

Transition Evening 2026

Welcome to Hadley Learning Community



Belong: Respect: Inspire: Succeed: Enjoy

'Our Community, Our School'



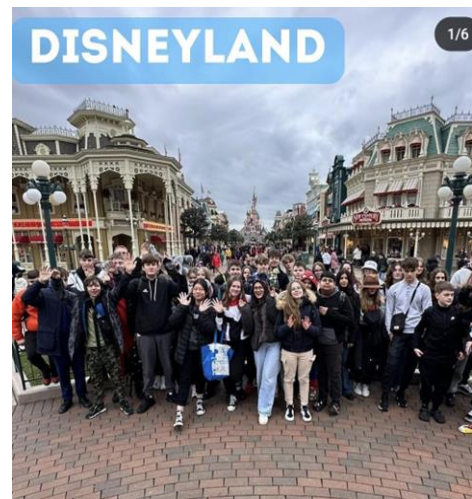
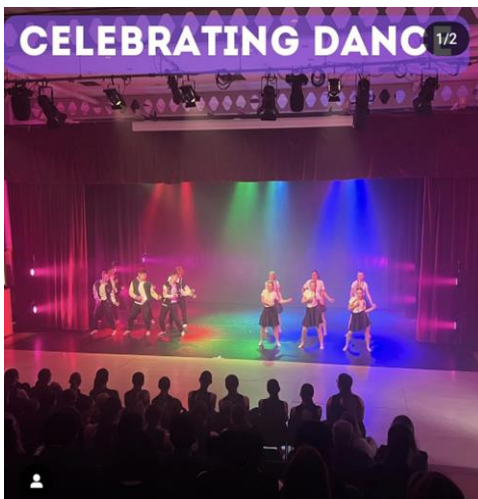
Our Values:

Belong: Respect: Inspire: Succeed: Enjoy

This is a school which sits at the heart of the local community. Pupils are proud to attend here and wear their uniform with pride. Staff have strong relationships with pupils. The school's values of 'belong, respect, inspire, succeed and enjoy' are evident throughout.

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Creating a Culture of Success



HLC has high expectations for all

We have high expectations in lessons because:

- . Every student matters.
- . Learning matters.
- . Everyone deserves an environment where they can achieve their best
- . It enables teachers and support staff to teach and support you in your learning.

Leaders have high expectations for pupils' behaviour.
In lessons, pupils are attentive and engage positively
with their learning

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Transition Evening

This evening you will have an introduction to:

- Key Staff
- Our Behaviour and Standards Team
- Safeguarding
- Our Teaching and Learning Team
- Personal Development at HLC
- Our Special Educational Needs Team
- Our School Day
- Transition events in July

Key Staff For Year 7 Students



Miss Darrell and Mr Fletcher are our Assistant Headteachers responsible for the pastoral care of our students. They work very closely with Miss Frances and Mr Berry to ensure that your child is well supported through their first year at HLC



Miss Frances is our Ethos Champion responsible for supporting year 7. Her role is to work with Mr Berry, Mr Fletcher and Miss Darrell to ensure that your child engages in all of the opportunities we have at HLC , settles in and enjoys learning.



Mr Berry is the Student Support Manager for Year 7. If you have any concerns or need to get a message to your child during the school day, he is the person to talk to. Our students adore him as they know that if they have anything they need to talk about, he is there for them.



Behaviour and Attitudes



Jack Whitehead
Deputy Head
Behaviour and
Standards

MOBILE PHONES

Never used

Never seen

Never heard



READY RESPECT SAFE

These are the expectations for our students HLC.

Behaviour for Learning

At HLC, learning is at the heart of what we do. We ensure the promotion of positive behaviour within the classroom and around the school site. This philosophy involves students being rewarded whenever possible as an aid to teaching, maintaining high standards and fostering positive relationships.

BRISE Points

BRISE AWARDS

Thank You Friday

Gold Circle

We encourage all our students to use their HLC planner to log homework, important information and uniform checks. This is also an important method for communicating with your child's tutor. The form tutor is the first port of call for day-to-day queries and information.



