

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly newsletter: Friday 8 October 2021

Catering facilities

Many thanks for your understanding this week following the loss our ability to offer hot food due to the unprecedented downpour on Tuesday. Following additional work this weekend, we intend to resume our full menu offer from Monday. I would also like to thank all our pupils for their patience and ability to quickly adapt to new ways of ordering and collecting their food.

World Mental Health Day

It is world mental health day on Sunday 10th October. There is useful information and resources available through this link should you wish for any further information. [World Mental Health Day 2021 - Mental Health UK \(mentalhealth-uk.org\)](https://www.mentalhealth-uk.org/world-mental-health-day-2021)

SEND

Miss Evans, our SENCo, will be running a SEND drop-in clinic for parents/carers weekly w/c 11th October (week B) between 4-6pm on the following days:

Week A - Tuesday
Week B - Thursday

Sessions are limited to 15 mins and can be followed up with a phone call if needed once the allocated time has finished. If you wish to schedule a 15 min slot, please email Miss Evans to book a time: levans@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk or contact school reception on 01524 32636.

Parent Survey

At the Bay Learning Trust, we care about what parents at our schools have to say. We would like to give you the opportunity to express your opinions on parent/carers engagement at our school. Our goal is to make sure your voice is heard, especially after the recent period of disruption, so that we can use the results to improve your experience of the school. To help us with this, we're working together with the Edurio survey platform.

To complete the survey, please click <https://edurio.com/poll/WfQy8A> Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be grouped on a school level. The survey will be available until **Wednesday 13th October**.

Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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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 **today** although if you have not yet returned this form, please ensure it is returned to school on Monday. If you are unable to print off the consent form, please ask your child to collect one from student reception.

School of Rock The Musical

An evening trip will be going to see School of Rock The Musical at the Palace theatre in Manchester on Tuesday 4th January. The cost of the trip is £24.50 which includes the coach and the ticket. Letters are available from Mrs Spence in music.

Open Mic event

There will be an Open Mic event on Thursday 21st October at lunchtime in the school hall. There will be a range of performances from our talented pupils and there will be a 50p charge for pupils to come and watch the performances with the money raised being split between the house charities.

Praise

Congratulation to Storey house for receiving the most praise points in week 4.

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

Special congratulations to the following pupils who have received the most praise points in their respective year groups in the 4th week of the academic year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Quaneisha Y	Aakifah T	Leon F	Misti L	Sam S
Yasaman G	Caitlin S	Molly K	Paige S	Amber L
Imogen H	Maggie A	Liam W	Megan M	Matteo-Mario R
Michael A	Kaan G	Ruby B	Mia R	Ellie E
Freya P	Darniah G	Mickey M	Kayleigh C	Bobby H
			Caitlin H	Mae W
				Oliver W

In addition, well done to the following pupils:

Miss Timperley wishes to congratulate **Zack C** and **Leon F** in Year 9 for their creative work in English. They have both been making superb, ambitious vocabulary choices in their narrative writing.

She would also like to commend **Alfie A, Finlay B, Abby D** and **Benjamin M** in Year 10 for astute observations when discussing the context of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" in Literature lessons. It is fabulous to hear these students' views.

Max B 7H for an entertaining and confident performance in his drama lesson.

A special mention to both **Ashley W** and **Freddie G** in Year 10. Both were excellent in their first practical lesson in Hospitality and Catering. They were organised, focused and didn't allow setbacks to hamper their outcomes - outcomes which were exceptional good. Well done both of you!

Netball results

Our Year 7 and 8 netball teams played a fixture on Thursday evening at CLHS against Morecambe Bay Academy. Year 7's played first and lost 2-1 and the Year 8's played second and won 7-2.

Year 7 star player as voted by her peers - **Alix S**

Year 8 star player as voted by her peers - **Ava W**

Well done to all the girls who took part and for representing our school!

Attendance

We value the importance of good attendance as it enables all our pupils to maximise their learning opportunities and supports social inclusion and wellbeing. We appreciate the difficulties currently faced with Covid and typical winter bugs and sickness although if you child is slightly under the weather, for example with a headache, and doesn't have a sickness bug or Covid symptoms, we encourage their attendance in school.

Top form attendance during week 4

Year 7: Storey 1
Year 8: Lune 1 and 2
Year 9: Clougha
Year 10: Storey
Year 11: Clougha

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/ceiaq>

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



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