Meet The Tutors!

You have had an opportunity for you to meet your child's form tutor in the Lower Hexagon. A member of the PTA, Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Richards, Mr Mullin and Mrs Lorenzelli were also be there.

We hope this was useful for you.

7AL: Miss Craddock 7AH: Mr Fitzgibbon

7DL: Miss Finnagan 7DH: Miss Bowdery

7ML: Miss Pennack 7MH: Miss Drummond

7TL: Mr Gornall 7TH: Mrs Keeping

7WL: Mr Martin 7WH: Mrs Mellor

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7
Information and Guidance
Evening



WELCOME

Mr Gwyn Williams Headteacher



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COMMUNICATION – Mrs. H Ryles-Dean, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Behaviour and Safety

REPORTING PROGRESS – Mr. R Johnson, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Data and KS3 Progress

HOMEWORK – Mrs. R Wardle, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Teaching & Learning

'Tynny' - Mr. D Heaton, Head of Year 7

Mrs. H Ryles-Dean
Assistant Headteacher in charge of
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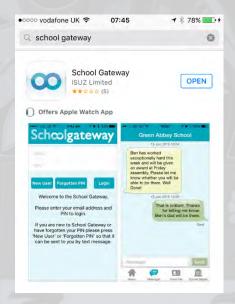


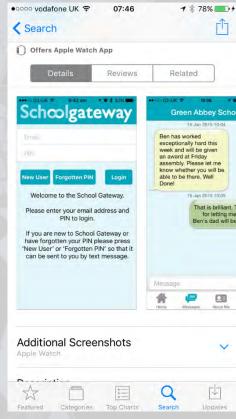


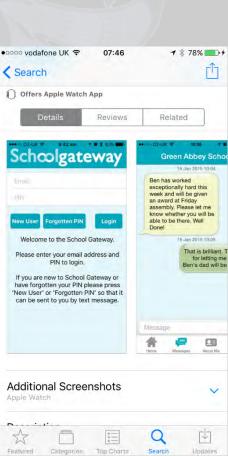


Missing the playground catch-up?

School Gateway App









ADTEACHER'S WEEKI

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer.

It has been lovely to see all the students again and to feel the sense of excitement about what lies ahead this year. It has been especially nice to be able to welcome new Year 7 students and we wish them all the very best for the year ahead. As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any

I gave a series of assemblies to all students on Monday and my central message was again about challenge and expectations. I have asked teachers to expect even more of our incredible young people and encouraged the students to push themselves out of their comfort zone more consistently. Last year, we worked hard to significantly raise expectations around things like behaviour, homework and work-rate in lessons and the students rose magnificently to that challenge. I am convinced that we still have even more potential to realise and, with continued partnership between teachers, parents and students, will continue to make great stricted.

EXAM SUCCESS

UNIFORM

You will recall that I wrote to all parents and carers last term about uniform and, in particular, the length of girls' skirts. We have been reminding girls this of guits' skarts. We have been remnuting guits this week that, where skirts are loo shortly perhaps because girls have grown over the summer), new ones will need to be bought. From the week after next, we will start enforcing the rules using the sanctions set out in the school behaviour policy. In the meantime, there remains no excuse for grits rolling their skirts up.

focus on our core business of teaching and learning by ensuring clarity and consistency as regards uniform.
We also hope that it helps you as parents to know that
you are not alone in holding the line when faced with a teenage daughter trying to tell you that 'everybody





UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sixth Form IAG Frening

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September 2016 Year 7 CAT Tests

sday 15th September 2016 Year 7 IAG Evening

SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

Following trials last term, we are delighted to amounce the launch of our 'School Gateway

App'. Once downloaded, this will allow parent
to view important information, including information on rewards and sanctions timetables and reports. It may also make it easier for you to access messages from school As you know, we are trying hard to improve communication with parents and we hope the launch of this app helps.

For details of how to download and use the app, please click her

If you have any feedback (positive or negative) please do let us know via

tact our ICT support team

Schoolgateway

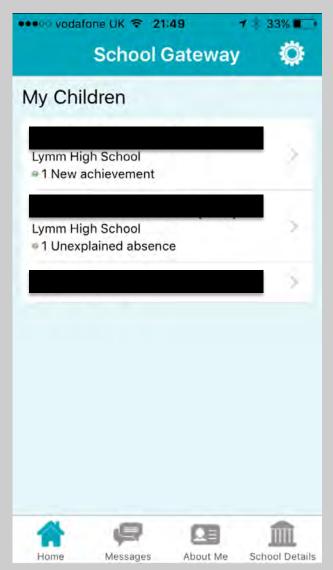
SCHOOL WEBSITE

This week, we are also launching an updated version of our school website. The most significant change is that it ought to be a lot easier to read on smartphones and tablet devices, but we also think it is a little easier to navigate and has a nicer all-round feel. Again, please let us have any comments via



CATERING

If you have more than one child at school, each child will have their own unique area on the app, so you will be able to view details for each child separately.



