

GCSE Exam Information

Year 11 assembly



SUCCESS

IS

the SUM of

SMALL EFFORTS

repeated

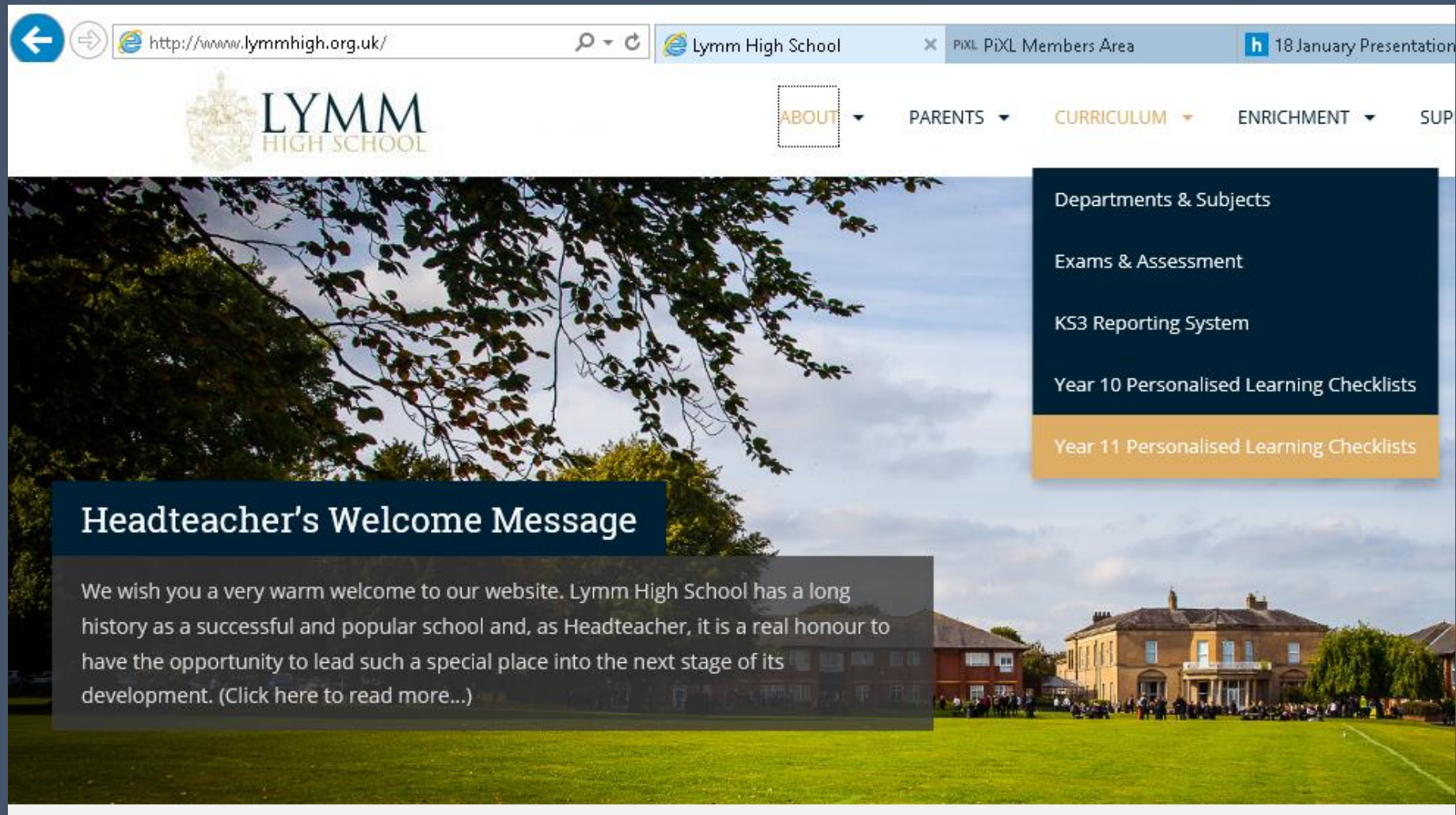
Day IN & Day OUT

Revision Advice

(as exams approach)

- **Learn at least a little about everything**, especially if you are running out of time to get through your revision
- Revision notes - less detail and more scruffy!
- **Use Revision Packs** (if available), less Revision Guides at this stage.
- Use a **PLC or Revision Checklist to systematically tick off each topic** as you revise it
- Aim to **revise each bit of knowledge at least 3 times** before the exam.
- Put resources/revision notes in separate folders for different subjects
- **Revision Room is now on EVERY DAY in the library til 4:45pm** – come along to get 1.5 hrs revision done before you even get home. Cookie, drink & sweets provided.
- Check your Lymm HS email – I am sending through papers for core subjects all the time.
- **“Get Your House In Order”** – coursework, controlled assessments, BTECs

Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)



The screenshot shows the Lymm High School website. The browser address bar displays <http://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/>. The page features the school's logo and a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT, PARENTS, CURRICULUM, ENRICHMENT, and SUP. The CURRICULUM menu is expanded, showing a list of links: Departments & Subjects, Exams & Assessment, KS3 Reporting System, Year 10 Personalised Learning Checklists, and Year 11 Personalised Learning Checklists. The Year 11 link is highlighted in orange. Below the navigation, a large banner image shows a school building and a green field. A dark blue box on the left contains the text: **Headteacher's Welcome Message**. Below this, a grey box contains the following text: "We wish you a very warm welcome to our website. Lymm High School has a long history as a successful and popular school and, as Headteacher, it is a real honour to have the opportunity to lead such a special place into the next stage of its development. (Click here to read more...)"

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Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs)

Higher tier - make sure you are confident on all Grade 9-1 content
 Foundation tier - make sure you are confident on all Grade 5-1 content

GCSE Mathematics: PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST					
	Grade	Red	Amber	Green	Revised Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Area of Study: Algebra					
Approximate solutions to equations using iteration.	9				
Equation of a circle	9				
Equation of a tangent	9				
Algebra and Proof	8				
Gradients and area under a graph	8				
Graphs of trigonometric functions	8				
Quadratic equations (completing the square)	8				
Composite functions	7				
Expand the product of two linear binomials	7				

PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLISTS

Science Revision

- Tassomai Catch-Up will change to **Science Drop-In revision**
- It will take place in Science, please ask for Dr Dodds in Science Base or E305
- Bring along an exam question you can't do or come along to ask about a topic you don't understand.
- Don't convince yourself that a single question is not important, what if it made the difference between a grade 3 and a grade 4...?

Exam Timetables

- Version with seat number
- Advise that you photocopy for the fridge/parents/2nd copy
- See Student Services if you lose

CHECK CAREFULLY FOR:-

- 1) All your subjects
- 2) All the papers for each subject
- 3) Correct tiers for Maths, Science & Languages
- 4) Clash arrangements (if any)

If you spot anything you think might be an error, see the Exams Office (B block upstairs nr Canteen stairs)

Exam ID Cards

- Get from Form Tutor tomorrow
- Shows your Name, Photo and Candidate Number

YOU MUST BRING THIS TO EVERY EXAM TO BE ALLOWED INTO THE EXAM – DO NOT FORGET IT!

- Place on desk in exam room, photo facing up

Pre-Exam sessions

- 8:20am – 8:30am for AM exam
- 12 – 12:15pm for PM exams
- Compulsory sessions for ALL students
- ‘Tactical team-talk’ just before exam takes place
- No content, but some important reminders about format/structure of paper, do’s and don’t’s and some inspiration!
- Timetable of these will follow this week from Form Tutors



DO bring into your exam...

- Black pens x 3
- Pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, compass, protractor
- Calculator (Maths, Science + others)
- Clear pencil case
- Any other subject-specific equipment – check you know what!

- Check with your teacher beforehand, **for example did you know that for GCSE Product Design and GCSE Graphics you need to bring coloured pencils?!**
- If you forget ANYTHING, put your hand up and ask to borrow it, **DO NOT STAY SILENT**, invigilators are there to help 😊



DO NOT bring into your exam...

- Phones/ipods/mp3/4 players/electronic devices of any kind
- Smart watches – these must not be brought into the exam
- Any bits of paper (inc your exam timetable)
- Anything written on your hands or arms

Uniform for exams

- Potential hot weather
- From 15th May onwards
- You may wear your school uniform OR your Lymm HS PE kit or a combination of the 2 on any day where you have an exam
- You may take your blazer and tie off for exams – no need to ask
- Respect this freedom though, or lose it!
- If you don't have an exam, you must be in school uniform
- Bottled water



Ask the invigilator if...

- You think you have been given the wrong:
 - Subject
 - Level of paper (ie GCSE)
 - Tier (higher or foundation)
- Your exam paper or insert is not clean (ie has any handwriting on it)
- You have forgotten any equipment or your ID card
- You are not sure what equipment you are allowed to use
- You have accidentally brought something you aren't allowed into the exam
- You run out of paper
- You need the toilet (make sure you go beforehand!)
- You have ANY other problem or question in the exam

THE INVIGILATORS ARE THERE TO HELP YOUR EXAM GO SMOOTHLY 😊



Good Luck 😊

You will all be BRILLIANT because....

*you
are
amazing*

REMEMBER THAT.