



# LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your child have had a great summer and that your child hasn't been too nervous about joining us this September.

Whilst I met most of you during our transition period last summer I am writing to you to give you all a warm welcome to Lymm High School and to thank you for attending the IAG evening on Thursday, it was lovely to meet you all again yesterday. Whether you have children here already or you are new to Lymm, I hope that the next academic year is really successful for your child/children.

So far I have been incredibly impressed with how the Year 7's have started to settle into life at Lymm High. They are already going straight to their forms on their own and not being collected from the English yard and are beginning to find their way around - some more successfully than others! However, what has impressed me the most is their positive attitude towards starting such a big new school, regardless of how daunted they have felt they have shown true resilience. I am a big believer in encouraging independence in children and ensuring that we develop young people not just from a successful academic point but that we develop the whole child to be socially responsible citizens.

At Lymm High School, we strive for every student to have attendance above 97%. Attendance below 90% is categorised as persistently absent and severely harms their chances of success. Please can I take this opportunity to stress the importance of good attendance and to remind you that where possible medical and dental appointments should be made for outside of school hours and that students should be encouraged to come into school unless they are seriously unwell.

I hope that your child is looking forward to our residential trip to Ty'n Y Felin. This has always been a great success at Lymm and I know the staff are excited about going too. It is a great experience for them. The first trip goes next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September which will be Moreton Hall.

Hopefully you received all the information you needed at our IAG evening on Thursday but if you couldn't attend all of the information is on our school website under Year 7 communications. There will be lots going on for your child this year and we will keep you updated but an important date for your diary is their first parents evening on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

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Please do contact me at school if you have any concerns or queries so we can resolve them as soon as we possible. But please also let me know of the good things that your child experiences – these are lovely to read or hear!

I wish you and your child a very happy and successful first year at Lymm High School.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Wagstaff".

Mrs J Wagstaff  
Head of Year 7