

Friday 14th February

Dear parent / carer,

Re: Year 7 residential at Ty'n-y-Felin

At Lymm High School, we pride ourselves on giving all Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a residential programme that is designed as an integral part of the Year 7 curriculum. This opportunity allows all students to continue their learning whilst staying at our wonderful outdoor education centre, Ty'n-y-Felin, on Anglesey. Students will have the chance to enjoy facilities which few schools have the opportunity to utilise and even fewer actually own. As you may know, 'Tynny', as it is affectionately known, has been closed until very recently and we welcomed the opportunity to reopen last year when our Year 7 cohort had the chance to visit for their residential. Tynny holds many special memories both for our current staff and older students as well as our 'old boys and girls' including many of you as parents, having been open since 1958.

We would like every student in Year 7 to be able to live the 'Tynny Experience'. This very special visit will be over three days and each Hall will go at a different time, with students involved in a wide range of activities including a trip to our beach Silver Bay, crabbing at the Creek, art/t-shirt painting, curriculum sessions and an outdoor adventurous activity. The cost of the visit, including the transport, accommodation, all meals and outdoor activities will be **£256**. The students will sleep in single-sex dormitories and will need to bring their own sleeping bag.

A coach will leave Lymm High School around 9am on day 1 and return to school on day 3 at 3.00pm in time for the school buses. As the induction is Hall-based, both Tutor groups within each Hall will travel together. The dates are as follows:

Monday 23 rd June – Wednesday 25 th June	Dunham Hall
Wednesday 25 th June – Friday 27 th June	Arley Hall
Monday 30 th June – Wednesday 2 nd July	Moreton Hall
Wednesday 2 nd July – Friday 4 th July	Tatton Hall
Wednesday 9 th July – Friday 11 th July	Walton Hall

The students will be based at Tynny, potentially going off site for an outdoor adventurous activity and the creek/beach, and should require no further money for the trip, aside from a small amount of pocket money for snacks and souvenirs from our on-site shop (please note this is cash only).

Payment for the trip should be made online via ParentPay. Each parent will also need to complete a medical form and outdoor adventurous activity consent form (which will follow). There will be an option to pay the trip in full or as part of a payment plan to split the costs over the following dates.

- Deposit due by 7th March **£75**
- Instalment 1 by 28th March **£60**

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- Instalment 2 by 18th April **£60**
- Balance by 16th May **£61**

Payment and the full return of forms are required by 16th May 2025. (**Students eligible for Pupil Premium may use their trip voucher to pay off the final £100 balance of the trip*). However please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss payment/support should it be required regarding the trip cost or sleeping bag purchase: we are very keen that no child misses out for financial reasons, and we do have a fund to support families where needed, whether eligible for Pupil Premium or not.

We are really looking forward to spending some time with our Year 7 students and are really excited to have them experience Tynny for the first time. The trip will be the highlight of their first year at Lymm High School and gives them the opportunity to make new and secure existing friendships with their peers. This is always a really successful trip and one we know your children will thoroughly enjoy.

If you have any questions, please contact myself in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



Miss T Taylor
Head of Year 7