

WHOLE SCHOOL

Face coverings

The big news this week surrounds face coverings. You may have seen that the government has changed its guidance such that students will no longer need to wear them in school at all (neither in classrooms or communal areas) from Monday 17th May. If your child wishes to continue to wear a face covering at any point, then they are very welcome to – but, from Monday, they will no longer be required to do so. The only exception to this is on the use of public transport, so please make sure that your child still wears a face covering if they use the school bus. Staff will have to continue wearing face coverings when moving around the building and in communal areas, but will no longer need to wear them in lessons. You can read a letter about this subject from Warrington Borough Council [here](#).

We understand that not everybody will be in agreement with this move at this time but, equally, we suspect most will agree that this represents another very welcome step towards normality.

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 lunchtimes.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to Mr Nicholls who was this week's school lottery winner! You could be a winner too!

If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website [here](#). If you want to find out how it works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week. Your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Interhall Sport Events

I am delighted to say that we will be running an Interhall Sport event for Years 7, 8 and 9 next week (w/c 17th May).

The girls will be taking part in a cricket tournament and the boys will be doing football.

It will require students coming off their normal timetable at certain points – as shown below:

- Monday 17th May: Year 7 (P1–4)
- Tuesday 18th May: Year 8 (P1/2 & P5/6)
- Friday 21st May: Year 9 (P1–4)

On their specified day students will need to attend school wearing their PE kit. They will need to ensure that they dress appropriately for the weather (base layers and coat if required) as there will be times when they aren't participating. We don't expect students to attend school in sports kit that isn't part of the Lymm High School uniform. Full expectations have been shared with students this week in their PE lessons. It is also recommended that all students bring a drink with them.

Girls - Cricket

This will be taking place on the grass. We recommend that they wear their football boots as this will provide them better grip if the field is wet. They will need to wear their trainers to travel to and from school.

Boys - Football

Games will be taking part on the 3G and grass pitches therefore football boots should be worn. Shin pads are also compulsory. They will need to wear their trainers to travel to and from school.

Hopefully, the sun will shine; however, if the weather is extremely wet, we may have to postpone the event and students will attend their normal lessons. Students should bring their normal books/equipment just in case this occurs.

Mr Hampton

KS3 Revision booklet

Key Stage 3 students will be sitting exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages on the 8–18th June. They will soon be bringing home a revision booklet to help them prepare. For further information, please read this [letter](#).

Year 6 Transition Day

The Year 6 Transition Day is on Tuesday 13th July when students from local primary schools will be spending the day at Lymm High. They will be following a normal school timetable and will be taking part in a range of subjects in preparation for joining the Lymm High family.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom is now taking place on Thursday 15th July. A letter will be sent out soon with further details including timings, price and payment information.

Year 11 Leavers' Day

Next Friday is the final day for our Year 11 students. They need to arrive in school uniform and bring some money with them. There will be an opportunity to buy ice creams. Students will be leaving site at 12 noon.

SIXTH FORM

Year 13 Prom

By Friday 21st May, Year 13 students need to have handed in their [consent](#) and [medical form](#), completed their [menu choices](#) and paid for their ticket on Parent Pay. Students can also choose who they wish to sit with. All table requests should be handed in to Sixth Form Student Services (max of 12 per table).