Making a success of Year 7

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Mr Thomas
Headteacher

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- **Aspire … to be your best**
- **Achieve … through effort**
- **Succeed … with pride**

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Mr Harrison
Deputy Headteacher



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Communication

- ❑ Classcharts
- ❑ ParentPay
- ❑ Tutor First
- ❑ Weekly Parent Newsletter

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- Main source of communication from school (Text and Email),
- Reports
- Timetables
- Emails have been sent to parents with login information, please do look out for this email.

Classcharts

- Homework
- Achievement points
- Behaviour points

Log in details with tutors

Our commitment to your child's learning

- Every minute of learning counts; teachers are enthused by teaching their subject, experts in their field, well prepared, and plan lessons that challenge and engage students from start to end. Culture curriculum routines will be followed to support every minute counting.
- All students have the right to achieve and make progress, irrespective of their starting point, need or circumstance. Teachers are highly responsive to student's current understanding.
- Every teacher is committed to improving their teaching practice, irrespective of their experience or position.

Student's commitment to learning

- **Active Learner** - I am an **active learner** who is committed to trying my best in all lessons, so I make great progress.
- **Focussed Learner** - I respect my classroom environment by following guidance and always being in the learning mode requested by my teacher. I will always be in one of the four learning modes during lessons.
- **Respectful Learner** - I make the most of every minute of every lesson by following the culture curriculum routines, including using my learning wallet, which are there to support my learning.

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Mr Weeks

Deputy Headteacher



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Meet your safeguarding team



Mrs J Golden
Designated Safeguarding Lead
&
Associate Assistant Head



Miss L Flegg
Deputy DSL



Mrs R Bariya
Deputy DSL



Mrs N Akram
Safeguarding Officer



Mr M Weeks
Deputy Headteacher



Mr C Thomas
Headteacher



Mr O Harrison
Deputy Headteacher

safeguarding@lhea.org.uk

LHEA Culture

Culture Curriculum



- We aim to create a warm, friendly culture with a sense of rigour and urgency for learning and achievement
- Invest time in teaching students good routines and good manners
- 1 lesson a week specific to our focus for the week
- Weekly parent newsletter informs you of our focus
- Reinforced, re-taught, modelled every lesson and every interaction
- Improves learning, improves life skills, improves employability
- Every minute counts

Polite Welcomes

Greet staff and students alike with:

- ❑ Good morning/ afternoon.
- ❑ How are you?
- ❑ Have a lovely day.



‘We have been consistently clear that mobile phones have no place in schools, and the majority already prohibit them. This amendment makes existing guidance statutory, giving legal force to what schools are already doing in practice. We will always put children's interests first.’

DfE spokesperson



OUR PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

This year, our school will be using the Yondr Programme to make our site phone-free.

We will be using a system called Yondr which has been implemented across 40+ countries to facilitate an engaged learning environment.

Every student will be assigned a personal Yondr Pouch. While the Yondr Pouch is considered school property, it is each student's responsibility to bring their pouch with them to school every day and keep it in good working condition.



WHY ARE WE GOING PHONE-FREE?

Our students deserve a learning environment where they can be free from the distractions of phones and social media.

Yondr schools report improvements in:

- Academic performance
- Classroom engagement
- Social connection
- Student wellbeing
- Safeguarding incidents



YONDR



WATCH THE YONDR PROGRAM IN ACTION

YONDR

ARRIVAL DEMONSTRATION

- Phone is turned off.
- Phone is pouched up under the supervision of a teacher.
- Top of the pouch is closed
- Green button is pushed in to secure.



YONDR

DISMISSAL DEMONSTRATION

- The pouch is tapped on the unlocking base on the side with the green circular ring.
- As the pouch is tapped the button should be pushed to release the lock.
- Phone is retrieved and the pouch is closed back up.
- Phone is kept with the student ready for the next school day.



