

Laurus Cheadle Hulme
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July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

In this booklet you will find details of purchases to be made before 1st September:

- Art sketchbook
- Creative Design folder
- House t-shirt
- Languages folder
- Maths equipment
- Science folder

You will also find details about Music at LCH including an expression of interest form.

In addition, we have included an invitation to sponsor the work of LCH by funding a book, a shelf or a section of the Library.

Please note that ParentPay activation letters will be posted in July.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'G. Theobald'.

Mrs G Theobald

Head of School

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Art Sketchbook

We are looking forward to teaching your child the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. They will learn how to think critically, develop their understanding and know how art and design contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

All students will require a sketchbook in order to record their observations and insights during Key Stage 3. This sketchbook will be theirs to take home at the end of Year 9. We have sourced a high quality sketchbook for all students which we have been able to secure at a very competitive price. We therefore request a one-off payment of £2.50 which should cover Years 7, 8 and 9. This will ensure all students have the same sketchbook and means parents/carers do not have to go to any unnecessary expense.

We would be obliged if you could log-on to your ParentPay account before 1st September to purchase this. You will receive a letter with details of how to activate your ParentPay account and will be given access to purchase the item once you have activated your account.

If you have any queries regarding payment, please contact school by email on enquiries@lauruscheadlehulme.org.uk or telephone 0161 507 5300.

If you are intending to use the PayPoint* system, please contact us before Friday 9th July 2021.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs J Burdsall".

Mrs J Burdsall
Subject Leader for Art

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Creative Design Equipment

We request that during KS3 students fund their own design folder, which are theirs to take home at the end of the three years. Obviously we don't want parents/carers to go to any unnecessary expense, and so we will provide students with an A4 design portfolio for a total of £1.50 which is less expensive than if you were to buy them independently. This is a one off payment that will cover the cost for years 7, 8 and 9.

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Mrs B Shorrock
Head of Creative Design

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House T- Shirts

Each form group is attached to one of the following four Houses: -

Citius - Red
Altius - Green
Fortius - Blue
Magnus - Yellow

During the academic year, there will be many House events and competitions that will be available for your child to take part in. At these events the students represent their House and show this by wearing their House T-shirt.

We would be obliged if you could log-on to your ParentPay account before 1st September to purchase the T-shirt at a cost of £2.50. You will receive a letter with details of how to activate your ParentPay account and will be given access to purchase the items once you have activated your account.

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Spanish Folder

Over the course of Years 7, 8 and 9, students will obtain many vocabulary and revision booklets, therefore we request that students purchase a stud wallet to keep all of these materials safe and to hand in each lesson. We will provide these to students for a total of 35p to save parents/carers any unnecessary expense or trouble.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Carling", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mrs C Carling
Subject Leader of Languages

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Mathematics lessons equipment

Students attending Laurus Cheadle Hulme are required to bring their own writing equipment to school. For their Mathematics lessons they will need a black pen, coloured pen for marking, pencil, eraser, ruler, a pair of compasses, glue stick, protractor and a scientific calculator.

These items are available to buy in shops, however, the Mathematics Department can provide a mathematics equipment set which contains most of these items (scientific calculator, exam approved pencil case and geometry set) at a cost of £9.50. Please note that we have a limited number in stock so they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Should you wish to purchase we would be obliged if you could log-on to your ParentPay account before 1st September. You will be sent a letter with details of how to activate your ParentPay account and will be able to purchase the equipment once your account has been activated. The sets will be handed out at school to those that have made the payment.

If you have any queries regarding payment, please contact school by email on enquiries@lauruscheadlehulme.org.uk or telephone 0161 507 5300.

If you are intending to use the PayPoint* system, please contact us before Friday 9th July 2021.

The Maths Department asks for your support in ensuring that your child is appropriately equipped for their lessons. We would like our students to have a sense of responsibility with their equipment which will help them be better prepared for tests and examinations.

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The Mathematics Department

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Science Folder

Over the course of KS3, students will complete many retrieval activities and exercise books which will be valuable to keep for their future learning. For this, a plastic folder/wallet is required to use in lesson. We can provide these wallets for students at a cost of 30p each to save parents/carers any unnecessary expense or trouble, however students can purchase their own if they wish. This folder will be kept throughout their KS3 studies.

If you would like to purchase we would be obliged if you could log-on to your ParentPay account before 1st September to make payment. You will receive a letter with details of how to activate your ParentPay account and you will be given access to purchase the items as soon as your account has been activated.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Gill".

Mrs A Gill
Subject Leader for Science

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Music at Laurus Cheadle Hulme

Price of Lessons

A. Year 7 Instrumental Starter Scheme: In groups of 3 or 4

This is a special scheme to encourage year 7 students to learn to play an instrument and get involved in the musical life of the school. Although this is a very enticing price, parents should be aware that there is an expectation that all students enrolling on this scheme will commit to daily practice and will take part the school ensembles and performances. Please note, there are limited places for this scheme and places will go on a first-come-first-served basis.

