



School Headlines

Year 11 Mock Exams

Mock examination begins on Monday November 20th. Please make sure your child attends fully equipped and aware of the exams they have each day. Pupils have been told which room they will be taking their exams in and where they will be seated. Mock examinations are invigilated by trained external invigilators. Pupils have been reminded of the examination regulations that are set for us by the Joint Council for Qualifications. Should you have any questions, please visit our dedicated Year 11 page [here](#), or contact us at the school.

SENECA and GCSEPods are two online resources that are available to help your child with their assessment/mock exam revision. Please encourage them to log on regularly.

Year 8 SEND Reviews

Term 1 SEND Reviews for Year 8 will be held week commencing 20th November. Letters have been sent home with further details. Please email Mrs Ainsworth sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Monday 20th November

Year 11 Mock examinations begin
Y8 SEND reviews

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.



Achievement Evening

On Thursday 7th December, we are holding a Year 11 Achievement Evening for our Year 11 cohort who left us in the summer.

If you have older family members or children who left us in the summer, we would love to see them on 7th December to celebrate their GCSE achievements.

The evening will start at 6pm. This is for Year 11 leavers and their families only.

The Week Ahead

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Monday 20th November

Timetable: week A

Assembly theme: Road safety

Parent Survey

As part of The Bay Learning Trust, all partner schools facilitate an annual stakeholder survey. The views of parents are incredibly important to us.

If you would like to share feedback to school please complete the survey through the following link: <https://edurio.com/poll/N36McV>

The link has also been emailed to you.

Hamilton Trip – Tuesday 14th November

Pupils enjoyed a superb visit to see Hamilton at Manchester Palace Theatre on Tuesday evening. Thank you to Mrs Spence for organising the visit and to the colleagues who supported.

Careers: Sixth Form Open Evenings

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.

Online Bedrock Evening for Parents/Families – Tuesday 21st November 2023 7pm

Every week, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 are issued Bedrock Learning homework which is catered to your child's needs. There is an online Bedrock Parents' Information Evening for secondary schools on Tuesday 21st November at 7pm. Click now to register your interest –

<https://hubs.ly/Q027yxW50>

House Success

Term 1 – Week 10



Most Achievement
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at
Extra-Curricular

Autumn Term Dates 2023–24

Friday 22nd December
School closes to pupils 1.15pm

Tuesday 9th January 2024
School reopens to pupils



Christmas @ Central

Key Dates

1st –3rd December	Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church Lancaster
4th December	Food Bank Collection starts
11th-15th December	Christmas Lunches
12th December 6pm	Christmas Concert
19th December	Rewards afternoon—Ice skating and Dukes Theatre
20th December	Carol Service at Christ Church Lancaster
22nd December 1.15pm Early finish	Achievement Assemblies Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day



Food Bank Collection

During December we will be collecting donations for Morecambe Bay Foodbank. Families are asked to donate everyday food items as well as Christmas treats that the Foodbank can distribute over the holiday period. Our Community Club have also been in discussion with the Foodbank about other ways we can support their users. Joanna Young, Chair of Trustees at the Foodbank will be visiting school on Monday 4th December to talk to pupils about the types of food needed. If you would like to know which items are needed at the Foodbank you can find out by clicking the link.

<https://morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Christmas Tree Festival

We kick start our festivities this year by taking part in a Christmas Tree Festival at Christ Church Lancaster. Pupils in school have been busy making decorations for our tree and representatives will visit Christ Church to help decorate it. Families and pupils are invited to visit the festival from the 1st-3rd December. Half of the donations raised at the Festival will support the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service (LDHAS). They serve the daily needs of homeless people in the area, providing facilities they can't access when out on the street, they also provide help and advice to get onto the housing ladder, food, clothing and comfort too!





Christmas @ Central

Christmas Lunch

Each year group will have the chance to eat a traditional Christmas Lunch together during the week beginning the 11th December, complete with Christmas Crackers and music! Pupils will be asked to pre-order their lunch and will be joined by their house tutors. Vegetarian options will be available and there will be a limited menu for those not wishing to take part. The cost of lunch is £2.50 (the price of our normal 'meal-deal') and will be available to those pupils in receipt of free school meals.



Music at Christmas

Our annual Christmas Concert will take place in the school hall on 12th December at 6pm. Pupils from across the school will be performing Christmas songs and music that they have been rehearsing in peripatetic lessons and extra-curricular clubs this term. Tickets will be available for families and friends at the cost of £3, to come and get in the festive spirit.

In addition to this we are bringing back an old Central tradition and holding a carol service at Christ Church Lancaster at 2pm on the 20th December. All year 7 pupils will be attending and families of year 7 are invited to join us to hear some of the performances from the concert, alongside traditional carols and readings.



Rewards Afternoon

On the 19th December 10 pupils from each year group who have shown their commitment to our school community through excellent attendance and behaviour will be treated to one of two reward trips—a visit to Lancaster on Ice, with a hot chocolate to warm up or a visit to the theatre to see 'A Christmas Carol'.

