



23rd June 2020

Dear parent/carer

As you know, traditionally at this time in the school year pupils in years 7 – 9 sit end of year assessments. Despite the unusual circumstance and continued school closure, we are still planning for some form of assessment to take place during the week commencing the 13th July 2020. These will be completed during scheduled online lessons and your child will receive more specific information, including an assessment timetable, during the week commencing 29th June.

We do not want students to worry about these assessments. The vast majority of them will simply be multiple choice tests/quizzes and the main aim is just for teachers to be able to see what students do or don't know so that they can plan properly for next year. Revising for the assessments will also create an opportunity for students to use their knowledge organisers to consolidate their knowledge and understanding from this year.

We completely understand that most students will have gaps in their learning from the work set during lockdown and would appreciate your help in reassuring them that we understand that. We won't be using the assessments to determine sets for next year or to put into progress reports, so there really is no need for students to worry or panic. We would like students to do some revision as a means of consolidating important knowledge but, overall, they should look at these assessments as a 'low stakes' opportunity to check their knowledge.

If you should have any queries about the assessments, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support, we hope you are keeping safe and well.

Kind regards

Mike Thompson

Assistant Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr Gwyn Williams

Lymm High School, Oughtrington Lane, Lymm, WA13 0RB
01925 755458 info@lymmhigh.org.uk www.lymmhigh.org.uk