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Ms Coulter

Assistant Headteacher



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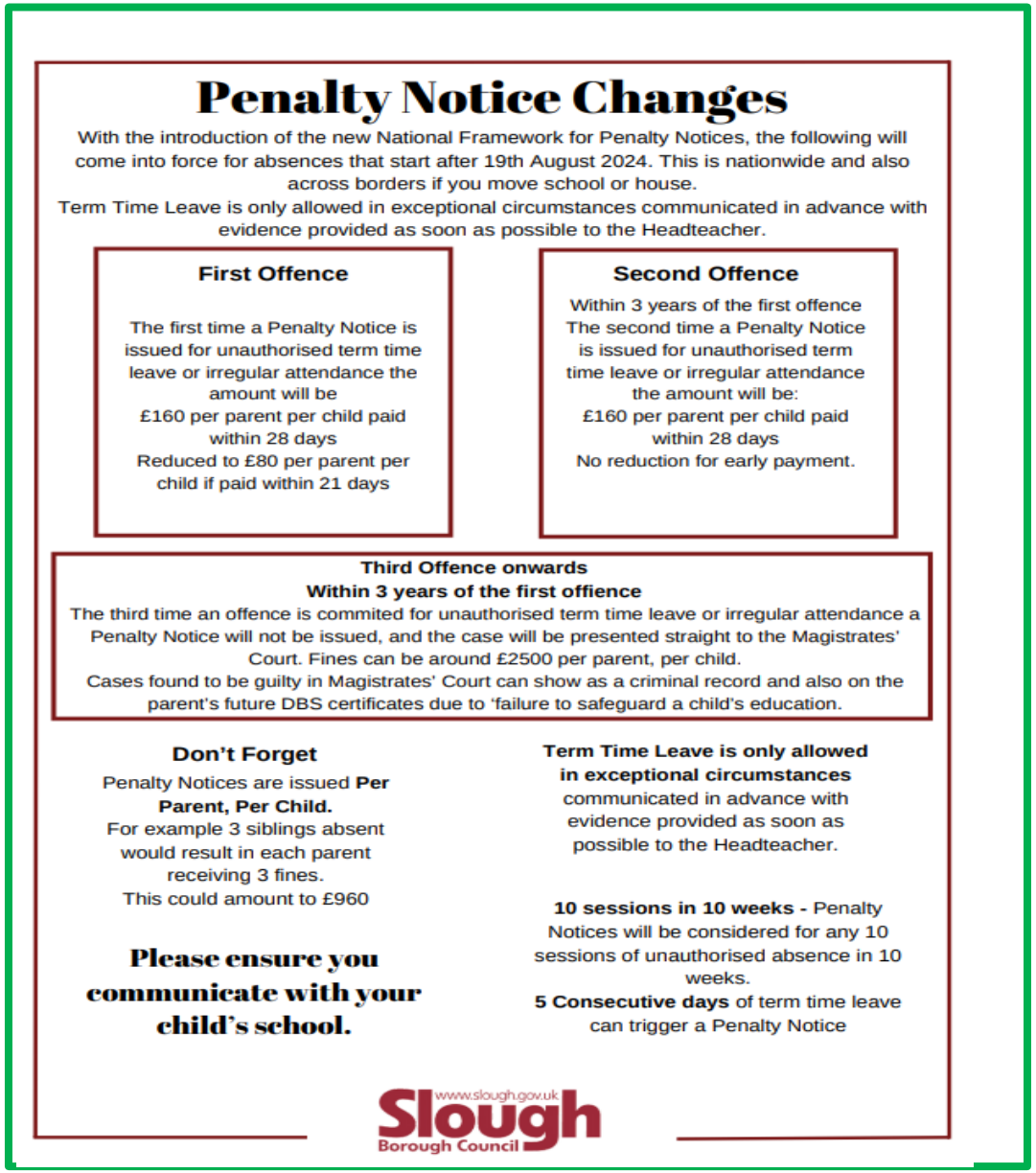
MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

- Be there for the moments
- Maximise learning
- Have continuity
- Improve performance



