

WHOLE SCHOOL

School communication

We are aware that some parents' emails from school are being diverted into their junk folders. This appears to especially be the case with Yahoo accounts. Please remember to check this folder in case you are missing information from school.

Photo Consent

At Lymm High School, we sometimes take photographs of students. We use these photos in the school's prospectus and newsletters, on the school's website and on display boards and TV screens around school. We may also use the images as promotion material in local news stories and this helps us celebrate our students' achievements throughout their time at Lymm High School.

Please [click here](#) to complete a Photo Consent form for your child/children.

Founders' Day

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar. This year the celebration will take place on **Wednesday 20th July** and the theme will be 'A celebration of community, kindness and togetherness'. Please [click here](#) to read about plans for the day, including the exciting Colour Run.

Chromebook Programme 2022

Our latest Chromebook scheme is now open to all current students and our new intake for September 2022. Orders can be placed up until **Wednesday 10th August** and devices will be delivered to school, ready for collection in September. Please [click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

SORA Reading App and the benefits of reading for pleasure

This week, Miss Mulholland has been leading assemblies for Years 7–10 on the powerful benefits of reading for pleasure. Please [click here](#) to see the slides that were used. Students have learned about the benefits of reading for:

- Empathy, kindness and tolerance
- Better mental health, self-esteem and limiting stress
- Academic success, and better overall marks in GCSE exams
- Life-long career success

As part of this, we have launched a reading challenge in the library called '14 before 14' (recommended for Years 7, 8 and 9) and '16 before 16' (recommended for Years 10, 11 – and even Sixth form) with a range of culturally-relevant and challenging texts we would like students to read before these important milestones at the end of KS3/4.

Students are also encouraged to access the SORA App which is *free* to Lymm students and gives access to a huge range of books. The App can be downloaded on android or Apple operating systems or used via Kindles, laptops and e-readers. For more information, [click here](#).

With the summer approaching, there has never been a better time for students to explore reading for pleasure for their mental health, personal development and all-round success.

Visual Arts and Technology Department's End-of-Year Exhibition

All are invited to the Visual Arts and Technology Department's evening to celebrate the work of Year 11 and Year 13 students. This will take place on **Wednesday 29th June** at 6–8pm in the Sixth Form Lower Hex.

The exhibition will feature work from:

- GCSE Design Technology
- GCSE Fine Art
- GCSE Fashion/Textiles
- GCSE Photography
- A' level 3D Design
- A' Level Fine Art
- A' Level Photography

Uniform recycling

If you have any good-condition school uniform (lower school, Sixth Form or PE kit) that you no longer need, please consider donating these items to school so they can be shared with those who need it. If possible, please wash items before donating. There is a drop-off point in main reception. If you have any questions, please email nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk

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 this week's school lottery winner who won £75! 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 the school lottery works, please [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 7 and 8 Open Morning and Meet-the-Tutor event

Year 7 and 8 parents have been invited to two in-person events this term. To book an Open Morning slot on **Monday 27th** or **Tuesday 28th June**, [click here](#). To book a place at the Summer Concert on **Monday 11th July**, [click here](#).

Please [click here](#) to read the original letter sent home.

Year 7 and 8 Residential Trips

This week, Year 7 and Year 8 students brought home a letter about a residential trip to Kingswood, Colomendy. The trip dates are **10–12th** and **12–14th October**. Please ensure the Consent and Medical forms are returned as soon as possible to secure a place for your child.

- [Click here](#) to read the Year 7 letter
- [Click here](#) to read the Year 8 letter.

UPPER SCHOOL

Post-16 Options Day for Year 10 Students

On **Thursday 7th July** Year 10 students will take part in a Post-16 Options Day. This will involve mock interviews with employers, information about T levels, Apprenticeships and our Sixth Form. Further information will follow soon.

Science Trilogy Classes

With our Year 11 students on study leave, we have greater availability of science staff and can split up the Year 10 science trilogy classes into the smaller groups they will be in for Year 11. Having more classes (10 instead of 8) inevitably means that the class many students are currently in may change going into next week. This does not necessarily mean that students are moving 'up' or 'down' sets, we have reshuffled the classes based on teacher input and student potential as well as looking at performance in the recent mock exams. Students will be informed of their new classes by their current teachers.

Please email Dr Dodds (fdodds@lymmhigh.org.uk) if you have any queries.