Safeguarding at HLC

Jack Whitehead
Deputy
Headteacher

The Safety And Wellbeing Of Our Students Is Our Priority

As a school, we pride ourselves on the pastoral care and positive relationships that we have with our students. It is common for secondary school students to face personal challenges throughout their teenage years. We have a highly experienced team of staff who are here to support them. We are your extended family – and we are here to support you

Safeguarding
Team

Student Support
Managers

Tutors & Teachers

SEND Team

Mental Health
Lead

School Nurse

*It takes a
village to
raise a child....*





Teaching & Learning

What to expect in our lessons:

- High expectations
- Memorable and enjoyable learning
- Hard work
- Scaffolding and support
- Checking for understanding
- Mass participation
- Respect and tolerance
- Discussion and debate
- Pride in our work
- Encouraging independence
- A range of feedback
- Making mistakes

Our Lesson
Structure:
Excellent Entry
Remember
Learn
Practice
Review
Excellent Exit



Our Curriculum Offer:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Religious Studies
- French / Spanish
- Engineering
 - ICT
 - Art
- Textiles
- Music
- Dance
- Drama
- PE



Teaching & Learning

Adam Couzens
Assistant Headteacher:
Quality of Education

Equipment your child will need:

- PE Kit
- Pen – blue / black
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Red pen
- Scientific calculator

At HLC, we are PROUD of our work:

- **Presentation** – Always take pride in your work by writing **neatly and clearly**.
- **Ruler** – Use a **ruler to draw straight lines**, underline titles, and create neat margins.
- **Oops! – Mistakes? Just put a single neat line through them**—no scribbling.
- **Underline** – **Always underline dates and titles** with a ruler to keep work tidy.
- **Draw** – **All drawings and maths work should be done in pencil** for accuracy.

Homework

All students are given two logins:

- **SPARX Learning** for weekly English, Maths, and Science
- **SatchelOne** for all other additional homework

Sparx Learning 



Personal Development at HLC



Jill Lock
Assistant Head
Personal
Development

Personal Development is about the wider development of students both in lessons and via the vast range of enrichment that takes place beyond the classroom. We believe strongly that the ethos of our school – To **Belong**, **Respect**, **Inspire**, **Succeed** and **Enjoy** allows our students to develop the character traits required to be responsible and successful citizens throughout their lives.

Belong



To achieve the badge in Year 7:

- 500 points
- Join a club or complete an act of service to the school or community
- Meet the attendance target of 95%
- Be punctual to school and lessons
- Completion of each of the half termly projects:
 - Term 1 – complete a collective fact sheet about people in your tutor group
 - Term 2 – Write a letter to a Year 6 pupil who is getting ready to move up to HLC
 - Term 3 – Support with Move Up Day



Project Hadley



The HLC Colours are part of our rewards scheme which allows HLC students to gain recognition for the selfless acts and activities which they take part in both in and out of school. The HLC Colours focus on the Ethos of the school – To Belong, Respect, Inspire, Succeed and Enjoy.



Personal Development at HLC



Jill Lock

Assistant Head
Personal
Development

Enrichment

(visits, trips, careers, clubs, speakers, STEM, Duke of Edinburgh)

Enrichment at HLC this week



STEM

Art Club

Musical
Theatre

Music Tech

Impact
Theatre

Drama

KS3 Keyboard

Our Community, Our School

Rock Club

Belong. Respect. Inspire. Succeed. Enjoy.

Dance
Company

Polyglot

PE clubs

KS3 Dance

Street Dance

Vocal Group



Personal Development at HLC

BRONZE

DE
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD
YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS

the next great

Adventure...

'Bronze Assessed'

Group 1

11th & 12th June

Are you ready?

Any questions, see Mr Weaver.



POLYGLOT CLUB

EXPLORE LANGUAGES. EXPAND YOUR WORLD!

SPEAK MORE. LEARN MORE. BE MORE.

3RD SESSION!

THURSDAY
11TH
 JUNE

THURSDAY
11TH
 JUNE

WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT...

GERMAN COLOURS!

BUNT IST WUNDERBAR!

MFL2
 AFTER SCHOOL

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND DISCOVER A NEW LANGUAGE!

ALL YEARS WELCOME!