Attendance

View your child's current attendance, including explained and unexplained absences as a percentage

Schoolgateway



Please note: Attendance data is uploaded at 6pm at the end of each day.

Attendance

Allows you to...

Inform us if your child is due to be absent and the reason why

Inform us of the reason why your child has been absent previously



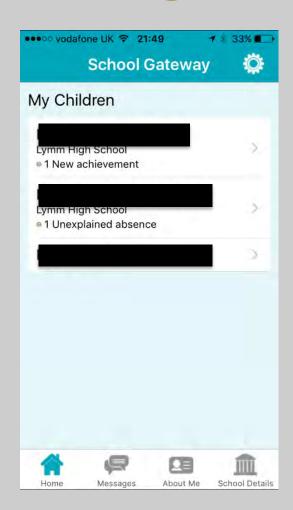
Timetable

View your child's timetable, including subject, teacher, room, group and timings of the lesson





The App allows you to monitor the conduct of your child whilst at school



BEHAVIOUR

All members of our community have the right to learn – anyone who disrupts the learning of others or behaves in a way which is disrespectful, stops other being safe, healthy or enjoying school can expect to receive a consequence.

'Students determine the consequences by their choice of action'

BFL Grade	Description
1	Outstanding Behaviour
	Pupils make every effort to ensure others can learn.
	Pupils actively engage in the lesson, often exceeding expectations.
	Pupils self-manage their behaviour and actively support their peers.
	Pupils are aware of safety and actively manage the safety of others.
2	Good - Minimum Expectation
	Pupils show respect and dignity to staff and pupils.
	Pupils follow instructions quickly, without question.
	Pupils are polite and show responsibility for their own behaviour.
	Time is used productively within the lesson.
	Pupils are aware of the health and safety of others.
3	Class Teacher Detention
	Low level disruption.
	Minimum behaviour expectations are not met.
	Time is wasted as a result of being off task.
	Any warnings given are not acted upon.
	Pupils lack attention and focus is easily lost.
	Pupils are slow to respond to instructions.
	Respect towards others is not evident.
	Homework is not to the required standard.
4	Whole School Detention
	Student is exited to good neighbour.
	Failure to attend class teacher detention
5	Isolation
	Refusal to comply – On Call.

Behaviour

If your child receives a Behaviour For Learning grade 3 or 4, this will be updated on the app at 3:30pm each day, with the reason, sanction and the class in which they received it.

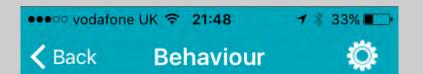
In the first instance we suggest you discuss the BFL grade with your child, and if you are still concerned you can contact the relevant Head of faculty



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Type: BFL Grade 3 - Homework,

teacher detention

Date: 12 September 2016

Location: Classroom

Lesson: 9X/Fr1 - 2Mon:1

Points: 1







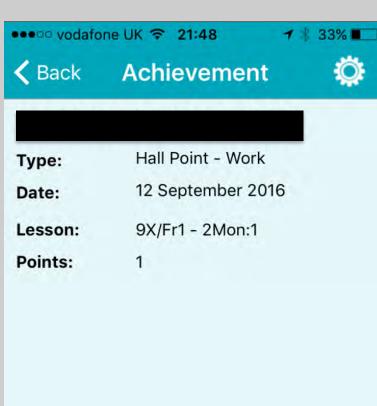


School Details Home

Achievement

If your child receives an achievement point or a BFL grade 1, this will be updated on the app at 3:30pm each day, with the reason, and the class in which they received it.













Students are really keen to achieve Achievement/Hall points...

At Lymm High - 'Points mean Prizes'

Our whole school rewards system will be launched to students during assembly next week.

Last year, one lucky student walked away with a 22" TV and there were lots of rewards on offer during the year



Hopefully this will be a useful tool in aiding communication between us and you.

Unable to register?

