



School Headlines

Very quickly, we are half way through the academic year! Although short, our third half term of the academic year has been very full with a superb trip to EDF power station, Lancaster & Morecambe College, Key Stage 4 Progress Evenings, a brilliant Open Mic event, Chinese New Year and Pancake menu in the dining room and a week full of activities with external providers for National Apprenticeships Week! Year 11 pupils are showing a focused and determined approach to their revision and exam preparation – great work Year 11, keep it up!

Pupil Success

Thank you to our fantastic performers at the Open Mic event. You showed courage and commitment performing in front of your peers on the stage and you should be very proud of yourselves for this achievement.



Thank you to all pupils who engaged with one of our events this week celebrating and promoting apprenticeships in all their forms. We had an apprenticeship fair on Monday with representatives from the British Army, the RAF, JTL and Lancashire Training Services, an assembly for Year 11 from the NHS, who offer 350 different apprenticeship roles in clinical and non-clinical roles and assemblies from Kendal College and Lancaster and Morecambe College with more information regarding how apprenticeships work. A group of Year 11 students also had an application support session from Ask Apprenticeships, who complemented them on their excellent listening skills and behaviour.

Upcoming Events

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack who was nominated by staff to win this year's first Golden Ticket to the Year 11 Prom



Key Stage 4 Notices

The Week Ahead

Monday 19th February

Timetable: week A

Assembly theme: Welcome Back

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.

	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)		

Y10 Information Evening 22nd February at 6pm

On the 22 February at 6pm, we will be hosting an information evening for our Y10 parents/carers. During this evening, we will share ways in which you can support your child with their revision, information about Y10 mock examinations and work experience.

Year 10 Work Experience 13th-17th May 2024

A reminder that pupils should have organised their placement with an employer by the end of February. There will be more information for parents at the Year 10 information evening and pupils will receive more support with using Unifrog after half-term.



Year 11 Apprenticeship Opportunity

We're recruiting for apprentices aged 16-28 years old to join our Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician training programme, with further details via the link below.

The first two years of the programme will see our apprentices based at the National College for Nuclear Power, delivered through Bridgwater and Taunton College in Somerset, where accommodation and meal costs will be covered.

During the final two years of training, apprentices will be based at Heysham where the training will be completed.

Our Apprenticeships are open for applications until 16 February 2024, with further details below.

Application Process

1. Submit your curriculum vitae (CV) and cover letter to the link above. Click "Apply for Jobs at Heysham 1" and then click "latest jobs in nuclear" and finally click "Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship"
2. If your documents meet the entry requirements after being reviewed by the apprenticeship team you will then take an online psychometric test
3. If you rank in the top scoring percentage of people who take the psychometric test you will then be invited in to interview
4. The interview process consists of a practical tools test, delivery of a five minute presentation on a subject of your choice and finally an interview with the apprenticeship team
5. After this stage you will be informed of whether you have been successful or not in securing a place on the apprenticeship.

For further details of EDF's apprenticeships elsewhere in the country, a full list of opportunities is available here;