Child not in school

- Phone or email the school first thing to let us know your child won't be in. 01753 691583 attendance@lhea.org.uk
- We don't hear from you – we will email, then telephone, and then conduct a home visit if we haven't heard back from you.
- Regularly missing school – meeting arranged.
- A safeguarding duty
- Legal duty



Penalty Notice Changes

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following will come into force for absences that start after 19th August 2024. This is nationwide and also across borders if you move school or house.
Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances communicated in advance with evidence provided as soon as possible to the Headteacher.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be
£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence

Within 3 years of the first offence
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days
No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence onwards
Within 3 years of the first offience
The third time an offence is commited for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child.
Cases found to be guilty in Magistrates' Court can show as a criminal record and also on the parent's future DBS certificates due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.

Don't Forget

Penalty Notices are issued **Per Parent, Per Child.**
For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines.
This could amount to £960

Please ensure you communicate with your child's school.

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10 sessions in 10 weeks - Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks.
5 Consecutive days of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

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Mr Harvey

Assistant Headteacher



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Reading

Reading for pleasure:

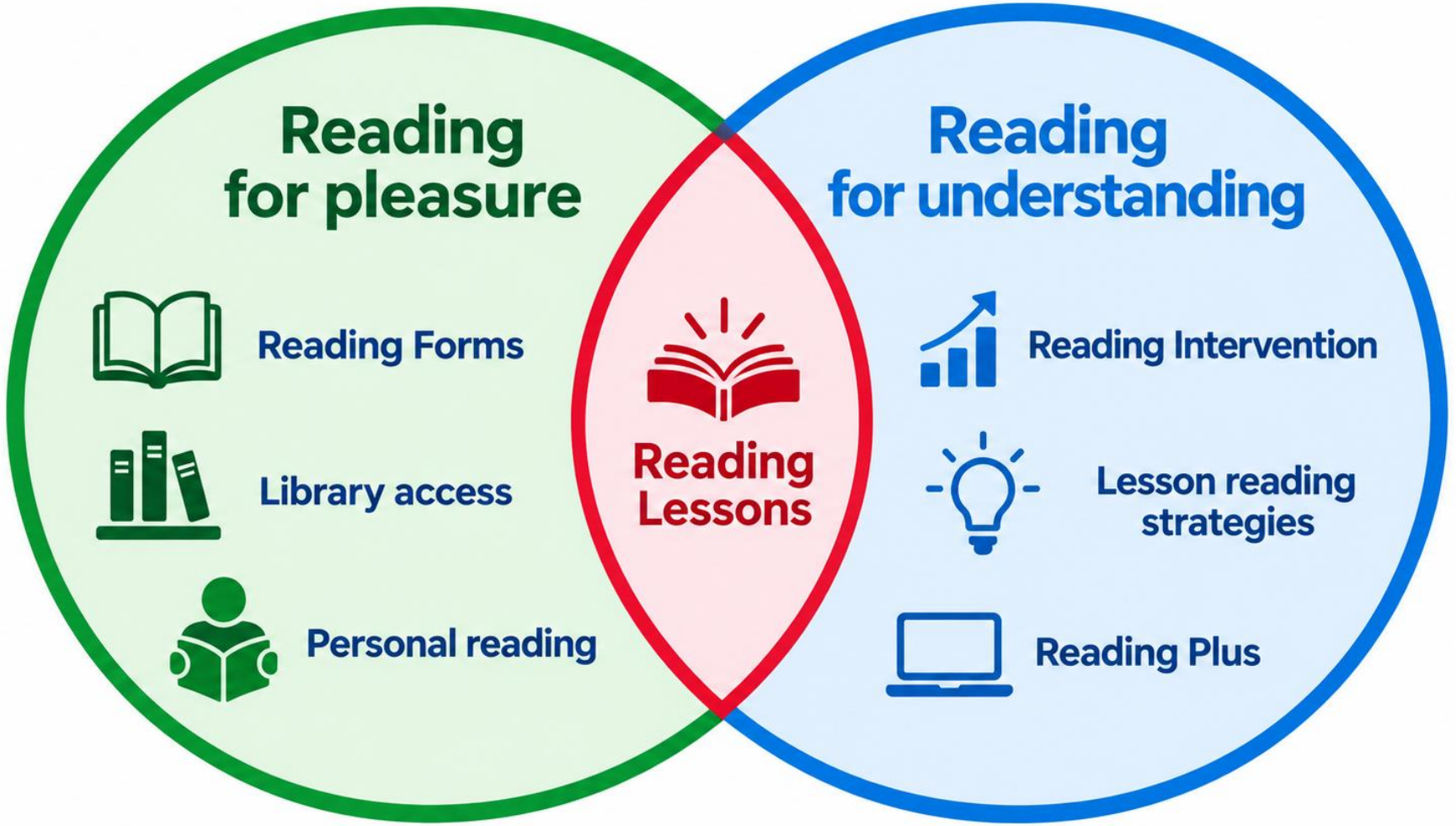
relaxation, destressing, enjoyment, creativity, empath, resilience and others.



