

Newsletter 11th October 2024

### **School Headlines**

We are delighted to introduce to families our new Pupil Leadership Team. After a very successful interview process where the pupils spoke about their vision for the role, the team were appointed today.

Congratulations to the Year 10 House Captains - Freya Clougha, Rufaro Lune, Quaneisha Halton and Dillan Storey. Congratulations to Callum - Commitment Captain, Symone - Creativity Captain and Lexie - Community Captain. The team are looking forward to welcoming you to our community opening of The Ashton Building on Wednesday 16th October and will support pupil voice activities and events in school this academic year before handing their ties over to new Pupil Leaders.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 16th October Opening of The Ashton Building community event 15:45-17:00

**Thursday 17th October** Year 9 geography field trip to Keswick

Friday 18th October School closes at 15:20 for half term

Monday 28th October School re-opens, week B timetable Year 11 mock examinations commence

Friday 15th November Pastoral coffee morning in school

Friday 22nd November School closed to pupils for training day

**Thursday 5th December** Class of 2024 Achievement Evening

Thursday 12th December Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December Rewards afternoon

Friday 20th December School closes at 13:30





On Friday 27th September we held a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We were overwhelmed with the amount of cakes donated to the sale as well as the generous amount of money donated; £219.12.

We also held a 'Great Central Bake Off' as part of the event. The winning bakers were were Katie 8S in 1st place, Jake S 7L in 2nd place and Megan M 10S in 3rd place.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and money for this worthwhile cause.







Wednesday 16th October 15:45 - 17:00

Central Lancaster High School Crag Road LA1 3LS



For more info, visit lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk

# You are invited to the community opening of The Ashton Building

Tour the new building

Opportunity for previous pupils to sign up to our Alumni

Sign up to support the school as a 'Friend' of Central Lancaster High School

## **COMMITMENT - CREATIVITY - COMMUNITY**



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# Key Stage 4 Notices

#### **Open Events for Post-16 Providers**

It is vital that Year 11 pupils start planning for their next steps now. We will be inviting all of our local providers to speak to pupils over the coming weeks, but most have open events coming up. Below are the dates we know about, and we will update them regularly.

Lancaster and Morecambe College: Tuesday 15th October 2024 16:30-19:00 Lancaster Girls' Grammar School: Wednesday 6th November 17:30-19:30 Ripley St. Thomas: Thursday 7th November 2024 18:00-20:00 Morecambe Bay Academy: Thursday 14th November 2024 Kendal College: Thursday 28th November 2024 16:30-19:00



#### Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 will sit their first mock examinations of the year from Monday 28th October to Friday 8th November. The exam timetable is available on the Year 11 page on our school website along with detailed information to support pupils to prepare for their examinations. This can be found by clicking on the following link.

https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-11-revision-and-exams

#### Year 10 Parent/ Carer Information Evening

It was lovely to welcome so many of Year 10 families to our first information evening of the year. The slides from the presentation can be found by following the link below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-10-exam-timetable





A reminder that all pupils can access a free breakfast in school from 08:15 every morning.

#### Ducks

It has come to our attention that pupils are trading and selling miniature plastic ducks in school. Pupils should not be bringing items into school to sell to other pupils and the items will be confiscated until the end of the school day if seen in school.

#### A Call for Help!

We are looking to expand our contacts in the world of work to come into school to speak to pupils about careers and further/higher education and to be involved in our practice interviews and employability days. If you, or anyone you know would be willing to support us with this, please complete the linked form; <u>https://forms.office.com/e/jIFZ0Z1iTn</u>

#### **Payment for ingredients in Food lessons**

We have contacted all parents of pupils in Key Stage 3, through ClassCharts announcements and an emailed letter, with details of how parents/carers can pay a £10 contribution towards the ingredients required to cook in all Food Technology lessons this academic year. This will be the only contribution required for the year and will ensure that all pupils can cook the variety of dishes planned into the curriculum. All food prepared is taken home for you to sample and enjoy. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 7 Success	Congratulations and well done to Grace Mary J, Lana F and Heaven J for achieving the highest XP points on their Sparx homework.
	Harmony B, Aria W, Isla R, Crystal M are making great progress in their instrumental lessons. We can't wait to hear the finished performances.
	Hollie Wolstenholme for helping her friend navigate around school while she is on crutches displaying great community spirit.
Year 8 Success	Congratulations and well done to Juliet B, Lexi L, and Bobby P for achieving the highest XP points on their Sparx homework.
	Beatie B, Mikey S, Sophie L, Safiye S and Euan L have worked really hard this half term in their peripatetic music lessons – great work.
	Oscar P has worked brilliantly on the riff for the band piece, 'I Feel Good'. We can't wait to hear the finished performance.
	Congratulations to the entire Year 8 rugby team who represented the school so proudly at the Carnforth High School Rugby tournament. They all played with great commitment and bravery for each other.

# **Pupil Success**

Year 9 Success	Congratulations and well done to Isabella P, Tyler B and Hope P for achieving the highest XP points on their Sparx homework. Penny R technique is developing well in her singing lessons, well done. Carys P for helping our new starter this week, great display of our community value – thank you. Ethan C, Jai Y and Michael N for excellent contributions in maths this week. Harvey P for persevering with some tricky maths work this week after missing a previous lesson – great effort Harvey, well done!
Year 10 Success	<ul> <li>Congratulations and well done to Reuben T, Jack L, and Julia B for achieving the highest XP points on their Sparx homework.</li> <li>Lexi S, Oscar C and Quaneisha Y are all making brilliant progress in their peri lessons and lots of technical work being done, keep up the great work.</li> <li>Gabrielle F, Daniel K and Caitlin H for some fantastic experimental print work in their art lessons – well done.</li> <li>Sophie A, Nicky WB, Edan M, Charlie L, Isaac P, Callum P, Chae JS, Freya P and Symone W all did very well in their first timed exam response in English Language.</li> <li>Sami-Grace H has made a phenomenal start to Year 10 RE- contributing wonderful answers and using specific vocabulary and religious teachings to support her points. Keep up the incredible work.</li> </ul>
Year 11 success	Congratulations and well done to Caitlin S, Mia S and Ava W for achieving the highest XP points on their Sparx homework. Kayden W and Jacob B completed a 45-mile charity bike ride for the Alzheimer's Society. The boys organised and planned the route themselves and managed to get around the 45 miles without any punctures! A super show of the community and commitment values we have here at Central. A pair of young people who are an example to us all. Well done boys. Catlin S has been working really hard on her pitch work in her singing lessons, well done. Tyler S for excellent work on trigonometry this term, answering questions in class and pushing yourself to answer the challenge questions – well done Tyler. Excellent poetry analysis in English Literature from James R, Jas W, Maggie A, Eden O, Kayden W, Kaan G, Ava W, Stanley W, Matthew S and Riley S. Ollie W for a superb start to your final year in maths. Your contributions to discussion have been excellent and you have completed written tasks well – keep this up Ollie.

### **House Success**



Most Achievement Points



Best Attendance



Extra-Curricular Attendance Central's Care Code





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