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# NEWSLETTER

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## FOUNDERS' DAY 2019

School community gathers to celebrate annual Founders' Day.

The Lymm High School annual Founders' Day was another great success this year with a joyous atmosphere throughout the day's events.

This day is arguably one of the most important days in the school calendar, a day when students, staff and members of the school community

remember the Founders of the school, and value their legacy.

This year the day was a very full one, with activities in the

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morning relating to the school's history, a whole school 5K sponsored walk in the local community and an afternoon of fun with a staff versus sixth form students, rounders' match.

Celebrations concluded with an evening service at St Mary's church, followed by a reception of canapés and wine served by the school's catering students, with over one hundred people in attendance.

The congregation, consisting of current and past students, staff, Governors, Trustees and community members, were treated to an abundance of excellent music – choral, strings and brass – interspersed with readings

and prayers by students from school.

During the service, St Mary's Reverend, Beverly Jameson, praised the current generation of Lymmians who have been prominent this year in contributing to our

“...a day for the school community to remember the Founders of the school, and value their legacy.”

community project – mapping the church graveyard.

We remind the students each year that we should never take Founders' Day for granted, or see it as just simply

another school event.

Founders' Day is extremely important for the whole school to be together, to do things together, and to remember that we are an important and strong community.

We are delighted to announce that on the day, our whole school sponsored walk raised just over £6500 for our Hall Charities.

We are looking forward to adding this to the money we have been raising throughout the year and presenting it to the charities each Hall represents.

Arley Hall – Meningitis Trust,  
Dunham Hall – Help for  
Heroes, Moreton Hall – The  
Christie, Tatton Hall – Claire  
House, Walton Hall – St  
Rocco's Hospice.

We need this occasion in the year just to remind us that we do not work, live or play in isolation. We do it as a school and a community.

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# A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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**D**ear parents and carers,

I always feel a mixture of emotions at this stage of the school year: pride at what we have achieved as a community over the past 12 months; gratitude to all those who have worked so hard on behalf of our brilliant students; a little sadness at having to say goodbye to some students and colleagues; excitement at meeting the new Year 7 cohort and new staff for September; a few nerves as we wait for the summer exam results; but, above all, surprise that another year has gone by already.

They say time flies when you are having fun, and time has certainly flown more than ever for me.

We have achieved a great deal this year in so many different areas – ranging from a further increase in academic standards, to the development of extra-curricular opportunities in STEM subjects, to improvements in provision for mental health, to the success of the Pitch In campaign in securing funding for the 3G pitch.

The school seems to be more popular than ever, both amongst prospective parents and amongst teachers wanting to come and work here.

As ever, we will never take this for granted, but it all helps give us the confidence and energy to go into next year ready to do everything we can

to keep building on our successes.

As you'll see from this newsletter, there has been no let-up in the range or number of activities going on recently and it is wonderful to see so many students taking advantage of these opportunities to enjoy themselves and develop into the socially responsible citizens we want them all to be.

I am sure next year will be no different but, in the meantime, have a lovely summer and thank you all very much for your support for the school once again this year.

Kind regards

Gwyn Williams



# LYMM HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING 2019



Lymm High School celebrates another year of student success at annual Awards Evening ceremony.

Students have once again been recognised for their high achievements with an annual awards evening.

Lymm High School's annual awards night was hosted by Head of Halls Mr Hayes, with guest of honour Mr Neil Clough – former Apprentice semi-finalist – to present the awards.

Upon arrival, parents, carers,

staff and students were welcomed with canapés and drinks prepared and served by LHS catering students.

Over ninety students were recognised for their outstanding academic, pastoral, personal and sporting achievements over the past year.

Curriculum and pastoral areas nominated students from

across all key stages, with the awards changing slightly this year, re-introducing historical Lymm High School awards from times past.

During the ceremony, Heads of Faculty and members of the Senior Leadership team spoke highly of the outstanding achievement, exceptional progress and commendable effort of the award winners.



The evening was also filled with performances from the LHS Brass Ensemble with 'Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines', a soloist, student Aimee Mcloughlin singing 'As Long As He Needs Me' (from Oliver), and 'A life That's Good' sang beautifully by three sixth form students, Rosie Larkin, Eve Shaw and Ella Worsley. The evening ended with the most prestigious award of 'Outstanding Contribution to School' being presented to Head Boy – James Rooney.

