

WHOLE SCHOOL**Half-term break**

A reminder that school finishes at 3.10pm this afternoon for the half-term break. Students return to school at 8.20am on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Sixth Form car park safety

We would like to ask parents and carers for their help with a safety concern at the start of the school day.

A number of vehicles are turning around at the Sixth Form entrance and using the Sixth Form car park to drop off / park for students in the morning. This car park is quite small – with a large number of inexperienced drivers – and when extra cars come in, it quickly becomes congested and increasingly more difficult for students (both drivers and pedestrians) to navigate.

We therefore kindly ask that you do not:

- turn into the Sixth Form entrance to drop off or collect
- park or stop in the Sixth Form car park
- drop off at the Sixth Form gates

Instead, please drop your child off on the road outside school, or a short distance away, where they can walk the final part of the journey safely. When stopping on the road, please park considerately and legally. Avoid blocking driveways, junctions or crossing points, and be mindful of our neighbours.

We know that mornings can be busy, and we are very grateful for your support with this. A few minutes' extra walk makes a real difference to the safety of all our students and helps the start of the day run smoothly for everyone.

E-Safety Evening

Parents and carers are invited to join us in school for an E-Safety Evening on **Monday 16th November** at 6pm in the Main Hall. The session will be delivered by Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team, and is designed to equip you with the facts, challenge assumptions, and help you make more informed decisions. It will cover:

- The online world's opportunities and risks.
- Practical tips and settings to keep your child safe.
- Social media apps and what to look out for.
- Popular apps and platforms children are using.
- How to encourage positive and balanced screen time.
- Q&A session.

For further information, [click here](#).

PSHE and Life Programme – Autumn Term overview

This term, students have explored a range of topics through PSHE, extended Life Programme, Form Time and assemblies.

Extended Life Programme (ELP)

- **Year 7:** Healthy relationships, puberty, emotional changes, menstrual wellbeing and consent.
- **Year 8:** Multiculturalism, racism, prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes and online safety.
- **Year 9:** Bullying, respectful relationships, consent, contraception and sexual health.
- **Year 10:** Intimacy, consent, sexual harassment and laws surrounding consent.
- **Year 11:** Long-term commitments, marriage, civil partnerships, rights within relationships and sexual harassment.

Form Time and PSHE

- Friendships, managing change, the dangers of snus, vaccine misinformation and staying safe online.
- **Year 10 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics:** Religious celebrations and beliefs, including Yom Kippur, Diwali and Halloween.
- **Year 11 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics:** Religious and ethical perspectives on modern issues starting with abortion.

Assemblies and wider activities

- Black History Month.
- World Mental Health Day.
- Recycle Week and environmental responsibility.
- Developing positive habits, resilience and participation.

Visiting speakers

- **Andrew Kevan (Police):** Online safety.
- **School Nurse:** Health and wellbeing.
- **Daniel Wilsher:** Resilience and self-confidence.
- **Kooth:** Mental health awareness and support.

Free School Meal entitlement – could your child now be eligible?

The rules about Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility have recently changed and a number of previously ineligible parents are finding that their child is now eligible. If you receive Universal Credit, you are now eligible for FSM, regardless of your annual income (which was not the case last year). You can use this useful [eligibility checker](#) to see if your child is eligible. Choose Warrington in the first box, and Lymm High School in the second box. Then it will ask you for just three pieces of information: your name, National Insurance number and date of birth. Finally, it will ask for your child's name and date of birth. It takes just a few seconds to return an answer. If you add your email address when prompted, it will automatically email you the outcome too. If it comes back as Eligible Targeted or Eligible Expanded, please let us know. You then need to submit a FSM application form to Warrington Borough Council who will process and then initiate funding to school to provide the canteen credit for your child (they will be unaware of this – it will simply look like you've topped up their account). We appreciate that it looks like duplication but the checker is simply a quick and easy way to check your child's eligibility in a few seconds; the FSM application form is just a formality if the checker has said you are eligible.

