



## School Headlines

### Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mock examinations made a positive start on Monday. Please make sure your child attends fully equipped and aware of the exams they have each day. Our 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 11 SEND Reviews & Clinic

Our weekly SEND Clinic is on each Thursday between 2.00–4.15pm. Please email [Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk) to book an appointment.

Term 1 SEND Reviews for Year 11 will be held week commencing Monday 11th December. You will receive an email with further details. Please email Mrs Ainsworth at [sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 4th December

Year 11 practise interviews

### Thursday 7th December

Year 11 leavers Achievement Evening, in school 6–8pm

### Week commencing 11th Dec

Year group Christmas dinners &  
Year 11 SEND reviews begin  
Flu vaccinations (Mon)

### Tuesday 12th December 6pm

Christmas Concert

### 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.

Oxford University



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

On Friday a group of year 11 students had the opportunity to find out what it is like to attend at one of the world's most prestigious universities when they were visited by a school liaison officer from Queen's College, Oxford. Pupils were able to ask questions about all aspects of studying in Higher Education. A fantastic opportunity for pupils.

# The Week Ahead

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Monday 27th November

**Timetable:** week B

**Assembly theme:** Human Rights

### 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.

### Careers: Sixth Form Open Evenings

28th November 4.30-7.00pm	Lancaster and Morecambe College
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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.

### Year 11 Practise Interviews

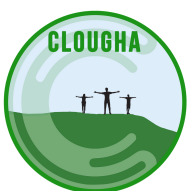
All year 11 pupils will have a practise interview on Monday 4th December with a local employer or education provider. Pupils will have a preparation session prior to their interview with our Careers Advisor or Careers Leader.

### KS3 Competition Time!

A reminder to all Key Stage 3 pupils of the Bedrock competition this half term. There will be a draw in the Achievement Assembly on the last day of term for all those pupils who have accumulated 200+ points on Bedrock Learning, between October 30th and December 20th. Good luck. There are ten names in the hat already! Wow! What an incredible effort only four weeks in! There are 18 school days left until the close of the competition so get logging on to Bedrock.

## House Success

Term 1 – Week 11



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 11

<b>Year 7 Success</b>	<p>Layla S for showing great commitment in Music this week. You were amazing playing the ukulele, well done.</p> <p>Dinsara K, Haoran S and Logan K for achieving the highest points on their Sparx Maths homework.</p> <p>Well done to the following girls who represented the football team at Heysham Mossgate Morecambe Football Club Tournament this week. They should be immensely proud of their performance and the commitment to each other on the pitch. Lily G, Lily K, Lilly- Anne- C, Davina M, Anisa K, Imogen CR, Alice T, Ella B and Megan M.</p> <p>Congratulations to Darcy R for winning the competition to design the Christmas concert poster. Keep your eye out on Darcy's poster promoting the concert which will be held on 12th December.</p> <p>7x/En1 are getting to grips with Shakespeare's Richard III and as the plot thickens, the pupils are becoming really adept at predicting what might happen and why, as well as spotting Shakespeare's use of dramatic irony. Great job, Year 7.</p> <p>Congratulations to Lyra B for her effort with the Christmas concert design. Lyra's design will be used for this year's tickets for the concert.</p> <p>Well done to Star Y, Lacie K and Dinsara K who were runners up with their fantastic designs for the Christmas concert poster. Thank you to all the pupils who created a design, the standard was very high this year and it was fantastic to see the effort made.</p>
<b>Year 8 Success</b>	<p>Haresh P, Diwantha Y and Sara E for achieving the highest points on their Sparx Maths homework.</p> <p>Well done to the following girls who represented the football team at Heysham Mossgate Morecambe Football Club Tournament this week. They should be immensely proud of their performance and the commitment to each other on the pitch. Poppy T, Jessica W, Amelia D, Scarlett M, Coen A and Isabelle M.</p> <p>Thanks to Coner O'D and Alfie J-G who have both been excellent in English on Thursday; they were making really sensible predictions about what might happen to characters in the novel we are studying 'Great Expectations'. Good work boys. Thank you to Deva and Charlie for using their presenting voices so brilliantly. Thanks to Bariya, Tala, Abdullah and Aleena for fantastic Bedrock outcomes this week. Oliver D is making some real progress on his Bedrock Learning – keep it up, Oliver!</p>
<b>Year 9 Success</b>	<p>Yasaman G, Zikora N and Milaf AH for achieving the highest points on their Sparx Maths homework.</p> <p>Well done to Kayleb and Sophie A for lovely descriptive pieces in English this week.</p>
<b>Year 10 Success</b>	<p>Onali Y, Eden O and Hannah A for achieving the highest points on their Sparx Maths homework.</p> <p>Year 10 Literature classes are moving on to their next topic which is the Poetry Anthology in their GCSE course. There have been some great contributions from Dylan H, Louie M, Alan S, Cameron-Rose, Matilda, Scarlett and Ibrahim when looking at war poetry.</p>

## Year 11 Success

Mia P, Mimosa T and Asya A for achieving the highest points on their Sparx Maths homework.

In 11y/En2 Literature there have been some great contributions from Connor L, Alfie F and Alfie C-D when revising poetry this week.

Well done to Jack H for working hard on his final piece of Unit drama coursework - a brilliant achievement in your mock week and excellent commitment demonstrated.



## Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert will be taking place on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm. Doors will open at 5.30pm and refreshments will be available before the concert. Tickets are now available to purchase and are available from the reception, the Music Department or on Parentpay and are £3 each. We hope to see you there!

## 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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