Our students, as always, shone. Many thanks to everyone who attended, and particular thanks to Mr Neil Clough, our guest speaker on the evening who inspired and motivated our students to always continue to achieve the best that they can.





# ART & DESIGN END-OF-YEAR EXHIBITION

Success for Lymm High School and Sixth Form as artwork goes on display at end-of-year Art and Design Exhibition.

Artwork by GCSE and A-level students at Lymm High School went on public display on Wednesday 26th June at the Visual Arts and Technology end of year show.

The exhibition offered members of the public, students and their parents the opportunity to view this year's work from our next generation of young artists.

Staff and students worked together over two days to

create an exciting maze of creativity, featuring GCSE Photography, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Fine art, GCSE Textiles, A Level Fine Art, A Level Photography and A Level Product Design.

The evening was a great success and visitors were impressed with the diverse range of media and the professional execution of the work on display.





# PROM NIGHT 2019

## Lymm High School students celebrate Prom Night 2019

School-leavers celebrated their time at Lymm High School in style during a memorable and much anticipated prom night.

Dressed in their finest, students from the school arrived for their traditional end-of-term party in a diverse range of transport, including classic cars and limousines.

Over 250 students attended the event at the Courthouse hotel in Knutsford, with the perfect summer evening weather allowing for photos to be taken outside on the grand cobblestone courtyard.

The evening's celebration began with a three course meal for all the guests followed by award presentations.

Teachers and members of the school Senior Leadership Team wished the departing Year 11s good luck with their GCSE results and their future career choices.

After the meal, students quickly filled the dance floor to party the rest of the night away.

All students who attended represented the school fantastically and we wish them the best of luck for the future.





# SIXTH FORM PROM



## Lymm Sixth Form students celebrate Prom Night 2019 at Statham Lodge

It was a night to remember for Lymm Sixth Form students as they celebrated their prom at Statham Lodge Country House Hotel on Thursday 4th July.

Prom-goers arrived dressed to the nines as they socialised, posed for photos and danced the night away.

Speaking of the evening, Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Jennings, said: "As ever, our Sixth Form Prom was a huge success and it was the perfect evening to celebrate the end of seven years of education at Lymm High School."

"Statham Lodge provided a beautiful backdrop for the evening, with students relaxing in the gardens after a delicious three course meal. It is always a very special event and this year was no exception, students loved spending their very last time as a year group together, before they move into the next stages of their lives."

"We wish them all the very best of luck for their futures and cannot wait to see them again on results day in August, we have everything crossed!"





# SPECTACULAR SUMMER CONCERT



Our Summer Concert on Monday 24th June 2019, was the last of our major concerts this year and an opportunity to hear performances from our wonderful young musicians. There was an amazing atmosphere as a variety of our ensembles and groups came together to showcase their musical talents. The concert included performances by the junior

and senior string groups, brass and big band, woodwind and percussion groups along with a number of solo performers and vocalists.

The audience were treated to music varying from Rossini and Beethoven, to Dvorak and Schumann. Soloists, vocalists, and ensembles were represented as we heard music from the movie Rocky, Ungar's beautiful Ashokan Farewell and a toe-tapping

rendition of the YMCA.

We are very fortunate to have many amazingly talented musicians at Lymm at the moment and as ever, the standard was incredibly high, reflecting weeks of rehearsal and practice in what has been a very busy term.

A big thank you should also be extended to all the music staff who prepared and tutored groups who performed. Bravo to all involved!







# LHS MASTERCHEF 2019

Lymm High School students went head to head in a hard-fought final of this year's MasterChef-style competition, which tested their collaborative and culinary skills against the clock.

The winners and runners-up from previous rounds competed against each other to create dishes worthy of the winning title.

The standard of food was amazing, with restaurant-quality dishes that would easily have won in previous years of the competition, not being placed.

Finalists, who worked mostly in pairs, arrived at the kitchen after school creating culinary masterpieces which included

Shortbread, Guilt-free Fruit Burst Tarts, Filo Pastry Salmon with New Potatoes and Salad.

In joint third place were students Fiona Millar and Sophie Blears, for their Zingy Sweet and Citric Shortbread dessert, as were Jessica Warwick and Jasmine Clews for their 'Guilt-free Fruit Burst Tarts.