Reading for understanding

Informed, comprehend, critical, analytical, interpret, LEARN and to write.

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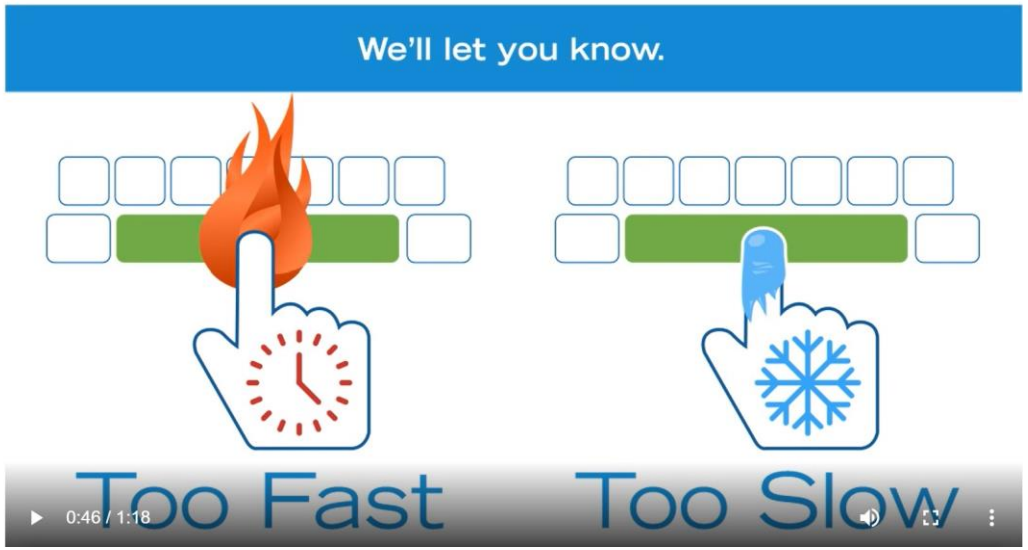
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KS3 Reading Plus

- An adaptive computer-based reading programme
- Every child in Ks3 has one lesson allocated per week
- After the baseline assessment each child will be assigned either:
  - 4 reading assignments and one vocabulary assignment per week
  - 2 reading assignments and one vocabulary assignment per week
- Any assignment not completed within any week (Monday to Sunday) are expected to be completed as homework.
- Video on website.
- Reach out to Mrs Khan via the office for support.

KS3 Reading Plus

- Children are responsible for having access to the system.
  - Holds
  - Log in details.



Email t.khan@lhea.org.uk to remove the hold.

- **How can you help at home?**

Most reading is valid - Magazines, newspapers, comics (avoid screens) and build stamina towards longer texts.

Model reading – read in front of them and tell them about what you are reading.

Allocate reading time – what works for your family schedule?

