



School Headlines

Year 10 Work Experience 13th–17th May 2024

Pupils will take part in an assembly week commencing 5th February. Families should start to think about placements pupils would like to access. Key dates to remember are that the placements should be agreed in principle by 23rd February and all paperwork completed by 19th April. All paperwork will be completed online via our Unifrog platform.

National Apprenticeship Week 5th –13th February

To celebrate the start of National Apprenticeships Week we are holding a mini apprenticeships fair during lunchtime on Monday 5th February. All pupils are invited to come and speak to employers about apprenticeship routes into employment. Throughout the week pupils will also have assemblies from Kendal Collage, Lancaster and Morecambe College and the NHS about apprenticeships and their role in them.

Parents can register to be part of an online event providing more information regarding apprenticeships by following the link: [Apprenticeship crash course for parents, carers and young people advocates | National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th February

Year 10 Term 2 SEND reviews

Friday 9th February

Open Mic event, lunchtime in the hall
School closes for half term break,
3.05pm

Monday 19th February

School re-opens on Week A timetable
Year 11 mock examinations commence

Thursday 22nd February

Year 10 Information Evening 6–7pm

Thursday 7th March

Year 9 Options evening 6–8pm

Thursday 14th March

Year 9 Progress Evening 4–7pm (via
School Cloud)

Thursday 28th March

School closes for Easter holiday, 3.05pm

SEND Notices

SEND Clinic

Our weekly SEND clinic is open each Wednesday between 2.30 – 4.30pm.

Please email Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to book a 15-minute appointment.

Year 10 Reviews

Term 2 SEND Reviews for Year 10 will be held w/c 5th February. An email was sent to parents last week with invites to a SEND Review.

Please email Mrs Ainsworth at s.ainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Autism/ADHD pathways

A new autism and ADHD assessment provider has been commissioned by the ICB to support the long waiting lists in the area. The company is called RTN Mental Health Solutions and have been thoroughly vetted and approved to complete some assessments across Lancashire. If your child has been accepted onto the autism or ADHD pathway, RTN may contact you to seek further information to support their assessment process.

Key Stage 4 Notices

The Week Ahead

Monday 5th February

Timetable: week B

Assembly theme: Work Experience
Y10 and Achievement (all years)

February Mock Examinations- Year 11

The final set of mock examinations will begin on Monday 19th February. A paper copy of the timetable has been handed to all pupils and it can also be accessed on our dedicated Year 11 website page which can be found [here](#). In addition to the timetable, the page directs pupils to specific week by week guidance on what they need to revise for each of the mock exams. There is clear direction to supporting resources that will be provided by teachers, guidance on how to revise and details of when in-school revision sessions take place. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

February Half Term Revision Sessions

We are pleased to be able to offer the below holiday revision sessions to support pupils as they prepare for their February mock examinations. All pupils wanting to attend should arrive in the main school reception 15 minutes before the published start time. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Auger.

	Monday 12th Feb	Tuesday 13th Feb	Wednesday 14th Feb
09.00-10.30	Chemistry (triple) A2 Chemistry (combined) A3	Biology (triple & combined) A2	History A2
10.45-12.15	Maths (foundation) A2 Maths (higher) A2	English A2	
12.30-14.00	Drama (B5)		

Peripatetic Music

Ms Edwards, our peripatetic piano teacher will be leaving us next week. We would like to thank Ms Edwards for all her work with the pupils she has taught. After half term, Ms Ramsey will be taking over from Ms Edwards.

Open Mic

The next open mic event will take place in the hall at lunchtime on Friday 9th February and pupils can come and watch the performances for 50p, which can be paid on the door as they enter.

Pupil Success

Year 7 Success	<p>Amelia F for great commitment in maths this week.</p> <p>Rwa A for helping a new pupil around school and making him feel welcome to our Central community.</p> <p>Hunniè M for being a good friend and encouraging a friend to speak to a teacher when they needed help.</p> <p>Amelia W for fantastic work in your sketchbook experimenting with colour and new materials. Great creativity!</p> <p>Alice B for fantastic attendance and behaviour, kind and helpful - Alice exemplifies the Central values of Commitment, Community and Creativity.</p>
Year 8 Success	<p>Nevaeh E and Ava G for superb commitment to improving their attendance this half term - well done!</p> <p>Cherry T for a consistently excellent work ethic in her art lessons. Your skills are developing well and you are approaching every task with a positive attitude.</p> <p>Jessica W for demonstrating Commitment through improved attendance. Jessica was also praised this week for her work in English and participation in girls football training after school on Thursdays.</p> <p>Aimee Opara for her support within our school community.</p>
Year 9 Success	<p>Well done to Harvey W for his fantastic rap writing in music this week.</p> <p>Thank you to Dillan W for always being so helpful in form time, Dillan always shows the true value of community with his willingness to help.</p> <p>Thank you to Rufaro H who is always the first to volunteer to help with tasks in the music lesson.</p> <p>Well done to Ashton R for a great start in his guitar lessons. We look forward to hearing your progress.</p> <p>Eden Opara for her support within our school community.</p>
Year 10 & 11 Success	<p>Dee C for displaying community values this week.</p> <p>After practising one question in English DEAR, Katy H had a go at a whole paper at home and achieved a fantastic mark. Well done for showing such commitment.</p>

House Success

Term 2 - Week 4



Most Achievement
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at
Extra-Curricular

Spring Term Dates 2023-24

Friday 9th February
School closes for half term, 3.15pm

Monday 19th February
School reopens to pupils

Thursday 28th March
School closes for Easter break, 3.15pm