

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019



LYMM  
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As is the case in pretty much all secondary schools, one thing we could improve at Lymm High School is the amount of litter at breaks and lunchtimes. For this reason, we will be holding assemblies with all year groups after the Easter break to let them know of rewards and sanctions that are going to be in place under our new initiative *Respect Lymm: put your litter in the bin.*

In line with our school ethos of promoting socially responsible behaviour, we will be speaking to students about respecting their environment and also preparing them for later life when, as you know, they could receive fixed penalty fines, or even prosecution for littering.

We want to encourage students to be socially responsible citizens by looking after their environment and being considerate of recycling – this will be followed up with competitions over the summer term plus, hall points and further rewards for those that contribute towards the school community in this way.

In terms of expectations around littering, the following will be seen as making the wrong choice and will therefore be sanctioned:

- Dropping litter
- Leaving litter on tables in the canteen or hall
- Leaving litter on the floor outside near where students are stood or sat
- Kicking litter around either inside school or outside during breaks and lunches

Making one of these wrong choices will lead to a twenty minute sanction which will take place the following day from 13.45 – 14.05. It will require the student to go on a litter pick with a member of staff either in the canteen and main hall; around the outside spaces of the school; or around the school corridors. Students will be provided with litter pickers and also protective gloves if requested.

I am sure you can appreciate the importance of these measures and will encourage your child to engage positively with our expectations around littering.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this matter,

Yours faithfully,

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