If you have trouble activating your account, please email **support@lymmhigh.org.uk** providing your preferred contact information (mobile number and email address) and details of your children. We will aim to deal with the issue within 24 hours

REPORTING PROGRESS

Mr. R Johnson

Assistant Headteacher in charge of Data and KS3 Progress



REPORTING PROGRESS

There are 3 written reporting points in the year.

- •November: Progress Report (PR)
- March: PR and exam scores (English, Maths, Science)
 - June: PR and exam scores (Ebacc subjects)

Parents Evening – Thursday 24th November

REPORTING PROGRESS

- At each PR point, for each subject, students will receive an 'emerging grade' which reflects if they are on track to meet their target.
- 'Attitude to learning'
- Other data such as attendance.
- Exam scores: For the major exam points percentage scores will be reported. You will also receive the average score for the year group and the score that would place them in the top 10%.

TARGETS

- The system of target setting can be relatively complex, taking into account a number of factors, with prior data playing a significant part.
- Targets for are set separately for each subject.
- They will be in the following form:
 - Platinum
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze

TARGETS

• The targets given are an end of year target.

 At each reporting point (PR) staff will use subject specific criteria to judge if a student is on track to meet their target.

Targets are reviewed at the end of each year.

ENGLISH

Leader of Key Stage 3 English: Miss M Lorenzelli

- •Year 7 students are taught in form groups for English and set at the end of the academic year for Year 8 based on attainment data.
- •There are two 'flight paths' within English: one for reading skills and one for writing skills. Students will be assessed on both reading and writing across the year.
- •Year 7 students study five units over the course of the year:

1. Autobiography

2. Gothic Fiction

3.Introduction to Shakespeare and 'The Tempest'.

4. Other Cultures

5.Novel

ENGLISH

Leader of Key Stage 3 English: Miss M Lorenzelli

- •All Year 7 classes will have a number of lessons in the ILC across the year to understand how to use the library system, discover different genres of fiction, learn about new authors and much more.
- •There is a weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar 'theme of the week' within English which aims to improve technical accuracy in writing and give students a clear focus to improve their writing or retain vital skills learned in primary.
- •There are many opportunities for reading across the school and all students should have a reading book with them in every English lesson.

MATHEMATICS

Leader of Key Stage 3 Mathematics: Mr J Mullin

- Students are currently taught in mixed ability forms in Mathematics but will be set in ability groups after all students return to school following the Tynny residential
- All students will sit a Baseline assessment in Mathematics on 19th September Periods 3 and 4. It is a non-calculator test and students have been informed not to worry about it.
- This baselines test will be used in conjunction with KS2 scores and Teacher Assessments to determine the set your son/daughter will be placed in.
- Currently there are 6 sets in each half of the year: 1a, 1b, 2a will all follow the Higher Scheme of Learning while sets 2b, 3a, 3b will follow the Foundation Scheme
- Each student will receive a letter informing both them and yourselves of their new set
- Sets are consistently monitored and set changes usually take place 2 or 3 times per year where appropriate

MATHEMATICS

Leader of Key Stage 3 Mathematics: Mr J Mullin

Each topic that will be covered in your child's Mathematics' lessons can be found using the following link:

http://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/curriculum/mathematics/ks3-mathematics/

If you have any further questions then please contact Mr J Mullin (Leader of KS3 Mathematics) by phone or by email: jmullin@lymmhigh.org.uk

HOMEWORK

Mrs. R Wardle

Assistant Headteacher in charge of Teaching and Learning



HOMEWORK

Recording homework

Homework clubs

FREQUENCY OF HOMEWORK

Subject	Approximate timing	Frequency
English	2 x 30 mins	Weekly
Maths	2 x 30 mins	Weekly
Science	1 x 45 mins	Weekly
French	1 x 45 mins	Weekly
Geography	1 x 30 mins	Fortnightly
History	1 x 30 mins	Fortnightly
R.S	1 x 15 mins	Fortnightly
Art	1 x 30 mins	Half termly
Technology	1 x 30 mins	Half termly
ICT	1 x 15 mins	Half termly
Performing Arts	1 x 30 mins	Half termly

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. TIMINGS ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY

FREQUENCY OF HOMEWORK

- As a rule no PE, exceptions assessment period or project
- Performing Arts incorporates Music,
 Drama and Dance
- Reading for Pleasure approx. 20
 mins per night parents to monitor
- Enrichment, stretch & challenge opportunities via Show My Homework and website

HOMEWORK CLUB

Early Risers 8-8.20am ILC

Break club Daily E105

Lunchtime Learners Daily E105

Late Leavers 3.15-4pm ILC (not Fri)

