

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter,

Thank you for your support in a fantastically positive week introducing the YONDR pouches. The vast majority of students have embraced them, taking time to personalise their pouches and school already feels calmer and more productive.

As we develop a sense of those students who never bring a phone to school, we will review how we can make the process smoother for them in the morning, but these first few weeks need to focus on routines and identifying the very small number of students who will still try and circumvent the system and sneak their phone in. I am pleased to say that the number who have transgressed is minimal, but we will be treating any deliberate damage to pouches or secreting of phones very seriously now.
It is not fair on the 99% who are abiding by the rules!

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key dates & Information

- **Monday 26th October to Friday 6th November –Half Term**
- Tuesday 10th November- ESOI Parent taster session 1-3pm (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 11th November- Y7 (Davinci, Einstein & Tesla) Black Park Trip
- Wednesday 18th November – Y7 (Curie, Jobs & Turing) Black Park Trip

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that an impressive **86%** of behaviour points this week were positive, with a total of **2,635** achievement points awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Aaron J** for Key Stage 3 and **Shahzain N** for Key Stage 4.

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

Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy
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Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy Students Develop Their Leadership Skills

13 October 2026 | Beechwood School



Students from Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy joined 110 other young leaders from across the Thames Valley Learning Partnership (TVLP) for its annual Student Leadership Conference at Beechwood School on 13 October.

The event brought together students from 11 schools for a day of inspiring talks, interactive workshops and opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills.
The conference began with a keynote speech from Julian Ingram, who highlighted the importance of building positive relationships and becoming an effective leader. Students then took part in workshops delivered by the youth-led charity Together As One, working in mixed-school groups to share ideas, build connections and explore the qualities of successful leadership.

In the afternoon, students put their creativity and persuasive skills to the test in a *Dragons' Den*-style challenge. Teams developed fundraising ideas for a chosen charity and presented their proposals to a panel of judges, with two winning teams each receiving £100 to help bring their projects to life.

The conference was a valuable opportunity for Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy students to build confidence, collaborate with others and explore how their ideas could make a positive difference in the community.

We are proud of our students for embracing this experience and continuing to develop as confident, responsible and forward-thinking young leaders.

Appointments and attendance

We totally understand that occasionally appointments need to be made during the working week; please try to make them after the school day to avoid missing valuable teaching time.

Our expectations are as follows:

- If an appointment is made after 09.30am, the student must come to school as normal and be collected for the appointment.

- We will expect all students to return to school straight after the appointment.

We will only authorise appointments when we have received written confirmation.

Thank you for your understanding; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Riley
Attendance Officer

Term Dates 2027-28

Autumn Term 2027

Term starts on: Wednesday 1st September
Students start Friday 3rd September

October Holiday: Monday 25th October to Friday 5th November

Term ends on: Friday 17th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

Spring Term 2028

Term starts on: Tuesday 4th January

February Holiday: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February

Term ends on: Friday 31st March

Spring Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April

Summer Term 2028

Term starts on: Tuesday 18th April

May Holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Term ends on: Friday 28th July
Students end on Tuesday 25th July

INSET Days – school closed to students

1. Wednesday 1st September – start of term set up 1
2. Thursday 2nd September – start of term set up 2
3. Wednesday 26th July - taken as twilight sessions across the year.
4. Thursday 27th July - taken as twilight sessions across the year.
5. Friday 28th July - taken as twilight sessions across the year.

Discover Our After-School Clubs

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	Ms Javed
	Miniature Wargaming Club in M3	3-4pm	Mr Ameen
	Music Club in T11	3-4pm	Mr Martin
	MFL Club in G11	3.30-4.15pm	Ms Matthews
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
	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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Term Dates 2026-27	
Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November	**HALF TERM**
Wednesday 11th November	Year 7 Black Park Trip (Davinci, Einstein & Tesla)
Tuesday 17th November	Parent ESOI Taster session with EAL lead 1-3pm
Wednesday 18th November	Year 7 Black Park Trip (Curie, Jobs & Turing)
Thursday 10th December	Year 8 Parent's Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Showcase
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
Friday 26th March-Friday 9th April	**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

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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



Elevate Education's Autumn Term

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated
15th September 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time
29th September 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking
13th October 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams
10th November 6:00pm (GMT)

How to Help Your Child Study with ADHD
24th November 6:00pm (GMT)

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child
15th December 6:00pm (GMT)

Register today at: https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar

Parenting Special Children

Tuesdays, 20th Oct; 24th Nov; 15th Dec 2026

Community Parent/Carer Support Group. SLOUGH

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

OCTOBER TOPIC: EMOTIONAL REGULATION

Date & Time

Monthly, See above for details

10am-12pm

Venue

Farnham Common Village Hall

Victoria Road

Farnham Common

Slough

SL2 3NL

Cost

Free (Refreshments provided)

Further information

Charlie Taylor

07831409731

Children welcome under parent supervision

VIRTUAL GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service East Berkshire

COFFEE MORNING

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TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

12:30 TO 13:00 PM

25 SPACES



Kooth is an online platform to help young people with their mental health and wellbeing. It's a welcoming space for your child to safely explore their feelings. They can anonymously talk to other people their own age on moderated discussion forums, and chat to mental health professionals via messaging.

Theyare a BACP-accredited digital mental health service, and provide free services through the NHS. Their team of professionals are trained to offer clinically-safe advice while lending a supportive ear for whatever your child's facing.

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

SIGN UP TODAY!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT GEMS:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net

0800 999 1342


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1 Hour
Up to 6 people
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up to 6 people
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