<https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-stations/heysham-1>

<p>Pupil Year 7 Success</p>	<p>Well done to Jessi P and Beatie B for their open mic performance today - a fantastic achievement!</p> <p>Thank you to Rwa A and Andrea C for helping a new starter with their maths homework this week!</p> <p>Well done to Dinsara K, Lilly-Rose D and Gabriel K for earning the highest XP points on Sparx maths this week. This is a great demonstration of commitment to your learning.</p> <p>Huge congratulations to Mikey S, Ella B (7L2) and Sophie L who have accumulated the most Bedrock points this half term. Well done to Sam B, Brooke S and Milo H-S who have made the most progress on Bedrock this half term.</p> <p>Well done to Jacob C, Logan K, Sophie T, Jake U, Boris W and Lucas R who have continued to work hard in History this half term contributing answers every lesson and producing good work. They have all been incredible in our lessons on the Battle of Hastings!</p> <p>Well done to Amelia F who has tried hard this half term to improve her effort, behaviour and attendance. It is so pleasing to see the positive steps forward and we are proud of you.</p>
<p>Year 8 Success</p>	<p>Miss Timperley's Year 8 English class for being phenomenal at discussing protest poetry in particular Charlie B, Aleena S, Deva N, Oliver D, Ollie D and Michael N.</p> <p>Lily D for showing great community spirit by supporting a Year 7 pupils and helping staff.</p> <p>Well done to Dinsara K, Lilly-Rose D and Gabriel K for earning the highest XP points on Sparx maths this week. This is a great demonstration of commitment to your learning.</p> <p>Well done to Jake T for his fantastic questioning and understanding this week in Life, when discussing positive communication.</p> <p>Huge congratulations to Bariya A, Deva N and Mairead S who have accumulated the most Bedrock points this half term.</p> <p>Well done to L-Jay H, Coner O'D and Ethan A who have made the most progress on Bedrock this half term.</p> <p>Thank you to 8x/En3 in English this week who have been developing using tentative phrases in their analytical work; particular praise to Deva, Aleena, Charlie B, Oliver D, Ollie D and Callum R.</p> <p>Gideon L produced a wonderful written narrative in History this week, explaining how the production of cotton changed in the industrial revolution. Well done.</p> <p>Ahmad and Jake T have both shown great improvements in effort with their History and RE work this half term, thank you. Your hard work is paying off.</p> <p>Ava S, Rosie T, Lilly H, Ezekiel M and Isabel G always make thoughtful contributions to Life lessons.</p> <p>Isabel G for stepping in to perform at the Open Mic at short notice and performing with great confidence!</p>
<p>Year 9 Success</p>	<p>Well done to Ayushmaan S, Yasaman G and Aston J for earning the highest XP points on Sparx maths this week. This is a great demonstration of commitment to your learning.</p> <p>Well done to Oliver G, Lucas L and Sophie B for their creative approach to a timeline about architecture in their art lessons.</p> <p>Huge congratulations to Izzy D, Yasaman G and Charlie L who have accumulated the most Bedrock points this half term.</p> <p>Well done to Alicia G, Velislava A and Milaf A who have made the most progress on Bedrock this half term.</p> <p>Mia D impressed with her written piece on a key moral issue in RE this week, well done.</p> <p>Ayushmaan S for great contributions in maths and hard work on Sparx.</p> <p>Lexie H for always helping to hand out books and worksheets and working hard in maths.</p>

Pupil Success

Year 10 Success	<p>Issy B has consistently worked hard in RE and takes great pride in the presentation of her work. It is an absolute joy to read your work. Issy recently did very well in exam questions on Christian practices.</p> <p>Well done to Ben W, Hanna Abraham and Eden Opapa for earning the highest XP points on Sparx maths this week. This is a great demonstration of commitment to your learning.</p> <p>Thank you and well done to Dee C for showing great community spirit by supporting pupils and helping staff at lunch time.</p> <p>Congratulations and well done to Yana M, Leon B and Jack A for excelling in their Sparx Maths homework.</p> <p>Well done and thank you to Leon Bamford for his constant hard working ethic across all of his subjects.</p>
Year 11 success	<p>Well done to Luke G-M and Riley A for their excellent contributions to our discussions in Life lessons about the gender divide in terms of mental health.</p> <p>Congratulations to Jack H, Conner L & Kevin M for their superb performances in Open Mic.</p> <p>Well done to Zahira E, Liam F, Thomas H for earning the highest XP points on Sparx maths this week. This is a great demonstration of commitment to your learning.</p> <p>Tyler Y for a fantastic English Language mock exam and top band prose writing story – keep up your excellent work.</p> <p>Gracie N, Mimosa T, Sana J, Katy H, Ioanna R, Hollie H and Luke GM put great effort into a practice Macbeth essay this week in English Literature. Well done for trying hard to include all the top band skills we have been working on,</p> <p>Josh J for great work in DEAR revision and explaining how to solve equations with brackets to Miss Brown.</p> <p>Alfie F and Jack S for consistently completing extra maths work in their lunchtime.</p> <p>Thank you to Alfie F, Alfie C-D, Mariela M, Manot A, Connor L and Bailey C for their consistent contributions in lessons in English Literature. Well done to Zahirah and Zara for real improvements in their extract question responses.</p>

House Success

Term 2 – Week 5



Most Achievement Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at Extra-Curricular

Spring Term Dates 2023-24

Monday 19th February
School reopens to pupils

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

Monday 15th April
School reopens to pupils

Pupil Safety



Central's Care Code



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

Do you have concerns about online material that your child accesses? Do you feel they are at risk of exploitation? Join the free parent webinar on 19th March to find out useful ways to support your child.

Parents and pupils can use our QR Care Code to report any concerns that 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 to book a 15-minute appointment.



Next half term pupils in KS3 will again be encouraged to achieve 140 points on their Bedrock Learning platform. Please can all families ensure that pupils are logging on every week and completing at least 20 points. Students who do a few extra each week will soon accumulate 140 points. Good luck!

Please ensure your child is 'school ready' on Monday 19th February wearing correct uniform, carrying their school bag, planner and equipment and any half term false nails or eyelashes are removed.

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