



# LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

**NEWSLETTER**  
Autumn Half Term - 1  
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It has been a busy and exciting half term with a range of additional activities and opportunities for students. These activities include a year 7 team building day, a year 7 and 8 animation project, an enterprise day and the hosting of a writer in residence. Next week Mr Rowland is taking a group of students on a residential astronaut camp in the Lake District, with trainer and astronaut Ken Bowersox.

Year 8 have now moved into their brand new classrooms; I am grateful to them for their patience and resilience in the run up to the handover of these new rooms.

The contractors are working on the Stoke Road site and there will be updates on both the website and in newsletters after the half term. You may like to look at our brand new LHEA website; my monthly blog and our newsletters can be found on the website.

-Ms J Everton

## McMillan Coffee Morning

Year 7 - Thursday 5th November 2015

Year 8 - Friday 6th November 2015

This year our students will be hosting a cake sale to raise money for McMillan Cancer Support.

CAKE TASTES  
BETTER TOGETHER

Please join us for our Autumn Term Parent forum.

The topic of discussion is student assessment.

This is an opportunity for you to raise any questions you may have around student progress and how it will be reported.

Monday 16th November 2015

At 6-7pm

Students must bring their planner to school every day. If this is lost or misplaced a replacement can be purchased for a £5 fee.



## Uniform

Our school uniform policy is available in the student planner.



Please ensure your child is in full school uniform everyday.

Should you wish to order more uniform items these must be ordered via the school office.

Order forms are available from the school office.

## School Absence

If your child is absent from school due to sickness or appointment you must notify the school office before 08:30am. A note must also be provided in the student planner explaining the reason for absence upon their return.

Please try and keep all appointments out of school hours.

School Office - 01753 691583



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### My first week at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy.

*Written by Nicolas Ramroop (Year 7)*



As soon as I walked through the (Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy) LHEA gates I felt welcomed by the teachers and older pupils of Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy. They greeted me in the best possible way which made me feel upbeat and happy at the start of the day. I noticed there were many opportunities to express my talents and express my views about the school and have a voice and a say what happens at LHEA. There are many opportunities such as football, netball and much more. We have a special day on Tuesday where we get to pick a club for the term such as chess club, school council, maths club, English clubs and so much more.

Also as weeks passed by I noticed the school does not tolerate bullying, swearing and other forms of verbal abuse, physical abuse and cyber bullying on the computers which made me feel safe and know that this school is a good school that does not tolerate bad behaviour.

There are a range of subjects that LHEA provides they follow STEM science, technology, engineering and maths. Whenever we have a double PE lesson we go to Thames Valley Sports centre to do PE which is very fun.

The teachers are very nice but strict. We have a wonderful head teacher who deals firmly with problems.

There will be a E-Safety programme for parents led by Julia Heath from SEBD Outreach Service. This will be an informative session to assist you in keeping your child safe online.

*Tuesday 3rd November 2015 at 6pm*

### Forgotten items at home...



A number of students are forgetting items such as lunch boxes and PE kit at home in the morning. Please ensure your child has all items and equipment required for the day when they arrive at school. If your child forgets their lunch at home they must have school dinners for that day. Please refrain from dropping forgotten items into the school office.

### HALF TERM

School closed from

**Monday 19th October 2015**

And reopens

**Tuesday 3rd November 2015**

**at 08:30am.**



If your child wishes to have lunch at school please note the cost of lunch in the school canteen is £2.30p per meal.

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### Team Building

On Tuesday 29th September, Year 7 students went on a school trip to Longridge Activity Centre to participate in team building activities. On that day students experienced bell and dragon boating, water zorbing and rock climbing. This was a well enjoyed day out and gave our students the opportunity to build confidence and make new friends.



### School day timings

Monday	8:30am - 3:35pm
Tuesday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 3:35pm
Thursday	8:30am - 3:35pm
Friday	8:30am - 2:50pm



If you collect your child from school this must be done promptly. Children are not permitted to be in the school building after school finishes waiting for parents.

### After school clubs

We hold *optional* after school sports clubs every week on Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the timetable below.

Wednesday  
3:35pm - 4:30pm  
Year 7



Thursday  
3:35pm - 4:30pm  
Year 8

### Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals or circumstances have changed please collect an application form from the reception desk and return to Mrs Shukla.

### Mobile phone policy

We have had a number of incidents where students have been using their mobile phones during school. We understand students need phones to contact home in case of an emergency but they must be switched off for the duration of the school day.



Phones will be confiscated if used during the school day and held in the school office until an adult is available to come in and collect it.

### Parents Evening

We have confirmed dates for our parents evenings being held next half term. Please find dates below.



Communication will be sent home with your child providing more information nearer the date.

Year 7—Monday 23rd November 2015

Year 8—Monday 7th December 2015

From 4pm - 7:30pm

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### New Staff

This term we welcomed some new members of staff. You will all have the pleasure of meeting them at parents' evenings scheduled throughout this academic year.

Mr Ahmed - Teacher of Mathematics

Ms Andrews - Teacher of English

Mrs Birk - Data and Progress Manager

Ms Coulter - Learning Coach

Ms Hayward - Teacher of Science

Miss Klement - Teacher of Languages

Mr Plummer - Special Educational Needs  
Co-ordinator

Mrs Shukla - Receptionist

Mr Walker - Head of English



### School Mini Bus

We are now running a school mini bus provision for students who reside in and around our new Stoke Road site.

The places are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis. This cost of transport is subsidised by the school and should you wish to book a place please contact Mrs Khaira or Mrs Shukla at the school on 01753 691 583.



### Writer in Residence

We have set up a Lynch Hill Write in Residence. This involves award winning author Sue Hampton working each half term with our students.

*"I really enjoyed it. I realised I can write stories"* - Caitlin Year 8

*"This has given me the opportunity to improve my writing"* - Joe Year 7

During the year, every student will be invited to join in and see how creative they can be.

We will be showcasing examples of students work on our website for you all to enjoy.



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