

WHOLE SCHOOL

Uniform, attendance and behaviour

When we return to school after the half-term break, Mrs Jennings will be moving into the role of Deputy Headteacher in charge of behaviour. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home yesterday.

Development Fund

Our Development Fund has been in operation for 5 years now. It is used to support and improve the facilities at Lymm High School so that students continue to receive a first-class academic education alongside a wide range of high quality extra-curricular experiences. This fund relies upon the generosity and commitment of parents and carers, our Alumni, staff, governors, students and other friends of Lymm High.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our regular donors to this Development Fund. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to read the letter sent home last week.

Parent Governor vacancy

Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter from our Chair of Governors regarding Parent Governor vacancies.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please contact Mrs Headon, Clerk to the Governors (hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk) by **Monday 3rd June**.

Honours Boards

Lymm High School has Honours Boards that display the names of all students who have, over the years, represented their county or country at sport. Recognition is also given to those students who are placed (top 3) in national competitions. We update the Boards every 2 years; therefore, any student from Years 8–13 who has achieved honours in the period of time from September 2022 to the present day should be recognised on these boards. If your son or daughter meets the criteria, please complete this form by Saturday 22nd June.

Thank a teacher

If a student would like to thank a member of staff in school for supporting them, they can <u>click here</u> to send a Thank You card. The deadline is **Wednesday 19th June**.

Water safety

After the half-term break, students will be warned about the dangers associated with water ways, such as drowning and cold-water shock. You can view the slides here so you are also aware of the dangers and can help reinforce this important safety message.

The two linked videos in the PDF are below:

How to teach your child to float
How to teach your child to tread water

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.

PE information

All the dates of when the PE Department changes sports and what kit is required can be found on this webpage (PE & Sport – Lymm High School). Sports are changed every 4/5 weeks.

This information is also in the changing rooms for students to check.

Leisure Centre Family Fun Day – Sunday 28th July

Women's self-defence, dance, keep fit, Zumba, triathlon tasters, gym workouts, football, swimming, badminton and water polo are just some of the free clubs available for you to try out at the Leisure Centre's Family Fun Day. There will be lots of other activities to keep little ones occupied, including arts and crafts, pony care, a bouncy castle, stay and play sessions in the large sports hall, a cake stall, hot food truck, face painting, outdoor music, and a walkabout dinosaur experience. There will also be first aid demonstrations on baby resuscitation, choking and how to use an automated defibrator.

Just turn up on Sunday 28th July from 10am!

Transport Day

PTA is still 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 <u>click here</u> 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 Paul, who won £73.80! 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**. Please note there has been a slight adjustment to a couple of the Year 8 exam dates. The up-to-date version of all timetables can be accessed here. To find your child's specific exam dates on these, you need their subject class codes which can be found on their own timetable. These exams will assess students' knowledge and understanding of the content they have covered this academic year. Details of the specific content/topics can be found in our comprehensive revision guide, which can be found here.

Please click here to read the full letter sent home last week.

Year 7 Ty'n-y-Felin residential - Information evening

If your child is coming on the Ty'n-y-Felin residential trip, there will be an online information evening on **Wednesday 5th June** at 5.30pm. The link to join this meeting was sent on Class Charts earlier today.

As a reminder, the dates are:

•	Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June	Dunham Hall
•	Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th June	Arley Hall
•	Monday 1st July – Wednesday 3rd July	Moreton Hall
•	Monday 8th July – Wednesday 10th July	Tatton Hall
•	Wednesday 10th July – Friday 12th July	Walton Hall

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on Thursday 6th June. Students will study the following topics.

Year 7: Using a Bank Account

This session is using resources by Money Sense and introduces students to how banking works and the safest way you can use your bank account to protect your money. It gets students thinking about keeping money safe but also the different options they have for having a bank account.

Year 8: Coping with Different Mental Health Issues

This session follows on from other sessions we have looking at mental wellbeing. In this case, we explore how our thoughts and feelings can change across the day. We examine the difference in the normal fluctuations we have and when we may be in more times of need or crisis. The session builds resilience and looks at coping strategies for when we are struggling.

Year 9: Drugs, Alcohol and Social Norms

This session is aimed at exploring the social norms around drugs and alcohol. We explore how the media has normalised some behaviours that can lead to more risk taking in people without fully understanding potential consequences. We begin by looking at the way we access medications and whether we understand how they impact our body and health, before moving onto the way alcohol is presented to us.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 exams

We have been incredibly proud of all Year 11 students for their continuous hard work and effort, conducting themselves maturely and responsibly for each exam they have taken. Please <u>click here</u> to read the full letter sent home today, which includes revision tips and details of exam warm-up sessions.

Sixth Form applicants

Parents and carers of those Year 11 students who have been offered a conditional place to study at Sixth Form in September have been sent a letter via post which they should receive in the next few days. The letter invites students to join us for an induction day on **Monday 24th June**. The letter has full details of the day and how to register students using a QR code. Please check the letter carefully with your child as it contains information about what subject sessions your child will be timetabled for.

If you have any questions, or have not received the letter, please get in touch with Mrs Hughes on lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk. It is essential that students register to attend so that we can plan the day accordingly. The deadline to register to attend the induction day is **Sunday 9th June**.

Life Programme

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Year 10: Drugs, Alcohol and Risky Behaviours

This builds on the session last year with more explicit exploration of the way drugs and alcohol are risks in themselves but can lead to impaired decision making and increased risk taking. We explore the law around alcohol and gain an understanding of how units are measured and how that can impact our body. The session ends with the students exploring some scenarios around these risks.

SIXTH FORM

Letter from Mrs Jennings

Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home from Mrs Jennings regarding her appointment to a new role in school.

Personal Development Update

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Our social responsibility theme for this half term has been **Resilience**. It has been wonderful to see this skill in action through our Year 11 and 13 students who have made a brilliant start to their external exams, putting their best foot forward and performing to the best of their ability. Next half term we will be launching our final social responsibility theme for the year which will be **COMMUNITY**. Please keep your

eyes peeled for the next Parent Bulletin where we will be advertising the many community-based events, which will be running throughout the final half term such as Founders Day, volunteering in local nursing homes and charity work.

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

WEEK B: 3–7th June Assembly theme: Introduction to Pride Month	WEEK A: 10–14th June Assembly theme: Hall assemblies on the theme of 'Community'	
 Warrington Wolves Dance Event Main Hall, 10.30–2pm 	Year 10 Geography field trip	
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In addition, <u>click here</u> for the extra-curricular clubs and <u>here</u> for the latest sports timetable

