

## Newsletter 31st January 2025

#### **Message from Mrs Crossman**

I would like to thank our whole school community for your understanding, patience and support this week. It has been an unusual week for the school however the way in which pupils conducted themselves during the evacuation on Tuesday and their conduct on their return has been mature, sensible and compassionate to others. Pupils have been a credit to themselves, their families and we are very proud of them all.

We will continue to work closely with the Police in their ongoing investigations and we thank children and their families for their understanding that we, understandably, cannot share any more information than has already been shared. As always, we do all we can to safeguard our community and we are grateful to all families who entrust with their care of their child daily.

#### **School Headlines**

#### **Year 11 Form Time Intervention**

A significant part of our support for Year 11 pupils is our form time intervention programme that runs during form time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils have been allocated groups based on specific weaknesses that have been identified in previous assessment activities. All parents/ carers were contacted regarding which sessions pupils will be attended, when they are and where they are. It is vital that your child attends these sessions promptly. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Monday 3 - 14 February

Year 11 mock series 2

#### **Tuesday 4 February**

Friendship Day

Year 9 Taster Day and Options Evening 6-8pm (in school)

#### Monday 10-14 February

National Apprenticeships Week

#### **Thursday 13 February**

Year 9 Progress Evening 4-7pm on School Cloud

#### **Friday 14 February**

Open Mic - lunch time School closes at 15:20 for half term

#### **Monday 24 February**

School re-opens to pupils, week B timetable

#### **Year 11 Mock Examinations**

The February mock examination period for Year 11 pupils runs from Monday 3rd February to Friday 14th February.

Please ensure that your child is accessing and completing the revision homework tasks that are published each week on Class Charts. A full overview of the revision schedule can be accessed on the Year 11 page of our school website, via the link below. It is vital at this time that pupils are revising effectively to prepare for these exams.

https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/year-11-revision-and-exams

#### Year 11 In School Revision Programme

There are several in school revision sessions running during lunchtimes and after school. Details of these sessions can be found on the Year II page of our school website (link above). Please encourage your child to attend these sessions as frequently as possible alongside form time intervention lessons that run 08:50-09:20.

### **Whole School Notices**

#### **Charity Committee**

Last week we launched our CLHS Charity Committe with pupils form Years 7 to 10 who have volunteered to give up their time to form this committee and start to plan which charities we would like to support as a school. Over the coming term we will be voting for a local and a national charity to support. We will also be supporting an international charity. On Tuesday 21st January Helen Bingley, OBE & High Sheriff of Lancaster came in to school to talk to the committee about the work that is done by the Abaseen Foundation in northern Pakistan. Our committee have met again since the meeting to plan fundraising events and initiatives in school. We are very proud of you all and for your team work and care and compassion for other people who are less fortunate than ourselves.







#### **Reindeer Dash**

Back in December, along with another 70 schools, nurseries, and childcare providers from across our community joining in the festive fun, with 14,137 of the cutest reindeer recruits donning their antlers and completing a sponsored run for St John's Hospice. St Johns Hospice are absolutely thrilled to reveal that, together, we have now raised an INCREDIBLE £62,076.41! Thank you for your community spirit and helping raise this huge amount of money for a local charity.

#### **Lancaster University Maths Open Day**

Pupils in Year 10 and 11 who have a passion and aptitude for mathematics are invited to attend an event at Lancaster University School of Mathematics on <u>Saturday 1st February</u> at Cardinal Newman College. If you are interested in attending, please book your place via the link: LUSoM Open Day - Cardinal Newman College

#### **BAE Open events**

Pupils in Year 10 and 11 interested in an Apprenticeship with BAE should consider attending one of the upcoming Open Events as advertised on the following pages.

#### House Success- Weeks 3 & 4 Spring Term













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



#### Portland Walk from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Monday 10 February Project Management focus

Tuesday 11 February Engineering focus

Wednesday 12 February Operations focus

Thursday 13 February Focus on other roles



# Early Careers Apprenticeship Open Day Our apprenticeship role focused evenings are a

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Monday 17 February 2025 1pm-7pm Submarines Academy for Skills and Knowledge Barrow-in-Furness LA14 2SW



# Early Careers Apprenticeship Open Day Thinking about one of our apprenticeship

Thinking about one of our apprenticeship options but not sure what path to take? Our open evenings are a fantastic opportunity to find out everything you need to know before making an application for our apprenticeship programmes for 2025.

Come along to our Submarines Academy and meet our Early Careers Team, Functional specialists and current apprentices from all of our apprenticeship programmes in our state of the art facility.







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## **Pupil Success**

#### Year 7 Success

I'm delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Maise-Ella U, Gracie Mary J and Isabelle S have been recognised as one of the top 3 students in their year group for their exceptional performance in Sparx Maths. This is a brilliant achievement, and we're incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they've shown. From the maths department.

Isla R is progressing well in her singing lessons and is practising well between lessons – keep up the excellent work.

### Year 8 Success

Well done to Sophie L, Beatie B, Isaac A for their commitment to their piano lessons. Ms Ramsey is really impressed with your dedication to the lessons. Keep up the good work.

I'm delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Lara G, Jessica H and Juliet B have been recognised as one of the top 3 students in their year group for their exceptional performance in Sparx Maths. This is a brilliant achievement, and we're incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they've shown. From the maths department.

#### Year 9 Success

Great work from Charlotte H and Penny R in their singing lessons since the start of this half term. You have both made great progress with your technical work and you are showing great commitment to the lessons.

I'm delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Joshua J, Aimee O and Carys P have been recognised as one of the top 3 students in their year group for their exceptional performance in Sparx Maths. This is a brilliant achievement, and we're incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they've shown. From the maths department.

#### Year 10 Success

I'm delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Yasaman G, Lexie H and Archie B have been recognised as one of the top 3 students in their year group for their exceptional performance in Sparx Maths. This is a brilliant achievement, and we're incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they've shown. From the maths department.

#### Year 11 Success

Caitlin S is making great progress with her pitch work in her singing lessons, well done on your commitment to the work.

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