

WHOLE SCHOOL

'Plan B' arrangements for exams next summer

The Department for Education and Ofqual have now published information about their contingency arrangements (the so-called 'Plan B') in the event that exams are cancelled again next summer. The expectation is that GCSE and A' level exams will take place and most people seem to think that is by far and away the most probable scenario. As a school, we are therefore planning on the basis that exams are highly likely to go ahead and will be doing all we can to ensure that contingency plans don't impact preparations for those exams.

- Please [click here](#) to read the Year 11 'Plan B' letter.
- Please [click here](#) to read the Year 13 'Plan B' letter.

Parent Governor vacancies

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from our chair of governors regarding parent governor vacancies on the governing body. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact Mrs Headon, Clerk to the Governors (hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk) by **Friday 26th November**.

Early close on 17th December 2021

A reminder that if your child will **not be able** to make their own way home on **Friday 17th December at 12.15pm**, please let us know by **Friday 3rd December** by emailing amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk. So far, we have had no replies so assume that transport does not need to be organised.

For further details, please [click here](#).

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Please [click here](#) for a parent information presentation about Lymm High's Duke of Edinburgh's Award. For further information, you can visit our Duke of Edinburgh [webpage here](#).

Pilot Broadband scheme

The Department for Education are currently running a pilot scheme which may be able to offer students and their families who don't currently have fixed line broadband at home, the opportunity to get 12 months of fixed line broadband free. We'd be grateful if you could let us know if you do not have fixed line broadband and whether you'd be interested by emailing us (info@lymmhigh.org.uk) by **Friday 26th November**.

Consultation on draft Admissions Policy 2023/24

Lymm High School is now consulting on the [draft admissions policy](#) for 2023/24. There is one proposed change to the admissions policy from that which was adopted when the school became an Academy in 2012 and is currently in force. This is a proposed amendment to the third category of the oversubscription criteria, which relates to medical conditions and has been updated to aid clarity. Please [click here](#) for further information. The consultation period will run from 15th October 2021 to **3rd December 2021**.

Christmas shoebox appeal

Lymm High is once again taking part in a Christmas shoebox appeal for Manchester Street Angels and the homeless people they support. We are aiming to collect 5 boxes per form. Items to include are toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, baby wipes, deodorant, hairbrushes, combs, chocolate, hats, scarves, gloves,

warm socks and torches. Students can bring shoeboxes or items into their form or parents can drop at reception. For further information, you can view a presentation by [clicking here](#).

The deadline for all boxes is the **30th November**.

Cashless Catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via Parent Pay to ensure your child is able to purchase food at break and during lunchtimes.

Amazon Smile

As we head towards Christmas and thoughts turn to online shopping, please could we remind our parents that they can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA at no extra cost to themselves. All you need to do is sign up for the Amazon Smile Account by clicking here: [smile.amazon.co.uk: You shop. Amazon gives.](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

Any of your Amazon purchases will then benefit our school by giving us a little cash each time. Thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Evans 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 sign up this term, you could win Christmas! There are loads of prizes up for grabs including a huge food hamper, a luxury Christmas tree, table & tree decorations, a festive door wreath, bubbly & chocolates, and lights, candles & stockings!

If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 mock exams

Year 11 mock exams start on the **1st December** and run until the **16th December**. The timetable can be [viewed here](#).

SIXTH FORM

Children in Need

Today our Sixth Formers have been raising money for Children in Need. Donations are still being accepted if you would like to donate online by [clicking here](#). Thank you for your support.