

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Parent Survey

Many thanks to all parents/carers who recently took the time to complete our parent questionnaire. We had 228 responses, providing us with a very good picture of parent views.

The survey results showed that the vast majority of parents feel really positive about the school, which is supported by the evidence from recent parent forums and previous questionnaires. Nevertheless, we remain committed to doing all we can to improving the quality of all-round education provided by the school and will not rest until every single parent is happy with what we are doing.

A full response from us to the key points made, especially those raised as areas for improvement, can be found by clicking [here](#).

### Parent Forum Meeting

The next Parent Forum meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1st May, 6-7.30pm**.

All parents and carers are very welcome to come and meeting with the Headteacher, Mr Williams, members of the senior leadership team and governors to discuss any issues arising from our recent parent survey or on any school matters that you wish to provide feedback on.

Please contact the Headteachers PA, Mrs Headon at [hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk) to confirm your attendance.

### Parent Information Evening – Drug Awareness & Prevention

Following on from the Parental Information Evening we are uploading resources to the safeguarding section of the website covering the information requested by parents.

Click [here](#) to see a comprehensive table of substances and their 'slang' names.

There are also factsheets discussing [risks](#), [drug terms](#) and [Emergency support](#).

Many of you will have read about the tragic death of Merseyside teenager Eboney Cheshire after taking ecstasy. We have shared this story with all students as a reminder of the potential dangers of using drugs and would encourage you to talk about it with them yourselves.

[Why you should tell your children about the tragic death of 13-year-old Eboney Cheshire](#) - Liverpool Echo

### The Warrington Youth Team: Drop In Appointments

Mark Burrows from The Warrington Youth Team will continue to be in school on Tuesday's after the Easter break offering 'drop in' meetings for parents on the **23rd, and 30th April and 7th May**.

Please contact Mark if you would like to drop in. T: 01925 443920 M: 07980736168

E: [mburrows4@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:mburrows4@warrington.gov.uk)

### LHS May Ball

Don't miss the Lymm May Ball organised by Lymm High School PTA.

**Reminder – Only one week left! Don't miss out on our early bird offer with tickets costing £40 per person on ParentPay or by emailing PTA Chair.**

The May Ball is an evening of indulgence, filled with an exciting array of entertainment, sumptuous food, music and drink.

Held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019** at the Hallmark Hotel, Warrington, this event promises to be the highlight of the spring school calendar.

Includes: Arrival drink, three course menu, entertainment including DJ, auction, prize draw with more to be confirmed.

Tickets £45 available to be purchased via the school Parent Pay system or by emailing [ptachair@lymmhigh.gov.uk](mailto:ptachair@lymmhigh.gov.uk)

Once booked, you will be contacted for your lead table name and any dietary requirements.

*(Tables of 10. Dress to impress - black tie optional)*

### Summer Bedding & Hanging Plant Sales

Once again we'd like to give parents the opportunity of ordering summer bedding plants and hanging baskets. Orders and payment need to be returned to school by **Friday 5th April 2019** and plants will be available for collection from the school allotment on **Friday 24th May 2019**.

All funds raised from the sale of these plants goes towards the support of projects in school. Click [here](#) to download the 2019 bedding plant & hanging basket list.

### High Legh Garden Centre Vouchers

The High Legh Garden Centre voucher scheme is open again - offering school gardening clubs the chance to acquire a variety of useful items in exchange for vouchers earned with shopping bought at the centre.

One voucher is given for every £10 spent in the garden centre in a single transaction. If 250 vouchers are collected it means an amazing £100 voucher for the Gardening Club. Don't forget to ask for yours next time you shop. All vouchers should be handed in to student services.

### School Shop Easter Break Opening Hours

The School Shop will be open during the Easter break **Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April**;

Opening Hours: **Monday -Thursday: 9am-3pm, Friday: 9am – 2pm**

The School Shop will be closed from **Monday 15th April - Tuesday 23rd April**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Cashless Catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering accounts via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food during their lunchbreak.

## LOWER SCHOOL

### Bronze Silver & Gold 2018/19 Pre-Expedition Meeting

Advanced notice: Bronze 2018/19 participants will need to attend a pre-expedition meeting in the Main Hall **3:15 – 4:30pm** on **Wednesday 3rd April**.

This is a very important meeting as students will be organised into walking and tent groups, be advised about what to pack and be able to request items to borrow (e.g. rucksacks, waterproof coats/trousers, sleeping mats). Tents and stoves will be provided automatically to all participants. Please direct any queries beforehand to Mrs Hill (shill@lymmhigh.org.uk).

The same pre-expedition meeting for Silver and Gold 2018/19 participants will be on **Wednesday 8th May** in the Main Hall **3:15 – 4:15pm**.

### Year 9 Choices

A letter confirming Year 9 student GCSE choices will be sent out next week.

## UPPER SCHOOL

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The same pre-expedition meeting for Silver and Gold 2018/19 participants will be on **Wednesday 8th May** in the Main Hall **3:15 – 4:15pm**.

### Y10 GCSE English Examinations

A polite reminder: The Year 10 English Literature Paper 2 Mock Exam takes place next **Monday, 1st April, 2019**.

Please see the GCSE Summer Timetable below for official GCSE English Literature exam dates.

### GCSE Summer Timetable 2019

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

### Year 10 & 11 Revision Packs

A full exam revision pack containing all the essential equipment needed for exams is now available to purchase from the school shop (*pictured*). At a cost of £6.00 they are extremely good value for money as all the items included would cost £11.75, in total, if purchased separately.



### Year 11 Progress Reports & Easter School

Year 11 Parents - As the Easter holiday approaches, so do the formal summer examinations. We understand that students will need to take a break and re charge during Easter, but they will also need to be completing revision and preparation for the exams which begin in only a few weeks' time.

As part of our programme for Year 11 students, we are once again organising special revision sessions during the Easter holidays. The focus of these sessions will be to support students and to help them to achieve the best possible grade in the forthcoming examinations.

We feel that this is an ideal opportunity for many of our students to gain more practice in examination technique and benefit from extra support to build confidence. Year 11 students will receive their progress report data on **Monday**, with more information about the sessions available. The letter that will accompany the Progress Report can be viewed [here](#).

### Year 11 Prom

The 2019 LHS Prom will take place on **Thursday 27th June** at The Courthouse (Knutsford). **6.30PM Arrival - 10pm Carriages**. Tickets cost £36. An initial £18 deposit will be requested in the coming weeks. More information will follow next week via a letter to parents.

### Year 11 Visual Art examinations

Visual Art examination dates for students currently undertaking a GCSE in a visual arts subject can be found below:

CLASS	DATE
Art & Textiles	
	02.04.2019
	04.04.2019

## SIXTH FORM

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### **Year 12: Work Experience**

A polite reminder: A work experience letter can be found below along with a Placement and Medical Form. Please note: All paperwork must be returned by **Thursday 4th April 2019**.

[Work Experience Parent Letter](#)

[Work Experience Placement Form](#)

[Work Experience Medical Form](#)