

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer newsletter: Friday 8 July 2022

Advance notice – end of term

School finishes for the summer break on **Thursday 21 July at 1.15 pm.**

Year 6 Transition update

We held the first of two year 6 transition days this week. The pupils had a fantastic day and they made cakes and key rings, did some 'real' science, played handball and took part in a trading game as well as making new friends and becoming even more familiar with the school buildings.

They were supported on the day by some of our wonderful year ten pupils - **Jay R, Vincent M, Vincent H, Leaf R, Misti L, Umma Ali, Amy P, Evalyn G, Adam R, Jack D, Owen E, Jessica U** and **Charlie M.**

We cannot speak highly enough of these volunteers and how supportive, kind and helpful they were throughout the whole day.

Sports day

We will be holding our sports day on Tuesday 19 July. Field events will be held in the morning and then track events in the afternoon. For the afternoon events, pupils, who are not participating, will be invited to support and cheer on their peers.

Pupils who are competing in either the morning and/or the afternoon can wear their full CLHS PE kit for the day – all other pupils must wear their normal school uniform.

Chill Factor trip

This week, many of our Year 7 and 8 pupils went on the Chill Factor trip. They sampled the slopes on skis and spent time in the 'snow fun park' Pupils and staff had a fantastic time and it was pleasing to receive such positive feedback from the Chill Factor staff in Manchester as they praised the way our pupils conducted themselves throughout the day.

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Rewards trips and Celebration assemblies

On Wednesday 20 July, we will be running our reward trips to the Soul Bowl and Jump Rush in Morecambe, alongside a number of activities in school during the afternoon.

On Thursday 21 July, Heads of Year will be holding the final celebration of the year as pupils are rewarded for their efforts and positive contributions throughout the Summer term.

Year 9 Arts Award

Congratulations to **Gabriel RS, Tillie B, Manot A, Leon F, Dylan A, Jack H, Kitty M, Poppy O, Tyler M, Stanley B, Edward Y, Lee W** and **Connor B** who were all awarded their bronze arts award qualification last Friday.

The moderator was very impressed with the quality of the work and we are very proud of their achievement.

New Anti-bullying text line

In addition to our Anti-Bullying box, which is located in student reception, and our Anti-Bullying email address: antibullying@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk, we have launched a new Anti-Bullying Text Line. If you have any concerns, you can text **07835 234 700**. In the message, please leave your name and year group. Your message will be logged and responded to following our process of: REPORT, RESPOND, REVIEW.

SEND

Our Learning Support is open after school: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.05-4pm. Please encourage your child to attend if they require additional support with their homework.

A reminder:

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – Local Offer: The local offer brings together information for children with SEND and their families. [Special educational needs and disabilities - local offer - Lancashire County Council](#)

Youth Zone: Join in various activities at Lancaster and Morecambe Youth Centre. Talk to a youth worker for advice and support and have the opportunity to go on trips out around Lancashire. [The Zone in Lancaster - Lancashire County Council](#)

FIND newsletter Summer 2022: [FIND Newsletter Summer 2022 \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](#)

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a Premises Manager and Non-teaching Assistant Heads of Year. More information can be found here on our website: <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

Key dates for the Summer term

Wednesday 13 July:	Year 6 New Intake Day 2
Thursday 14 July:	Music Concert
Wednesday 20 July:	In-house, Jump Rush and Soul Bowl reward trips
Thursday 21 July:	School closes for the summer holiday – 1.15 pm .

Reading corner

Bedrock Vocabulary 'top' performers:

Year 7

Greatest Improvement: **Chloe H**
Most Lessons Completed: **Liam A**

Year 8

Greatest Improvement: **David A**
Most Lessons Completed: **Sally M**

Year 9

Greatest Improvement: **Isaac G**
Most Lessons Completed: **Ayra M**

Praise

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

1. Clougha **1214 (12.4 per pupil)**
2. Lune **1289 (10.4 per pupil)**
3. Halton **975 (7.9 pupil)**
4. Storey **941 (7.5 per pupil)**

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lewis B	Maggie A	Gracie N	Oliver N
Nawaf A	Kayla D	Tyler Y	Finlay B
Freya P	Lucy K	Hollie H	Benjamin M
Lexie H	Lucas M	Gabriel R-S	Chris H
Lilly B	Leo G	Jack P	Euan H

Special praise goes to the following pupils:

Rufaro H in Year 7 was exceptional during the Chill Factore trip; she was helpful, pleasant and kind. She also proved to be a very confident skier!

Well done to **Tyler-James S, Dee C, Daisy B, Leon B, Caitlin S, Harvey T, and Ollie W** in Year 8 for stepping out of their comfort zone and showing resilience during the Year 8 Chill Factor visit this week.

Well done to all of 7A for your speech performances this week in English. Special mentions go to:

Caitlin H who showed impressive knowledge of your topic and you had learned your speech well so you could show real passion. I thought it was an important issue which not everyone is aware of.

Louie M for a really important topic which you spoke confidently about, including lots of persuasive statistics. I hope it persuaded lots of people to get reading!

Quaneisha Y who presented a powerful and thought-provoking topic which you spoke about very naturally. The examples used were very persuasive.

Lauren S who shared a really powerful and personal speech: your Nana would have been proud to hear you speak about her so well.

Kaycee B who included lots of information and made it personal to you and spoke well.

Isaac P for sharing a speech with a subject close to my heart, and brilliantly written. You included so many facts that no one could fail to be persuaded.

Kaleb J performed a really thoughtful and important topic which you spoke about very well. I wish more people questioned stereotypes like this.

Sophie A I was so impressed and moved by the way you spoke about a difficult and personal topic with such confidence and maturity. You should be incredibly proud of yourself for getting to the place you are today and for inspiring others.

It was a pleasure to teach 10C History for two lessons this week, I was especially impressed with the contributions and effort put in by **Olly R, Klaudia B** and **Asa S**.

Attendance

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

Year 7: Clougha

Year 8: Storey

Year 9: Lune

Year 10: Clougha

Food corner

This week saw our Year 6 pupils join us for their transition day. Below is the recipe we used to bake some exceptional cupcakes and decorate in the house colours.

Please try these at home, a straightforward recipe and something all the family can get involved in. (Top tip - please allow the cakes to cool before decorating, otherwise it can be a challenge to keep the icing on)

[Cupcake recipe | BBC Good Food](#)

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.C.', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Cowper
Principal