



## School Headlines

### Online Safety

An email was sent to all parents/carers on Thursday with details of recent safeguarding concerns within our community. Links to useful resources can be found below. We strongly encourage parents to talk regularly with their children about risks with online activities and 'challenges' and for parents to monitor their child's access to social media apps. Our coffee morning on Friday is an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may have with our pastoral team & external services.

<https://www.talktofrank.com/drug/glues-gases-and-aerosols>

<https://www.re-solv.org/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>

<https://lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/safeguarding>

### Year 9 Options Evening and Progress Evening

**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.



## Upcoming Events

### 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

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!

Letters have been given to pupils for the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip in July. The letter can also be viewed on ClassCharts. Please return the consent forms to the office and the deposit is to be paid on ParentPay.

## Central's Care Code



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

## The Week Ahead

Monday 11th March

**Timetable:** week B

**Assembly theme:** Science Week

## Year 11 Parent Information Evening

We will be holding our second Parent Information Evening on 27th March. The focus for the evening is how best to support your child to revise effectively and manage the work load for the examinations which begin in May.

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

## SEND Notices

### 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.

# Pupil Success

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| <b>Year 7 Success</b>  | <p>Thank you to 7C for their community spirit this week during room changes.</p> <p>Well done to Jay S for a fantastic music lesson this week – great commitment shown in the lesson.</p>  |
| <b>Year 8 Success</b>  | <p>8Y2 were fantastic in maths this week with Mrs Prestwood when finding percentages of amounts on a calculator – well done to you all!</p> <p>Lily-Grace D for excellent work in music this week – well done!</p> <p>Ezekiel M &amp; Ahmad A for helping our new starter this week – thank you! A real display of our community value.</p>  |
| <b>Year 9 Success</b>  | <p>Nicole M and Sophie A –well done for demonstrating community spirit whilst playing doubles badminton in PE.</p> <p>Well done to all Year 9 pupils who represented the football team this week with fixtures against Our Lady's (2-2 draw) and Ripley St Thomas (lost 2-1).</p> <p>Thank you to Rufaro H who is volunteering with the PE department after school and helping with the badminton club. Rufaro has been encouraging to other students who attend the club. Thank you Rufaro.</p> <p>Well done to all Year 9 pupils who completed their 20 points on Bedrock. This week was the first time we completed more points than Year 7 and Year 8. Keep up the great commitment.</p> |
| <b>Year 10 Success</b> | <p>Well done to Flora Y and Yana M for the commitment shown in their rugby lesson this week. You supported your team well.</p> <p>Thank you to Kaan G, Kyle S, Dylan H and Joshua S for their help at Year 9 Options Evening on Thursday – thank you for demonstrating our community value.</p>  |
| <b>Year 11 success</b> | <p>Congratulations to Gabriel R S who passed his grade 5 music theory exam with a distinction – a fantastic achievement and a testament to your commitment and hard work.</p> <p>Well done to the Year 11 Performing Arts group who have all passed their Unit 1 assessment.</p>   |

## House Success

Term 2 – Week 8



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