

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 20th July
Week 1

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,
Hopefully, our last uniform adjustment for this term as the hot weather is subsiding next week so students should be back in school uniform please. No trainers and ties must be worn. Blazers are optional.

It has been a wonderfully positive week in school. Monday evening was the rewards evening and an opportunity to meet with many parents as they joined us to celebrate the academic progress, effort and attainment of students across subjects in the school along with some special prizes recognising the contributions and success of individual students.

On Wednesday, our annual 'activities day' saw trips to London, Bournemouth and local employers along with the Slough Music service leading a day for Year 7 on site. My day at the beach was summed up by one student who said, "Sir. I am having too much fun!"

Thank you for your support in these events.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Library book returns

As we reach the end of the school year, please encourage your child to return any library books by **Wednesday 22 July**.

Returning books on time will help avoid overdue notices and fines.

We appreciate your support in ensuring all borrowed books are returned before the summer break.

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that an impressive **83%** of behaviour points this week were **positive**, with a total of **1,618** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Max C** or **Key Stage 3** and **Muzammil S** for **Key Stage 4**.

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

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

This week our culture curriculum has focused on Active listening, students have been taught and practiced 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.

This has made a huge improvement to the focus in lessons.

Next week the focus will be on **gratitude.** Students will be given the opportunity to write a member of staff a postcard to thank them for their support this term. Staff will also be giving thank you postcards to students for outstanding effort in their lessons.

Please reinforce this message at home by encouraging your child to practise gratitude and thank you for the things you do for them.

Safeguarding over the holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you, the safeguarding arrangements for the Summer holiday.

The safeguarding team will be covering throughout the summer holiday, and can be contacted at **safeguarding@lhea.org.uk**

All students have been sent the document below via their school email address, with information of organisations they can contact should they need help.

If you have an urgent concern about the welfare of a young person, you can contact:

Slough Children First - 01753 875362
Slough Children First Out of Hours Service - 01344 351 999
Police (emergencies only) - 999
Police non-emergency - 101
Ambulance (for emergencies of mental or physical health) - 999
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service - 0300 365 1234

We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Safeguarding Team

ChildLine: Telephone 0800 1111 ChildLine is a private and confidential service for children and young people up to the age of 19. You can contact a ChildLine counsellor about anything -no problem is too big or too small. **http://www.childline.org.uk**	**SHOUT- Text Messaging Crisis Line – Text '85258'** Free, Safe, and anonymous text messaging service. You can text 24/7 if you are struggling to cope and need immediate help. **http://www.giveusashout.org**
Child Bereavement UK: Telephone 0800 02 888 40 **Child Bereavement UK supports children and their families who have been affected by bereavement of someone close to them. Download the mobile app from your App Store.** **https://www.childbereavementuk.org**	**Child Exploitation and online protection centre (CEOP)** The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse. You can make a report directly to them if you are worried about online sexual abuse or something has happened online which has made either you or the child/young person feel unsafe, scared, or worried. CEOP Education
KOOTH Counselling Free, safe, and anonymous online support for young people. **https://www.kooth.com**	**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)** FGM is a procedure where the female genitals are deliberately cut, injured, or changed, but there's no medical reason for this to be done. FGM is against the law in the UK and has been a criminal offence since 1985. It is a serious crime. **If you believe that a victim or potential victim of FGM is in immediate danger, always dial 999.**
Forced Marriage Unit: Telephone 020 7008 0151 You have the right to choose who you marry, when you marry or if you marry at all. Contact the Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) if you're trying to stop a forced marriage or you need help leaving a marriage you've been forced into. **https://www.gov.uk/stop-forced-marriage**	**Domestic Abuse** Domestic abuse is when a grown-up threatens, bullies, or hurts another adult in the family. Sometimes it's called domestic violence, and it can happen in any family. It can be very hard to deal with but remember that it's never your fault. If this is happening in your home, and you need help, contact ChildLine. **ChildLine: Telephone 0800 1111** Domestic abuse | Childline

Neglect

Every child and young person has the right to be looked after properly. If you're not getting the important things you need at home, you could be being neglected. There's a difference between things we want and things we need. Some people might want a new games console, or a new phone, but these aren't things you need. You need things like enough to eat and drink, protection from danger and clean clothes. Your parents or carers should make sure you have these things. If you think you are being neglected and you need help, contact ChildLine.

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Removal of sexual images shared on-line

The link below provides details of a service where children can request the removal of sexual images of themselves, which have been shared on-line.
You will be asked to provide a link to the image and verify your age.

https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/

Young Minds: Telephone 0808 802 5544

Young Minds offer information to young people and children about mental health and emotional wellbeing.

https://youngminds.org.uk/

Stonewall: Telephone 020 7593 1850

Supports all LGBTQ+ people.

http://www.stonewall.org.uk

New Stop Vaping Service for Teens Now Available in Slough

Health and Wellbeing Slough is launching a brand-new, free service to help teens in Slough quit vaping. Whether you started vaping because of peer pressure, curiosity, or just thought it was "no big deal," this is your chance to stop—and we're here to support you every step of the way

New stop vaping service **for teens now available in Slough – Slough Borough Council**
or

text QUIT Vape to 66777 to get started today!

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

The UK's leading children's charity. Working to stop child abuse and neglect for over 140 years. The only UK children's charity with statutory powers, which means we can take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse.

NSPCC | The UK children's charity

Year 10 Business Insight Day Success

On 15th July, our entire Year 10 cohort took part in an exciting and engaging **Business Insight Day**, visiting a range of leading local and national organisations to gain first-hand experience of the world of work.

Students visited a variety of businesses and organisations, including:

- **Slough Borough Council**
- **Plus X Innovation**
- **Orange Business**
- **IRIS Heathrow**
- **SEGRO**
- **ATA Sameday Couriers**

Throughout the day, students participated in a wide range of interactive activities, workshops, employer-led discussions, and presentations from industry professionals. These experiences provided valuable insights into different career pathways, workplace skills, and future employment opportunities.

We are delighted to share that our students made an outstanding impression on every organisation they visited. Employers and guest speakers consistently praised our students for their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes, professionalism, and willingness to engage in discussions and activities.

Several businesses commented that they regularly host students from schools across the region, but were particularly impressed by the maturity, enthusiasm, and conduct of students from Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive, with many employers highlighting how confidently students interacted with staff and asked thoughtful questions throughout the day.
The praise did not stop there. Guest speakers also commended our students for their engagement and participation during workshops and presentations, making the experience rewarding for everyone involved.

As a result of the positive impression our students have made, some businesses have already expressed interest in supporting future opportunities, including potential work experience placements for next year's students. This is a fantastic outcome and reflects the excellent attitudes and aspirations shown by our young people.

We would like to thank all of the organisations that welcomed our students and helped make the day such a success. Most importantly, congratulations to our Year 10 students for representing Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy with pride and demonstrating the values that make our school community so special.

We look forward to building these valuable employer partnerships and creating even more exciting career opportunities for our students in the future.

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-Wed	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
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.

Drop-in Art club –221, Bath Road, SL1 4AA

