

WHOLE SCHOOL

Term Dates & School Early Closure

Early closure and end of term arrangements: School will be closed to students from **12:15pm on Friday 19th July 2019** and will reopen on **Monday 9th September 2019** at **8.25am**. We wish you the very best for the holidays!

Please click here for Term Dates for [2019-2020](#)

Please click here for Term Dates for [2020-2021](#)

Please note: Term dates are subject to change.

Our Girls Can: LHS Young Women in Sport Awards 2019

From football to handball to cricket, it's a year at Lymm High School where young female athletes have been at the fore. Proving that 'These Girls Can' their presence and success has been remarkable!

To celebrate their success we are holding a Girls in Sports Awards Evening on **Thursday 11th July**, from **3.15pm – 5.00pm**.

Raffle tickets are available to purchase ahead of the evening from the PE office. Prizes include a signed netball and football kit!

Join us for an evening that celebrates our up and coming young sports women at LHS!

A Joy to Remember: Founders' Day & Evening Service 2019

Sponsored Walk: Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar and we are proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating Lymm High School's Founders' Day. This year the celebration will take place on **Tuesday 16th July**. Click [here](#) for a letter with important information about the day and to download a Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form.

Evening Service: Lymm High School would also like to invite all parents/carers to join us for an evening of celebration on, **Tuesday 16th July, 6.45pm** at St Mary's Church, Lymm. The evening is an opportunity to come together with our community to celebrate Founders' Day. The theme is "**A Joy to Remember**", and we will hear memories from past and current Lymmians, governors, staff and students. There will be an array of musical performances and the evening will draw to a close at **7.30pm** with canapés and refreshments, made and served by our catering students. We look forward to you joining us.

R.S.V.P hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk by **Friday 12th July 2019**.

Important Sports Day Information

Our annual sports day is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 10th July** (weather permitting). On Wednesday, the field events (throws and jumps), the 1500m and 800m track events, take place between periods 1-2. Only competitors will be out of lessons during these times. Normal lessons will go ahead periods 1-3 with break time at 10.45am.

The whole school will be out on the school field for Wednesday from 11.15am onwards. All students should register at their normal Period 3 lesson before making their way to the track area to sit in their designated hall space. Lunchtime takes place between 1.15pm and 2.10pm. All staff and students should register at

their Period 5 lesson before promptly make their way to the track for the remaining events, finishing at 3.10pm.

During the day, all students, whether competing or not, must arrive to school in PE kit. Blue tracksuit bottoms can be worn along with a blue top or school blazer. A white PE top, blue shorts/skorts, white socks and trainers are to be worn when competing. No hoodies or fashion tops are permitted and will be confiscated if seen.

Students should bring plenty to drink and (as we are hoping for nice weather) parents should consider supplying students with hats and sun protection for the afternoon, along with any medication if required. A provisional date, should we experience bad weather conditions has been reserved for Friday 12th July.

For safeguarding purposes, due to the large number of students and the size of the school site, unfortunately we are not able to permit relatives of students/visitors onto the school site to watch sports day. Sports Day is always a wonderful event at LHS, with students competing in their halls culminating with the announcement of Hall Champion of the Year. Good luck to everyone taking part and may the best house win!

PE and Sport Faculty: PE Kit

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the expectations around PE kit and excusal notes.

It is expected that all students will be involved in PE and staff can make necessary reasonable adjustments. However, on the rare occasion your child may need to be excused from PE, please provide a letter which states the reason why they are not taking part in the activity. It must also include a contact telephone number, the date and a parent/carer's signature.

Excused students must still wear LHS PE kit and will undertake other roles where possible e.g. leader or official. However, if a more serious injury has been sustained e.g. a fractured limb or back injury, it would obviously not be suitable for the student to bring their kit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in preparing the young people to take part in Physical Education in a smart and professional way.

School Summer Break Opening Hours

The School Shop will be closed during the summer break, from and including, **Monday 29th July**.

The shop will reopen on **Monday 12th August**.

LHS Lottery

Boost funds for our school by joining the LHS School Lottery! Congratulations to last week's winner, Chris McLean, who won £56.40! Sign up [here](#) 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

September Head of Y8

Mr Scott will be taking over our current year 7s to be their head of year for year 8. He's already started working with the year group and is really impressed with them so far. He's very much looking forward to getting to know them and their parents better in September.

UPPER SCHOOL

2021 South Africa Sports Tour

We are pleased to inform you that the next sports tour will be held in **July 2021** touring Cape Town, South Africa. Provisional dates are currently **Wednesday 21st July** returning home **Thursday 29th July**. The nine day tour will be based around Cape Town and involve Table Mountain, Robben Island, a Cape Peninsula tour and game drives searching for the 'BIG 5'.

Open to our current Year 9, 10 and 11 students, the tour will officially be launched early in September with the exact information confirmed nearer the time.

The British and Irish Lions will be touring in 2021 and we're sure the excitement in South Africa at this time will be evident in a country that is so enthusiastic about sport.

The cost is yet to be finalised but is estimated at around £2400. This includes full board and all activities planned for the duration of the tour.

Fundraising for the tour will begin in September and any support you can offer will be hugely appreciated. If you are able to help, please contact Lee Pickles at lpickles@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Sixth Form Curriculum Changes

Each year we review our Sixth Form curriculum offer to ensure that the courses we run offer the very best fit in terms of our students' requirements. Click [here](#) to read a letter about changes to the Level 2 ICT qualification, worth one GCSE, plus GCSE English and GCSE Maths resits.

Y11 Prom

Year 11 Prom photos are finally here! To view visit ollievision.co.uk.

From the main menu, select client photos, 'Lymm High School Prom 2019'. An access code has been sent out to all Year 11 parents via text message. If you haven't received the access code, please email Mr T Scott at tscott@lymmhigh.org.uk

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Lifeguard Training

We are looking to recruit lifeguards to work at our leisure centre and swimming pool.

We have six spaces on our highly successful training course that will be running on **Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th August 2019**. Our training course costs £200 (including all materials).

Please contact Lymm Leisure reception for an application pack or more information.

Closing date: **Friday the 5th of July 2019.**

T: 01925 758316

Applicants must be 16 years old at the commencement of the course.