

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Parents Forum

We will be holding a Parent Forum event on **Tuesday 26th November**, starting at **6pm** and finishing no later than **7.30pm**.

This is an ideal chance for parents to come along and provide us with your feedback on the school, as well as to meet other parents. The headteacher and members of the senior leadership team will be there, along with school governors and they are keen to hear what you have to say. These are informal events and have always proved to be very constructive in the past.

Please bear in mind that we always ask parents attending these events to be aware that they are not the right place to raise specific concerns about your own children (though, of course, you must contact us separately if you have any concerns and we will do all we can to help): the focus is on school policy and practice generally. If you are thinking of coming along, please let Mrs Headon know ([hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk)) so that we can plan the appropriate amount of refreshments.

### Policy on the Use of Mouth Guards in PE

Last week, we sent a letter out to remind all Parents/Carers of the clear safety benefits of wearing gum shields. Click [here](#) to read the letter from Head of PE, Mr Hampton.

### Risky Behaviours Evening

A huge thank you to all Parents/Carers who attended our Parental Risky Behaviours evening on Wednesday. Led by Warrington Youth Service's Young People's Drug and Alcohol Team, the evening covered topics such as social media, e-safety, online gaming, CSE, grooming young people's use of drugs and alcohol and other risky behaviours.

If you were unable to attend, the resources and information used on the evening will be added to the safeguarding section of the school website shortly.

### West Side Story

Lymm High School's most promising actors and musicians take to the stage for four consecutive evenings this autumn in their performance of Laurents' ever-popular West Side Story.

Set to Berstein's and Sondheim's iconic score including Tonight, America and I Feel Pretty, the cast will explore the rivalry of two teenage street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, amid a fledgling romance between opposite sides. Students have shown huge dedication and commitment to their rehearsals and we look forward to what promises to be a compelling and impressive production of one of the most heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

**Adults: £8 | Children & Concessions £5**

**November 19-22 | 7PM Lymm High School Main Hall**

*Tickets are only available for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November and can be purchased from the school shop. T: 01925 755458*

### LHS Curry Night

Don't forget, the LHS PTA Curry Night takes place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm** at the Spice Lounge, in Lymm.

Tickets are £20 per person and are available to purchase via ParentPay with all families welcome to attend.

The ticket price covers a full meal which includes: poppadoms and chutney, mixed starters, a main dish with rice and naan plus a vegetable side dish and a thoroughly enjoyable evening in great company!

Pre/post drinks and entertainment will be on offer next door at Lymm's latest boutique bar, Lymm'n'Tonic.

Watch out for LHS Curry night special cocktails on the menu!

### Carol Service

The Lymm High School Carol Service takes place in St Peter's Church, on **Monday 16th December 2019** starting at **7pm**. Students past and present, parents, staff, governors and the broader Lymm High School community come together to enjoy this special evening.

A poignant occasion, this candlelit service is a fitting end to our term and marks the beginning of our Christmas celebrations. In the beautiful surroundings of St Peter's Church, in Oughtrington our students and young people play a central role in this service.

Some are given the opportunity to recite poetry or deliver readings, while others may sing in one or more of the School's many choirs or play music. The evening concludes with refreshments served at the church. Please join us for this very special service, all are welcome to attend.

### Sport Fixtures & Results with SOCs Sport

This year we have launched [SOCS](#), an online school communication system for extra-curricular sport sessions, sport fixtures and results. Click [here](#) to read an important letter that explains the new system and how you can use it to access information relating to extra-curricular sport.

### Cashless Catering

We politely remind all parents/carers to top up your child's cashless catering accounts via Parent Pay each week to ensure your child is able to purchase food during their break and lunchtimes.

### LHS Lottery

A huge congratulations and thank you to Fiona Durnian who was this Saturday's school lottery winner and has generously donated £54.00 in winnings back to the school!

Will you be our next winner? Click [here](#) to sign up!

## LOWER SCHOOL

### English Groups

Year 7 Students have been informed this week about the changes to English groups. Timetables and the gateway app have been updated and should now match. If you or your child are still unsure please contact Head of Year 7, Mrs Worrall: [cworrall@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:cworrall@lymmhigh.org.uk)

### DofE 2019-20

If your child has signed up for Silver or Gold DofE this year (and they've done DofE before) please encourage them to log onto eDofE where they can see their new award. They need to set their aims and decide their activities for the Skill, Physical and Volunteering sections and then press submit.

If your child has not done DofE previously, we will help them logon for the first time over the next two weeks in a computer room. If they want to do this sooner, they need to look at the DofE noticeboard near the Main Hall and find their username.

All students should email or see Mrs Hill in the School Shop with any queries about eDofE or lost passwords. Thanks.

### Year 7 Parents Evening

Year 7 Parents Evening will be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from **4.30pm – 7.30pm**. Please click [here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Worrall, Head of Year 7.

## UPPER SCHOOL

### Make It Stick Support Sessions

We are delighted to invite you to our 'Make it Stick – helping your child to revise' GCSE exam preparation evening on **Monday 18th November, 6.00pm until 7.00pm** in the **Lower Hexagon** (sixth form block).

Open to Year 10 & Year 11 parents, the focus of the evening will be on ensuring that you feel well-equipped to support your child as they revise for their upcoming mocks and, eventually, GCSE examinations.

For further information, please click [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening, and working together to ensure that your child achieves their full potential in the GCSE exams. Please note, as space is limited, this event is for parents/carers only.

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### Year 11 Parents Evening

Year 11 Parents Evening will be held on **Thursday 28th November** from **4.30pm-7.30pm**. This is an incredibly useful opportunity to have meaningful conversations with class teachers to not only praise the efforts of your child thus far, but to also learn of areas to focus on prior to the upcoming mock exams. Please click [here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Feast, Head of Year 11.

### Summer 2018 Certificate Collection

For any Year 11 or Year 13 Students who left Lymm High School in summer 2018, last date for collection of summer 2018 certificates is **Tuesday 26th November 2019**.

After this date students will need to contact the Awarding Body direct to obtain copies of their certificates. Any queries please contact [exams@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:exams@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## SIXTH FORM

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