The runner up in the competition was a simplistic but sumptuous Oreo Mug Cake Dessert, created by student duo Emily Sherwin and Eve Whittingham.

However, the food this year was of such a high standard that the winning title was claimed and shared between two entries.

Matilda Bode-Hey and Kate Redmond were crowned MasterChef winners for their Traditional Sticky Toffee pudding and Amelia Grant and Lily Johnston also claimed the champion title for their Filo Pastry Salmon with New Potatoes and Salad entry.

All the contestants showed real innovation and skill, setting an impressively high standard for future competitors to match.

Speaking of the final, Head of Food Technology, Mrs Deane said: "This is by far the best MasterChef we have ever had since I started the competition in Lymm some 10 years ago!! A huge well done to all the students who took part!"





# NATIONAL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE 2019



LHS reaches the finals of the prestigious annual Ryman National Enterprise Challenge, the UK's largest schools' enterprise education competition.

**A**t the start of 2019 Lymm High School reached the finals of the prestigious annual Ryman National Enterprise Challenge, the UK's largest schools' enterprise education competition.

The Ryman National Enterprise Challenge is part of the Inspirational Learning Group, whose aim is to provide innovative and enterprising off-timetable events for schools, colleges and universities; engaging, inspiring and motivating

students to be the best they can be.

The January semi-final saw two teams from Lymm High School successfully make it through to the national final of the competition.

The two teams from LHS joined students from 160 schools at the finals which were held this year at Wembley Stadium.

The schools came together to compete, each pitching the ideas they've worked hard to

create.

The two teams were tasked with presenting an idea for raising women's participation in football and the judges were very impressed with the concepts they put forward.

Although they weren't shortlisted, the students did a fantastic job and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done to Pippa, Daisy, Ellie, Blessing, Ellie, Adam, Oliver and Ellie!



# DofE 2019

A huge well done to all Lymm High School's intrepid, Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award students, who have successfully completed their final qualifying expeditions this year.

**B**ronze DofE students completed their expeditions over the course of two days in Malpas, Tattenhall and Kelsall, whilst the school's Silver DofE students undertook a three-day expedition in Llangollen, near Carrog and the Llandegla Forest.

Students aiming to achieve their DofE Gold Award took on the more mountainous area of Trefiwr over a challenging four days.

Assistant Headteacher and DofE organiser, Miss Dixon, commented on the students' endeavour and determination to achieve their awards.

"Some of the expeditions were extremely hot, or wet, so it's a huge credit to participants for being so well prepared with the equipment they needed and for demonstrating such resilience whilst out there."

"We are extremely proud that so many of our students signed up this year; over 220, including 160 students in Year 9 on Bronze!"











# DofE NEXT STEPS

If your child is interested in participating in 2019/20, letters will be available in September from Student Services in the following year groups: Bronze for Year 9, Silver for Year 10 and Gold for Year 12.

Students do not have to have achieved a DofE award previously to sign-up for Silver and Gold level. However, if they've already started their Bronze or Silver award they must have completed it, be able to demonstrate that it has been signed off from 'eDofE' and provide all their evidence, including the certificate and badge, before they can pay/sign up for 2019/20.

If you are interested in finding out more at this stage, please check out our DofE website where you can view last year's prices, letters and information. This includes a useful 'Frequently Asked Questions' document: <http://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/enrichment/duke-of-edinburgh/>

For our DofE students, the next steps are to:

- Complete the Skill, Volunteering and Physical sections.
- Request that your 'Assessor' completes the Assessor Report which can be found in your DofE booklet (make sure the dates the Assessor writes in match the ones you put on eDofE or it cannot be signed off).
- Scan the completed Assessor Report onto the computer and upload to eDofE. Click 'Add Evidence' and choose 'Other' to search for your scanned document. Mrs Hill, located in the school shop, can help scan reports in where help sheets are also available.
- Press Submit and James Hellmers (Get Outside the Classroom) will sign the section off (he checks any 'alerts' on submitted reports approximately every fortnight).
- School then sign off the overall award, before being able to issue you with your DofE certificate and badge.
- If you experience any difficulties with any of these steps, or have lost your login details, please visit Mrs Hill in the School Shop.





# NCS SILVER CHAMPION AWARD

LHS to receive National Citizen Service (NCS) Silver Champion School status for the contribution and involvement of their students.

