

WHOLE SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers

Many thanks to those of you who completed the recent survey; at the time of writing we have had over 700 responses, which is fantastic and really helps to give us a good idea of the various different views and feelings out there. I will write with some more detailed feedback in due course but, for now, I'd just like to thank you all for your support. The results of the survey are incredibly positive (indeed, it might be said that, given all the challenges of the last couple of years, it is remarkable just how positive). Many thanks for all your lovely comments as well as the constructive suggestions for how we can improve – we will be processing these carefully over the next 2–3 weeks and translating them into concrete actions where appropriate. As I say, I'll be in touch with more specific feedback soon.

Kind regards
Gwyn Williams

Warrington Guardian Education Awards

Two of Lymm High's members of staff have been shortlisted in this year's virtual *Warrington Guardian* Education Awards.

- High School Teacher of the Year – Joanne Wagstaff
- Unsung Hero Award – Ruth Ball

This is a fantastic achievement, and we look forward to the virtual event on **Thursday 17th March** at 7pm.

Careers Fair

Lymm High is holding a job and apprenticeship fair on **Wednesday 30th March** from 4–7pm. This event is open to all Year groups and will include a range of local job and apprenticeship providers. There will also be careers advisors on hand to answer any queries. Further details on this event will be sent home next week.

Red Nose Day

This year's Comic Relief Day is on **Friday 18th March**. Students can wear their own clothes for a £1 donation. They will also be able to buy a Red Nose for an extra £1.50. During the day, there will be competitions, a cake sale and an Egg and Nose race. Students can pay the £1 donation for wearing their own clothes to their Form Tutors.

Online school shop

Parents may not be aware that our school shop is now online. Uniform can be ordered on a 'click and collect' basis by [clicking here](#).

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.

You can [click here](#) to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be [viewed here](#).

Amazon Smile

You can help us raise money for Lymm High's PTA while online shopping at no extra cost to yourselves. All you need to do is sign up for the Amazon Smile Account by clicking here: smile.amazon.co.uk: [You shop. Amazon gives.](#) 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 Ms Chambers 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 half-term you could win a £500 bike voucher.

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 10 Parents' Evening

Please [click here](#) to read about the Year 10 Parents' Evening, which is being held on **Thursday 17th March**.

Year 10 Mock Examinations

Please [click here](#) to read a letter about the Year 10 mock examinations, and the support available to students as they prepare for external exams next year.

Year 11 Visual Arts

The Year 11 GCSE Art, Fashion and Photography coursework deadline is **Monday 25th April**.

Study leave

Year 11 study leave starts on **Friday 27th May**. A timetable of revision sessions will be published in due course, which will run daily to support exam preparation over the GCSE examination period.

The GCSE exam timetable is on our website and can be [found here](#).

Leavers' Assembly

The Leavers' Assembly will be on **Thursday 23rd June**, following the GCSE Physics paper. Further details of expectations on the day will be sent out to students and parents.

Year 11 Prom

Please [click here](#) to read about the Year 11 Prom, which is taking place at the Park Royal Hotel in Stretton on **Thursday 30th June**. The expression of interest slip and medical consent form need to be returned by **Friday 18th March**. If you have any questions regarding prom, please contact us.

Volunteer Police Cadets

Any students that are interested in joining the police cadets are invited to join the volunteer cadet programme. This is open to any Cheshire resident aged 15–17 years that can commit to attending two monthly sessions. It starts on **Tuesday 3rd May** and will be based at Priestley College two evenings a month from 6–9pm.

Full details of the programme and an application form is available on [this website](#).

The Police Cadet and Volunteer Coordinator is holding an online information event about the police cadet programme on **Monday 21st March** at 6pm via Microsoft teams. Anyone that is interested needs to request a ticket via [Eventbrite here](#). Anyone requiring further information before applying, can email cadets@cheshire.police.uk.