

# WHOLE SCHOOL

# **Parent Forum Meeting**

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our most recent Parent Forum meeting which took place on Wednesday. Mr Williams will be in touch in with feedback in due course.

# **Girls School Uniform**

When, back in September 2017, we changed the uniform policy so that girls choosing to wear skirts had to wear tights as well, we promised to keep the new policy under careful review.

Our most recent student voice activity took place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and as a result of feedback from students, we have decided to make a further change to the policy.

Click to read a letter from the Headteacher for further information about this change.

#### **International Women in Engineering Day**

International Women in Engineering day is taking place on **Sunday 23rd June** and is an international awareness day to support, inspire and raise the profile of women in engineering. It is an opportunity to highlight potential careers in engineering for young people and to celebrate the achievement of women engineers.

The theme for this year is "Transform The Future" and to inspire our girls we would like to compile profiles of female members of the wider Lymm High school community who work in a STEM related job. The profiles would be used on posters around school and on the school information screens. If you think you would be interested in getting involved with this please contact Mrs Bronagh Dowdall directly via email on bdowdall@lymmhigh.org.uk

We are also looking for female engineers, scientists and technologists who would be happy to come into school in June (date tbc) to take part in a networking event to help raise the profile of the role of women in STEM and the opportunities that are available. If this is something you could help with, please contact Mrs Dowdall on the email address above.

#### The Warrington Youth Team: Last Drop-In Appointment

Mark Burrows from The Warrington Youth Team will be in school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** for the last 'drop in' meeting for parents.

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

E: mburrows4@warrington.gov.uk

#### **LHS May Ball**

There are now only a few tickets left for our Lymm May Ball event organised by our Lymm High School PTA.

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.org.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 Concert**

Following the success of our spring concert, come along to a concert celebrating the coming of the summer term. On **Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> June** our fantastic young musicians will be performing again in the school's main hall from 7pm. Join us for an enjoyable evening of music - This will be a unique concert not to be missed!

### 'Spring into Golf'

Lymm Golf Club will be holding a 'Spring into Golf' Open Night, running Golf taster sessions, on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**, from **4.30pm-8.30pm**. From experienced players to those new to Golf, all are welcome to attend.

### Summer Bedding & Hanging Plant Sales

The Lymm Gardening Club would like to thank everyone who has ordered summer bedding plants and hanging baskets this year. 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.

# **LHS Lottery**

Step into summer with our Lymm High School lottery tech bundle giveaway!

Buy a lottery ticket this half-term for a chance to WIN an Amazon Echo, Fire TV stick, Echo Dot and Fire HD8!

Congratulations to last week's winner, Stuart McVey, who has kindly donated his winnings back to our school! Sign up <u>here</u> for your chance to WIN!

# **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

#### Year 7 Exams

Dear Parents/Carers, Our Year 7 exams have gone extremely well this week and as staff, we have been incredibly proud of our youngest cohort's attitude and approach to them.

# UPPER SCHOOL

#### **Bronze DofE Expeditions**

Reminder that our Bronze DofE students are on their Practice Expedition on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Parents are required to drop-off and collect students. Please ask your child to show you the paperwork from last week's meeting. If they have lost it, please refer to the school website under Enrichment/Duke of Edinburgh's Award for the documents they were given including a kit list. Please ensure your child tells you which letter group they are walking in so that you can find the correct drop-off point (there are 2 different ones due to the size of our DofE cohort at Bronze). Any items students are borrowing will be available at your child's start point.

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

Advanced notice: Silver & Gold 2018/19 participants will need to attend a pre-expedition meeting in the Main Hall **3:15 – 4:00pm** on **Wednesday 8th May.** 

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).

### **GCSE Summer Timetable 2019**

Click <u>here</u> to view our Final GCSE Summer Examination Timetable for 2019.

# Year 10 National Citizen Service

To current Year parents, we would like to tell you about a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity which your son or daughter can do in the Summer immediately after they leave Year 11 (**Summer 2020**). Click <u>here</u> for further information about National Citizen Service (NCS), a government-backed programme supported by Lymm High School and run by Warrington Youth Club.

#### Year 10 & 11 Revision Packs

Don't forget - A full exam pack containing all the essential equipment needed for exams is 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 Prom

The Lymm High School Year 11 Prom will take place on **Thursday 27th June 2019**, at The Courthouse, Knutsford.

The event is a chance for students to share their memories and celebrate 11 years of school education, the end of their GCSE examinations and the start of a new chapter in their life. Click <u>here</u> for further information and details on how to purchase tickets.

# SIXTH FORM

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# Important Upcoming Dates 6th form

Friday 24th May: Year 13 Leaver's Day Monday 17th – Friday 21st June: Year 12 Mock Exams Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28th June: Year 12 Work Experience Monday 1st July: Year 12 return to school Thursday 4th July: Year 13 Prom, Statham Lodge