**N**CS is a part-residential youth programme taking place out of term time, which develops the skills and confidence of young people. Their 'Champion School' statuses of Gold, Silver and Bronze are awarded according to the percentage of students from each school who participate in the NCS Programme during the school summer holidays.

Lymm High School has been selected to receive a NCS Silver Award as 24% of the current Year 11 cohort have

signed up to attend the three week programme this summer.

Mr Tony Scott, Head of Year 11, said, "We are extremely proud that this year we gained the 'Silver Award' to recognise our commitment and engagement in the NCS programme. This is an amazing achievement of which our students can feel very proud."

"In addition to making a significant impact through volunteering, the experience will be a great opportunity for

them to develop their leadership, communication, teamwork skills and awareness of their local community."

"We hope that as many students as possible in next year's Year 11 cohort will sign up and continue the good work."

The NCS will be launched again with our new cohort of Year 11 students next year. We hope that we can continue with high numbers and aspire to beat this year's 24% and go on to receive the Gold Award.



# A TRIP TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

On the weekend before the anniversary of the Battle of the Somme (1st July to the 18th November 1916), in which 19,240 soldiers lost their lives on the first day alone,

Year 8 went on a tour of the First World War battlefields of France and Belgium.

Students learnt about the heroic actions of some of

Britain's Pals battalions – whole streets of men and young boys who went to war to fight and die alongside one another.





This included learning about the 11th East Lancashire battalion, known as the Accrington Pals, which suffered heavy losses. Of the 720 men who went into action on the first day, 584 became casualties.

Students also visited a preserved First World War trench, exploring some of the tunnels dug by soldiers and used to hide from enemy fire over 100 years ago.

Lochnagar Crater was also a highlight of the trip as well as student Lucy Quayle being able to find the grave of one of her relatives.

Students behaved impeccably, asked many thought-provoking and carefully considered questions and showed the utmost respect to the brave men who lost their lives, on both sides, during the First World War.





# LHS STUDENT WORK EXHIBITED AT ROYAL ACADEMY



Lymm High School student Georgia Platt has been selected to exhibit her artwork at the Royal Academy of Art's Young Artists' Summer Show.

**G**eorgia, who has just finished Year 11, has been selected as one of only 139 young artists to have artwork exhibited both online and at the London gallery.

Her work 'Fragments of memories' was chosen from over 6200 artworks submitted for consideration for the show.

The Young Artists' Summer Show will be online from 10th June to 31st December 2019, and a selection of these artworks will be on display at the Royal Academy from 13th July to 4th August 2019.

This is the first ever Young Artists' Summer Exhibition and saw the nation's students, aged 7-19, encouraged to submit their artwork and take part.

Teacher of Art, Mrs Taylor, spoke on her student's success:

"As you can imagine this is a huge achievement for Georgia and we are so pleased for her! As a department we are incredibly proud to be selected from over 6,200 artworks is a real accomplishment!"

Students Grace Bradley and

Jaimie Fletcher were also shortlisted for their pieces, which again is a great feat from so many entries.

