

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly newsletter: Friday 1 October 2021

Open Evening

Our open evening was a huge success on Thursday. Not even the weather could dampen the enthusiasm and excitement of the evening. It was very well attended and our pupils, who helped on the evening, were fantastic ambassadors for the school. We received lots of wonderful feedback from parents saying how polite, helpful and friendly they were. Thank you and well done to everyone who was involved.

Year 7 – Meet the Tutor evening

On Thursday 7 October, we will be holding our Year 7 meet the Tutor evening. Parents of Year 7 should have already received information about this evening which will be held virtually using School Cloud. If you haven't or need assistance with School Cloud, please do not hesitate to contact school.

NHS 12-15 vaccinations

Please find attached a NHS letter and consent form for the 12-15 year old vaccinations. The NHS is facilitating the whole process and they will take place towards the end of this half term. They have asked us to communicate these documents with you, along with additional information guides, and to collect in consent forms on their behalf.

The deadline for returning the consent form to school is **Friday 8 October**. If you are unable to print off the consent form, please ask your child to collect one from student reception.

Praise

Congratulation to Lune house for receiving the most praise points in week 3.

1. Lune
2. Clougha
3. Storey
4. Halton

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Special congratulations to the following pupils who have received the most praise points in their respective year groups in the third week of the academic year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Adnaan T	Jodie M	Crystal C	Oli R	Paige R
Evie D	Caitlin S	Jack H	Daniel B	Amber L
Faizah T	Aakifah T	Mariela M	Misti L	Taylor B
Tristan W	Kaan G	Gabriel R S	Zain E	Sam S
Ollie P-P	Sally M	Leon F	Euan H	Priya B
		Ayra M		Jack W

In addition, well done to the following pupils:

Brandon L in Year 9 for excellent work in his English lesson today. We were focusing on adjective, comparative and superlative words and then using these to form a specific structure in our narrative writing. Brandon was focused, worked well and produced two pages of work throughout the lesson which is exceptionally pleasing.

Tyler S (9C), **Zack O** (9H2), **Katie T** (9L2) for outstanding effort in estimation and bounds in maths.

Ruby H in Year 10, has passed through 4 trials to gain a place on the Lancashire Girl's U16 football team. She has been selected from over 100 girls in the North-West region and is the only girl from this surrounding area to have been selected. As well, she is one of only a couple of year 10s to have been selected as they mostly choose year 11s.

Jade Y 10L, **Chris H** 10C, **Archie B** 7H & **Sophie A** 7L confidently spoke to parent and Year 5 and 6 pupils on the stage at open evening. They were not phased by this daunting task and represented the school with confidence.

Edward Y, **Adam W** 9L and **Jack S** 9C for confidently explaining their own opinions in response to a stimulus in drama.

Joe F 11H referred home matches for Y7 and 8 football teams this week against Carnforth High School. He represented CLHS in a mature approach and was a fair referee.

Football results

Year 7 and 8 played Carnforth High School at home on Wednesday evening. Both teams played really well in their first Lancashire Cup Game. Year 7 who were winning 1- 0 for the majority of the match were finally beaten 3-1 in extra time. Year 8 were beaten on penalties. Thank you to all players for their commitment to the team and to Mr Kay & Mr Clark for running the matches.

Staff news

Miss Carr, Head of Year & Teacher of Geography, leaves CLHS today to start her maternity leave. The whole school wishes her well and the safe arrival of her baby. We welcome Miss Morris in to her role of Head of Year 8 from Monday.

Attendance

Top form attendance during week 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Storey 2	Halton	Halton 2	Storey	Clougha & Lune

Careers Advice

In school we have a trained careers advisor who is available to discuss future career prospects and next steps. All year 11 students will receive a 1:1 appointment with Ms. Cottam over the coming weeks to discuss sixth form, further education, and apprenticeships.

Should your child wish to speak to Ms. Cottam regarding careers advice they should see her in D floor office to make an appointment. You can also keep up-to-date with local apprenticeships and careers events by following the careers section on our website <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/students/ceiag>

Free School Meals / Special Guardianship / Adopted from Care / Child Arrangement order

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

More information can be found on Lancashire County Council's website as you need to apply directly to them.

School is then informed and your child can then access a free school meal to the value of £2.50. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/parent-and-pupil-information/free-school-meals/>

In addition, our school also gets additional funding to support your child if they are entitled to Free School Meals. This is called Pupil Premium.

There are also other types of Pupil Premium funding:

If your child is adopted from care, has special guardianship or a child arrangement order our school can access additional Pupil Premium funding to further support your child.

The school has to claim this from the Department for Education. However, to claim this, we need you to provide school with a copy of the documentation to access this funding. If any of the above criteria applies to you or you would like further information, please contact Mrs Crossman on 01524 32636 or by email: vcrossman@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk

Vacancies in school

We are currently looking to recruit a finance assistant. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, please contact Jason Mills for further information. The deadline for applications is Monday 4 October. JMills@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



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