



What an honour it is to write my first school newsletter as Headteacher of Central Lancaster High School. I have been incredibly impressed by what has been a really positive start to the half term. I am delighted to say that our Year 11 students conducted themselves impeccably during their GCSE examinations, and I hope they enjoy their well-earned celebratory events in the week ahead.

An exciting opportunity awaits our students on Tuesday with Cultural Capital Day. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the colleagues who have invested their time in planning the events

Upcoming Events

Monday 23 June

Year 11 leavers morning, 09:30-10:45

Tuesday 24 June

Cultural Capital Day Y7-10

Friday 27 June

Year 11 Prom, 18:30-22:30 by invitation only

Tuesday 1 & Thursday 3 July

Year 6 - 7 Transition days

Friday 4 - Saturday 5 July

D of E bronze expedition

Tuesday 8 July

Sports day

Summer concert rehearsal 15:20-16:30

Wednesday 9 July

District athletics

Thursday 10 July

Summer concert 18:00

Friday 11 July

Open mic, lunchtime

D of E silver expedition to Sunday 13 July

Wednesday 16 July

Summer grade cards to families

Thursday 17 July

Reward trips

Friday 18 July

Achievement assemblies

School closes at 13:15

taking place. I am confident it will be a fantastic day as many of our students venture into the community, representing our school with pride.

I have been truly overwhelmed by the positive words of support and kind messages I've received from staff, students, and parents during my short time here. Thank you for such a warm welcome to our community. I look forward to the journey ahead.

Mr Malone

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition

Seven Year 9 students undertook their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition on Friday 16th - Saturday 17th May. Despite some quick changes to the route plan at the start due to issues in fields, they all worked brilliantly as a team over the two days putting into practice navigation, cooking and camp skills. The sun and heat didn't affect the expedition and with a few more water refills along the way all students managed the two days of walking well in and around the Silverdale area. Planning now begins for in training on Wednesdays getting ready for the final expedition in July. Well done everybody.



Year 10 English and Maths Intervention

Parents carers have been contacted regarding revision sessions that will be running during form time on Wednesdays and Thursdays. These sessions are an excellent opportunity to directly support pupils with aspects of learning that have shown not to be secure in the Year 10 mock exams. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Year 10 Science Master Classes

On Wednesday 25 June, period 3 and 5, there will be a Science Master Class run for all pupils in Year 10. Pupils studying combined Science will be taught in the main school hall on exam desks and pupils studying Triple Science will be taught in S2. It is vital that your child attends.

Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

The final expedition will be taking place on Friday 11 July through to Sunday 13 July. Please ensure consent forms are returned in advance of this residential.

Year 11 Examinations Results Day

It was lovely to see how positively Year 11 pupils ended their exams this week. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported them so well over the exam period. Pupil's results will be available to collect from 09:00 – 11:00 on Thursday 21 August in the main school reception area.

Key Stage 3 Notices

Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

The final expedition will be taking place on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 July. Please ensure consent forms are returned in advance of this residential.

Sports Update

Our Year 7 and Year 8 rounders teams took on Ripley in a competitive fixture on Wednesday 18 June and both teams delivered outstanding performances.

Year 7 Victory: 18 – 17.5

In a nail-biting match, our Year 7 team edged out Ripley with a narrow but well-earned win. The team showed incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the game. A special congratulations to Georgia W., who was named Player of the Match for her exceptional play and leadership on the field.

Year 8 Triumph: 20.5 – 6.5

Our Year 8 team dominated their game with a commanding win, showcasing excellent coordination and strategic play. The team's energy and enthusiasm were infectious, and Ella B. earned Player of the Match for her outstanding contribution and skill.

A huge well done to all the players involved – your hard work and dedication are truly paying off. We're so proud of how you represented the school!

Let's keep the momentum going!



Coming Together for Escape2Make

Recently, we have worked alongside Escape2Make in Lancaster city centre on a pilot initiative of activities aimed at supporting school engagement. Over the half term, the team invited pupils to take part in both crafting and physical activities.

Pupils worked together to design decorations such as wall art, key chains, fridge magnets, and dream catchers. They had a lovely time getting a chance to have a casual chat, express themselves, and showcase their creativity. Some pupils even donated their art for the charity to sell.

Through taking part in the physical activities, the pupils built a greater sense of community with each other. They worked on trusting each other and feeling comfortable in a group setting. Our pupils helped guide the physical activities to fit their needs and, through this, helped inform what the charity's full programme would look like.

The team at Escape2Make fostered a relaxing environment where pupils felt able to share their thoughts and feelings about both school and life. We are grateful to them for inviting us to their pilot programme and we are looking forward to returning. The charity runs various creative clubs every day and free drop-in crafting sessions every Wednesdays, for 11- to 18-year-olds.



Cultural Capital Day 24 June 2025

We are really looking forward to our visits on Cultural Capital Day next Tuesday. Year 7 are going to Liverpool to visit the World Museum, Year 8 are off to the beach to create some artwork and community work and Year 9 are going to the Imperial War Museum North. Thank you to those parents who have returned medical forms already. Can all outstanding form please be handed in on Monday 23 June.

<https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/parents/letters-to-parents>

Summer Concert

The summer concert takes place on Thursday 10 July at 6pm. Tickets are £3 and are available to buy on Parent Pay or at the school reception. We have a wealth of performances to showcase to you on this evening including our brilliant school band and many pupils performing for the first time on stage.

Thank you for your support.

Pupil Success

<p>Year 7 Success</p>	<p>Aria W, Bradley H, Harry W, Dylann F, Chloe B, Millie H and Olivia P wrote excellent articles celebrating the achievements of Benjamin Zephaniah. Isabelle S for her ongoing commitment to excellence in English</p> <p>Excellent progress is being made by Emma M in her piano lessons and. we look forward to hearing you perform for the first time at the summer concert in July.</p> <p>Congratulations to Maisie-Ella U, Aria W and Yi W for achieving the highest XP on Sparx maths this week.</p>
<p>Year 8 Success</p>	<p>Beatie B is making great progress with her vocal work in the peripatetic lesson and working towards her summer concert performance.</p> <p>Congratulations to Lyra B, Banaz Y and Star Y for achieving the highest XP on Sparx maths this week.</p>
<p>Year 9 Success</p>	<p>Gideon L, Aimee O are both improving their technical playing in their violin lessons – well done!</p> <p>Congratulations to Beverly S, Aimee O and Jayden D for achieving the highest XP on Sparx maths this week.</p>
<p>KS4 Success</p>	<p>Ben K, Isaac P, Sophie A and Michael A produced formal letters in English Language which were wholly convincing and persuasive. Well done: you're showing you are able to meet the criteria for the top band in your writing.</p> <p>Well done to Lilly B, Ella B, Maisy B, Grace B, Archie B, Rufaro H, Caitlin H, Aiden L, Jayden P, Ollie P, Lois-Taya R, Gracie-Mai S and Niomi T who demonstrated their commitment to learning by participating in the Hospitality and Catering extracurricular donut cooking session. This was an opportunity for the pupils to learn and practise complex skills. The donuts looked and tasted delicious! Star baker, Rufaro H, well done.</p> <p>Quaneisha Y is working hard towards her grade 5 piano exam in a few weeks and is making excellent progress with her scales and pieces.</p> <p>Lexi L and Freya P are both working hard towards their solo performances at the summer concert; we can't wait to hear you both perform.</p> <p>Congratulations to Aqsa G, Yasaman G and Blessing R for achieving the highest XP on Sparx maths this week.</p>

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