



LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Week 2
28th March
2022

LHEA Weekly Parent Newsletter

I am pleased to report that staffing issues caused by Covid have come to an end for the time being. It has been great to enjoy some warm spring sunshine this week but please ensure that your children are still correctly dressed for school. When the weather is settled and warm, we will make an announcement regarding the wearing of jumpers.

If your son or daughter is in Year 11 and have been taking part in their food exams this week, I hope that you are as proud of their outcomes as we are. As ever, Ms Shayanewako has nurtured our 'young chefs' to the point where they have all created some wonderful dishes which some of us have been lucky enough to try!

Today is our Comic Relief Mufti Day and I always take great interest in the wide range of traditional dress that is worn with students demonstrating such pride in their cultural heritage.

Elsewhere in the newsletter, I have advertised for a new parent governor. Please read this if it is something that might be of interest to you.

Finally, an apology from me – the term dates published last week had a glitch in the document – the correct ones are included this week.

Standards update

This continues to be a focus and I am pleased to say that the vast majority of students attend the school properly dressed. Can I remind in particular parents of girls about the rules on jewellery and skirts which continue to cause problems when not adhered to. I am determined that every child is treated fairly and one way to demonstrate this is that everyone follows the rules on uniform.

Chris Thomas

Headteacher

Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school, please contact the Attendance Officer by email via attendance@lhea.org.uk or leave a voicemail with your child's name, form group and reason for absence on 01753 691583

Attendance really does matter. Although we fully appreciate there are times when absence is unavoidable due to ill health, just look at how absences add up and how many essential lessons can be missed.

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 Lessons missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons missed

Standout Students-Year 11

Mr Chaudhry has given a special mention to **Feisal A** in 11 Da Vinci.

Feisal is one of the most dedicated pupils in the year group, with a can do attitude to everything he does in class and around the school. He is a true definition of a role model as he always displays the LHEA way. He has worked hard all year in preparation for his GCSE examinations and is on course to doing very well.

Feisal has also achieved 120 achievement points, 99% attendance and 0 behaviour points which is an amazing feat!

Ms Mahmood has given a special shout out to **Joel B** in 11 Einstein for all of his efforts and help with the football training after school. Ms Mahmood has said that Joel has outstanding methods working with the Year 8 and Year 11 teams at LHEA and is a positive role model for the afterschool club.

Achievement Focus-Year 11

This week’s focus is on Year 11, looking at their achievements, attendance awards.

Highest Conduct Data

Congratulations 11 Einstein!

1 st	Einstein	3253
2 nd	Tesla	2769
3 rd	Da Vinci	2108

Tutor Group Highest Attendance

Congratulations to 11 Jobs!

1 st	Jobs	92.3%
2 nd	Tesla	92.2%
3 rd	Turing	92.1%

Achievement Focus-Year 11

Form Tutee of last half term

The below students have been awarded as form tutees due to their outstanding efforts and attitude during tutor time, as well as in lessons. Throughout school life they display exemplary behaviour.

Form Group	Student
Curie	Zeyna Shaukat
Da Vinci	Sumayya A
Einstein	Insaf S
Jobs	Ysabella Samarita
Tesla	Hassan-Mutjaba Ali Shah
Turing	Oliwia Ciesnowska

Food Preparation and Nutrition- Year 11

This week beginning 21st March to 25th March 2022, GCSE Food Studies students carried out Practical examinations with the students making Celebration Meals from different cuisines.

They made two course meals of their own choice in 3 hours and the presentation of the dishes made shows creativity and high level skills, such as making pastry, ice cream, pasta and portioning chicken.

Below are some photographs showing some of their presentation:



Tiera R- 11 Curie

Dessert- Crème Brulee decorated with whipped cream raspberries and blueberries

Gurkiran Virdee-11 Da Vinci

Main dish- Butter Paneer
Accompanied by buttered Roti, Pilau rice, Raita and Kachumber salad.

Desserts- A trio of desserts-
Mango lassi with a fresh leaf of mint, Gulab Juman served with vanilla ice cream- homemade together with deconstructed mango and coconut cheesecake.



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Zeyna Shaukati- 11 Curie

Main dish- Butter Chicken

Mouthwatering aromatic golden chicken pieces in an incredibly creamy curry sauce, full of spice and flavour, served with sides of freshly mixed vegetable salad, soft slices of warm fluffy naan and traditional rice



Carmen Asante- 11 Einstein

Main dish- Beef Wellington- a perfectly shaped beef wellington served with mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and peas.

Desserts- Custard fruit tart filled with freshly made custard, topped with strawberries, kiwi and blueberries. Eclairs filled with whipped cream accompanied with fresh strawberries and kiwi.



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Shakira K – 11 Tesla

Main Dish – Stuffed Chicken breasts filled with creamy mushrooms served with asparagus and mashed potatoes.

