

Newsletter 19th July 2024

School Headlines



HUGE congratulations to Lune House for winning House of the Year for academic year 2023-24! Well done to Storey House for winning our school sports day!

Staffing Update

As the school year ends, we say goodbye to a number of colleagues who are moving on to new pastures: Miss Gray and Mr Wilson leave our support team for roles at local primary schools, Miss Buchanan and Mr Allen finish their supply roles with us and Mr Ramalli leaves us to take up a new role as Teacher of Business Studies at Sedbergh School.

Mr Aldren was successful at interview this week for a role within the attendance team at the Local Authority. Mr Aldren begins his new post in September and leaves us on 31st August. With the quick turnaround we will arrange to formal farewell to Mr Aldren in school in the new academic year.

Miss Price begins a one year secondment to Morecambe Bay Academy in September to support the maths team.

We wish all staff members every success in their new roles, and we thank them for their time and commitment to Central Lancaster High School.

Internal Appointments

Mrs Spence & Miss Morris take up roles within our Extended Leadership Team working alongside the Senior Leaders in school.

Miss Livesey takes up the role of Acting Assistant Head of Science supporting Mrs Middleton with the leadership of the Science department.

May we thank you for supporting your child and the school this academic year. We have celebrated some incredible positives in 2023-24 including our Ofsted inspection, Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expeditions, the return of our Cultural Capital Day and incredible individual pupil achievements – none of which would be possible without the ongoing support of all our families. We wish you all a wonderful summer break (with some sunshine!) and look forward to seeing our pupils return for another successful year in September.



Escape2Make are offering a wide range of creative activities and clubs during July and August all culminating in a Green Festival in West End Gardens, Morecambe on the 24th August 2024. Activities are free and they will also fund bus fares up to £3.50 per day for any workshop children attend.

Make-up Taster Session - Lancaster and Morecambe College

Following the success of their previous media make-up taster sessions, the Beauty department is excited to host another event on Thursday, 25th July, from 10am - 1pm, specifically for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils.

During this immersive three-hour session, pupils will work in their campus salon and delve into the world of theatrical make-up under the guidance of tutor, Sophie, who is also a professional make-up artist.

If your children have a passion for make-up and the arts, they will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and explore career possibilities in the media make-up industry. Interested pupils can register using the following link on LMC's website: https://www.lmc.ac.uk/events/media-make-up-taster-event



All eligible families should have received an email regarding vouchers for free activities during the school holidays. A wide range of activities are available including coding, sports and drama. Further information can be found be following the link attached.

More details about local holiday activities can be found in the attached documents.

School Notices

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports were sent out to parents/ carers on Wednesday 17th July by both email and text. If you have not been able to access the report, please contact us.

NHS Newsletter

Please find attached a newsletter which highlights all the support the NHS can offer to those interested in a career within the NHS or Social Care.

Bedrock Learning will resume in September. Usernames and passwords will remain the same. There is no expectation to complete work over the summer, but pupils are able to do so if they would like to continue with their progress. Thank you to all families for their support this year.



For individual who have any concerns about a child, or children who need to share any worries, contact Talk Zone. Details attached to this newsletter.

We are incredibly grateful to receive a community donation of brand new shirts, shirts, trousers and school bags full of stationery equipment. These items have been gifted to us by two generous members of the public.

If you require support with uniform items for September, please contact the main office or your child's Head of Year.

If your child has grown out of any uniform items, we welcome donations to school that we will also share with The Uniform Project to support families in the Lancaster & Morecambe area.



Central's Care Code





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

Autumn Term Dates 2024-25

Tuesday 3rd September Year 7 first day

Wednesday 4th September
Whole school return

Friday 4th October INSET day, school closed for pupils

Friday 18th October

<u>School</u> closes for half term

Pupil Success

Year 7 Success

Thank you to Fareedah A for being such a committed pupil and a real team-player in 7C. We wish you and your family all the best on your new adventures in Canada. We will miss you! Good luck, Fareedah.

Congratulations to **7H – Mr Moore's form –** for being the best performing Year 7 class in Bedrock Learning this year. Superb efforts and commitment.

Congratulations to: Mikey S (2740), Sophie L (2473) and Ella B (1935) for being the top Bedrock scorers in Year 7 this year and their relentless commitment.

