

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday
21st September
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend this week's welcome evenings. Numbers were disappointing for some year groups and so I am making a plea for you, as parents, to show greater support and interest in your child's education. The home-school relationship is key if we are to achieve the best outcomes for the young people who attend LHEA, so please take the time to view the presentations which will be made available via the website.

Elsewhere, students are adapting to some of the changes introduced this term. Our next focus is on those who are late in the morning. I stand on the gates every day and most are within 5 minutes of being on time. Please impress the importance of punctuality at home – all of this information impacts on future references for 6th form, apprenticeships etc. and is also good preparation for adult life!

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key dates & Information

- Wednesday 23rd September- Open Evening
- Thursday 15th October- Year 7 Tutor Evening 4-6pm
- Friday 16th October- Y10 Theatre trip (Drama)

PE Kit Reminder

A reminder that students are **not permitted to leave P5 wearing their PE kit**. Students are required to get changed back into their **full school uniform** before leaving at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students follow this expectation.

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Free School Meals

The new eligibility criteria for free school meals came in to affect from the 1st September 2026.

You will be able to claim free school meals for your child if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (Regardless of income)
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of
no more than £16190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

To apply for your child to receive free school meals, you must complete the form via the link below. If you require support with completing the form, please visit the school reception where we will be able to help you.

Click here for the Free School Meals application form

Young Writers 'Unite' Poetry Competition

We are excited to invite our students to take part in the **Young Writers 'Unite' Poetry Competition**. The theme of this year's competition is **'When the world divides, words connect'**. Students are encouraged to write a poem about something that matters to them. They can choose **any poetic style**, and their poem can be up to **80 lines** long.

Prizes to be won:
- 🥇 **1st Prize:** Beats headphones and a £100 Amazon voucher
- 🥈 **2nd Prize:** Kindle
- 🥉 **3rd Prize:** £50 cinema voucher

Deadline: 20 October

We would really appreciate your support in **encouraging your child to get involved**, particularly if they enjoy creative writing, poetry or expressing their ideas through words.
Students can write about anything that is meaningful to them, including **friendship, family, identity, culture, kindness, community, hopes, challenges or bringing people together**.
If your child would like more information or support with their poem, they can speak to **Ms Khan, Librarian**.

Let's encourage as many students as possible to get creative, share their ideas and have their voices heard!

PE Kit Reminder

We would like to remind all students of the importance of wearing the **correct PE kit** for PE lessons. Wearing the appropriate kit helps students to participate safely, comfortably and confidently in all activities.

Please ensure that you come to school with the **full and correct PE kit**, as shown in the image below. Students should not substitute items or wear incorrect alternatives.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain high standards and ensuring that everyone is ready to take part in PE.





Become a Library Assistant

We are inviting students to apply to become a **Library Assistant** and play an active role in supporting our school library.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop valuable skills such as **responsibility, organisation, communication and teamwork**, while helping to create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for other students.

If your child enjoys reading, likes being organised or would simply like to get more involved in school life, we encourage you to **talk to them about this opportunity and encourage them to apply**.

Please see the student advert below for further information on how to apply.



Discover Our After-School Clubs

Updated timetable below, which has the addition of a Computing and Maths club. Please also note that the Chess club has now moved from a Monday to a Wednesday.

Please make your children aware of the clubs that we offer and encourage them to sign up.

Day	Club	Day/Time	Who
Monday	Christian Fellowship Group in T13	3.15-3.45pm	Ms Thomas
	Stressless Art Club in T9 (Y11 GCSE Art students only)	3-4pm (starting Mon 21st Sep)	Ms Javed
	Miniature Wargaming Club in M3	3-4pm	Mr Ameen
Wednesday	Drama Club in Drama studio	3-4pm	Ms Walsh
	Chess Club in T15	3-4pm	Mr King
	Duke of Edinburgh in M3 (Bronze Week 1 & Silver Week 2)	3.15-4.30pm	Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish
	Board Games Club in T13	3.10-4.30pm	Ms Thomas
	Music Club in T11	3-4pm	Mr Martin
	Mathematics Club in M3	3-4pm	Ms Cobourne-Small
Thursday	Computing Club in G11	3-3.30pm	Mrs Johnson-Brown
Friday	Manga Club in Library	2.30-4pm	Ms Khan
Mon-Fri	Library Assistance Club in Library	3-4pm	Ms Khan

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Wednesday 23rd September	Open Evening
Thursday 15th October	Y7 Tutor Evening 4-6pm
Friday 16th October	Y10 Drama Theatre Trip
Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 10th December	Year 8 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Friday 18th December	End of term –1pm finish
Monday 21st to Friday 1st January	**Christmas Holidays**
Monday 4th January	Students return
Thursday 7th January	Year 11 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Friday 12th February	**INSET Day (school closed)**
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 25th February	Year 9 Parent's Evening
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 25th March	End of term –1pm finish

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Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April	**EASTER HOLIDAYS**
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 10th May- Friday 18th June	GCSE Exams
Thursday 20th May	Year 10 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	**HALF TERM**
Thursday 17th June	Year 7 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Tuesday 6th July	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 12th July	Awards Evening 5.30-7.45pm
Wednesday 14th July	Whole school activities day
Friday 23rd July	End of term-1pm finish