



School Headlines

A busy week in school last week with our re-scheduled Open Evening and Ofsted inspection. We look forward to the Year 10 Information Evening and welcoming in Year 7 families for Meet The House Tutor on Thursday 5th October. Thank you to our whole school community for your support during the last two weeks in school and to all of the pupils who supported our Open Evening on Thursday, you were superb ambassadors for our school.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th October

6-8pm Year 7 Meet the House Tutor Event: in school
6-7pm Year 10 Information Evening: in school

Friday 6th October

INSET day school closed to pupil

Monday 9th October

Year 10 SEND reviews begin

Thursday 12th October

6-7pm Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Launch in school

Wednesday 18th October

Year 7 Streetwise performance, 10am

Friday 20th October

Open Mic event lunchtime

School closes at 3.05pm for half term

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers to attend our our Information Evening on Thursday 5th October from 18:00 – 19:00. The focus of this evening will be to outline the journey through Key stage 4. A dedicated page to support pupils and parents/carers has been set up on our website and can be accessed [here](#)

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 will be sitting their first set of Mock examinations **Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December**. Please encourage your child to start a regular routine of revision. A full mock examination timetable can be found on our dedicated Year 11 revision page [here](#).

There will be a detailed overview of what pupils need to revise for each subject along with specific tasks and resources on our Year 11 website page.

Year 10 SEND Reviews

Term 1 SEND reviews for Year 10 will be held in school the week beginning Monday 9th October. A letter has been sent home with further details.

Please email Mrs Ainsworth to arrange an appointment.
sainsworth@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk

House Success

Term 1 – Week 4



Most Achievement
Points



Best Attendance



Attendance at
Extra-Curricular

Autumn Term Dates 2023–24

Friday 20th October
School finishes for half term, 3.05pm

Tuesday 31st October
School reopens to pupils

Friday 17th November
INSET day, school closed to pupils

Friday 22nd December
School closes to pupils 1.15pm

Key Stage 4 Notices

Careers: Sixth Form Open Evenings

Year 10 and 11 pupils and families should consider visiting all open evening events for our local post-16 providers to find out about the opportunities available to them. As we find out about these events we will advertise them here and communicate them with our pupils through our weekly form time presentations.

18th October 4.30–7.00pm	Lancaster and Morecambe College
9th November TBC	Ripley St. Thomas Sixth Form
28th November 4.30–7.00PM	Lancaster and Morecambe College

Key Stage 3 Notices

Year 8 and 9 NGRT

As a result of the partial closure and inspection, pupils in years 8 and 9 will be completing their 'National Group Reading Test' next week. This test is not something that pupils can revise for nor they should be concerned about. The test is important to us as it allows us to see what pupils' strengths and areas for development are with their reading. If we feel that pupils need further support with their reading, we will place them on an appropriate programme to support and develop their reading. If your child does need further support with their reading following the NGRT, we will contact you and explain.

Should you have any questions about the NGRT then please contact Mrs Worsley via the school office.



Pupil Success Term 1 Week 4

Year 7 Success	<p>Isaac A for showing his Central community spirit this week and going above and beyond to support the well being of other pupils.</p> <p>Beatie B, Lily G and Owais M for speaking with sconfidence and commitment to school life during our Open Evening Head Teacher's speech. Well done!</p> <p>Mikey S, Lyra B, Matthew B, Lara G and Esme I for excellent commitment to learning in science this week.</p>
Year 8 Success	<p>Charlotte H, Ethan A, Ezekiel M, Gideon L and Ella L for a strong start to Year 8 science and demonstrating excellent commitment to their work.</p> <p>Logan C for showing commitment to his learning this week across all subjects.</p> <p>All Year 8 tour guides who were fantastic on Thursday evening showing around prospective families - well done.</p>
Year 9 Success	<p>Dillan W for his excellent contribution to form time and being incredibly helpful towards others.</p> <p>Rowan G for his constant commitment to school life.</p> <p>Quaneisha Y, Yasaman G, and Ella-Mae B, and Ella L for their commitment demonstrated during form time activities.</p> <p>Zikora N for making his very positive start to Central and for a very pleasing high amount of positive points already.</p>
Year 10 Success	<p>Riley S, Kaan G, Connor K, Dylan H and Eva B have demonstrated a great start to GCSE physics, with excellent effort and commitment to learning in lessons.</p> <p>Issy B, James R, Jacob B, Lucy K, Ella F and Jack A for a fantastic start to GCSE science, keep up the excellent effort and commitment to learning.</p>
Year 11 Success	<p>Melissa K and Ella R for excellent commitment in lessons this year. A super start to Year 11, well done.</p> <p>Ruben A for great work on mixed numbers in maths this week – well done.</p>

Whole School Reminders

Daily Equipment

All pupils need to bring a bag into school every day to carry their essential equipment, timetables and books. Key Stage 3 pupils must bring in their reading for pleasure reading book for their form time reading activity.

During the wet and cooler weather please ensure your child has a suitable coat. Pupils are arriving to school with soaking wet uniform which doesn't keep them warm or comfortable for a day of learning.

Fire and Lockdown Drills

To ensure the safety of our whole school community we regularly practise fire and lockdown drills. Pupils responded appropriately to our lockdown drill this week. We will be running a fire drill within the next two weeks so that, in the unlikely event of a fire, pupils know how to keep themselves safe at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Week Ahead

Monday 2nd October

Timetable: week A

Assembly theme: Black History Month (missed assemblies available on ClassCharts)

Year 7 Meet the House Tutor
Evening 6-8pm & Year 10
Information Evening 6-7pm
Thursday 5th October

INSET Day Friday 6th October,
school closed to pupils



Don't Forget!

Our weekly SEND clinic is open **every Thursday between 2.30 - 4.30pm**. Please email Imaudsley@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk to book a 15-minute appointment if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or if you have any queries or concerns.

School is open daily from 08.10am for pupils to have a free breakfast. An important start for a day of learning!

Please encourage your child to attend school every day, pupils who are in school regularly achieve success. In the event of your child being unwell you can log your child's attendance here:

<https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/absence-reporting>

Attend today, achieve tomorrow!



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Your child's House Tutor is your first point of contact