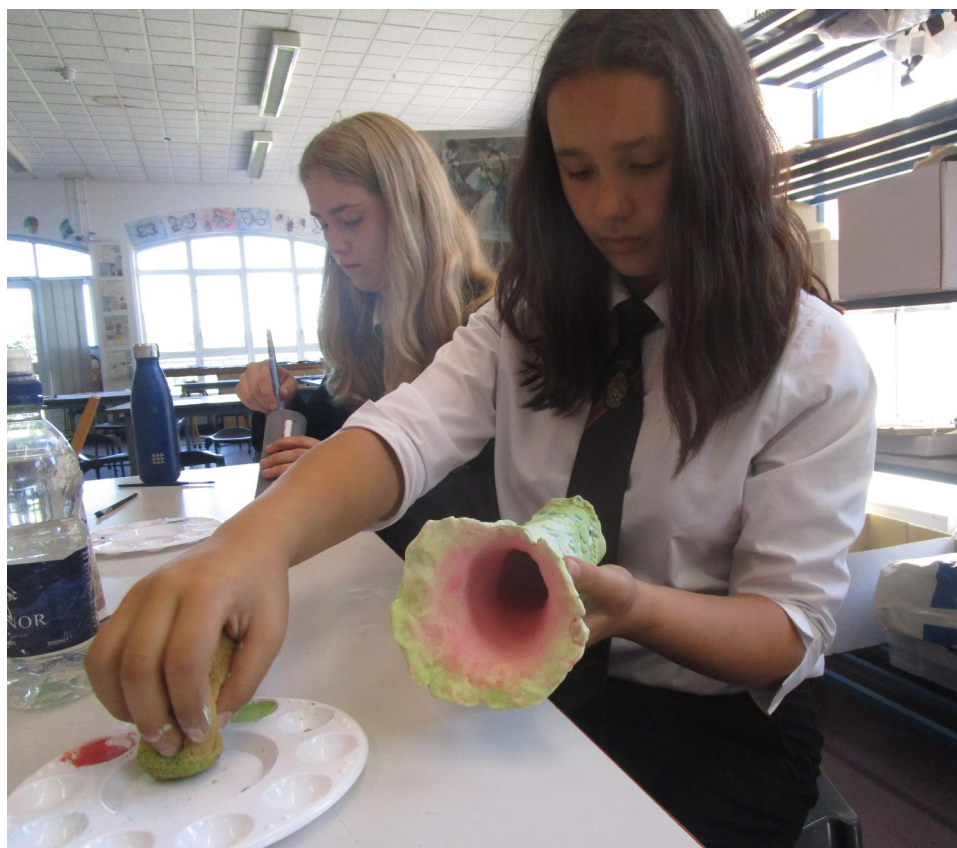
If you are planning a visit to London between the 13th July and 4th August, please do pop in to the Royal Academy Gallery to view Georgia's piece.

You can view Georgia's work online under the 'Battle of the Heads' section at <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2019>



# ARTIST WORKSHOP WITH RYAN GAUGE

The Lymm High School visual arts department hosted a two-part workshop earlier this month with practicing ceramic artist Ryan Gauge.



Ryan delivered two fantastic ceramic workshops, with part one focussing on the construction of a flower pot/vase from clay and part two allowing students (and staff!) to decorate their fired pieces with ceramic paints.

The students' designs were then taken to be glazed and re-fired by artist Ryan, with students delighted with their finished pieces!

This was a brilliant opportunity for students to work with and learn new techniques from a practicing artist, using a material they may not have used before to create a piece of their own.

The visiting artist programme runs to provide students with the opportunity to work with a range of practitioners to develop their knowledge of different techniques, materials and processes.



# BERLIN TRIP 2019

At the beginning of July, twenty-three Lymm High School students started a five day trip to Berlin.

The group, consisting of Year 9, Year 11 and Year 12 students who are all currently studying German, spent the week visiting the city's famous monuments and improving their language skills! Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Olympic Stadium, a visit to Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag and the Jewish Memorial; as well as a trip to the top of the iconic TV Tower in the centre of Alexander Platz.

On the final evening of their stay, students sampled traditional German food, including, of course - German sausages! The students really enjoyed Berlin in the beautiful sunshine and were a credit to the school throughout the duration of their visit. We were already looking forward to the next trip as we said "Auf Wiedersehen Berlin!"



## NEA GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Bustling city centres, remote river valleys and high tides on the Blackpool Coast, were all navigated successfully by Year 12 Geography students recently, as they started their independent NEA Investigations. It was excellent to see the maturity, independence, and comradery of our students in a range of environments.

All trips proved to be successful and served to kick start the independent reports that students must submit as part of their A' level course later in the year.





# A VISIT TO THE PEAK DISTRICT

More than 170 Year 10 students brave the elements for Geography Field Trip in the Goyt Valley.

Last week Year 10 Geographers went on a fieldtrip to the Peak District National Park at the southern end of the Pennines.

Learners investigated how the River Goyt changes along its course, by measuring the width, depth, velocity and bed load in the river.

Despite regular attacks from the local midges and some horrendous weather, the intrepid geographers managed to collect all the data they needed and returned triumphantly back to school.

## RPE TRIP TO POLAND 2019

The Religion, Philosophy and Ethics trip to Poland is a once in a life time experience.

Arriving in Krakow, students and staff braced themselves for a day of remembrance, reflection and regret with a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Visiting Auschwitz, students were respectful, considerate and moved by the camps and museum; the tour providing an insight into the innocent lives of those that spent their last few days there.

During the visit there was also plenty of opportunity to explore the city and Krakow's beautiful main square, lots of ice creams were eaten and students had a wonderful time!

