



24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Welcome to Lymm High School

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your son/daughter on the start of their journey with us at Lymm High School. We are delighted that you have entrusted us with the continued education of your child and promise that we will do all that we possibly can to ensure that she has a successful and rewarding time with us.

We are pleased to inform you that your child's Head of Year will be Mrs Jo Wagstaff. Alongside a wider team of Mrs Rachael Wardle (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Angy Bellers (SENCO) and a member of our Student Support Services, Mrs Wagstaff will be ensuring a smooth and successful transition for your child. We will shortly be contacting all primary schools to arrange a number of visits and events for all of our new students.

Our Y6 Transition Day will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017** which has been agreed with all our partner primary schools. Your child will visit us for the day to meet their tutor, form group and to sample a range of subjects and life at Lymm High School. In the evening we will host a **parent-only** information event. Full details of this, and your child's form, will be sent once all primary school visits have been completed by the Lymm transition team. We will write to you again to inform you of a series of transition workshops by subject area and we hope your son/daughter will engage with these opportunities as fully as possible.

Part of the transition process will involve a three day residential at 'Tynny', Lymm High School's very own outdoor adventure centre. Students will accompany their hall companions from mid-September. Full details will be made available at a later date, but in order to help you save towards this event we approximate that the entire cost of the trip should be around £175. This event is extremely popular and has helped students form firm friendships and settle well into life at Lymm High School; all our students recall their experiences at Tynny with great fondness as it is a truly magical time.

Please rest assured that the transition has been planned very carefully, so as not to overwhelm or confuse students (or parents!) in what can be an exciting but unnerving time. All staff assigned to the transition process are very experienced and know the school well. They will liaise with the primary schools to collate information, but should you require any further information or have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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In the information accompanying this letter you will find a green sheet and we would ask that you complete and return the information to us as soon as possible so we can begin to support your child's transition. Should any contact details change during this time, please do let us know so that we can ensure that all information is sent to the correct address.

You will also find a letter relating to the Lymm High School Development Fund, printed in blue and we would really appreciate your support with this: it could make all the difference to the quality of your child's experience here over the next few years.

If you do not yet follow us on Twitter please consider following us to keep up to date with any notices; you will find us on [@LymmHighSchool](https://twitter.com/LymmHighSchool). Additionally, we will shortly be opening up our transition page on our website [www.lymmhigh.org.uk](http://www.lymmhigh.org.uk). Here you will be able to find any letters or information that has been sent out.

Finally, if for any reason you are considering not taking up the place you have been offered, we would be very grateful if you could let both the Local Authority Admissions Team and us know as soon as possible. We have a very long waiting list of families who were disappointed to be unsuccessful in gaining a place and, on their behalf, would really appreciate being able to let them know if a place does become available.

Please complete and return all the required forms to Tina McGuffie either in the post, or they can be handed in to the School Shop.

Once again, we look forward to meeting your child and hope they are as excited as we are about what the next few years at Lymm High School may hold.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Williams', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr G. Williams  
Headteacher