Fantastic effort from Beatie B, Safiye S, Jessica H, Jacob C, Davina M, Alice T and Oscar P with their performances at the summer concert on Tuesday night. You should be really proud of yourselves!

Well done to Dinsara K, Sophie L, Beatie B and Davina M for performing so well at the Open Mic event last Friday.

Congratulations to Isaac A who came 1st, Esme I who came 2nd and Beatie B who came 3rd in the DT Relic Plastic keyring competition.

Year 8 Success

Leah C, Charlotte H and Daniel S for creating an excellent collaborative piece of work in diversity club.

Isabel G - Fantastic performance at open mic, you were superb!

Ava Marie G for improving attendance this half term.

Poppy T for a fantastic end to the year – well done Poppy!

Alexa B, Scarlett M, Sara E, Ava Marie G for looking after Mrs Prestwood and Miss Morris on Thursday at Blackpool Pleasure Beach!

George B – for the resilience you have shown throughout Year 8; the progress you have made is outstanding! Keep it up next year!

Crystal H for her improved punctuality this week - keep it up in Year 9!

Aimee O for her consistent hard work and commitment to her learning this year. Well done.

Congratulations to 8S – Mrs Stephenson's form – for being the best performing Year 8 class in Bedrock Learning this year. Superb efforts and commitment.

Congratulations to: Bariya A (5176), Christina A (5162) and Mairead S (3781) for being the top Bedrock scorers in Year 8 this year and their relentless commitment.

Congratulations to Ezekiel M who passed his grade 3 trumpet exam – a fantastic achievement!

Well done to Leah C, Charlotte H and Daniel S for creating an excellent collaborative piece of work in Diversity club.

Brilliant effort from Gideon L, Isabel G, Charlotte H, Penny R, Daniel S, Alicja M, <mark>Ezekiel M, Charlotte H,</mark> Willow D who performed amazingly well on Tuesday night at the summer concert – huge well done!

Well done to Isabel G who performed at the Open Mic last Friday - a great performance again!

Thank you to Ezekiel M and Tomas A for attending science club every week and getting fully involved in all the activities, you have shown amazing commitment to this after school club throughout the year.







Year 7 DT Relic Key ring competition

From left to right work produced by : Isaac A, Esme I & Beatie B

Pupil Success

Year 9 Success

Congratulations to **9H – Mr Rubery and Miss Verden's form –** for being the best performing Year 9 class in Bedrock Learning this year. Superb efforts and commitment.

Congratulations to: Yasaman G (2792), Izzy D-L V (1859) and Leah L (1582) for being the top Bedrock scorers in Year 9 this year and their relentless commitment.

Congratulations to Blessing R who won the district javelin competition.

Caitlin H has had a brilliant term in her piano lessons. She has worked well and made excellent progress, especially with sight reading. Well done!

Fabulous performances from Quaneisha Y, Freya P and Caitlin H in the summer concert last week – you are all brilliant!

Well done to Lexi-Leigh S who did a great performance at our last Open Mic of the year.

All year 9 pupils who successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition, Well done!

Thank you to Isaac P and Benjamin K for attending science club every week and getting fully involved in all the activities, you have shown amazing commitment to this after school club throughout the year.

Year 10 Success

Well done to Maggie A for a great piano performance at the summer concert on Tuesday – fantastic playing again!

Well done to Izzy B and Flora Y for showing constant enthusiasm, commitment and creativity towards their art sketchbook and learning. I'm looking forward to seeing what you will produce in September, well done!

Congratulations to: David A for being the top Bedrock scorer in Year 10 this year and for his continued progress and commitment.

Outstanding work from Maggie A, Eden O, and James R. Your creativity and commitment to your iMedia game design coursework have truly shone through. Your innovative ideas and exceptional design work are impressive, and we eagerly anticipate playing your fully developed games!

Well done to all of Year 10 for completing their GCSE English Spoken Language exams. You were very disciplined and organised throughout the six weeks of exams. Thank you.

Well done to Maggie A, Leon B, Eva B, Darniah G, Kaan G, Kal-El M, Ibrahim S and Mia S for some truly outstanding work in Physics this year. Your commitment to your learning really shows.