For further information and to apply, please see the links below.

- [Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?](#)
- [FSM Application Form](#)

On a different note, if your child was eligible for FSM last year and is now (after re-checks) either not eligible for FSM or has not been checked because of missing details, please reapply for FSM using the FSM application form. You may also want to use the above checker to see if still eligible. Any queries, please contact Mrs Mogey in Student Services (amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via ParentPay 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 [click here](#) and select Lymm High School as your cause, and school will then receive a percentage donation. As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Ms Worsley, who won £44! 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

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 19th November**. Please [click here](#) to read the full details.

Life Programme

On **Thursday 12th November**, KS3 students will take part in their next extended Life Programme session. Each year group will explore important topics designed to develop their knowledge, confidence, and ability to make informed, safe and responsible decisions.

- **Year 7:** British Values and the Equality Act – understanding equality, respect and the importance of treating others fairly.
- **Year 8:** Online Grooming – recognising warning signs, staying safe online and knowing where to seek help.
- **Year 9:** Pornography, Deepfakes and Revenge Porn – exploring the risks, legal implications and importance of consent and online safety.

These sessions are designed to be age-appropriate and aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate real-life situations safely and responsibly.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 half-term update and revision support

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Feast, which details the revision support available to our Year 11 students.

Life Programme

On **Thursday 12th November**, KS4 students will take part in their next extended Life Programme session. Each year group will explore important topics designed to develop their knowledge, confidence, and ability to make informed, safe and responsible decisions.

- **Year 10:** Healthy Relationships – a Life Programme assembly exploring the characteristics of healthy relationships, respect and recognising unhealthy behaviours.
- **Year 11:** Identity, Sexuality and Gender – developing understanding of identity, diversity, respect and inclusion.

These sessions are designed to be age-appropriate and aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate real-life situations safely and responsibly.

SIXTH FORM

The Sixth bulletin

[Click here](#) to access all issues of *The Sixth* bulletin, which include all the news and updates for Year 12 and 13 students, parents and carers.

Personal Development Update

Our full list of extra-curricular clubs and activities can be seen on our [website here](#), and is printed below. In addition, please [click here](#) for the latest sports clubs timetable.

Our assembly themes for the 2 weeks after the half-term break are:

