



School Headlines

Year 10 Information Evening

Thank you to all Year 10 families who came to our Information Evening on Thursday. It was great to see so many families in school discussing how they can support their child in their Year 10 mock examination window in May and the subsequent work experience placement. It was also great to have Ask Apprenticeships, University of Cumbria, Myerscough College and Lancaster and Morecambe in school talking to our young people and families. The resources shared with families are available on the Year 10 page on our website. Please take a look if you were unable to attend: <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-10-exam-timetable>

Year 10 Work Experience 13th–17th May 2024

A reminder that pupils should have organised their placement with an employer by the end of February. Pupils will receive more support with using Unifrog this half-term.

National Careers Week 4th –9th March 2024

During this week we will have a range of visitors leading assemblies to talk about different career paths. Following on from the success of the apprenticeships fair we will be holding a mini careers fair in the pupil reception area during Monday lunchtime. Please encourage your child to come to speak to the employers to find out more.

Parents can find out more about National Careers Week and lots of other careers information in the Parent Guide to NCW 2024 (attached to the newsletter email).



Upcoming Events

Monday 26th February

Year 11 Term 2 SEND reviews
Week 2 Year 11 mock exams

Thursday 7th March

Year 9 Options evening 6–8pm

Thursday 14th March

Year 9 Progress Evening 4–7pm (via School Cloud)

Thursday 28th March

School closes for Easter holiday, 3.05pm

WE ARE
HIRING

Exam invigilators

We are currently recruiting for exam invigilators for the summer GCSE examination series which runs between 3rd May and 20th June 2024. Successful candidates would need to undergo online training and a DBS check. Pay for the role is £11.59 per hour. Full details and information about how to apply can be found on our website.

<https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>



End of Term Rewards

The Week Ahead

Monday 26th February

Timetable: week B

Assembly theme: World Book Day

Spring Term Reward Trip

This reward trip is for the top ten pupils in Years 7 – 10. We are taking the pupils to a private screening of our choice of film at The Dukes cinema. Year 11 are working towards their prom ticket. The criteria for attending the visit is:

At least 97% attendance from 29th January 2024 – 22nd March 2024

No suspensions

No impacts

No trancies

The lowest negative points on Class Charts

Summer Term Reward Trip

We are organising an end of year rewards trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Thursday 18th July. The following criteria for attending the trip has been shared with the pupils:

- At least 97% attendance from 19th February 2024 – 5th July

- No suspensions

- No impacts

- No trancies

- No missed after-school detentions

- No more than 2 exits in a week

- The lowest negative points on Class Charts

The trip will cost £36 which includes park ticket and return coach. It will be a full day trip leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 6pm. The trip will be open to pupils from years 7–10 and letters will be available soon.

Central Lancaster High School will be selecting pupils eligible for free and reduced price tickets for excellent commitment to school life and improvement in behaviour, effort and attendance to school.

House Success

Term 2 – Week 6



Most Achievement Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at Extra-Curricular

Spring Term Dates 2023–24

Thursday 28th March

School closes for Easter break, 3.15pm

Monday 15th April

School reopens to pupils

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May

School closed for May half term

Pupil Success

Year 7 Success	<p>Well done to Isaac A, Haitham A, Avar Q & Lucas R for excellent work on fractions this week!</p> <p>Alfie L, Jacob C, Euan L, Boris W, Lucas R, Logan K and Sophie T all made wonderful contributions in History this week when learning about the Harrying of the North.</p> <p>Amelia L, Megan M and Sophie L all impressed in RE this week when interpreting Christian teachings. Their books are a pleasure to read with beautiful presentation and their commitment to learning.</p> <p>Jaxon K, Mikey S, Roman S-H and Ella B have all worked well on their Bedrock points this week.</p>
Year 8 Success	<p>A huge thank you to Abbie E & Ellie B for showing kindness towards new students this week. A great display of our community value – thank you girls!</p> <p>Well done to Nevaeh E, Oliver D, David W, Ava G and Salvatore D who showed commitment to improving their attendance last half term.</p> <p>Well done to Harvey P and Alfie H for their composition work in music this week.</p> <p>Mairead S worked really hard in History this week when studying what life was like in the mills, well done.</p> <p>Great effort from Coner O'D in English, keep up the excellent work.</p>
Year 9 Success	<p>In English, Edan M, Chae JS, Louie M, Lauren S, Callum P and Charlie L each completed a detailed and thoughtful analysis of a war poem, focusing well on the language used and the intentions of the poet. Well done.</p> <p>In RE, Harvey W, Gracie-Mai S, Grace B, Reuben T and Dillan W impressed with their contributions to a debate on a moral issue and in their written assessment. Well done.</p>
Year 10 Success	<p>Good work in English from Leon M-T, Louie M and Dylan H.</p> <p>Excellent community spirit demonstrated by Elijah M this week.</p>
Year 11 success	<p>Year 11 Mock examinations</p> <p>We have been delighted to see how well Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves over the first week of their February mock examinations.</p> <p>Well done to the year 11 music group who have made a fantastic start to their controlled assessment in music. The pupils are immersing themselves into the task and we look forward to hearing their composed songs at the end of the assessment.</p>

Bedrock Learning

Congratulations to the following pupils who have won prizes in the half term 3 draw for Bedrock Learning:

Year 7 Lilly-Rose D

Year 8 Aimee O

Year 9 Luke R

Winners need to see Miss Timperley to collect their prizes! Pupils are aiming to accumulate 160+ points this half term by 18th April.

Bulletin Notices



Escape to Make Creative Group

are running a Bicycle Club with young people. The club runs every other Monday at Morecambe Library from 5-6:30pm and is perfect for anyone who might want to learn about repairing, upgrading or generally tinkering with their bikes. The club is completely free and full of friendly faces! So if you think any 11s-18s you know might be interested, please help them sign up here:

<https://escape2make.org/whats-on/bicycle-club/>

Central's Care Code



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

Parents and pupils can use our QR Care Code to report any concerns they have. The code takes users to a form that is submitted to a Safeguarding Lead. Your concern will be responded to and you will be updated on the outcome and actions taken.



SEND Clinic

Our weekly SEND clinic is open each Wednesday between 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please email Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to book a 15-minute appointment.

Term 2 SEND Reviews for Year 11 will be held w/c 26th February. An email was sent to parents last week with invites to a SEND Review.

Please email Mrs Ainsworth at s.ainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Please ensure your child is 'school ready' wearing correct uniform, carrying their school bag, planner and equipment and any half term false nails or eyelashes are removed.

This prevents pupils from receiving uniform sanctions and creates productive learning from the start of term. If you need any support with uniform or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us.