STATISTICS

- 156 Projects
- 42 awards in total
- 1 Gold standard school of innovation
- 2 Teacher of the year awards
- 450 Bronze CREST awards
- 750 Discovery CREST award
- 2 Fastest Car
- 1 Most Ergonomic
- 1 Best stand design
- 2250 Samsung awards
- 300 Bronze and Silver awards
- 75,025 badges awarded
- 4 Silver industrial cadets of the year
- 2 graduates of Space Camp
- 1 educators graduate of Space Camp
- 485 STEM club attendees - 47 more

TEENTECH
AWARDS



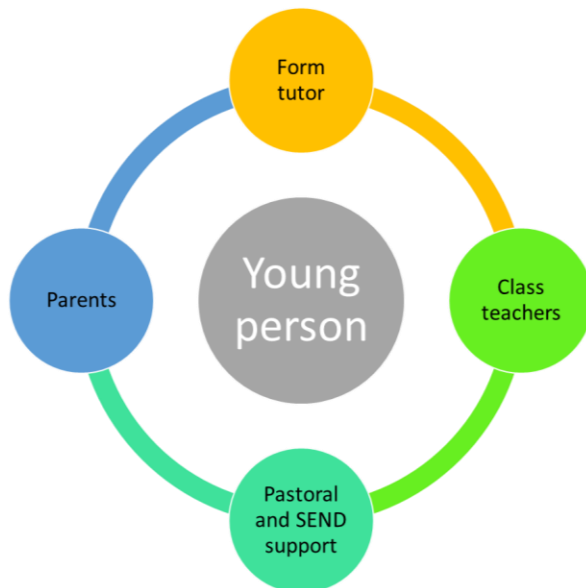
7484 students engaging with STEM in 10 years



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) at HLC

Sam Evans
SENCO

“Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning, but also capable of succeeding” Robert John Meehan



The trusted team of
support around each child

All pupils receive universal transition support, including a parent/carer welcome evening, primary school visits, July transition days and opportunities to meet key staff.

Families are given key information about routines, uniform, equipment, timetables and school expectations.

Pupils may complete transition activities, such as a booklet or “All About Me” task, to help staff get to know them.

Some pupils may receive enhanced SEND transition, such as extra visits, quieter tours, visual supports, maps or social stories.

Personalised support can be planned for sensory, emotional, social, communication, medical or wider SEND needs.

Parents and primary schools are involved, with additional meetings arranged where needed to support a smooth move to HLC.

Tier 1

Support from subject teacher
All pupils with SEND

Tier 2

Support from SEND team
Some pupils with SEND

Tier 3

Support from specialist practitioners
Some pupils with SEND

The School Day

1st Day of Term: 3rd Sept 2026

Time	Lesson
08:30	Gate opens & entry to school
08:40 - 09:10	Tutor Time & Reading
09:10 - 10:10	Lesson 1
10:10 – 10:40	Lesson 2
10:40-10:55	BREAK
10:55 – 11:25	Lesson 2
11:25 – 12:25	Lesson 3
12:25 - 12:55	Lesson 4
12:55 – 13:25	LUNCH
13:25 – 13:55	Lesson 4
13:55 – 14:55	Lesson 5

We have a two week timetable

Students have a planner that will contain their timetable and help them to record their homework. You can use their planner to send messages to their tutor and you can monitor their progress through our rewards system.

Where do students enter the school?

Our Secondary student entrance gates will be open from 08:30 morning. Year 7 students come in to the school and go to the MUGA
There will be lots of staff to welcome them into the school site so that they know where to go.



School Uniform

Bakers School Uniform Shop

Community Reception on Tuesday 7th July at collection time

Ties – you will be informed of your child's House so you know which colour to buy

Transition Days

**Tuesday
7th &
Wednesday
8th July**

**Bakers School
Uniform Shop**

**Theatre on Tuesday
7th July at
collection time**

Arrive: Community Entrance **08:40**

Wear: Primary School Uniform

Eat: Bring your own packed lunch or select one that we will provide

Bring: Bag with pens/pencils, water bottle, trainers

Collection: Community Entrance **14:30**

Members of staff will be available in reception at 14:30 each day

Questions & Answer Session

Staff will be available for questions and there will also be an optional tour

Due to community groups who use the building, today's meeting must end by **5:30pm**, but if you have further questions, please make contact with school via our admin team, or direct email to Miss Darrell

adrienne.darrell@lct.education



Thank you and we look forward to meeting you properly in September!
