



LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

17th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Welcome to Lymm High School

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your child on the start of their journey with us at Lymm High School. We are delighted that you have entrusted us with their continued education and promise that we will do all that we possibly can to ensure that they have a successful and rewarding time with us.

Along with Mrs Angy Bellers (SENDCo) and our Student Support Services Team, we have been working hard, planning for a smooth and successful transition from Year 6 into Year 7. We will shortly be contacting all primary schools to arrange a number of visits and events for all of our new students.

Our Year 6 Transition Day will be held on **Tuesday 7th July 2020**, which has been agreed with all our partner primary schools. Your child will visit us for the day to meet their tutor and form group, and to sample a range of subjects at Lymm High School. In the evening, we will host a **parent-only** information event.

We do want all transition events to take place on the planned dates; however in the current climate, you will understand that we may need to make some changes. If so, we will communicate information via the school website www.lymmhigh.org.uk, Twitter (@LymmHighSchool) and via your primary school. We will send out full details of the transition day closer to the date.

Part of the transition process will involve a three-day residential at 'Tynny', Lymm High School's very own outdoor adventure centre. Students will accompany their hall companions on this trip and for your child's year group this will take in the summer term of Year 7. Full details will be made available at a later date but, in order to help you save towards this event, we estimate that the entire cost of the trip should be around £160. This event is extremely popular; all our students, past and present, recall their experiences at Tynny with great fondness and it is a truly magical time that will allow pupils to reflect on their first year at Lymm High School.

Please rest assured that the transition has been planned very carefully so as not to overwhelm or confuse students (or parents!) at what can be an exciting but unnerving time. All staff assigned to the transition process are very experienced and know the school

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well. They will liaise with the primary schools to collate information but, should you require any further information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In the information accompanying this letter you will find a green sheet and we would ask that you complete and return the information to us as soon as possible so that we can begin to support your child's transition. Should any contact details change during this time, please do let us know so that we can ensure that all information is sent to the correct address. As well as this, there is a photography consent form and a biometrics form which requires both you and your child's signature.

You will also find a letter relating to the Lymm High School Development Fund, printed in blue and we would really appreciate your support with this: it could make all the difference to the quality of your child's experience here over the next few years. All of the above documents can be accessed via the parent section of the website.

Information regarding school uniform can be found in the parents section of the website, this will also be given out in the welcome pack on the 7th July during the information evening. Mrs Hill and Mrs Ralph are also available in the school shop with any questions you may have.

Finally, if for any reason you are considering not taking up the place you have been offered, we would be very grateful if you could let both the Local Authority Admissions Team and us know as soon as possible. We have a long list of families who were very disappointed not to gain a place for September and, on their behalf, we would really appreciate being able to let them know if a place does become available.

Please complete and return all the required forms to Tina McGuffie, either in the post or by handing them in to the school shop.

Once again, we look forward to meeting your child and hope they are as excited as we are about what the next few years at Lymm High School may hold.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Charlotte Worrall
Head of Year 7



Mr Gwyn Williams
Headteacher