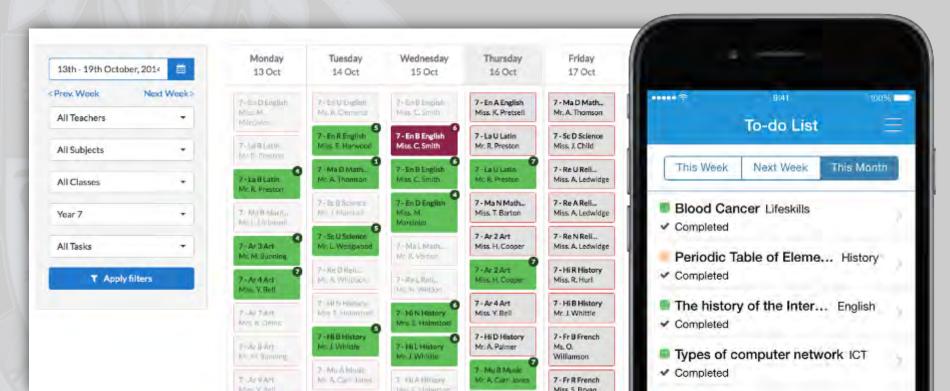
All supported by a Teaching Assistant & student mentors All with computer access

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

A simple online homework calendar showing homework information, deadlines and attachments for students.

All homework will be displayed online,

using Show My Homework.

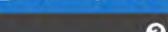


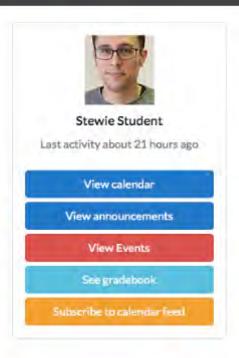


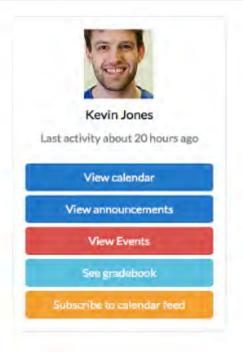


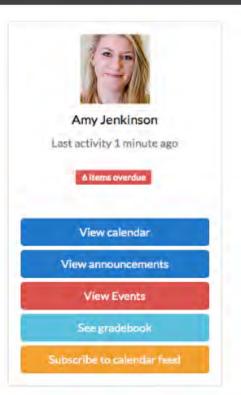




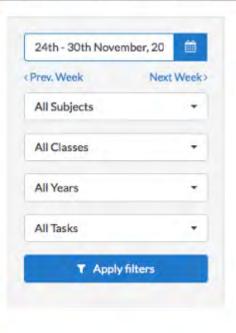


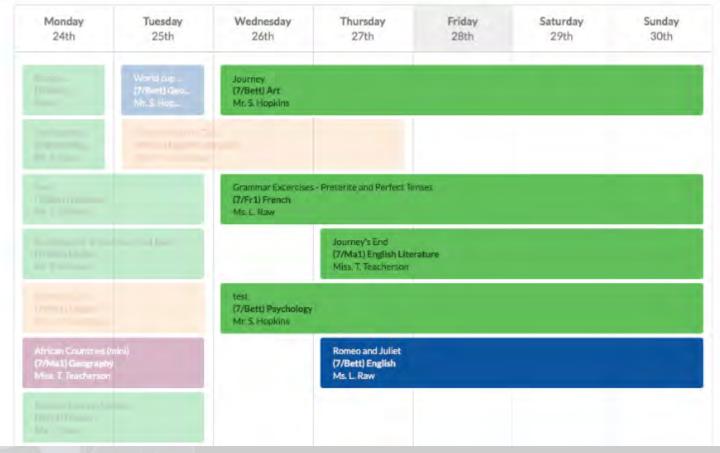






- If you have more than one child at the school, they will appear on the same page.
 - From here you can find their Homework;
 Announcements and Events that apply to them





- Homework appears in the calendar as a block, stretching from the issue date to the due date.
- Select a piece of homework for more details.









Actions *





Journey's End

Miss. T. Teacherson set this Homework for group 7/Ma1 - English Literature

Set on 27 November 2014 Due on 04 December 2014

Description

Read Act 1, Scene 1 of Journey's End. Draw out, on an A4 piece of paper, what you think the set might look like. Use the Stage Directions and clues from the dialogue to help you. Annotate the drawing explaining why you have made your decisions.

Your work may be used for display on the WW1 Centenary board.

