



School Headlines

Half Term 2

Last week saw a fantastic and committed start to the second half of the Autumn term for pupils. Pupils returned to school motivated and refreshed following their half term break.

Prior to breaking up for October half term, we celebrated pupil success in our half termly year group Achievement Assemblies with pupils receiving awards for excellent attendance, extra-curricular engagement and for consistent demonstration of the school values; Commitment, Creativity and Community.

Congratulations to forms 7 Halton and 11 Lune; form groups with the best attendance in our first half term.

Upcoming Events

Week com. 6th November

Year 7 SEND Reviews

Tuesday 7th November

Manchester City Reward trip

Friday 17th November

INSET Day, school closed to pupils.

Monday 20th November

Year 11 Mock examinations begin

Thursday 7th December

Year 11 leavers Achievement Evening, in school 6-8pm

Week commencing 11th Dec

Year group Christmas dinners

Monday 11th December

Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas rewards afternoon

Wednesday 20th December 1-3pm

Year 7 Carol service at Christ Church

Friday 22nd December

Christmas jumper day & last day of term. School closes at 1:15pm, bus will collect at 1:15pm.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Thank you for all of your support so far this year with the preparation of our pupils for mock examinations. Year 11 will be sitting their first set of Mock examinations between Monday 20th November and Friday 1st December. A full mock examination timetable and detailed revision guidance can be found on our dedicated Year 11 revision page here. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Brown or Mr Auger.

Year 7 SEND Review Meetings

Term 1 SEND reviews for Year 7 will be held this week. A letter has been sent home with further details. Please email Mrs Ainsworth sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Our weekly SEND clinic is open every Wednesday between 2.30-4.30pm. Please email maudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to book a 15 minute appointment.

The Week Ahead

We have a number of assemblies this week from visiting businesses and providers.

Monday Year 7 & 8 Escape to Make

Thursday Year 11 EDF

Friday Year 10 and 11 OLCC Sixth Form Provider

Assemblies available to view on ClassCharts for two weeks after the assembly.

House Success

Term 1 – Week 8



Most Achievement
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at
Extra-Curricular

Autumn Term Dates 2023-24

Friday 17th November
INSET day, school closed to pupils

Friday 22nd December
School closes to pupils 1.15pm

Tuesday 9th January 2024
School reopens to pupils

Key Stage 4 Notices

Careers: Sixth Form Open Evenings

8th November 5.00–7.00pm	Morecambe Bay Academy Sixth Form
9th November 6.00–8.30pm	Ripley St. Thomas Sixth Form
11th November 10.00–1.00pm	Cardinal Newman College: https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/open-events
16th November 5.30pm	Our Lady's Catholic College, Sixth Form
16th November 4.30–7.30pm	Kendal College. Book a place by following the link: https://kendal.ac.uk/open-events/161123#register-your-interest
28th November 4.30–7.00pm	Lancaster and Morecambe College

Pupils can apply to all sixth-form providers and only have to decide where they would like to go on results day.

Please encourage your child to look at all the available options – including A'Levels, Vocational Qualifications, T-Levels and Apprenticeships.

This week we have EDF Energy leading a Year 11 assembly on Thursday to talk about their apprenticeship scheme and on Friday, Our Lady's Catholic College are attending to speak to Year 10 and 11 about their sixth form.

Year 11 pupils should be attending all open events to help them make an informed decision. The table above details all upcoming open evenings.



Join us for Open Evening

Thursday 9 November 2023
5pm – 8pm
Ashton Road, Lancaster, LA1 4RS

Mr M Sim, Head of Sixth Form, will present
Keynote Talks at 6pm and 7pm.

Visit thesixthform.com for more
information about the evening.



[/thesixthform](https://thesixthform.com)

We regret that there will be no parking
available on site during the evening.

SIXTH FORM

Key Stage 3 Notices

Congratulations to 7 Storey who were the form with the highest Bedrock points last half term, followed by 7 Lune 1 and 8 Storey in second and third place and 8x/En3, 9y/En1 and 7y/En2 who were the top performing English groups.

Well done to 7X1, the class with the most progress made across school in Sparx Maths- brilliant commitment to your learning.



Pupils throughout KS3 worked hard during the first 7 weeks to make progress and accumulate Bedrock points. There was real commitment from many individuals and whole groups.