Year 7 pupils have also been invited to buy a ticket for the theatre that afternoon.

Last day of school

On the 22nd December we will hold a Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for 'Save the Children'. Pupils are invited to come in non-uniform and a Christmas jumper for a minimum donation of £1.

Each year group will have an achievement and rewards assembly so we can celebrate together all the amazing achievements of the last term, and have the chance to take part in some festive activities with their form group.



School will finish at 1.15pm and we ask that any appointments for piercings, lashes and nails in preparation for Christmas are made for after that time. School opens again for pupils on

Tuesday 9th January 2024.



Pupil Success Term 1 Week 10

Year 7 Success	<p>Esmee Y for her excellent effort in music this week.</p> <p>Ryu L-S for always being so polite to the Central community around him both in and out of the classroom.</p> <p>Well done to Lexi L for her fantastic ukulele playing in music this week.</p> <p>Well done to the following pupils who have shown commitment and determination when working on Sparx: Dinsara K, Haoran S and Fareedah A.</p> <p>Thank you to Amelia L who always offers to help with jobs during form time, particularly during our DEAR sessions. This community spirit means that our form is well organised, and we complete our daily tasks. Thank you.</p> <p>Well done to Jacob C, Boris W, Hussein B, Lexi L, Ella B and Nikola G for demonstrating their community spirit and commitment by spending time at lunch time working on their group presentations for History. It has been wonderful to see the team spirit and efforts you have put in. A special mention to Logan K who took the time to do additional research and showed off his creativity by making a model of a Roman building, fantastic!</p>
Year 8 Success	<p>Well done to Daisy D, Poppy T, Thomas A and Samiyah I for their continued hard work in RE. Excellent effort and presentation of work in each lesson with some really valuable contributions made to class discussion, thank you.</p> <p>Thank you to the Year 8 boys who represented school last Tuesday in the English Schools Cup away at Moorland Independent High School. Unfortunately the result didn't go our way but the efforts the boys put in was highly commendable.</p> <p>Well done to the following pupils who have shown commitment and determination when working on Sparx: Deva B, Aleena S and Persephone W.</p>
Year 9 Success	<p>Alix S has produced excellent work in RE and contributes answers to class discussion regularly. Thank you for all your hard work.</p> <p>Well done to the following pupils who have shown commitment and determination when working on Sparx: Yasaman G, Rufaro H and Kian H.</p>
Year 10 Success	<p>Edith M, Jas W, Katie D, Leah B and Leon B for producing excellent answers in their recent GCSE History exam question, where they were asked to argue why it was that William was able to control England after 1066.</p> <p>Well done to Jas W, Daisy B, Hanna A and Edith M who excelled in their recent RE end of unit assessment on the topic of Christian beliefs.</p> <p>Congratulations to Connor D and Mollie O for making great improvements in their RE assessment; your hard work and revision are paying off. Well done.</p> <p>10y/EI2 have shown great resilience and stamina this week when completing their end of unit assessments focusing on 'A Christmas Carol'. Really proud of you all for showing such determination to give this your best efforts. You have really demonstrated how well you know this text. Thank you.</p> <p>Well done to the following pupils who have shown commitment and determination when working on Sparx: Onali Y, Hanna A and Eden O.</p>

Year 11 Success

Well done to Billy T- a super effort and commitment to his learning for the last two weeks and some excellent progress made towards his mock exams.

Crystal C has started volunteering in a charity shop showing that community spirit that we promote here at Central Lancaster High School.

Superb revision in maths this week from Tia D - well done.

Well done to all the Year 11 pupils who have been attending B3 and Miss Brown's room at lunchtimes to revise. That is the commitment that we like to see.

Well done to Ella R and Melissa K- Mr Cheesbrough is over the moon with the effort and dedication and commitment that you have demonstrated in English lessons and revision since September.

Well done to Gracie N, Mimosa T, Zack O, Sana J, Lee W, James W-R, Gabriel RS, Jack H, Tyler M-M and Jethro K for creative comments when discussing context in A Christmas Carol - you have the knowledge needed for the mocks.

Well done to the following pupils who have shown commitment and determination when working on Sparx: Mia P, Billy T and Phoebe L.

Well done to Lilly B and Hayden R for producing an excellent response to an exam question on the carbon cycle.

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.

Opportunity for Parents

Lancaster and Morecambe college are offering parents free maths classes to help with functional, day-to-day maths skills (e.g. budgeting), but they can also up-skill their maths knowledge to help their children through their Maths GCSE's. There's further information on their website: <https://www.lmc.ac.uk/multiply> and on the attached poster.

Free tickets for CLHS!

Christmas Reward Trip

To celebrate success at the end of autumn term, 10 pupils from each year group will be selected by their Heads of Year to be treated to an hours ice skating followed by a warming hot chocolate in the Lancaster on Ice tepee with their Head of Year. Pupils who will be successful will be those with the best attendance to school, fewest negative behaviour points and high positive points.



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