WHOLE SCHOOL

E-Safety Evening

A reminder that 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.

Fame

Our school production runs from **Tuesday 24th** to **Friday 27th November** at 7pm in the Main Hall. Tickets are now on sale from the school Finance & MIS Office (£10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and other concessions). PTA are running a full bar before the production starts and during the interval. We hope to see you there!

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).

Year 9 netball training

After school training has now switched days to a Wednesday (3.15–4.15pm). Please meet in PE changing rooms. All are welcome, especially if you've never been before.

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, Mx Harrison, who won £44.75! 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

A reminder that the Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 19th November**, 4.30–7.30pm, on the School Cloud. Please click here to read the full details.

Life Programme

Our next Extended Life Programme session on **Thursday 26th November** will cover a range of important PSHE topics, helping KS3 students develop their understanding, make informed decisions and stay safe.

- **Year 7:** Multiculturalism and Racism – celebrating diversity, challenging racism and promoting respect for others.
- **Year 8:** Mental Health – recognising healthy and unhealthy coping strategies and exploring positive ways to manage emotions and challenges.
- **Year 9:** Cannabis, Alcohol and Vaping – understanding the physical and mental health risks, peer pressure and making informed choices.

We encourage parents and carers to continue these important conversations at home, giving students the opportunity to ask questions, share their thoughts and discuss what they have learnt.

Year 9 'Take your child to work day'

On **Thursday 3rd December**, our Year 9 students will be taking part in 'Take your child to work day'. Students should spend the day with a family member or close family friend, gaining an insight into the world of work. Please can we remind parents and carers to complete the form on Class Charts as soon as possible – we currently have 30 students who have not yet submitted a response. Students who cannot get a placement, must attend school as normal, where they will take part in a range of career workshops.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 revision support

We have been so impressed by the work ethic and motivation of our Year 11 students since returning from the half-term break. Attendance at revision sessions has been fantastic with over 50 students cramming into a History session last week, and nearly 40 students working silently in the library on Friday after school! Thank you for all of your support in encouraging them to make the most of the opportunities on offer. A reminder that all information relating to mocks, revision and support can be found here.

Letters of encouragement

Mrs Feast shared this link to a Microsoft Form for Year 11 parents earlier this week. Please use this link to provide a short message of support and encouragement for your child following their mock exam results. We will be placing all parent letters into student envelopes, ready for them to open along with their mock results on mock results day in January. We call this 'a hug in an envelope' and cannot stress how much students love to see messages of support, love and encouragement from home on this very important occasion! If any parents would rather provide a handwritten letter, please feel free to drop this into Main Reception. The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday 16th December**.

Life Programme

Our next Extended Life Programme session on **Thursday 26th November** will cover a range of important PSHE topics, helping KS4 students develop their understanding, make informed decisions and stay safe.

- **Year 10:** Addressing Abuse – recognising different forms of abuse, understanding warning signs and knowing how to seek support.
- **Year 11:** Exploitation – exploring different forms of exploitation, recognising risks and understanding how to protect themselves and others.

We encourage parents and carers to continue these important conversations at home, giving students the opportunity to ask questions, share their thoughts and discuss what they have learnt.

Year 11 post-16 destinations

Thank you to all the Year 11 students who have completed the Post-16 Destinations Form on Class Charts. If your child hasn't completed the form yet, please can you remind them to do so by the deadline of **Friday 27th November**. The link is here. Completing this form allows us to support students with making informed decisions about their future.

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 personal development focus this term is **Kindness**. Students should look out for various kindness activities and challenges that will be shared over the next few weeks.

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: 16–20th November
Assembly theme: *Anti-bullying*

WEEK B: 23–27th November
Assembly theme: *Westminster Outreach*

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 Mealor	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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