WEEK A: 3–6th November

Assembly theme: *Head of Year*

WEEK B: 9–13th November

Assembly theme: *Hall Assemblies*

CLUB	NOTES	LOCATION	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP						
MONDAY CLUBS											
Club name	Any additional info	Room	Time	Teacher	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Arts and Crafts Club		E214	1.15–2pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Chess Club		A120	1.15–1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Lego Club		S101	1.30–2pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Junior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.25–2pm	Mrs Leighton–Jones	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Composition Clinic		D203	1.30pm	Mr Starkey				Y10			
Pride Club		A210	Lunch	Miss Tunstall					Y11	Y12	Y13
Inclusive Sports (Boccia, Table Cricket, New Age Curling)		Sports Hall	1.30pm	Mr Brownlow	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Our Space		A206	1.30–2pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
VEX IQ Robotics	Sign up in September. Information in the bulletin	E306	1.30–2.05pm	Mrs Spellman	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10			
STEM club	Not on every week. Information will be in the bulletin and on Class Charts	E306	1.30–2.05pm	Mrs Spellman	Y7	Y8	Y9				
TUESDAY CLUBS											
Arts and Crafts Club		E214	1.15–2pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Coding Club		B205	1.30–2pm	Miss Peacock	Y7	Y8	Y9				
Chat n’ Chill	Come after your lunch.	A120	1.15–2pm	Mrs Lofthouse	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Chess Club		A120	1.15–1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Lego Club		S101	1.30–2pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1.30–2pm		Y7						
Production Rehearsal (Dance)		Hall	3.15–4.30pm	Miss Finigan			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Book Club	Once every half term	A114	Lunch	Mrs Culver and Ms Hill						Y12	Y13
Our Space		A206	1.30–2pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Rock School		D203	3.15–4.15pm	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Brass Band		D109	1.15–2pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
History Film Club		A202	1.30–2.05pm	Miss Howard	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Inclusive Sports (Boccia, Table Cricket, New Age Curling)		Studio (TBC)	1.30pm	Mr Brownlow	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Duke of Edinburgh Drop in		Library	3.15–4.15pm	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	
Homework Club		A207/First Floor Hub	3.15–4pm	Mrs Lofthouse /Miss Mealor	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
WEDNESDAY CLUBS											
Arts and Crafts Club		E214	1.15–2pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Woodwind Ensemble		D109	1.15–2pm	Ms Lyons	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Chess Club		A120	1.15–1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Lego Club		S101	1.30–2pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1.30–2pm		Y7						
Politics Club		A201	1.30–2pm	Mr Wilde						Y12	Y13
Production Rehearsal (Singing)		Hall	3.15–4.30pm	Miss Swift			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Set Design Club		E208–9	1.40–2.10pm	Ms Waheed, Miss Massey	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Cheshire Book Quiz / Cheshire Book Awards		ILC	Breaktime–Week B	Ms Timson	Y7	Y8	Y9				
Our Space		A206	1.30–2pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Homework Club		A207/First Floor Hub	3.15–4pm	Mrs Lofthouse/Miss Mealor	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13

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THURSDAY CLUBS												
Arts and Crafts Club		E214	1.15–2pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Our Space		A206	1.30–2pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Chess Club		A120	1.15–1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Lego Club		S101	1.30–2pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1.30–2pm		Y7							
VEX Robotics Team		E306	1.30–2pm	Mrs Spellman	Y7	Y8						
Production Rehearsals (Blocking)		Hall	3.15–4.30pm	Ms Richards/Miss Packman			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Mahjong Club	Bring your lunch	S202	1.30pm	Mrs Tasker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Senior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.15–2pm	Mrs Leighton-Jones	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Darts Club	Starts in December	Studio	Breaktime	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Dungeons and Dragons	Veterans Club – Beginners Club tbc	A211	Lunch	Mr Dobson & Mr Barratt			Y9	Y10				
Computer Science intervention/revision	For GCSE students only (Y11)	B205	1.30–2pm	Miss Peacock (Component 2)					Y11			
Inclusive Sports (Boccia, Table Cricket, New Age Curling)		Sports Hall	1.30pm	Mr Brownlow	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Duke of Edinburgh Drop in		Library	3.15–4.15pm	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12		
Homework Club		A207/First Floor Hub	3.15–4pm	Mrs Lofthouse /Miss Mealar	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
FRIDAY CLUBS												
Arts and Crafts Club		E214	1.15–2pm				Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Chess Club		A120	1.15–1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Lego Club		S101	1.30–2pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1.30–2pm		Y7							
Sit and knit	Beginners welcome	S106	Lunch	Ms Hill						Y12	Y13	
Our Space		A206	1.30–2pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Brass Band		D109	1.15–2pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Inclusive Sports (Boccia, Table Cricket, New Age Curling)		Sports Hall	1.30pm	Mr Brownlow	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
UKROC Rocket Club	Rooming will change depending on the phase of the project. Regular Class Charts updates will be given at the time.		1.30–2pm	Mr Barratt				Y10		Y12		
OTHER CLUBS												
Eco Club	Various Rooms and Days	TBC		Mr Hayes, Mr Williams (Wright Landscapes), Ms Sheldon	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Youth Speaks	Various Days	S107		Mr Hayes	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Accessible Room		S206	Breaktime	Learning Support Staff	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Homework Club		A207	3.15–4pm	Learning Support Staff	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
First Floor Learning Hub		A207	Breaktime	Learning Support Staff	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	



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