

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear families,

I have been lucky enough to be at Tynny, with Dunham Hall Year 7s, for the first 3 days of this week. It was all the better for being blessed with lovely weather; with Tynny looking absolutely splendid and the students and staff all clearly enjoying being in such a wonderful place. It has been truly fantastic to see Tynny in full swing again and I hope all the other Halls have as much fun as we did.

Year 11 and Year 13 have (finally!) finished all their exams and we must pay tribute to the way they have conducted themselves. The sheer number of exams students have to sit these days, combined with post-Covid changes to the way they are scheduled, means that it really is quite a long slog, but they have shown tremendous stamina and resilience to keep going. They thoroughly deserve a long summer holiday now!

We've had all sorts of events and trips over the past few weeks (please look out for details in the school newsletter) and that will continue in the run up to the summer holidays. Many thanks to all the staff who have been giving up their own time to run many of these activities, as well as to students for the good natured and enthusiastic way in which they have been taking part. It promises to be a lovely few weeks to end the year.

Kind regards,
Gwyn Williams

Facial Recognition

We will be capturing students' biometric data on **Tuesday 2nd July** to implement the facial recognition technology across the school from **Thursday 4th July**.

Thank you to everyone who has provided consent. If you are yet to do this, please click to complete the [Facial Recognition Consent Form](#). It will take less than 2 minutes. Please note that if you do not consent, you still need to complete the form.

INSET Day

A reminder that **Friday 5th July** is an INSET Day. School will be closed to all students.

Careers Fair

This year's Careers Fair will be on **Tuesday 9th July** (5–7pm) for Years 8 to 13. It will feature a variety of colleges, universities, companies, and organisations alongside a programme of talks covering everything from A' Levels and apprenticeships to T' Levels and vocational training. This event is designed to help students explore their future educational and career options. To view the full programme, [click here](#). Please make sure you have reserved your tickets in advance, including tickets for the talks. Click on [this link](#) to visit our booking site. Admission is free.

PE Kit donations

The PE department is in need of old PE kit, trainers and football boots. If you have any items that we can reuse, students can drop them at the PE Office.

Touchline Open Evenings

Touchline are holding two dedicated 'open' evenings for Lymm High parents on **Tuesday 16th** and **Wednesday 17th July** to come and buy school uniform. There will be special offers and 'bundles' available as well as opportunities to discuss any uniform requirements or concerns that parents and carers might have. There is no need to book in advance, just turn up at the store from 5–8pm.

Touchline UK
Liverpool Road
Warrington
WA5 1AE

Founders' Day – Monday 22nd July

This year's Founders' Day 'A celebration of community' will reflect our founding principles of community service and social responsibility. Please [click here](#) to read about how we are celebrating this important date in the school calendar.

Leisure Centre Family Fun Day

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 on **Sunday 28th July** from 10am. 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.

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, Ms Sutton, who won £72.30! 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.

Year 7 Bastille Day celebrations

The Modern Languages Department are thrilled to announce the Bastille Day celebrations for Year 7, which will take place on **Monday 15th July!**

To mirror the French tradition of dressing in blue, white and red, Year 7 students will be allowed to wear accessories in the French colours on this day. Students must otherwise wear their full uniform.

In Form time, students will enjoy a French breakfast of a croissant. We have then secured the Main Hall to learn about the French revolution and engage in fun team activities. We will be joined by the Performing Arts faculty who will lead us in rousing renditions of *La Marseillaise* and songs from the modern musical adaptation *Les Miserables*. The 'L' side of the year will be with us in the Hall periods 1–2, and 'H' side of the year will be with us periods 3–4, so students should pack for their other lessons accordingly.

All Year 7 students will attend, and there is a £1.50 contribution to be paid by Parent Pay by **Friday 5th July**. Any monies not spent on breakfast and resources will go to Médecins Sans Frontières, an international humanitarian organisation providing medical care in more than 72 countries.

Personal Development Day

Personal Development Day is on **Thursday 4th July**. Students will study the following topics:

Year 7: Enterprise Activity (The Tyre Challenge)

Students will be working in teams within their Forms to develop solutions for a challenging problem. They will need to sell their idea as a presentation and have their Form vote on who completed the task most successfully. This will help develop their communication and collaborative working skills across a number of activities.

Year 8: Working in the Community

Year 8 will be exploring issues around working in the community and how important it is. They will start the day exploring faith in the community, looking at how some of the churches work to benefit their community. This will then move into exploring ideas of democracy and looking at local government and the general election.

Year 9: UK Democracy and Citizenship

As this Personal Development Day fortuitously falls on the day of the General Election we are giving Year 9 the opportunity to do a deep dive into UK politics and how democracy works in the UK. They will explore the impact voting has and the different ways voting can happen. They will also explore political activism, protest and extremism in the modern world. We have also secured an external group, Blades Down, to talk about knife crime and its effects. Students will have the chance to ask questions and explore the impact this issue has on the wider community and country.

Year 10 Post-16 Options

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to share some important information about the support and guidance we offer to Year 10 students as they prepare to enter their final year at Lymm High School and begin to consider their post-16 options. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent home last week.

Personal Development Day

Personal Development Day is on **Thursday 4th July**. Year 10 will be taking part in a Post-16 Choices Day, which will prepare them for the decisions they will make about their futures in Year 11. The day will involve writing their own CV and taking part in a mock interview with an employer from one of Lymm’s various businesses and services. This will give students a flavour for the interview process and sitting down with someone they do not know to present their best possible self. Students will also attend presentations from Priestley College, which will cover both their T’ levels and vocational courses they have on offer, alongside a talk about our very own Sixth Form and a chance to meet some of our Year 12 students too.

Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this last half term is **Community**. Over the next few weeks we will be launching our community-based events, 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: 1–5th July	WEEK A: 8–12th July Assembly theme: Founders’ Day Arrangements
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Moreton Hall Residential to Tynny <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biometric capture for Facial Recognition Year 7 Moreton Hall Residential to Tynny <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Transition Day at Lymm High Year 7 Moreton Hall Residential to Tynny School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support) <p>Thursday</p>	<p>Inter-Hall Raft Challenge starts this week.</p> <p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Tatton Hall Residential to Tynny <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Tatton Hall Residential to Tynny Careers Fair, 5–7pm, Sports Hall <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Tatton Hall Residential to Tynny Year 7 Walton Hall Residential to Tynny Summer Concert, Main Hall, 7pm Tickets available from the School Shop

- Personal Development Day
- Inter-Hall Bucket Golf Final

Friday

- INSET Day

- School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support)

Thursday

- Year 7 Walton Hall Residential to Tynny
- Year 13 Prom

Friday

- Year 7 Walton Hall Residential to Tynny
- **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!

In addition, [click here](#) for the extra-curricular clubs and [here](#) for the latest sports timetable



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