

12th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Transition Day

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 are delighted that this year we can hold a physical Transition Day, which will take place on **Tuesday 13**th **July 2021**, and 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.

Your child should wear their usual primary school uniform and will be expected to make their own way to Lymm High School. They should arrive between 8.00am and 8.15am. Staff and Sixth Form students will greet them at the bus stops and take them onto the English yard where they can meet the other members of their year group. During the course of the day, your child will attend an assembly with Mrs Worrall (Head of Year 7), meet their classmates, take part in a selection of lessons and get a feel for life at Lymm High School. Your child will need to bring a fully stocked pencil case, a drink and a snack, please can your child bring a pair of trainers in their school bag. They can bring a packed lunch or buy a meal deal from us for £2.30. The day will end at 3pm and students getting the bus or walking home will be accompanied to the bus stops. If you are collecting your child, please meet them on the English yard at 3pm.

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 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.

We have worked with primary schools this year to gather all the information needed to set up your child's IT account. As a result of this, as a parent, you will now be able to access the school Gateway app. The gateway app is one of our main methods of communication: it allows you to see your child's timetable and their achievement and behaviour points. Any letters that are sent out are also

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sent out using the app. For more information on how to download the app and create an account please visit the Parents section of the school website.

Included in this pack are a photography consent and a biometrics form which need to be signed by both you and your child. The biometrics form allows us to take a measurement of your child's fingerprints on Transition Day so we can set up your Parent Pay account ready for September. There is also a form that confirms that your child will be attending our Transition Day on Tuesday 13th July. These forms need to be returned to the school shop by Monday 7th June.

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.

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

13th July 2021 – Transition Day

My child will be attending Lymm High School's Transition Day		
Unfortunately, my child is unable to attend Lymm High School's Transition Day		
Lunches		
My child will be:		
Bringing a packed lunch.		
Purchasing a meal deal.		
Requiring a Free School Dinner.		
Transport		
My child will:		
Walk to and from Lymm High School.		
Use the bus.		
Be collected.		
Student's Name:		
Medical information (if any):		
Emergency contact number:		
Primary School:		
Signed (parent / carer):		