This trip is always very popular with students; really filling the gap between in and outside classroom learning, bringing humanities subjects to life and developing students' social, moral, cultural and spiritual awareness.





# It's all About STEM

## WOMEN IN STEM

Lymm High held its first networking event to mark International Women in Engineering Day.

The event, held on Thursday 20th June, aimed to provide female students at the school the chance to meet with female STEM professionals and learn more about the opportunities available to them within STEM industries.

During the event, the girls learnt about their work personality types and discovered some of the types of STEM jobs that might match their personal skills and attributes.

Keynote speaker for the evening was Professor Marielle Chartier – a Particle and Nuclear Physicist at the University of Liverpool who also collaborates on the ALICE experiment at CERN.

CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, is one of the world's largest and most respected centres for scientific research.

Speaking of her work there, Professor Chartier explained to students about what happens at CERN, the types of data they collect and analyse, and what the ALICE experiment involves; giving students an insight into what secrets of the universe, studying and understanding Physics, can unlock.



She is, she admits, hugely passionate about Physics and inspiring all young people to engage more with the study of it – at GCSE, A' level and beyond.

Students were also joined by other guests – Mrs Deborah Samuels, Dr Kirsty Holden and Mrs Emma Hutchison – who all offered different backgrounds in STEM.

In a lively and stimulating discussion, students discovered what these current STEM professionals had studied, how their careers progressed and what their current jobs in the industry entailed.

It was a great chance to find out about the variety of roles open to them, should they wish to pursue further studies in STEM subjects; and led to a conversation about the role of women in STEM and how we can inspire more girls to consider pursuing scientific and technical qualifications.

The aspiring STEM students were left with a thought-provoking comment from guest Deborah Samuel, who currently advises CEO's within the industry of architecture.

"Stem is about finding answers in the world and who doesn't want to look at the world around us and understand and fix it?"

Lymm High School would like to thank all the guests who gave up their time to help enrich students' experience and understanding of STEM in the workplace.



# HS2 WORKSHOP

## STEM professionals working on the HS2 project deliver inspiring STEM workshop at Lymm High School.

Lymm High School was delighted to welcome a number of STEM professionals to school on Wednesday 17th July.

Currently working on the HS2 project, the Government's proposal for a new high speed north-south railway, the guests led a fun and interactive day of STEM workshops for Year 7 students.

Sixty young STEM enthusiasts participated in the day-long workshop, where they learned about STEM careers and took part in a number of team challenges.

Students engaged in practical engineering and design challenges and learnt about the skills required to build and manage aspects of their own high-speed rail network. By means of an introduction, participants were asked to reflect on the types of jobs that existed within STEM industries, considering the key skills and attributes (STEMpowers) they would require to be successful in these roles.

Exploring the attributes of four STEM professionals in particular - a civil engineer, environmental adviser, customer experience designer and a buildings information management analyst – students were encouraged to take on the role of one of these individuals in the first task of the day.

The design-led challenge tasked students with designing a railway station of the future; requiring them to produce a design brief that would consider the needs of all consumers, take into account the environment, provide a sustainable design and encompass changing technologies.

The Year 7s learnt that large infrastructure projects such as this, are many years in planning and take a long time to be fully constructed and realised.

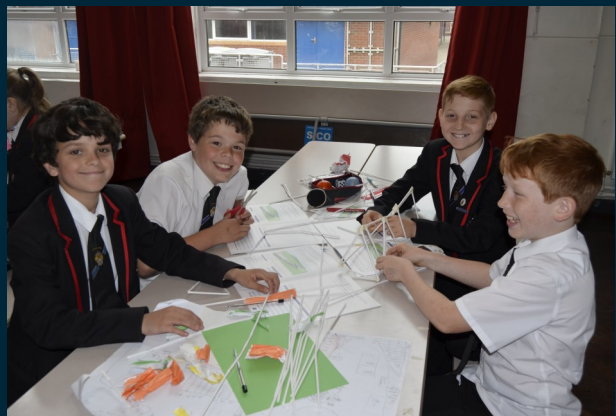
Gaining an understanding of how difficult it is to plan for the future and the unknown, the young learners discovered the importance of creativity in ensuring designs are future-proofed.

