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LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY

Newsletter

Principal's Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter in 2023. I hope you all enjoy reading about just some of the wider experiences our students have been able to access this half term. All such experiences, we believe, contribute towards developing knowledge and understanding of the wider curriculum and impact on their overall academic achievement.

I have particularly enjoyed seeing students taking part in extra curriculum activities some of whom have achieved recognition in their field at competitions outside of the Academy.

It's about amazing experiences outside the classroom, that broaden horizons and build confidence, independence and resilience – character traits that can support mental wellbeing and prepare students for the workplace and beyond. Recent research with businesses highlighted activities and experiences that they think are vital for building character. They range from volunteering to digital detoxing, travelling to campaigning, they'll help students discover people and places, gain new skills, challenge themselves

and find out what they're really passionate about.

At this midway point in the academy's year it's hoped that during the half term break students will take a moment to reflect on the year so far, identifying ways that they might further broaden their horizons and knowledge of the wider world. They might also enjoy taking time to read a book from our learning resource centre or online library, or get creative at the Young Artist's Summer Show to support their own mental wellbeing.



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Lostock Hall Academy Vision 2022-23

LHA will be the local secondary provider of choice. We will equip all our learners with the knowledge, skills, values and behaviours to achieve their full potential in a safe, stimulating and supportive environment. Educating the future, Academy students will be proud to achieve a successful career path through transition into work or training in all walks of adult life.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

On Friday 27th Jan, our Head Students & Mr Doyle attended the South Ribble Holocaust Memorial service at the Civic Centre in Leyland. This was an opportunity to represent Lostock Hall Academy and meet dignitaries in this poignant event. The service consisted of poems, lighting of candles and life stories of holocaust victims and was an opportunity to reflect on the atrocities of the Holocaust.



Leyland Trucks Visit

During National Apprenticeship Week, Leyland Trucks invited 5 students from each local secondary school to have a visit to the manufacturing facility. The day included an extended tour of the factory, Q&A with current apprentices and an extended practical activity session fault finding and fixing issues on actual trucks. The students involved had a brilliant day and are all enthused in applying for



South Ribble Gymnastics Competition

Success for our students at the South Ribble Gymnastics competition. Well done to all who competed with a special mention to Annabell who achieved 2nd place in her floor routine, Jasmine 3rd in Vault and Gabrielle who achieved 2nd place in her floor routine.



Lancashire Schools Cross Country

Well done to all of our fantastic athletes who represented the District of South Ribble at the Lancashire Schools cross country event that took place last weekend.

Special mention to Sam from Year 9 who won the Junior Boys category. A superb performance from Sam who now goes onto represent Lancashire in the English Schools championships.



Gymnastics Club

Excellent performance from all students at gymnastics club.



Forest School

A small group of Year 7 students have been taking part in our Forest School initiative. This learning experience has helped students to develop communication, confidence, teamwork, and practical skills, as well as a greater understanding of the environment. The activities have included collecting natural materials, lighting fires, cooking on an open fire and building shelters. The students have loved the experience!



Social Media Research with Year 8

Some of our Y8 students: Reece G, Gilly F, Chloe T, Ella A, Jaiden W, Leo McD and Antony L-B have been



exploring the positive and negative aspects of social media on the run up to Safer Internet Day this year. They have worked incredibly hard creating PowerPoint presentations covering topics such as: mood, sleep, well-being, relationships, communication, age limits and fake news. This week they have presented their work to the IT, Media and Communications Department and have learnt a very important lesson: although there are many benefits to using social media, it is important that we remain safe online!

Social Media Research with Year 8

As part of our Ready to Thrive programme, we shared a presentation with our students about online safety followed by KS3 and KS4 activities using the official resources for Safer Internet Day.

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPORT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY

Supports Safer Internet Day 2023

7 February 2023

**Want to talk
about it?**

Making space for conversations
about life online



#SaferInternetDay



saferinternetday.org.uk

Young Artists' Summer Show

With so much creative talent at Lostock Hall Academy, yes you, why not submit to the Young Artists' Summer Show 2023. The online and onsite exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts featuring work by artists aged 4-19.

Free to enter. Deadline is 29 March 2023. See your art teacher for more details.

Find out more and get involved.

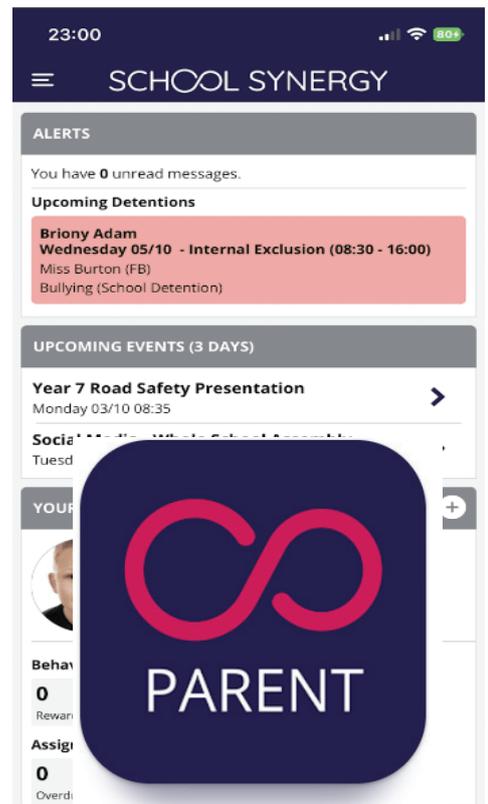
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P.E. Students of the Term

Students of the term are Jayden 9L and Kara 9S for good effort in all PE lessons. Well done!



School Synergy App





WIN A YEAR OF HELLO FRESH

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Save money and eat fresh in 2023

PLAY NOW:
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www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Search for: Lostock Hall




Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/02/2023.

Learning Zone



HOMework PILING UP?
NEED SOMEWHERE QUIET TO WORK?

COME TO THE LEARNING ZONE ALL STUDENTS WELCOME
Open Every Day (Mon-Fri)
3-4pm in IT2

Join the school lottery

It's £1 a week and one of our supporters wins a cash prize every week.

Thank you to all our supporters who have raised £8,958.80 so far!



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/lostock-hall-academy>

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE Well done to you all!

100% Attendance - 9/1/23 - 10/2/23
Chocolate/Wine Gums

7L - Tommy Birkett 8S - Oliver Allen-Clough
9S - Jenna Leadbetter 10L - Zachary Worswick
11K - Luke Rogerson