

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Parent/Carer newsletter: Friday 15 July 2022**

### **Last week of term arrangements**

**Monday** – ‘Normal’ school day for all pupils.

**Tuesday** – Sports day: The Local Authority has sent advice to schools about the potential impact of next week’s high temperatures on educational visits and sports days. We will monitor the situation and make a decision on Monday as to whether Tuesday’s sports day will take place.

If the weather is as forecast, we will have to unfortunately postpone the day. There isn’t a reserve day this academic year so we will look to hold it early in September.

If the weather does allow, please see the schedule below for the day. Pupils who are involved in the events are aware:

<b>P1</b> Lessons as normal	
<b>P2-</b> Throwing events	Only pupil competitors will attend these periods supervised by PE staff. All other pupils will remain in lessons.
<b>P3-</b> Long distance running events	
<b>P4</b> Track events Year 9 & 10 (Year 9 & 10 in lessons)	All Year 9 & 10 pupils to the field to take part/spectate. Events run by PE staff and all Year 9/10 timetabled staff will supervise spectators on banking.
<b>P5</b> Track events Year 7 & 8 (Year 7 & 8 in lessons)	All Year 7 & 8 pupils to the field to take part/spectate. Events run by PE staff and all Year 7/8 timetabled staff will supervise spectators on banking.
Sports day certificates and winning House trophy presented in our celebration assemblies on Thursday 21 July	

**Wednesday** – Morning Lessons as normal. Reward trips will take place in the afternoon where pupils will either be going to Jump Rush or Soul Bowl in Morecambe or will remain in school with the opportunity to participate in a number of in house activities.

Coaches from Morecambe are expected to return to CLHS at 4.30pm. Please do not park in the bus layby, our coaches need to pull up in there. Parents can use the staff car park to collect pupils returning from the trips.

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The day will be a **non-uniform day** for ALL pupils and we ask that pupils 'donate' £1 to charity.

**Thursday** – We will be holding celebration assemblies throughout the morning alongside normal lessons and an extended form period.

School finishes for the summer break on at **1.15 pm**.

## Year 6 Transition

We have now met most of our new Year 7 students over our two transition days. It has been a pleasure to see them in a range of subjects and to witness new friendships starting to blossom.

Pupils have gone home with a reading book for their summer work – please ensure they read this and attempt at least three of the associated task. Those pupils who visited last week will receive their book before the end of term via their primary school.

We are open to our new pupils on the afternoon of Thursday 25 August, from 12.30 - 3.30 pm and can be contacted on our dedicated email address if you have any queries or wish to meet with a member of staff or have another tour of the school – [transition@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:transition@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk)



All of our visiting Year 6 pupils from the last two weeks deserve praise. It is not easy to come to a new school and be willing to talk to different people, try new things and make new friends – but they have all done it! We are all very excited to have you join us in September!

## **Year 11 collection of examination results**

Details of how Year 11 pupils can collect their GCSE results on Thursday 25 August can be found at the following link that has been sent to parents this week.

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

## **End of Year Reports**

Reports for Years 7-10 will be made available electronically to parents and carers on Tuesday 19 July. Paper copies will be handed to pupils in form time on Wednesday morning. Should you have any questions arising from your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact me:

[mauger@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mauger@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service assemblies**

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Fire Service into school who shared with pupils' important messages about keeping themselves safe during the summer break. This powerful assembly educated pupils to the dangers around open water and disused buildings. It is vital pupils learn from the hard messages from the assembly and keep themselves safe this Summer.

## **Music Concert**

Congratulations to all of our talented and confident pupils who performed at our Summer Music Concert last night. We were treated to a spectacular show, everyone should be really proud of their performances. Thank you to all staff who supported the concert in particular to Mrs Spence for her hard work. Thank you to pupils and parents/carers who attended and supported the evening too.

## **STEM opportunities**

EDT and Industrial Cadets has arranged an insightful virtual course over the summer holidays, collaborating with multiple colleges, universities and companies to deliver their [Virtual Routes into STEM](#) programme and to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers.

Live content will run from 25 until 28 July and student can study the rest of the course content flexibly whenever suits them between 14 July - 4 August.

**What is Routes into STEM?** Routes is an innovative course which provides young people aged 13 to 15 with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by STEM based careers. If your son/daughter is enjoying their **Tech, Design, Maths or Science** subjects and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to then by joining the course they will:

- take part in exciting **projects** for example, Tempest Cockpit Design challenge by BAE Systems, Biopharm challenge by GSK, Flight challenge by University of Cambridge, Let's go Fission challenge by Babcock... and more!
- access live sessions and content from **Cambridge, Hertfordshire, Abertay universities** and many more!
- hear from graduates and apprentices at various companies about **early careers, apprenticeships, and pathways into the industry.**
- be inspired by **professionals in STEM** at Network Rail, Saint Gobain, Aquila Nuclear Engineering to name just a few!