After developing fully-annotated design sketches that communicated all aspects of their ideas, the challenge concluded with some very eloquent and confident presentations as each group introduced them to their peers.

The second main challenge of the day involved building a prototype tunnel structure that would be lightweight, strong and withstand the application of an external force. With a limited number of resources in order to complete the brief, students engaged passionately with the task and there was a palpable sense of excitement as each group's tunnel was tested.

Predictions were made as to whether the tunnels would withstand the application of the external forces, with innovative and interesting designs being trialled. Visitors from the HS2 project were very impressed by the passion that the students demonstrated throughout and how impeccably behaved they were.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all involved and an opportunity that we hope to be able to offer more students in future!







## WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE WOLVES

Sixth Form student hones media skills with the Warrington Wolves.

Lymm Sixth Form student, Rosie Mae-Larkin, swapped the classroom for the Halliwell Jones Stadium as part of the sixth form's work experience programme.

All students at Lymm Sixth Form complete at least one week's worth of work experience during their time in Year 12, with many students also deciding to take on volunteering positions throughout their studies.

Rosie's placement was made possible thanks to Lymm Sixth Form's impressive industry links and its partnership with Warrington Wolves.

Speaking of her time with the Halliwell Jones team, Rosie said: "It was an outstanding week that has confirmed to me what I want to do at university as well as providing me with

incredible experiences that will help further my personal statement and CV - I highly recommend this to media students!"

An aspiring media student herself, Rosie gained a valuable insight into the industry thanks to the placement.

"Within one week I had interviewed players, written my own questions and conducted an interview alone."

"I attended four press conferences with Sky Sports, ITV, the BBC and local radio stations and learnt how to take images for magazines."

Several of Rosie's images were used across the club's social media channels and magazine; as were articles she written

interviewing Head Coach, Steve Price, and Warrington Wolves co-captain, Jack Hughes.

On Game day, the Lymm Sixth Form student provided a live match report and took over the club's Instagram channel, along with many more promotions for Warrington Wolves across the week.

A huge well done to Rosie for her impressive work and making the most out of her placement!

To find out more about the opportunities available at Lymm Sixth Form, visit [www.lymmhigh.org.uk/sixth-form](http://www.lymmhigh.org.uk/sixth-form) or come to our open evening on Thursday 14th November, 5.00pm – 8.00 pm in the Lower Hex.





# DANCE WORLD CUP 2019

Lymm High School student crowned World Champion at Dance World Cup.



A student from Lymm High School danced to victory in June, claiming a 'World Champion' title at the prestigious Dance World Cup.

Sasha Tomlin, a Year 7 student, won the world champion title in the Children's Solo Contemporary Dance section during the international event, beating competitors from across the globe.

Held in Braga, Portugal, over 6000 dancers represented more than 53 different countries at the event - hailed as the largest all-genre dance competition in the world.

After a tiring four days, competing in a total of nine sections, Sasha won the champion title with an amazing score of 98 out of 100.

The 12th youngest in her category, the young dancer

walked away with an impressive total of four gold and three silver medals for England overall, also placing 5th and 6th place in two of her sections.

Sasha concluded her time in the event, performing in the showcase Gala with her fellow gold medallists from the competition. A huge congratulations to Sasha for such an amazing achievement.





# YOUNG WOMEN IN SPORT AWARDS

Girls at Lymm High School had the chance to be recognised for their outstanding achievements in sport this year through the first ever Young Women in Sport Awards.

The inaugural event was a celebration of the dedication and success of our sporting Year 7 - Year 13 girls over the last twelve months - both in, and outside of school.

Following a student voice questionnaire and in response to national initiatives, the awards were introduced to recognise the outstanding success of young female sportswomen at Lymm.



It was hoped the evening would encourage students to reflect on, and celebrate, not only their own personal experiences gained by engaging in sport but those of their fellow students.

Research around barriers to girls participating in physical activity and sport tell us that one of the best ways to engage girls is through encouragement from their peers – and that is exactly what our Young Women in Sport Awards are about.

Over 420 female students were invited to the evening, with 35 awards given out across a

number of categories!

LHS is incredibly proud of what our young sportswomen have achieved this year. Not only have we gained a number of regional team titles, we also have a huge array of individual athletes participating regularly in sport outside of school, gaining both national and international titles.

It was incredible to celebrate our girls who excel and also those who participate for the love and wellbeing benefits. Huge thanks to all of those who attended, we hope you enjoyed being part of it!



