

WHOLE SCHOOL

Hall Together

This week we launched our Hall Together project. Please <u>click here</u> to read the full letter sent home.

Updated term dates

Please note that there is a small change to the 2025–2026 term dates (INSET/October half term). In addition, the 2026–2027 term dates have now been approved and are linked below and on the website.

- 2025-2026
- <u>2026-2027</u>

Year group photos

The whole Year group photos for Years 7, 11 and Sixth Form students are now ready. Students have been given postcard proofs to bring home. Ordering details have also been sent to parents and carers via Class Charts.

Lymm Diner

We are in the process of improving our offering from the school canteen. A survey has been sent out to students this week, and we'd now like to get some parental feedback. Please could we ask you to complete this <u>short form</u>, which should take less than 2 minutes. Current menus and price lists can be seen on the school website <u>here</u>.

Class charts reminder

Please remember to check your Junk folders occasionally to ensure you aren't missing any Class Charts notifications.

Holiday Activities and Food programme

The Warrington Holiday Activities and Food programme is running at Easter this year. Places are likely to fill up fast so please <u>click here</u> to book your child's/children's place/s as soon as possible. Bookings opened on **Monday 10th March**. HAF activities are free for children in Years 7–11 who receive Free School Meals, and provide activities and a lunch for free at various locations around Warrington authority. Activities run from 7–22nd April (excluding bank holidays and weekends) Activities include gymnastics, scootering, dance, arts and crafts and family events. There are also events such as bowling and trampolining which are non-staffed events and are aimed at the secondary age range.

Doughnut Day

Students can bring £1 in on **Friday 4th April** to buy a doughnut and help raise funds for our Hall Together project. The PTA will be selling the doughnuts at breaktime from The Hut servery. We hope parents and carers will support this end-of-term treat for the students and kick-start our Hall Refurbishment fundraising efforts!

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>.

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 <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>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 Baker, who won £77.10! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website <u>here</u>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics:

- Year 7: In their last session, Year 7 explored the importance of sleep and having routines for sleeping patterns. This will be consolidated in the next session along with looking at getting a balance with our diets.
- Year 8: The session for Year 8 introduces the issue of FGM. For this we are using resources provided by the PSHE Association. This is a sensitive topic and so we make sure signposting to Student Services is clear for all students. The session itself introduces what FGM is and how it fits into conversations around human rights. We also look at some of the myths around FGM.
- Year 9: After looking at physical health we will look at how wellbeing can be influenced by our friendship groups. We will also look at how gangs impact on our friendships and relationships.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 exams and revision support

Year 11 students are set for a busy final 2 weeks of the half term as many practical exams are taking place. Despite these practical exams, Year 11 lessons will continue as normal, and students will be continuing to complete directed revision with their subject teachers. It is vital that Year 11 students are attending each day to take full advantage of staff expertise as they work on exam technique and re-visit the key knowledge needed for success. It is also worth noting that as the exam season edges ever closer, it may be that your child starts to feel nervous and worried. This is completely normal, and the Year 11 team are very experienced in supporting students presenting in this way. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are worried and feel that your child could do with additional check ins or help in managing some of the feelings surrounding exams. Many thanks for your continued support with Year 11. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home about advice on how best to support your child over Easter, which includes details of the Easter holiday revision sessions.

Year 10 revision

Year 10 students will be receiving some additional advice and guidance regarding effective revision habits over the next 2 weeks. They will have an assembly delivered by Mrs Feast, with a follow-up Life Programme session (see below) to support their knowledge on how to revise effectively and what to expect during their mock exam period. There are many helpful resources available to both students and parents/carers on the school website. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home previously about the support that is available to them.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 3rd April** online. Please <u>click here</u> for further information.

Warrington & Vale Royal College Experience Evening

Warrington & Vale Royal College's next College Experience Evening at Warrington campus will be on **Wednesday 2nd April** (4.45–7pm). Registrations for this event are now open on a first-come first-served basis. To register for a ticket, please <u>click here</u>. All students are asked to bring their tickets on their mobile devices to be checked as they walk into the college. Tickets will be sent on **Friday 28th March**.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Key Stage 4 students will study the following topics:

- Year 10: To help prepare students for the mocks after Easter we will be using this session to recap some revision and study skills, as well as providing tips on coping with exam stress.
- Year 11: Year 11's final session on health and wellbeing will look at issues around cancer and how it links to our health. We will look at ways of keeping healthy, discuss the mental and emotional aspects of living with cancer, as well as how to notice changes in our bodies that may help early diagnosis.

Personal Development Update

This half term's social responsibility theme is **'Tolerance & Equality'**. The importance of being tolerant and accepting of others and their differences will be promoted through assemblies and Form time this half term. It is important that our students recognise that each of us have our own unique qualities, beliefs and circumstances. These differences ought to be celebrated and respected, showing kindness in interactions we may have with others.

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 B: 24–28th March	WEEK A: 31 st March to 4 th April
Assembly theme: Tolerance and Equality (Mrs Feast)	Assembly theme: <i>Easter Celebration Assemblies</i> (Heads of Year)
Monday	Monday
• Our Space, lunchtime in A215, see Miss Walker in Student Services	• Year 7 Author visit, Main Hall Friday
• Year 12 Cambridge Conference,	
Haydock Racecourse	 PTA Doughnut Day Year 7–11 Chester Zoo Rewards Trip
Thursday	 School Nurse drop-in: Break time in Student Services
 Year 8 & 9 Scholars, Young Magistrates Mock Trial 	• Freddo Friday: The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread
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 <u>Click here</u> for the latest sports timetable. <u>Click here</u> for the extra-curricular clubs timetable. 	le.