- gain [Bronze Industrial Cadets award](#), a highly regarded industry led accreditation that was inspired by **His Royal Highness Prince of Wales**, and be in a position to make informed decisions about their future.

Watch this YouTube video to take a sneak peek at what you can expect <https://bit.ly/VirtualRoutesIntoSTEM>

Do not miss out, apply online now: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>

## Family Wellbeing

Ahead of the summer holidays, to help us all manage rising costs, please see the image below for a list of some of the businesses offering free children's meals throughout the summer holidays. School will also be providing all pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals, vouchers to cover the summer break.

<div>KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022</div> <div>MONEY SAVER</div>	
<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.	<b>IKEA</b> Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).
<b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.
<b>DUNELM</b> One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.	<b>DOBBIES</b> Kids eat free with an adult main meal.
<b>YO!</b> Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.	<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.	<b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.
<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.	<b>MORE TO COME!!</b> M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

## Key dates for the Summer term

Tuesday 19 July:	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 July:	In-house, Jump Rush and Soul Bowl reward trips pm.
Thursday 21 July:	School closes for the summer holiday – <b>1.15 pm</b> .

## Reading corner

**Bedrock Vocabulary** 'top' performers:

### Year 7

Greatest Improvement: **Lauren S**

Most Lessons Completed: **Felix Y**

### Year 8

Greatest Improvement: **Arley D**

Most Lessons Completed: **Sally M**

### Year 9

Greatest Improvement: **Liam F**

Most Lessons Completed: **Ayra M**

## Praise

Congratulations to Storey house for receiving the most praise points last week.

1. Storey                **982 (6.6 per pupil)**
2. Clougha            **784 (6.3 per pupil)**
3. Lune                 **785 (5.5 per pupil)**
4. Halton               **700 (5.0 pupil)**

Well done to the following pupils for the most praise points last week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Rufaro H	Caitlin S	Leon F	Charlie M
Gracie-Mai S	Maggie A	Ollie R	Charlie K
Lexi-Leigh S	Lucas M	Liam F	Leon L
Dillan W	Kayla D	Roland G	Oliver N
Evie D	Daniel A	Emine G	Benjamin M

Special praise goes to the following pupils:

Thank you to Year 8 pupils this past week who helped to support the school's reading initiative – **Katie D** , **Darniah G**, **Ava W**, **Lola C**, **Eva B**, and **Latifah P**.

Well done to **Michal A**, **Darniah G**, **David A**, **Brooke R** and **Sally M** for their excellent progress with Bedrock Learning and attained the most weekly praise points in Year 8.

Congratulations to **Reegan C**, **Oli R**, **Jade W** and **Humairah E** in Year 10 who all produced fantastic spoken language assessments for their English GCSE. Such knowledge and skilful deliveries from all four pupils.



Similarly, in Year 9 English, mention must be made of **Gabriel RS, Dylan A, Hollie H, Ayra M, Tyler Y, Haya, Tillie B** and **Nancy P** whose articulate presentations covered such a broad range of topics. Fascinating views, Year 9 - thank you all.

**Lexi H** in Year 7 for always willing to go above and beyond to be helpful and kind towards other. Lexi's smile in the morning always sets everyone up for the day.

**Jack P** for excellent notes produced in History lessons which I have been able to copy for absent pupils.

**Jayden O** for some fantastic contributions to class discussions that have shown a real understanding of all that we have learnt and how it fits together over the past few weeks.

## Attendance

Well done to the following forms for having the best attendance last week:

Year 7: Lune

Year 8: Clougha and Halton

Year 9: Halton 2

Year 10: Lune

## Sports corner

On Wednesday 13 July, our Year 8 rounders team went to Ripley St Thomas to play in the Year 8 rounders tournament.

The girls were ready for the competition after their brilliant commitment to training this summer term. We started against a very strong Ripley team. The girls showed resilience and confidence throughout all of their matches against LGGs, Carnforth and Bay Leadership.

We are very proud of the girls efforts and the teamwork they showed. They were an absolute credit to Central. They finished in 5th place. Well done to **Aakifah T, Ava W** and **Darniah G** for receiving player of the match. Thank you to **Caitlin S, Darniah G, Ava W, Eva B** and **Aakifah T**, for being a superb captain against the different schools.



## Food corner

This week, our Years 10 Hospitality and Catering cohort completed their final practical before the summer and choose a number of their favourite recipes based on the brief 'Healthy children's snack'.

Below is one of the chosen recipes with a pupil swapping out the Jam for fresh fruit - a balance between indulgent and healthy and definitely something a child would eat. Please have a go over the summer, the possibilities are endless!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/valentines-day-jam-tarts>

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



Mr J Cowper  
Principal