**An average of 11 lessons per term @ 20 minutes
£20 in total for the whole year (plus a free instrument, if required)**

Instrumental Starter Scheme Instruments*:

<u>Woodwind</u>	<u>Brass</u>	<u>String</u>	<u>Orchestral Percussion</u>
Flute	Trumpet/Cornet	Violin	Xylophone
Oboe	Tenor Horn	Viola	Marimba
Clarinet	French Horn	Cello	Vibraphone
Saxophone	Trombone	Double Bass	
Bassoon	Baritone		

B. Vocal Coaching Sessions: In groups of 3

We have an exciting course of singing lessons at Laurus Cheadle Hulme, where students receive tuition in groups of 3, delivered by a professional opera/musical theatre vocal coach. Students will work towards a showcase performance and a recording session, later in the year. 1:1 lessons are also available. Please enquire in September about this.

An average of 11 lessons per term @ 20 minutes **£45.00 per term**

C. 'Create Music' Guitar School: In groups of 3 or 4

A special complete guitar tuition system for beginners, or those already experienced. This package includes a guitar book, CD and a series of certificates to work through. Year 7 students opting for these sessions can borrow a school guitar for the first term for no extra cost, but will need to provide their own instrument from the beginning of the second term.

An average of 11 lessons per term @ 30 minutes **£60.50 per term**
(plus a free instrument for the first term, if required)

D. Drum Lessons: Individual or paired

Drum lessons are **not** included in our Instrumental Starter Scheme as they do not lend themselves well to group tuition.

An average of 11 lessons per term @ 20 minutes – Paired £92 per term

An average of 11 lessons per term @ 20 minutes – 1:1 £173 per term

E. Piano: Individual

We have 2 private piano tutors who teach across a number of our schools, allowing us to offer special prices for these lessons. The piano is not an instrument that benefits from group tuition and therefore lessons are only offered on a 1:1 basis.

An average of 11 lessons per term @ 20 minutes – 1:1 £110 per term

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Laurus Cheadle Hulme Music Lessons – Expression of Interest

Music is of great importance to Laurus Cheadle Hulme School and we endeavour to find the most engaging and cost-efficient ways of involving students in music making. We work closely with Stockport Music Service, as well as other organisations to offer exciting and creative tuition packages, led by experienced and talented musicians.

Please fill in the form below as an expression of interest in music tuition at Laurus Cheadle Hulme. The form should be returned to the school reception at the address above by Wednesday 1st September. Please note that there are a limited number of places for certain instruments and the places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Cosadinos
Head of Music

Music Lessons from September 2021 - Expression of Interest

Please return to Reception before Wednesday 1st September 2021

Student name: _____ Form: _____

My son/daughter would be interested in taking music lessons with the following provision:

Type of Lesson	Cost	Please Tick	Specify instrument
A. Instrumental Starter Scheme	£20 for the year		(see list of Instrumental Starter Scheme Instruments - first page*)
B. Vocal Coaching Sessions	£45.00 per term		
C. Create Music Guitar School	£60.50 per term		
D. i. Drum – Paired (recommended for beginners)	£92 per term		
D. ii. Drum – 1:1	£173 per term		
E. Piano Lessons	£110 per term		

Please note that prices are based on a provision of 11 lessons in a term, but extra lessons may be offered if the term is longer.

- My son/daughter would like to borrow a school instrument (woodwind, brass, string, guitar only).
- I agree to allowing my contact details to be passed to the music tuition provider (*please note, lessons cannot be provided if this box is not ticked*).

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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I am sure that you are excited about your son/daughter joining Laurus Cheadle Hulme – but how would you like to be involved in creating a lasting impact for all students in future years?

As part of our curriculum, our 'Read to Succeed' programme is designed to ensure that all students have the chance to achieve literacy levels that enable them to become confident life-long readers and writers who not only have a love of reading but can also make good use of research and study skills to prepare them for the next stages in their education. We want to create an attractive, stimulating and inspiring Library and Learning Resource Centre so that all our students can benefit from a range of literature, classic and contemporary, as well as the most up-to-date non-fiction resources available to enhance their academic studies.

This is where you can help. We would like to invite you to sponsor the work of LCH by funding a book, a shelf or a section of the Library. This could take the form of a single donation or an annual commitment; each book you have funded will have a special book plate designed by the founder students acknowledging your support.

Some examples of what your donation could fund:

- £10-25 = 3-4 classic Literature titles or high quality reference books
- £50-100 = 4-12 classic Literature titles or high quality reference books
- £500 = a section of fiction/non-fiction/reference books
- £1,000 = a set of quality encyclopaedias

If you are interested in supporting us in this way and wish to discuss our proposal, please contact us at enquiries@lauruscheadlehulme.org.uk.

If you would like to make a donation, please arrange to make payment via the ParentPay or PayPoint* systems. You will receive a letter with details of how to activate your ParentPay account. If you have any queries regarding payment please contact Reception on enquiries@lauruscheadlehulme.org.uk or telephone 0161 507 5300.

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Mrs G Theobold
Head of School

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