

WHOLE SCHOOL

Sport Fundraising Dinner

Our Lymm High School Sports Fundraising Dinner will be held on **Friday 8th February 2019** to raise money to improve the sporting facilities at school. It would be wonderful to have parents and the local community supporting this event and celebrating the sporting talent we have here at LHS. As part of this great event, we are asking for donations of prizes. Please let us know if you are able to support us by emailing the school business manager, tmcguffie@lymmhigh.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you all there!

LHS Oddball Hats

We have teamed up with Oddballs to bring awareness of testicular cancer.

We have joined the growing number of sports teams and bodies up and down the country to design a personalised Oddballs Bobble hat that shows your Lymm High School pride while giving to Oddballs mission against testicular cancer.

Hats are available for sale from the school shop for £15 each. Grab them before they sell out!

Lifeguard courses

Lymm leisure centre is running Lifeguard courses from **Saturday 16th February** to **Sunday 24th February** for a cost of £200. Applicants must be 16 or over and 100% attendance is required. Application forms can be collected from our leisure centre reception. Only 12 spaces available. Start time 10:00, finish 18:00.

Perfect Behaviour Fortnight

From time to time, it is necessary in all schools to re-set expectations in certain areas to ensure that everything is running as smoothly and consistently as it should. For this reason, we are holding a 'perfect behaviour fortnight' starting from **Monday 14th January**. This will create the opportunity for us to tighten up a few relatively minor issues around behaviour and uniform that were creeping in towards the end of the long term before Christmas. Of course, we will then be maintaining those high standards once the fortnight is over.

Students are having assemblies this week so that they know what to expect and a link to the assembly presentation can be accessed by clicking [here](#). In essence, the message is very simple: during this fortnight, we will be working especially hard to ensure that all rules are being followed at all times and that all staff are applying policies as they ought to be doing. At the same time, we will be offering extra incentives in the form of doubling the hall points that are awarded each week to any student who has had no late marks and no behaviour points.

It's important to note that we are not changing any policies and, with one small exception (which is that students arriving late to lessons will now receive a centralised 'standards' detention rather than a class teacher detention) no rules or typical sanctions are changing. The intention is to use this fortnight to highlight the importance of behaving perfectly and to support staff in following the correct procedures so that we ensure standards remain as high as they ought to be thereafter. If there is one thing we know about our students, it is that they are absolutely brilliant young people and more than capable of behaving, not just very well, but perfectly. If you do have any questions in advance, please do contact the relevant Head of Year. Otherwise, thank you in advance for your support.

Sport Fixture Results

All results from first term sporting fixtures are available on the school website under the 'Enrichment', 'Fixtures and Results' Page ([or here](#)).

Cashless Catering

We politely remind all parents/carers to top up cashless catering accounts via Parent Pay, to ensure their child is able to purchase food during break and lunch time.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to Felicity Smith who was last Saturday's winner with our Lymm High School Lottery! Thank you to everyone who entered for your support. For your chance to win, please head to our dedicated lottery website [here](#) and don't forget to buy your tickets! Your support would be hugely appreciated!

LOWER SCHOOL

KS3 Revision Resources

The English, Maths and Science assessments that students are sitting in January are of the utmost importance and provide an opportunity for your child to practise preparing for, and sitting, formal examinations. We are keen to ensure we equip them with the study skills and strategies required to be successful and that we share this information with you so you can support them at home. Please click the links below for more information:

[KS3 Assessment Parent Letter](#)

[KS3 Assessment Timetable](#)

[KS3 Revision Guide](#)

Year 9 Options

The Year 9 option process is now in progress. Next week, students will receive information about KS4 subjects during a full week of Year 9 choices assemblies. Parents/Carers will have many opportunities for discussions with staff during **Choices Evening on 17th January**, and **Parents Evening on 24th January**.

All parents/carers of present Year 9 students are warmly invited to attend the above evenings with their sons and daughters to support them through their option choices for Year 10 and Year 11.

We have provided links to the [Choices Handbook](#), [Choices Form](#) and a [letter](#) regarding Choices Evening.

Important Dates:

W/C Monday 14th January - Year 9 Choices Assemblies

Thursday 17th January - Choices Evening, 6-8pm

Thursday 24th January - Year 9 Parents Evening

W/C Monday 28th January - Choices guidance interviews for students

Friday 8th February - Choices deadline (Year 9 Option Forms returned)

Apprenticeship Evening

As part of our CEIAG program, and given the importance of your child's decision making with GCSE option pathways, post-16 option choices and career pathways, we would like to invite parents and students to visit our Apprenticeship Evening **6-7.30pm on Thursday, 31st January**.

If you feel that an apprenticeship may be of interest to your child, we would encourage you to visit this event and take advantage of this opportunity of having so many experienced providers on hand.

UPPER SCHOOL

Breakfast Intervention

Breakfast intervention sessions resume after mock results day on **Wednesday 23rd January**. Students involved in these sessions will be notified.

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GCSE November Re-sit Results

GCSE November Re-sit Results will be available from 8am on **Thursday 17th January 2019**. Any enquiries please see the Exams Office.

GCSE Summer Examination Timetable 2019

Click [here](#) to view our Final GCSE Summer Examination Timetable for 2019

SIXTH FORM

Apprenticeship Evening

We are pleased to announce we will be holding an Apprenticeship Evening on **Thursday 31 January, 6-7:30pm**. We strongly recommend that any student who has not yet applied to UCAS, or those who wish to keep their options open, come along to this event and it would be equally beneficial if parents/carers could attend too. The event will explain the vastly changing apprenticeship landscape, which is becoming ever more competitive and will allow you time to talk to individual apprenticeship providers.

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Summer 2018 Exam certificates

Summer 2018 Exam certificates are now in centre and ready for collection. You can collect your certificates from the school reception **8.30am – 3pm Monday to Friday**

Please bring photographic ID. If you have nominated a third person to collect on your behalf, they must bring their own photographic ID and written instruction from you. If you would like your certificates posting, you should request this in writing and provide a stamped addressed envelope. Certificates will be kept in centre for twelve months from **26th November 2018**.

Any queries please contact exams@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Final Sixth Form Summer Examination Timetable 2019

Click [here](#) to view the final timetable of the Sixth Form summer 2019 examinations at Lymm High School.