



8th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 6 Summer Transition Programme 2017

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs J Wagstaff, will be the Head of Year for Year 7 in September. Due to some changes in staffing Mrs Wagstaff has been appointed due to Mr Scott's successful promotion to Head of Sixth Form, to cover Mrs Jennings's maternity cover. Mrs Wagstaff will be fully involved in the transition programme throughout the summer term.

I am also writing to inform you that the following sessions have been specially arranged to give your child a chance to experience a variety of subjects to support their smooth transition to Lymm High School. Below is a copy of the sessions we are running this year. When making your choice you should look for those where there is a genuine interest in the subject, with the exception of one French and one Maths workshop no prior knowledge is required. There is no limit on the number of sessions your child can attend, but we wish to ensure that every student gets the opportunity to attend one of their choices. As such please can you indicate which workshop your child is *interested in and available* to attend; we will then contact you to confirm places via email (please ensure that your email is clearly written for this purpose)

At the start of each session your child can be dropped off by Reception. Please arrive 5 minutes before the start times (these do vary) at the latest, to ensure a prompt start to your session. If pupils are late, we cannot guarantee they will be able to take part in their session. School uniform is fine for all sessions, unless identified below and no additional equipment is needed, although a pencil case would be useful. Students may also wish to bring a drink and snack with them.

At the end of each session the teacher will show your child back to the Reception entrance, where they can be collected promptly. **Please note the finishing time of each session is 5.15 pm (unless otherwise stated)** and students will *only be released to a nominated adult*.

Please fill in the form below and return to Lymm High School for the attention of the school shop by Thursday 18th May. Please also complete the attached medical form and return with the reply slip. I do hope you will find this opportunity beneficial for your son/daughter.

Additionally we would also like to draw your attention to the Y6 Transition Day and parent meeting in the evening, which will be held at Lymm High School on Thursday 7th July. More information about this event will be sent nearer the time, but in the meantime please reserve this date in your diary.

We look forward to meeting all our future Year 7 students when we visit your primary schools as part of our Transition Programme, in the meantime, please take a look at our Transition page on the school website www.lymmhigh.org.uk/parents/transition.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R J Wardle

Assistant Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr Gwyn Williams

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Reply slip: TO BE RETURNED FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SCHOOL SHOP

Pupil Name: _____

Primary School: _____

My son/daughter is interested in and able to attend the following transition workshops:

Session Title	Date
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** If choosing multisports please indicate your preferred sport – this will be subject to numbers*

Relevant special educational needs. Please also complete and return the attached Medical Consent Form:

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(Please note children should bring their own medication/inhalers if needed as there will not be access to the school first aider during these sessions)

Contact details to confirm workshops

Email address

Phone number
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Address
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Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____ Please note all sessions are limited in space and places and will be allocated to ensure all pupils get one of their choices

Y6 Transition Workshops 2017 MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONSENT

Pupil Name:		DOB:	
Emergency contact details:			
Name			
Tel No:		Relationship to Pupil:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION (Please complete or delete where applicable)

- 1 Doctor's name:
 Surgery address:
 Telephone number:

 - 2 To the best of my knowledge my son/daughter/ward is fit and healthy.
 He/She is not in the care of a doctor and requires no special treatment.
 He/She is not taking any form of medication.
 He/She is taking or requires medication.
 Please indicate details of the medication:
 Dosage: being taken for:

 - 3 My son/daughter/ward suffers from: - (please include allergies, incontinence problems)
 Details of condition:
 Details of treatment:
 Details of any other recent illnesses:

 - 4 Please give details of any special dietary requirements:

- Vegetarian YES / NO

I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Transition Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to any medical/surgical/dental treatment which my child may require within the duration of the visit and I agree that the Party Leader may act on my behalf in such matters (Permission will be sought wherever possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to indemnify the organisers against any loss, cost or expense, which is occasioned thereby and is not otherwise recoverable	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is understood that whilst every endeavour will be made to safeguard the personal effects, luggage and clothing of members of each party, the organisers shall not in any event be held responsible for loss or damage that might occur	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed: (Parent/Carer)	
Print Name:	Date:



Summer Transition Programme 2017

Subject	Title	Date	Room	Timings	Lead Staff Name	Maximum Numbers	Special instructions
Art & Design – Art	Cultural Arts	Tuesday 6 th June	E208	4-5.15 pm	Miss S Tomczyk & Mrs V Collins	30	Please bring an old shirt/apron to cover up clothes. Let's get creative and make your own Chinese Lantern. These will then inform part of a lantern parade for you in the Autumn Term
Humanities – History	'Trench warfare'	Wednesday 7 th June	A214	4-5.15pm	Mrs C McGahey & Mrs N Douglas	30	A workshop designed around WW1 trenches and the impact of the Great War
Science	'Methods of disease'	Thursday 8 th June	E310	4-5.15pm	Mr J Heaton	30	A science workshop looking diseases and the role biology plays in helping our understanding
Maths	"Maths Team Challenges"	Monday 12 th June	E211	4-5.15 pm	Mr J Mullin	30	An all-ability mathematical session using mathematical skills to compete against other teams
Social Sciences – Business Studies	"Tissue Box Challenge "	Tuesday 13 th June	S107	4-5.15 pm	Mr J Hayes	24	Product design and marketing
Art and Technology - Food Technology	Mini cooks	Tuesday 13 th June	E218	4-5.15 pm	Ms C Deane, Ms D Bowdery	30	Please bring an apron. Give your parents the night off and take home your very own take-away!
Humanities – Religious Studies	'Religion and Art'	Tuesday 13 th June	A206	4-5.15 pm	Mrs G Wrigley	30	An opportunity to get creative and explore religious symbols, such as: sand mandalas and how they demonstrate the Buddhist belief of Anicca; and Raki (friendship bracelets) from the Hindu/Sikh festival of Raksha Bandan
Lymm High School Open Evening – for information only		Thursday 15 th June	All pupils and parents are invited to visit the school and to explore the classrooms and subject areas. More details available closer to the date and via the school website www.lymmhigh.org.uk.				
English	Chocolate Advertising	Tuesday 20 th June	A113 and A114	4-5.15pm	Miss M Lorenzelli and Mrs F Drummond	50	As if we needed to be persuaded to eat chocolate! Any excuse – this workshop will look at persuasive language and description
Art & Design – Design and Technology	Recycled Design	Wednesday 21 st June	E106	4-5.15 pm	Miss L Bletsoe	25	Please bring an apron What can you make from 'rubbish'? Let's see how creative you can be.

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Humanities – Geography	Violent Volcanoes	Wednesday 21 st June	E310	4-5.15 pm	Mr T Harman	30	A fun and interactive workshop exploring the power of volcanoes
Maths	“Team Maths Challenges”	Thursday 22 nd June	E211	4-5.15 pm	Mr J Mullins	30	This session will be aimed at students who are particularly gifted and talented within the areas of Maths
Social Science - Computing (ICT)	Gaming with Scratch	Wednesday 28 th June	B206	3.30-5pm	Mr A Tootle	25	Fancy being a Game Designer? This is your chance to trial some of the software and invent your own programmes
Performing Arts – Drama, Dance and Music	Musical Extravaganza	Wednesday 28 th June	Drama Studio	4-5.15 pm	Miss J Finnagin and Mrs C Packman	25	Please arrive in clothes which are suitable for drama and role play (e.g. tee shirt and tracksuit bottoms) For the budding performers out there! A workshop that involved learning a dance and a song from a popular musical – a definite treat!
Languages – French	“Oh la la”	Wednesday 28 th June	L105	4-5.15pm	Mrs I Brettle	30	Using sporting activities and hobbies students will be gently introduced to the language. Suitable for students who have no experience, or minimal experience , of speaking French
Inter-primary Y6 Quiz – for information only		Monday 3 rd July	Hall	3.45 – 5pm	Mrs Wardle and Mrs Wagstaff	4 per team	Each school will send a team to Lymm High School to compete in the inaugural inter-primary Lymm Cluster quiz. It will all be in fun and good spirits with a trophy for the winning school to take back – until next year. <i>Primary schools will organise the teams and inform the relevant students</i>
Languages – French	Au Restaurant - advanced	Wednesday 5 th July	L104	4-5.15 pm	Mrs I Brettle	30	This session is aimed at students who have an existing knowledge of French
Y6 Transition Day at Lymm High School and Parent Meeting in the evening – for information only		Thursday 6 th July	All day		Full details to follow and letter will be sent home, this is just a reminder for your diaries		
PE & Sports	Multisports: Football – Boys Rugby – Boys Netball – Girls Hockey - Girls	Monday 10 th July	Astroturf/ field	3.45 start until 5.15 pm	Mr S Mason	20 students for each activity	Please arrive in full PE kit, including trainers (football boots will be needed for Rugby and Football; shin pads will be needed for Hockey and Football) and bring a drink PLEASE SELECT A PREFERENCE FOR YOUR SPORT – WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE THIS
Primary School Meetings and assemblies		From Easter onwards	At the Primary School		Students will all receive an assembly at their primary school. This will be led by one of our members of staff and a number of students from Lymm High School who started their journey at that Primary. Additionally the prospective Head of Year, a Student Support Officer from our pastoral team and the SENCO will meet with the Y6 teacher and SENCO (as applicable) to discuss all individual needs.		