# NETBALL WORLD CUP

## Lymm High School Students cheer on England at the Netball World Cup

**T**wenty-nine lucky Lymm High School netballers had the opportunity to attend the Netball World Cup at the Echo Arena in Liverpool earlier this week.

The world cup does not often come to England, never mind the North West – Staff and students were determined they wouldn't miss the opportunity to cheer on their national team.

The Fan zone at Chavasse Park, Liverpool ONE, was a great place to soak up the atmosphere of the World Cup and offered students the chance to practice their shooting before the start of the match.

With tickets for session 7 and 8, the group were able to watch a number of nations play including Australia, New Zealand and England Vs Jamaica. The latter was a fabulous display of international netball and thankfully England won the game with a final score of 56/48.

The buzz of the World Cup also continues at Lymm High School, with a raffle for a signed England Netball Dress and a shooting competition for a signed England netball, currently being led by student Nell Dixon-Pybus.

Lymm High School wish England the best of luck in their final knock out stages!





# SPORTS DAY 2019

The spirit of competition was in the air at Lymm High School this month as students threw, hopped, skipped and jumped their way to victory at the school's annual Sports Day.

Sports Day is a much anticipated and enjoyable event in the school calendar - a chance for our students to showcase their sporting prowess, learn important lessons about competition and importantly enjoy a happy, healthy dose of fresh air in the company of friends.

Students once again excelled themselves, as the recent heatwave gently cooled to provide perfect conditions for the mid-July day.

It was a fantastic occasion, with all students involved throughout the morning and afternoon activities.

From Year 7 to Year 10, everyone performed to the best of their abilities, with some outstanding performances from individuals. In true Lymm High spirit, they displayed determination, resilience and a great amount of effort and skill.

Students represented their Halls and were awarded points on where they finished the event, with every single position contributing to the overall totals.

The atmosphere was energetic and animated as the crowd cheered their peers across the finish line. Well done to Arley Hall who won the overall sports day competition.











# OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019 | 5PM-8PM

**5.00pm - 5.30pm**

Informal 'meet & greet' in the lower hexagon

**5.30PM**

Headteachers address


**6.00PM**

Individual subject taster sessions

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## WHY LYMM SIXTH FORM?

WE ARE RANKED IN THE

**TOP  
15%**

FOR A LEVEL  
PROGRESS  
**NATIONALLY**

**“ ON A LEVEL COURSES**

STUDENTS MADE SOME OF THE

**STRONGEST**

RATES OF PROGRESS ACROSS THE  
**WHOLE COUNTRY”**

OFSTED 2018

**PERFECT**

BALANCE BETWEEN  
INDEPENDENCE  
& **SUPPORT**

**SPECIALIST**

ASSISTANCE FROM  
EXPERIENCED STAFF  
WITH UNIVERSITY  
& JOB APPLICATIONS

**EXTENSIVE  
ENRICHMENT**

**TRIPS &  
LEADERSHIP**  
OPPORTUNITIES

DISCOVER WHAT QUALITY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM EDUCATION CAN OFFER



# REWARDS

The final rewards trips of the term took place last week. Nearly 500 students went for some retail therapy at the Intu Trafford Centre as a reward for their hard work and effort in accumulating hall points over the course of the year.

All staff who accompanied the students commented on how

mature and well behaved the students were and the students had a great time!

Well done to everyone who qualified for the rewards trips this year, keep an eye out for the Christmas reward trip on the rewards pyramid in September.



## A FOND FAREWELL

We give our thanks and congratulations to Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Emma Mills, who will be leaving Lymm High School this year to begin her tenure as Headteacher of Birchwood High School. She has made a significant contribution to Lymm High School during her time with us and will be dearly missed by the LHS community. We wish her well and success in her future endeavours.

We are delighted to inform you that current Assistant Headteachers, Mrs Helen Ryles-Dean and Mr Rob Johnson, have both been appointed the role of Acting Deputy Headteachers from September.

attendance  
**MATTERS**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 9th September**  
Autumn Term Begins

**Monday 16th September**  
PTA AGM Meeting

**Thursday 10th October**  
Early Closure  
Y6 Open Evening

**Friday 11th October**  
INSET Day

**Thursday 14th November**  
Sixth Form Open Evening



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