WHOLE SCHOOL

Safeguarding bulletin

Parents and carers can visit the Safeguarding bulletin section of our website for updates about keeping children safe. We have recently included a guide about the risks associated with AI companions. For more information, click here.

Fame

Our school production is on this evening and tomorrow, at 7pm in the Main Hall. Tickets are on sale from the school Finance & MIS office (£10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and other concessions). You can also pay on the door. PTA are running a full bar before the production starts and during the interval. We hope to see you there!

Honours Boards

The Lymm High School Sports Honours Boards recognise students who have achieved high-level sporting success by representing their county or country, or by placing in top competitions. Students in Years 8–13 qualify for inclusion if they meet any of the following standards:

- **Representation**. Selected to represent their county, academy or country in a sport.
- **Competition Placement**. Placed (top 3) in a county, regional, or national sports competition.

Students who represent their country or place in a national competition are also awarded school colours and a tie.

The school updates the physical boards every 2 years. The most recent application window has now closed and covers achievements from September 2024 to Autumn 2026. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have already submitted details. You can click here to check whether the details are correct prior to the boards being printed in January 2027. To submit a student for recognition, the PE department requires the student's name, current year group, sport, county/region/country represented, age group, and the year(s) of the achievement. For inquiries outside the open application window or to check on a submission, contact Mr J Kerwin (Head of PE) at JKerwin@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Bookings are now open for the Winter HAF Programme! Children on targeted free school meals (FSM) can book up to five funded activity sessions through the Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) programme (see item below). Activities on offer include sports, crafts, cooking and family experiences, including a pantomime performance. There are also activities especially for 12–16-year-olds – such as cinema vouchers, ice skating and laser tag – that they can enjoy independently without an adult. Eligible families can find out more and book sessions at warrington.gov.uk/haf.

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).

Social tariffs

Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits. Some providers call them 'essential' or 'basic' broadband. They're delivered in the same way as normal packages, just at a lower price. Amid rising living costs, Ofcom is encouraging companies to offer social tariffs to help customers on low incomes. Click here to view the list of available tariffs.

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 Collier, 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

Life Programme

During our upcoming extended Form time on **Thursday 10th December**, KS3 students will explore a range of important topics as part of our Life Programme, supporting their personal development, wellbeing and understanding of the world around them.

- **Year 7 – Prejudice and Discrimination:** Exploring ableism and transphobia, promoting respect, understanding and inclusion.
- **Year 8 – Healthy Relationships:** Recognising the characteristics of positive, healthy and respectful relationships.
- **Year 9 – Vaping Documentary:** Exploring the health risks and wider issues associated with vaping.

We will also be holding a Student Voice Day on **Thursday 10th December**, giving students the opportunity to provide feedback on their experiences of the Life Programme, the usefulness of the resources and the topics they would like to explore further. This feedback will help us to continue developing the programme to meet the needs of our students.

We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home, asking their children what they have learnt and discussing these important topics together.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 mocks

We would like to wish all of our Year 11 students the very best of luck for their mock exams which commence on **Monday 30th November**. We are so proud of the commitment and determination, which has been demonstrated over the last few weeks with excellent attendance at revision sessions. The next few weeks will prove busy for them so any support that you can provide at home to help prepare them in terms of their nutrition, sleep and time management will be incredibly helpful.

A reminder that if you haven't already sent in your letter of encouragement for the mock results envelopes, the link can be accessed here. 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

During our upcoming extended Form time on **Thursday 10th December**, KS4 students will explore a range of important topics as part of our Life Programme, supporting their personal development, wellbeing and understanding of the world around them.

- **Year 10 – Assembly on the Dangers of Pornography:** An age-appropriate assembly exploring the potential harms of pornography, its impact on perceptions of relationships and the importance of healthy, respectful relationships.
- **Year 11 – Mock Examinations:** Students will either be sitting a mock examination or using this time to revise in preparation for their upcoming examinations.

We will also be holding a Student Voice Day on **Thursday 10th December**, giving students the opportunity to provide feedback on their experiences of the Life Programme, the usefulness of the resources and the topics they would like to explore further. This feedback will help us to continue developing the programme to meet the needs of our students.

We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home, asking their children what they have learnt and discussing these important topics together.

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 tomorrow's deadline (**Friday 27th November**). The link is here. Completing this form allows us to support students with making informed decisions about their future.

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 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 next 2 weeks are:

WEEK A: 30th November–4th December
Assembly theme: *Celebrating difference/Challenging ableist behaviour*

WEEK B: 7–11th December
Assembly theme: *Celebration 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

CLUB	NOTES	LOCATION	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP						
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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