Most points throughout out the whole half term:

- 1st – Mairead S – Year 8 – 739 points
- 2nd – Bariya A – Year 8 – 672
- 3rd – Yasaman G – Year 9 – 649

Most points in a single week:

- 1st – Bariya A – Year 8 – 223 points – Week 6
- 2nd – Christina A – Year 8 – 219 points – Week 7
- 3rd – Mohammed A – Year 7 – 187 points – Week 4

Pupils were offered the opportunity to enter a competition – all they had to do was accumulate 140 points or more over the past 7 weeks. 148 pupils were successful. Prizes go to the following randomly-drawn pupils:

- Year 7 – Jacob C – 146 points
- Year 8 – Asher J – 252 points
- Year 9 – Kaycee B – 150 points

This half term all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to join a competition – to be entered pupils must earn 200+ points between Monday 30th October and Wednesday 18th December. Good luck, everyone.

Bookbuzz

Prior to half term, all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 received a 'Book Buzz' book. This was a gift to your child from the school. Over half term, they were given the challenge of reading the first three chapters of their chosen book. We have enjoyed hearing what pupils thought of their books. Well done to all those Year 7 and Year 8 pupils who rose to the challenge!



COMMITMENT



CREATIVITY



COMMUNITY

Pupil Success Term 1 Week 8

Year 7 Success	Ambitious vocabulary in Bedrock Learning is filtering into English lessons – some superb contributions this week from Boris, Isaac A, Beatie B, Darcy, Alice T and consistent effort being demonstrated by Tulisa H. Thank you all.
Year 8 Success	Tyler B- Excellent work in RE when learning about the Noble Eightfold Path. Well done to Tala, Bariya, Asher, William F, Oliver D, Ollie D and Alfie J-G for some great ideas in English this week.
Year 9 Success	<p>Thank you to Yasaman G for helping a new starter settle into school this week. You showed excellent community spirit.</p> <p>Well done to Lexie H for working with a student in PE this week and helping them to catch up after missing a lesson. You consistently show commitment to your own learning and other students – thank you for this.</p> <p>Great work in English this week from Chae, Gracie-Mai, Symone W, Jack S, Nicky W.</p>
Year 10 Success	Fantastic input this week from Cash D, Brooke R, Dylan H and Ibrahim S – you are showing really good understanding of the English Literature text 'A Christmas Carol'.
Year 11 Success	Superb efforts from Jack S, Alfie F, Alfie C-D, Paul G, Connor L, Bailey C in Literature this week – great recall of "A Christmas Carol" in preparation for the upcoming mock GCSEs.



OPEN MIC

On Friday 20th October, we held an entertaining and uplifting Open Mic event in the school hall at lunchtime.

Six pupil performers from Years 7 to 11 took part, with a number of the pupils taking part for the first time. All were fantastic and demonstrated their creative talents and commitment to school life.

Thank you to all the pupils who attended the performance. They were great ambassadors of our school community with their support encouraging the performers on stage.

Pupils raised £121 at the event to support music department.

Thank you to Mrs Spence, Mr Rubery and all of the peripatetic music teachers for planning and leading the event.

Whole School Reminders

Spare ties

We are running low on spare ties in school as some of these have been taken home at the end of the school day. If your child has a stripey red tie at home please return them to the office.

Bags and books

All pupils need to bring a bag into school every day to carry their essential equipment, timetables and books. Key Stage 3 pupils must bring in their reading for pleasure reading book for their form time reading activity.

Remembrance Day

11th November 2023

Miss Timperley is selling a variety of poppies, wrist bands and poppy merchandise. Pupils can purchase at break & lunchtime. Poppies also available at reception.

Friendship Day

Every year CLHS celebrate Friendship Day on 28th November. Blue and orange ribbons will be on sale from Monday 13th November in celebration of CLHS's Friendship Day. These will be 50p each and proceeds will be donated to the Marsh Community Centre.

Hamilton Theatre Trip

There are some places available on the Hamilton musical trip to Manchester Palace Theatre on Tuesday 14th November. Pupils who would like to attend should see Mrs Spence for a letter.

The Week Ahead

Monday 6th November

Timetable: week A

Assembly theme: Remembrance
Visiting assemblies (see page 1).

Lunch time detentions move to 12.40-13.00 after half term. Parents can monitor their child's homework, praise points and detentions via ClassCharts.



Don't Forget!

School is open daily from 08.10am for pupils to have a free breakfast. An important start for a day of learning!

Please encourage your child to attend school every day, pupils who are in school regularly achieve success. In the event of your child being unwell you can log your child's attendance here:

<https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/absence-reporting>

Attend today, achieve tomorrow!

Contact Us

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Your child's House Tutor is your first point of contact

