



This week is **National Careers Week**. The link below will take you to the main website
<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>

There is a student section where young people can research career options here: <https://ncw2020.co.uk/>

We have all sorts of input planned across the school this week so please use this as an opportunity to discuss your child's hopes and anxieties for the future, including possible education and careers pathways (this year's theme is 'hope')



Year 7 Parents Evening: Wednesday 8th March (in person)
Future strike dates (details TBC): Wed 15th & Thurs 16th March
Year 6 Welcome Event (Y7 entry for Sept 23): Tues 21st March
Year 7 Online Safety Event (Zoom): Wed 29th March 6pm

Last day of term: Friday 31st March
First day back after Easter holidays: Monday 17th April



We are heavily oversubscribed this year for September 2023 entry. If you have friends or relatives who are in the process of finalising Year 7 school places, please make them aware that North Tyneside is our admissions authority. They should follow the steps and timeline here:
<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/node/31527>
 We are in close communication with primary headteachers regarding admissions. Our first transition event is **Tuesday 21st March for current Year 6 coming to us in Year 7** in September 2023.

Line Ups - Year 7 and Year 8



We have been trialling these for 2 weeks now with Year 7 & 8 and we have been incredibly impressed with the student response.

We are interested in hearing student views; please discuss these with your child/children and encourage them to complete the feedback form below.

[Click here to complete the Google Feedback form](#)



We have been recently awarded the 'Music Mark' in recognition of the value we place at LHS on music education as part of a broad and balanced curriculum. You can find out more here:
<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/join/schools/>

Tik Tok Trend - School Protests

In recent weeks, you may have seen on the news a TikTok trend that has impacted multiple schools across the country. Young people are being encouraged on TikTok to stage protests and riots about school rules. As a school we have worked hard to create a calm, warm, safe and purposeful learning environment; we have therefore had no issues of this nature at LHS. As has been reported in some other schools, we do not have toilet use bans or rules on skirt length. We have a student house captain team who we discuss behaviour and culture issues with and students can raise any queries with their tutors, teachers, RSLs and SLT. There is also an Equalities Team to refer any issues to. Please use this as an opportunity to check what your child has been viewing on Tik Tok and any other online platforms.