



June 2024

Dear Year 10 Parents / Carers,

### **Re: Post 16 Guidance**

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.

### **Post 16 Options Day**

On Thursday, 4th July, we will hold a Post 16 Options Day for students in school where they will take part in activities designed to support their future choices including:

- Visits from colleges discussing T Levels and vocational courses
- A guide to studying A Levels and BTECs at sixth form
- A mock interview with an employer
- Subject choice information and guidance

### **Sixth Form Open Evening**

We highly recommend visiting our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This event will showcase our outstanding provision and the support we offer students. Look out for more information closer to the date.

### **Unifrog**

Students and parents can explore options using our careers platform Unifrog. You can explore careers by subject, skills, interests, pathways and more. Students already have a login to this platform. You can sign up by visiting [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code) and using the sign-up code **LYHSPARENTS**. We recommend browsing through the guides found here: [Know How - Student - Unifrog](#) Please contact Mrs Hughes at [hughes@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:hughes@lymmhigh.org.uk) for any issues logging in to Unifrog.

### **College Enquiries and Applications**

We encourage you to start making your own enquiries with colleges about their open evenings and application processes. Most colleges require post-16 applications to be submitted by the end of December 2024 or early 2025. Please note that colleges will close applications when they are full, so it is essential to submit applications early.

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## **Apprenticeship Information**

In February 2025 during national apprenticeship week, we will run activities in school relating to apprenticeships. You can begin exploring opportunities on the following websites:

[Unifrog - Search for Apprenticeships](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[National Apprenticeship Service](#)

## **Lymm High School Resources**

[Careers – Lymm High School](#)

## **Careers Fair**

We invite you to our Careers Fair on Tuesday, 9th July, at Lymm High School. This event will provide valuable insights and opportunities for students exploring their post-16 options. [Click here](#) to find out more and book free tickets.

## **Careers Advice and Guidance in school**

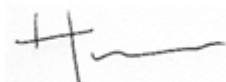
Our careers advisor can support students to consider their Post 16 pathways, subject choices, understand how to apply to colleges and for apprenticeships, signpost to work experience opportunities. All students have access to a one-to-one careers appointment during year 11.

## **Planning Ahead**

We advise students to have a Plan A and a Plan B and to make applications accordingly. In school we will ask students to record their intentions on Unifrog. Please support them to consider a good Plan B.

We are committed to supporting your child as they prepare for their future. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Yours sincerely



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