

WHOLE SCHOOL**Facial recognition technology**

Parents and carers will be aware that we are installing facial recognition technology to replace the current fingerprint method used to purchase items from our cashless cafeteria. This decision has been made in response to feedback about the lengths of queues at break and lunchtime. The new technology will help to speed up service at our six food serveries across the school site.

Thank you to those who have already provided consent; however, we have many parents and carers that still need to complete this [Facial Recognition Consent Form](#). Please note that if you don't wish to provide consent, you still need to complete the form. To view the full details in the letter sent home in March, please [click here](#).

No nuts

A reminder that Lymm High is a nut-free school. We have several students with severe nut allergies, which can be life-threatening. Please do not allow students to bring any nut-based product into school for snacks or their lunch. Thank you for your support on this matter.

A Night at the Musicals

Lymm High's next school production is on **Wednesday 15th May**. This one-night show will include performances from a variety of musicals, including *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Hamilton*, *Six* and *Phantom of the Opera*. Tickets are on sale now for £3 each from the school shop.

Careers Fair

This year's Careers Fair will be on **Tuesday 9th July** (5–7pm) for Years 9 to 13. As well as careers and apprenticeship advice, there will be talks from further and Higher education providers. Please save the date. Further details will be sent home soon.

Calculators in school

Unfortunately, the model of calculator we have used over the last few years (Casio fx-83GT X) has now been discontinued and will no longer be available from the school shop. The newer model (FX-83GTCW-W) will be the calculator to use moving forward and will be available to purchase from school shop.

Transport Day

PTA is looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 23rd June**. If you have 3 hours to spare and can help out at this community event, please email PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk for further details.

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes. You can [click here](#) to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be [viewed here](#).

Easy Fundraising

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £700 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mr McKenzie, who won £74.10! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website [here](#). If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Key Stage 3 exams

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be sitting their summer exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages between **10th** and **21st June**. Further information and a revision guide will be sent home next week.

GCSE History trips to London

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home yesterday about two proposed GCSE History trips to London in **November** and **December 2024**.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 16th May**. Students will study the following topics.

- **Year 7:** Money and Budgeting.
This is an introduction to the subject of finances, and looks at safe and smart uses of money and how to budget effectively. This will be the focus for the next few Life Programme sessions.
- **Year 8:** Group Think and Challenging Discrimination.
This session will help students explore ideas around discrimination and the dangers of acting as a group rather than taking individual responsibility. There is also the opportunity to revisit the protected characteristics.
- **Year 9:** Health and Wellbeing.
This session explores ways we can balance our responsibilities with time for ourselves. This session will give students the opportunity to evaluate how they divide their time and prepare them for the step up to GCSE.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our [page on the website](#).

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 Revision Schedule

Please see the [attached letter](#), which details the extensive revision plan to help guide and support your Year 11 child through the exam period.

Year 11 Parent Pay accounts

Please remember to top-up your child's Parent Pay account. No lunch slips are being given out to this year group, which means that they must have money on their account.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 16th May**. Students will study the following topics.

- **Year 10:** Addressing Extremism and Radicalisation.
Students will revisit some of the themes from the Personal Development Day before Christmas where they looked at the political world. They will evaluate some of the differences between extremism and valid protest. They will also have the opportunity to consider some of the risk factors that can lead to radicalisation.
- **Year 11** will have their GCSE Maths Exam.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our [page on the website](#).

Managing exam stress and wellbeing

Please [click here](#) to read the information sent home from our mental health team, which includes helpful tips and advice to support Year 11 during the exam period.

SIXTH FORM

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 16th May**. Year 12 will focus on nutrition. Year 13 will undertake silent revision.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our [page on the website](#).

Managing exam stress and wellbeing

Please [click here](#) to read helpful tips and advice to support Year 13 during the exam period.

Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **Resilience**. It is really important to us that our students have the necessary skills to cope positively when faced with challenging and difficult situations which they may face. This is even more crucial for our KS4 and KS5 students who are currently completing examinations across their subjects. Whilst this can feel overwhelming and daunting, we want our students to feel confident that they can overcome any challenge life may bring. Through our assembly schedule and Form time programme this half term, we will be reminding them of how these skills can be developed and applied.

Here's what's going on over the next 2 weeks. What will your child get involved in?

WEEK B: 13–17th May Assembly theme: Mental Health as this week is Mental Health Awareness Week.	WEEK A: 20–24th May Assembly theme: SLT assembly.
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 and 8 Tennis tournament starts 1.25pm, Astro tennis courts <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Inter-Hall Swimming Gala Period 1 Year 8 Inter-Hall Swimming Gala Period 4 <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support). <i>A Night at the Musicals</i> school production, 7pm, Main Hall <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Programme. <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing Freddo Friday: As part of our commitment to recognise the brilliant achievements of our students we are launching 'Freddo Friday'. The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy! 	<p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 and 8, <i>Matilda the musical</i> auditions after school, Main Hall. School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support). <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 Celebration Assembly Ongoing Freddo Friday: As part of our commitment to recognise the brilliant achievements of our students we are launching 'Freddo Friday'. The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy!
<p>In addition, click here for the extra-curricular clubs and here for the latest sports timetable</p>	



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