Give access, charity shops, school library and world of books, local library

Ask your children to tell you about what they are reading

Year 7 Homework 2026 - 2027

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Ms Almeida

Assistant Headteacher



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Our Policy

‘Homework at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy is an integral part of our curriculum and a key mechanism for raising attainment, closing gaps, and developing independent learning skills.’

‘According to the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), effective homework in secondary schools can add up to five months of additional progress per year…’

Homework Timetable (Year 7)

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Year 7 Homework Launch Date: Monday 28th September 2026

		Year 7
Week 1	**All Subjects - Spelling**	Maths - Wednesday
		Science - Wednesday
		English - Tuesday
		MFL
		History
		Drama
Week 2	**Core subjects (English, Maths, Science) - Retrieval/Current Content**	Maths - Wednesday
		Science - Wednesday
		English - Tuesday
	All other subjects - Spelling	Geography
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		Creative (DT/Food/Computing/Art

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Homework Rewards and Consequences

Students get a homework positive point (virtual raffle ticket) for completing their homework	
Weekly	Two people get a 'skip the lunch queue' token to use once that week in the dining hall
Half Term	**One** person gets a free main meal from the dining hall, **Two** people get a free drinks token
More homework completed, more chances to win	

If students don't complete their homework (Year 7)			
	Less than 3 incomplete in a week		3 or more incomplete in a week
Homework 1	Spoken to by subject teacher	Week 1	Spoken to by form tutor
Homework 2 (consecutive)	Phone call home by subject teacher	Week 2 (consecutive)	Phone call home by form tutor
Homework 3 (consecutive)	Phone call home by subject leader	Week 3 (consecutive)	Spoken to by Head of Year and phone call home
Homework 4 (consecutive)	Meeting with parents, subject teacher & HoD	Week 4 (consecutive)	Meeting with parents & HoY

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Miss Vohra

Head of Year 7 and Transition Leader



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Our Priorities for your child

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First class education

Respectful, well mannered young people ready for the world

Experiences and opportunities outside of the classroom

Happy, safe students

Be aspirational

Your child's learning needs are met

Year 7 Pastoral Team

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Head of Year 7 and Transition Leader

Miss Vohra

Year 7 Pastoral Manager

Ms Shackleford

Year 7 SLT Link

Ms Almeida

Year 7 Tutors

Tesla – Mrs Sullivan-Barton
Da Vinci– Ms Johnson
Einstein – Ms Steele
Jobs – Ms Johnson Brown
Curie – Ms Jones
Turing - Mr Kerrison

Timings of the school day

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Monday - Thursday

KS3	
Time	**Period**
8.30 am	Tutor Time
9.00 am	Lesson 1
10.00 am	Lesson 2
11.00 am	Break
11.20 am	Line up
11.25 am	Lesson 3
12.25 pm	Lesson 4
1.25 pm	Lunch
1.55pm	Line up
2.00pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm	End of School Day

Friday

KS3	
Time	**Period**
8.30 am	Tutor Time
9.00 am	Lesson 1
10.00 am	Lesson 2
11.00 am	Break
11.20 am	Line up
11.25 am	Lesson 3
12.15 pm	Lesson 4
1.05 pm	Lunch
1.35pm	Line up
1.40pm	Lesson 5
2:30pm	End of School Day

Tutor First

- Main staff contact every day
- Will get to know your children very well
- Can identify the best person to solve your query
- Easier to contact one person

Tutor presentation

- Uniform expectations
- Punctuality
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Equipment for learning

Spend time with your child's tutor

M10: Tesla – Mrs Sullivan-Barton + Mr Thomas	Colour: Yellow
M1: Da Vinci– Ms Johnson + Mr Harvey	Colour: Purple
M8: Einstein – Ms Steele + Mr Weeks	Colour: Blue
M7 Jobs – Ms Johnson Brown + Mrs Coulter	Colour: White
M6: Curie – Ms Jones + Mr Harrison	Colour: Red/Green
M4: Turing - Mr Kerrison + Miss Vohra	Colour: Orange