavers' assembly, where students came together to celebrate their time at LHEA. The assembly was filled with memories, laughter and reflection, recognising the many accomplishments, experiences and friendships that have shaped their school years.

Although this marked their final official day in school, our Year 11 students will still be returning over the coming weeks to sit their remaining GCSE examinations. We look forward to welcoming them back and supporting them as they complete this important stage of their education.

We are incredibly proud of everything our Year 11 students have achieved and wish them every success in their remaining exams and as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their lives.



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

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	
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- The 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

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Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service rbfrs.co.uk

FAO Parents / Carers

Reference	Water Safety Advice
Email	huttk@rbrfrs.co.uk
Date	4th June 2026

We are deeply saddened by reports that 13 young people have tragically lost their lives during the recent holiday period in open water incidents across the UK. These heartbreaking events highlight just how dangerous open water environments can be, even when they may appear safe.

As the weather becomes warmer, we know that many children and young people are naturally drawn to rivers, lakes, canals and other open water areas. While these places can seem calm and inviting, they can also present serious and often hidden dangers.

Most drownings involving young people are preventable, yet 88% occur without adult supervision. The majority take place in everyday inland locations (84%), with risk peaking between May and August (71%). Most concerningly, the National Child Mortality Database reports a 67% increase in drowning deaths among 13 to 17 year olds in recent years, highlighting the urgent need to equip young people with the knowledge and awareness to stay safe near water. Figures provided by the Royal Life Saving Society UK

We kindly ask for your support in speaking with your young person about the risks of swimming or playing in open water without appropriate supervision. Even strong swimmers can get into difficulty due to cold water shock, hidden currents, uneven ground and submerged hazards. It is also important to talk with your child about what to do in an emergency, including how to stay calm, float if they get into difficulty and how to call for help.

To support parents and carers, the Royal Life Saving Society UK provides a wide range of practical, easy-to-use resources designed to help families talk about water safety. These materials are age-appropriate and include guidance, videos and activities to help children and young people understand the risks of open water, build confidence and learn what to do in an emergency.

Please visit: www.rlss.org.uk > Water Safety > Advice For You

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) also offers a range of accessible resources to support families in understanding key water safety messages, including the 'Float to Live' technique and awareness of cold water shock - a major contributing factor in many drowning incidents. Their guidance helps parents and carers explain how floating on your back can control breathing and prevent panic if someone unexpectedly enters the water, while also highlighting the physical effects of cold water immersion. Through videos, campaigns and simple step-by-step advice, the RNLI empowers families to build young people's confidence and resilience around water, ensuring they know how to respond calmly and effectively in an emergency.

Please visit: www.rnli.org > What We Do > Safety

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