

WHOLE SCHOOL

Car parking near school

Please can we again remind parents and carers to park considerately when collecting students at the end of the school day. Several cars are parking on the double yellow lines outside of the Sixth Form entrance, which is causing congestion and bottlenecks on Oughtrington Lane. In addition, this is causing issues for our students leaving the car park, many of whom are new drivers.

Doughnut Day

Students can bring £1 in on **Friday 25th October** to buy a Krispy Kreme doughnut and help raise funds for school. The PTA will be selling the doughnuts at breaktime from the Courtyard servery in the English Yard. We hope parents and carers will support this end-of-term treat for the students.

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 <u>viewed here</u>.

Raise funds for PTA while shopping at ASDA

ASDA shoppers can raise money for Lymm High by choosing the school to receive a percentage of their spend via the Rewards app. Up until **Saturday 30th November**, every time customers shop at ASDA using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to their chosen school.

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, Mx Kerry, 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

Ski trip 2026

We are running a ski trip to Andorra for current Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students (who will be Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 when the trip takes place) from **Sunday 15th February** and returning on **Saturday 21st February 2026**. Please click here to read the full details.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Tuesday 22nd October**. Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics.

- Year 7 students will be looking at the physical and emotional changes that take place during puberty. They will look at how to cope with these changes and how best to understand these changes. We will look at the common changes that anyone can experience as well as those linked to biology.
- Year 8 students will have their introductory session in contraception, which will be developed on in Year 9. Students will explore what contraception is as well as some of the most common forms. They will then look at some 'talking heads' scenarios to explore some of the issues and attitudes to contraception. This session will help to gauge what students know but also learn what support is available.
- Year 9 will have their follow-up session on contraception which they started in Year 8. This session will go into more detail around the importance of staying safe in intimate relationships and how contraception fits into this. This session will also help students evaluate the effectiveness of different types of contraception in keeping people safe.

For further information regarding our Life Programme curriculum, please visit our <u>page on the website</u>. In addition, parents/carers may find this <u>NSPCC webpage</u> useful for advice on how to talk to your child about relationships, sex and consent.

UPPER SCHOOL

'How to help your child revise' evening – Thursday 17th October

The 'How to help your child revise' evening for Year 11 parents will take place on **Thursday 17th October** at 6–7pm in the Main Hall. This will include information on effective revision strategies, an update on support in place for Year 11 students, as well as top tips from our Heads of English, Maths and Science.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Tuesday 22nd October**. Key Stage 4 students will study the following topics.

- Year 10: As part of their RSE module, students will have a one-off session focusing on the impact that pornography can have. This is led by Mr Dobson in the Hall and aims to explore not only the impact that pornography has on individuals but also their relationships. We look to challenge some of the 'scripts' that pornography suggests to us and also the impact the industry has on those who work within it.
- Year 11: After a last-minute change to the session running order, students had a session exploring
 fertility last time. This is going to be followed by a session on pregnancy outcomes. This will explore
 the emotional impact these outcomes can have as well as equip students with some knowledge
 around medical support and interventions. We also explore these outcomes looking at scenarios
 where we can give advice and discuss options in a variety of situations.

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Sixth Form Open Evening

The reservation form is now available for our Sixth Form Open Evening, which will be held 5–8pm on **Thursday 14th November**. We highly recommend Year 11 students only and their parents/carers join us for what will be a fantastic opportunity to explore our Sixth Form, see our facilities, listen to a talk from the Head of Sixth Form, find out more about all the courses on offer and how to apply.

Please click on <u>this link</u> to register your place. If you have any questions or queries regarding Sixth Form in the meantime, please contact Mrs Hughes on <u>lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk</u>.

Personal Development Update

At Lymm High School we are very fortunate to have a wealth of opportunities available to our students both during the school day and after school. Actively participating in the school community through clubs, teams and events is an important part of your child's school experience with us, supporting them in developing key skills of teamwork, resilience and confidence. Ultimately, these important skills shape the character of our students, equipping them to enjoy success both in and out of school. We use the Leadership Ladder (KS3), Participation Profile (KS4) and Next Generation Future Leaders (KS5) to record and reward our students for their efforts in participating within our school community.

In addition, to our regular <u>extra-curricular activities</u>, here are other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight. What will your child get involved in?

| WEEK A: 14–18th October Assembly theme: Celebrating Black History (Mr Williams) | WEEK B: 21–25th October Assembly theme: Reflecting on responsibility (Mrs Jennings) |
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| Years 7–9 Inter-Hall darts tournament continues all week. | Years 10, 11, 12, 13 and staff Inter-Hall pickleball tournament all week. |
| Monday | Spanish exchange to Madrid all week. |
| Last 16 of the Inter-Hall darts tournament, Main Hall | Monday • Pride Club, lunchtime in A211 |
| Pride Club, lunchtime in A211 Tuesday | Tuesday |
| Year 12 Geography trip to Liverpool | Life ProgrammeLego Club, 1.30–2pm in E214 |
| Wednesday | |
| Years 7 & 8, Geography club,1.30–2pm in A217 | WednesdayLego Club, 1.30–2pm in E214 |
| Maths revision, 1.35pm in E212 (approximating and estimating) | Years 7 & 8, Geography club,1.30–2pm in A217 |

Thursday

- Year 8 and Year 9 STEM Workshops (CSI blood pool)
- Spanish exchange depart for Madrid
- Year 12 Geography trip to Liverpool
- Lego Club, 1.30–2pm in E214
- Grand final of the Inter-Hall darts tournament, Main Hall
- Maths revision, 1.35pm in E212 (simultaneous equations)

Friday

- Year 10 and Year 11 STEM Workshops (CSI blood pool)
- Year 11 Exam prep Breakfast Club, 8.15–8.45am, N206
- KS3 & KS4 Darts Club, lunchtime with Mr Gornall
- Lego Club, 1.30–2pm in E214
- 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!

• Maths revision, 1.35pm in E212 (compound interest)

Thursday

- World Mental Health Day
- KS3 & KS4 Darts Club, lunchtime with Mr Gornall
- Lego Club, 1.30-2pm in E214
- Maths revision, 1.35pm in E212 (arc lengths)

Friday

- Year 11 Exam prep Breakfast Club, 8.15–8.45am, N206
- Doughnut Day at breaktime!
- KS3 & KS4 Darts Club, lunchtime with Mr Gornall
- Lego Club, 1.30–2pm in E214
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- <u>Click here</u> for the latest sports timetable.
- Click here for the extra-curricular clubs timetable.