Other information

- This homework will take approximately 2 hours.
- Miss. T. Teacherson would like you to hand in this homework in class.

Resources to help you





Events | First Wo...

In Flanders Field...

- In this view we can see a task's title and description, how long the homework is expected to take, and how it should be submitted.
- Helpful resources files & websites are displayed below the homework.

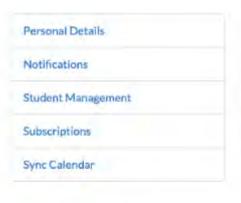












Notifications

Emails

- Receive Friday email notifications on the assignments your child has due in the following week
- Receive School wide announcements when they are published

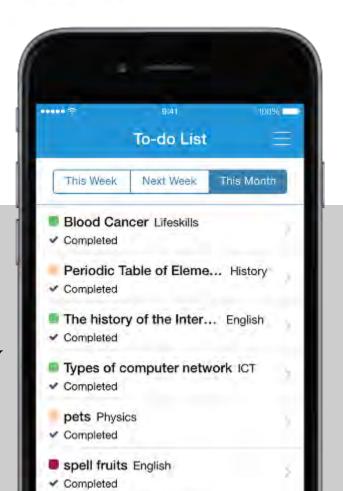
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Mobile Apps

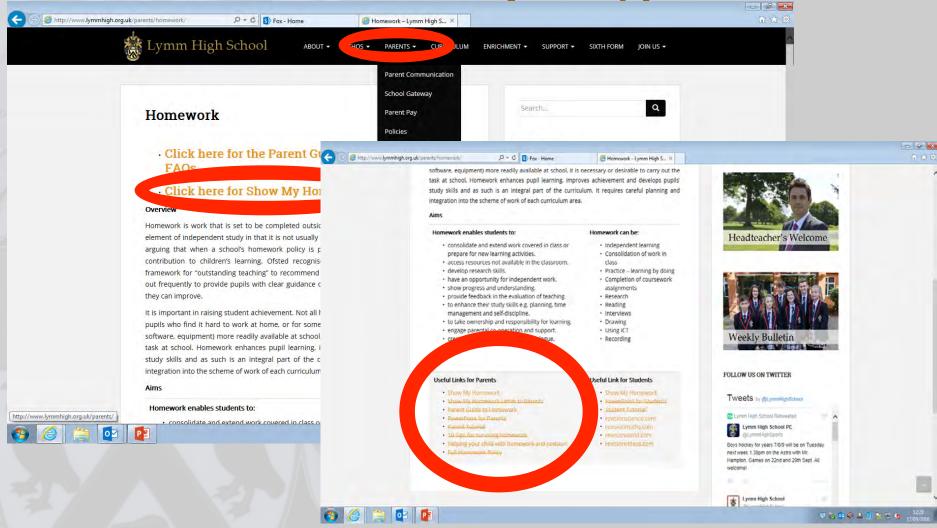
Push notifications

Update

- In Settings, you can manage Notifications.
- Make sure to download the Show My Homework App, for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android Devices.



Parent Help Pages



'Tynny'

Mr D Heaton Head of Year 7



"When does my child go to Tynny?"

Dunham: Wednesday 21st September – Friday 23rd September

Arley: Monday 26th September – Wednesday 28th September

Moreton: Wednesday 28th September – Friday 30th September

Tatton: Monday 3rd October – Wednesday 5th October

Walton: Wednesday 5th October – Friday 7th October





"What do they need to bring?"

A letter was given out today with the full list of suggested equipment.

BUT THINGS YOU MAY NOT HAVE AT HOME.....

- •Sturdy shoes, trainers for outdoor activities and walks
- •A change of shoes (trainers)
- Rucksack
- •Indoor footwear such as sandals or slippers would be useful.

Essential for Coasteering:

- •Swimsuit for under the wet-suit
- •Old Shorts to go over the wet-suit to protect it.
- •An old t-shirt that can get wet and dirty (optional)
- •Water shoes or old trainers with a good grip that can get wet and dirty



"What will they do?"

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- EXPLORE THE ANGLESY COAST
- GO COASTEERING
- GO CRABBING
- TEAMBUILD
- BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT

 AND RESILIENT





"Can my child still go?"

YES!!!

But payment has to be made asap and a completed medical form will have to be brought in by Monday.

KEY DATES

Thursday 24th November 2016 Year 7 Progress Evening

Monday 8th May – 19th May 2017 End of Year Examinations

> Wednesday 12th July 2017 Sports Day

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