



## School Headlines

### National Careers Week 4th –9th March 2024

As highlighted last week, we will have a range of visitors coming in to assemblies to talk about different career paths. On Tuesday we have a talk from a local pharmacist, on Wednesday the NHS are coming in to talk about the wide range of careers available with them and on Thursday we will hear about the quickly expanding sector of 'green' careers. Following on from the success of the apprenticeships fair we will be holding a mini careers fair in reception during Monday lunchtime with representatives from a range of local FE providers, the Civil service and the Army. Please encourage your child to come to speak to the employers to find out more.

Parents can find out more about National Careers Week and lots of other careers information in the Parent Guide to NCW 2024 which is attached to the newsletter email.



On Friday 15th March we will be holding our first Pastoral coffee morning. We invite all parents to drop in between 9.30am–11am to meet with our pastoral staff and outside agencies. Please join us for a brew and a chat!

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 7th March

Year 9 Options evening 6–8pm

### Monday 11th March

Year 7 Term 2 SEND reviews

### Thursday 14th March

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

Ski trip deposit payment deadline

### Friday 15th March

09.30–11am pastoral coffee morning

### Friday 22nd March

Year 11 mock 2 results breakfast

### Wednesday 27th March

Spring term reward trip to The Dukes

### Thursday 28th March

School closes for Easter holiday, 3.05pm

## WE ARE HIRING

### Exam invigilators

We are currently recruiting for exam invigilators for the summer GCSE examination series which runs between 3rd May and 20th June 2024. Successful candidates would need to undergo online training and a DBS check. Pay for the role is £11.59 per hour. Full details and information about how to apply can be found on our website.

<https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>



## The Week Ahead

Monday 4th March

**Timetable:** week A

**Assembly theme:** National Careers Week

### Year 9 Options Evening and Progress Evening

We are pleased to inform you of two Year 9 events which will both support you and your child when making their choices about the courses they wish to study at Key Stage 4 (GCSEs).

**Thursday 7th March-** Options Evening in school 6:00–8:00pm

This will involve a presentation in the school hall about the options process and progression routes into further education and training for all parents and pupils, followed by a carousel of 20 minute subject presentations for parents and pupils to attend.

**Thursday 14th March-** Year 9 Progress Evening on School Cloud 4:00–7:00pm.

This provides you with a final opportunity to discuss your child’s academic progress to date and ask any follow up questions regarding KS4 study.

**Thursday 21st March -** Deadline for options forms to be submitted by pupils 3:05pm.

### Year 11 Mock examinations for vocational qualifications

Pupils in Year 11 who study vocational qualifications will sit a mock examination as detailed in the timetable below. Due to the structure of the delivery in these subjects, it has not been possible to sit a mock examination until the end of March. These mock examinations will be sat in the main school hall under examination conditions.



#### Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable for Vocational Subjects - March 2024

Date Week B	Morning - 9.00am	Afternoon - 1.05pm
Tuesday 26th March	Business Enterprise 1 Hour 30 Minutes	Travel & Tourism 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Wednesday 27th March	iMedia 1 Hour 30 Minutes	Sports Studies 1 Hour

# Pupil Success

<b>Year 7 Success</b>	<p>Andrea C has made fantastic progress with her keyboard playing in music and has shown great commitment to improve her playing – well done!</p> <p>Great work on Bedrock Learning from Jaxon K, Lexi L, Amir G, Sophie L and Mikey S. Thank you all for your efforts.</p>
<b>Year 8 Success</b>	<p>Great answers from Jake T in the listening work in music this week – Jake showed great creativity with his answers, well done!</p> <p>Leah C for strong resilience and participation in Badminton and DT club.</p> <p>Phoebe N for fantastic work and effort in Maths.</p> <p>Samuel P for good focus and work produced in geography.</p> <p>Kenny S for commitment to learning in Spanish.</p>
<b>Year 9 Success</b>	<p>Ella B has shown great commitment in intervention, she always works her hardest and answers lots of questions. Keep it up!</p> <p>Sam B, Callum P, Ronan H, Mia D, Leonardo C D and Oscar C were great in RE this week, providing arguments on the moral issue of Capital punishment. Well done.</p>
<b>Year 10 Success</b>	<p>Cameron O B has made a great start to her GCSE music composition work showing commitment and creativity in her piece – well done!</p> <p>Creative discussions took place this week in 10y/El2 Literature, following the conclusion of the play 'An Inspector Calls'. Great suggestions from Leon M-T, Matilda L, Ajay B, Alan S and Tyler M.</p>
<b>Year 11 success</b>	<p><b>Year 11 Mock examinations</b> We have been delighted with the way that pupils in Year 11 conducted themselves over the two weeks of mock examinations in February. The first of our summer examinations will start on 8th May. Pupils will receive a timetable as soon as it is available.</p> <p>Lovely to hear opinions from Kevin M, Dylan H, Alfie F, Mariela M, Connor L and Bailey C this week in English Literature.</p>

## House Success

Term 2 – Week 7



Most Achievement  
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at  
Extra-Curricular

### Spring Term Dates 2023–24

Thursday 28th March  
School closes for Easter break, 3.05pm

Monday 15th April  
School reopens to pupils

Monday 6th May  
School closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May  
School closed for May half term

# Bulletin Notices



## Escape to Make Creative Group

are running a Bicycle Club with young people. The club runs every other Monday at Morecambe Library from 5-6:30pm and is perfect for anyone who might want to learn about repairing, upgrading or generally tinkering with their bikes. The club is completely free and full of friendly faces! So if you think any 11s-18s you know might be interested, please help them sign up here:

<https://escape2make.org/whats-on/bicycle-club/>

## Central's Care Code



*Scan this code to share any bullying or safety concerns that you have.*

Parents and pupils can use our QR Care Code to report any concerns they have. The code takes users to a form that is submitted to a Safeguarding Lead. Your concern will be responded to and you will be updated on the outcome and actions taken.



## SEND Clinic

Our weekly SEND clinic is open each Wednesday between 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please email [Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk) to book a 15-minute appointment.

Term 2 SEND Reviews for Year 7 will be held week commencing 11th March. An email will be sent to parents next week with invites to a SEND Review.

Please email Mrs Ainsworth at [s.ainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.ainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

**Please ensure your child is 'school ready' wearing correct uniform, carrying their school bag, planner and equipment and any false nails or eyelashes are removed.**

**This prevents pupils from receiving uniform sanctions and creates productive learning from the start of the day. If you need any support with uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us.**