Dessert – Pavlova with whipped Cream drizzled with dark chocolate and decorated with blackberries, strawberries and mango cubes.



Tia L - 11 Curie

Main Dish- Traditional Greek roasted Lamb with honey roasted carrots, steamed green beans and duchess potatoes



Food Preparation and Nutrition- Year 11

Students received feedback on the taste, smell, presentation, texture and flavour. Some students and teachers thought the standard of cooking was very high, similar to restaurant standard.

As their Food teacher, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Parents, Guardians and Carers for all your support with ingredients and practice at home before the practical examination.

Mrs Shayanewako (i/c Food and Nutrition)



COMING TO OUR SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Congratulations to Zara Shah 10 Curie & Nawal Ghorbandi 7 Curie, who have been selected to work with a group of students from other schools, to help to support the process of setting up the new Mental Health Support Team (MHST) starting in certain schools this September.

They will be involved in a wide variety of tasks, such as:

- Helping to make sure the students in our school are aware of the new team and how they can help
- Consulting with you on how the service should look
- Being part of a working group on promoting the service in our school

Term Dates 2022-23

Please see the correct term dates for 2022-23 below, following last week's error:

Autumn Term 2022

Term starts on:	Thursday 1st September Students start Monday 5 th September
October Holiday:	Monday 24 th October to Friday 4 th November
Term ends on:	Friday 16 th December
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 19 th December to Tuesday 3rd January

Spring Term 2023

Term starts on:	Wednesday 4 th January
Staff Training Day	Friday 10th February
February Holiday:	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February
Term ends on:	Friday 31 st March
Spring Holiday:	Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts on:	Monday 17 th April
May Holiday:	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2nd June
Term ends on:	Friday 21st July

Proposed INSET Days

Thursday 1 September – start of term set up 1
Friday 2 September – start of term set up 2
Friday 10th February – SEBMAT development day

Proposed Twilight INSET Sessions

Half termly Thursdays - DATES TBC

Parent Governor

There is an opportunity to become a governor at the school. If this is something that would be of interest to you, I would be delighted to have an informal discussion in the first instance as to what the role and level of commitment involves.

The role of the governors is more important than ever in ensuring that the school runs as effectively and safely as possible.

Please contact me on my school email address if you are interested. c.thomas@lhea.org.uk

Reminders

sQuid

Please ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their sQuid account to enable them to purchase a lunch from the Dining Hall. A few students are in minus or zero balance, so please do check and top up as necessary.

Nut free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school, so please ensure that no items containing nuts are sent in with students.

Lost Property

There are a number of items at Student Services which need to be collected. If your child is missing a particular item, please ask them to check with the Student Receptionist.

Uniform reminder

- Hoodies are not allowed at any point during the school day. This includes for PE lessons. They should be removed on arrival
- Coats are not allowed to be worn in the building
- Jumpers and blazers must be worn at all times

PE Kit

Wearing PE kit to school on PE days has been a huge success in extending teaching time for PE but too many students are choosing not to wear the correct PE kit.

The school has a set PE kit with plain black tracksuit trousers or sport leggings as the only alternative. Branded tracksuits are not permitted and any girl choosing to wear leggings must wear a pair of shorts or a skort over the top.

Jewellery

Jewellery guidelines are clear - Nose studs and nose rings are not allowed. Clear retainers can be worn instead and will be given to students as an alternative as may a plaster. The expectation is that the piercing will be removed or covered whilst in school

Mobile Phones

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones at any point during the school day. Any contact with home should be through the school reception.

Parking at the end of the day

Can I please request that you park in a considerate manner at the end of the school day. There is ample parking available next to the school in the football ground car park. Parking on the grass verges, pavements etc. creates a serious safety risk to the students as they leave school.

Squid & Weduc

Squid is our online payment system and Weduc is how we send messages home. Please ensure that you have signed up for both. New passwords can be requested via reception.

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Term Dates/Events	
Thursday 31 st March	Year 7 Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 8 Slough Land Enterprise Day
Friday 8 th April	Year 10 & Year 11 English trip to The Globe Theatre (date amended from the 5th) Last day of term-1pm finish
Monday 11th- Friday 22nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	Students return to school
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Skills for Life Workshops
Thursday 5 th May	Year 8 Parents’ Evening
Monday 23 rd May	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme Work Experience
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 9 HPV Immunisations

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Monday 30 th May- Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Work Experience De-brief
Friday 10 th June	Mufti day-Local charity
Friday 24 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 30 th June	Staff Training Day
Friday 1 st July –Friday 15 th July	Year 10 Learning to Work IAG Future Focus individual meetings
Friday 8 th July	Year 9 Options confirmed
Thursday 14 th July	Thorpe Park Rewards Trip Year 10 Tutor Evening
Tuesday 19 th July	Last day of term -1pm finish

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