



LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear parent/carer

I hope that you and your child have enjoyed a restful summer break.

I would like to introduce myself as your child's new Head of Year. My name is Mrs Feast and I am delighted to have been appointed as an English teacher and Head of Year 9 at Lymm High School.

As I am sure you are aware Year 9 marks the beginning of your child's GCSE journey with the important decision of GCSE choices to be made this year. With this in mind it is crucial that our students start the year by showing excellent attitudes to learning and ensuring that they are engrossing themselves within the school community through an array of extra-curricular activities.

Many students may have found themselves in new classes, perhaps even with some new teachers. I would ask that students embrace this opportunity to see Year 9 as a fresh start and emerge themselves in new opportunities throughout the academic year. In essence, I want them to be the best versions of themselves.

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 your child's 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.

It is my job to support the students along the journey and if you have any concerns or queries I would urge you to get in touch so that we can work swiftly towards a solution.

I am really looking forward to working with you and your child, and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E. Feast
Head of Year 9

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