

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### LHS May Ball

Coming Soon...

Save the Date for our upcoming LHS May Ball – **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

### Warrington Youth Bus

The Warrington Youth Bus will be in school next Monday (28<sup>th</sup> Jan), Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup> Jan) and Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Feb) during lunchtime, parked on the English yard, 1.15pm – 2.15pm, as part of the Risky Behaviours Programme.

Please encourage your child to pop in have a look at the range of services open to them along with advice and guidance from the Warrington Youth Team.

### Perfect Behaviour Fortnight

Perfect Behaviour fortnight has been a great success; we would like to thank all parents/carers for your support over the last two weeks. We look forward to maintaining these high standards for the rest of the year.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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

### Year 8: Parents Evening

Year 8 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 7th February 2019**. To read a letter with further information about the evening, including details on how to make appointments with your child's subject tutors, please [click here](#).

### Year 9: The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, Year 9 students will be off timetable for the duration of the day to take part in The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge.

The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge is the largest schools enterprise challenge in the UK. The full year group programme has received high profile support from the likes of Theo Paphitis and Lord Sugar and businesses such as Ryman, OCR, Alton Towers, Inspiring Learning and NCS.

The full day challenge will be delivered by an expert team of facilitators who will encourage students work on challenges set by real life businesses. The event aims to build teamwork skills, encourages students to work creatively and to think in an entrepreneurial way.

If any parents would like more information regarding the National Enterprise Challenge, please contact Mr Eyres, Head of Year 9 at [deyres@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:deyres@lymmhigh.org.uk)

### Year 9: Choices Interviews & Deadline.

A huge thank you to all parents who attended our Year 9 Choices Evening last Thursday. We politely remind parents that guidance interviews will commence next Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January and Year 9 Choices forms must be returned to school no later than **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. Click the links to download a copy of the [Choices Handbook](#) and [Choices Form](#).

### Year 9: DTP & Men ACWY Immunisations

The DTP & Men ACWY immunisation letters will arrive home with your child this week. Immunisations will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in school. Times will be confirmed nearer to these dates. Consent forms have been given to students and should be returned to student services before the end of January.

### Year 9: 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.

### Year 9: Information for Poland Trip 2019

The UK government recommends that travellers going to the EU after **29th March 2019** have 6 months left on their passport and is advising that any extra months which have been added to a 10-year passport will not be valid. Here is their latest information.

1. You should have 6 months left on your UK passport from your date of arrival. This applies to adult and child passports.
2. If you renewed a passport before it expired, extra months may have been added to your new passport's expiry date. Any extra months on your passport over 10 years may not count towards the 6 months that should be remaining for travel to most countries in Europe.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Barraclough on [hbarraclough@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:hbarraclough@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## UPPER SCHOOL

### DofE Appointments

DofE appointments have been given to those students on Bronze and Silver awards who need to action something on their eDofE account. If your child has a query, they can pop along to James Hellmers on **Monday 28th January** at breaktime (to B202) or lunchtime (to Reception). Students will be given their appointment time (if they have one) by their Form Tutor.

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### Year 10: Risky Behaviour Workshops

On **Tuesday 5th February**, all Year 10 students will be receiving a talk from our external providers around Risky Behaviour. Each form will work with our providers for one hour, exploring key information around risky behaviour and how they can keep themselves safe.

### Year 10: SRE Days

On the **12th and 13th February** Year 10 students will be taking part in SRE days (Sex and Relationships Education). Each form will take part in a one hour workshop over the course of the two days.

### Year 11: History Revision Sessions

To prepare GCSE History student for their upcoming exams, the History department will be running extra revision sessions. Click [here](#) for further information.

### Year 11: 50 Days to Amaze

On Monday, we were pleased to launch '50 Days to Amaze!' - a drive to make every day in the lead up to the GCSE exams count!

50 Hall points are available to every Year 11 student who completes:

- 50 days no absence
- 50 Tassomai questions answered every day of the 50 days
- 50 Pods watched during the run of the passport
- 50 revision/study sessions attended at least during the 50 days
- 50 bonus hall points from form tutors achieved during the 50 days (the weekly 5 bonus hall points)
- 50 BFL Grade 1's achieved during the 50 days

That is up to 300 additional hall points up for grabs!

### Year 11: Risky Behaviour Workshops

Over the coming weeks every Year 11 student will be taking part in a workshop led by external speakers from Warrington Borough Council. The focus is on Risky Behaviours and the theme for the session is the dangers of substance abuse.

The workshop is one hour long and will take place at the following times:

DATE	PERIOD	FORM
8th February	P3	11AH
8th February	P3	11AL
8th February	P4	11DL
8th February	P4	11DH
26th February	P2	11ML
26th February	P2	11MH
27th February	P2	11TL
27th February	P2	11TH
27th February	P2	11WL
27th February	P2	11WH

## 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.

### Year 12: Work Experience

On Monday, we will be launching Year 12 work experience. Students will have an assembly followed by a tutorial researching ideas and looking at our past database. A letter explaining further details will be available on the school website from Monday. All paperwork regarding work experience will need returning by **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

### **Year 13: Mock Examination Timetable**

Click [here](#) to view the Year 13 Mock examinations timetable for **February 2019**.