

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Strike action – Tuesday 28th February

As a result of industrial action by the NEU, school will be closed to Years 8, 9 and 10 on **Tuesday 28th February**. Please [click here](#) for a letter from Mr Williams about this.

### Cross-Country

The final round of the Warrington Schools Cross Country League will be held at Walton Gardens on **Saturday 4th March**. Mr Scott is looking forward to seeing the participants there. For more information, [click here](#). Please note this event was postponed from Saturday 10th December.

### Turkish–Syria disaster appeal

In response to the Turkish-Syria disaster, Lymm High is fundraising to provide much needed support. We will be holding a cake sale on **Thursday 16th February**. Students are invited to bring in baked goodies on Thursday morning to the Lower Hex. These will be sold across school for students to enjoy during breaktime and lunch. Please send in students with cash to buy these on Thursday.

We are also selling raffle tickets at £1 each, which staff, students and parents can buy. We have some amazing prizes on offer, which so far, include:

- Afternoon tea for two at Statham Lodge
- Sunday roast platter for two at the Jolly Thresher
- A meal for two at Egos in Lymm
- A voucher for a bouquet of flowers from Karl Welsh
- A laptop
- A Lifestyle Family Portrait Session & Bespoke Framed Photograph prize from Andrew Collier (worth £345)

Raffle tickets can be bought from the School Shop in person or over the phone (01925 750700). The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 17th February**.

Thank you for your support.

### Charity Doughnut Day

On **Friday 17th February**, the PTA will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts at breaktime in the Main Hall and Lower Hex for students to enjoy as an end-of-term treat. These cost just £1 (cash only please) and the proceeds will be shared between extra resources for students across the school and the Turkish–Syria disaster appeal.

### School shop

The school shop will be open during the half-term holiday, at slightly altered times. Please [click here](#) for further information.

During term time, the shop will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon. However, parents can still order uniform online on a 'click and collect' basis by [clicking here](#). If you have ordered uniform, please collect this after you receive your email confirmation.

### 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](https://smile.amazon.co.uk): [You shop. Amazon gives.](#) This charitable contribution is due to be wound down by **Monday 20th February 2023**. However, any of your Amazon purchases made before this date will 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, Mr Shuttleworth, who won £75.30! 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 9 Parents' Evening

Please [click here](#) to read about the Year 9 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 16th February**. This will be an online event.

### Life Programme

- Year 7 have been working on keywords and concepts linked to prejudice and rights. They will look at the demographic make up of Warrington and Lymm and discuss strategies to encourage inclusion and community spirit.
- Year 8 have been looking back at consent and considering what the law states consent to be. This builds from the introduction to consent they had in Year 7 and begins to consider what consent may look like in romantic relationships. Lessons include age-appropriate scenarios to help students work through contemporary issues.
- Year 9 have also been looking at consent and the factors that affect a person's capacity to consent. They will evaluate the impact of peer pressure, alcohol and drug taking on different scenarios.

## UPPER SCHOOL

### Year 11 exams and revision support

A huge well done to a number of our Year 11 students who have completed external exams and practical exams over the past few weeks, as well as our Further Maths students who sat an additional mock exam too. The students have handled them with confidence, resilience and we are really proud of them.

A reminder that following the February half term, Year 11 students will have their core mocks, which start on **Wednesday 1st March**. Please see a link to the updated timetable [here](#). Students should have their independent revision well under way, as well as taking advantage of the additional support sessions being run by subject staff. The timetable can be found [here](#).

Supportive resources around effective revision strategies, and a blank copy of a revision timetable to help focus and target independent revision, can be found [here](#).

### Life Programme

- Year 10 have been reflecting on their transition to GCSEs and the changes they may have noticed to their mental health. They will discuss the importance of transitions and how to look after themselves as they go through these time periods.
- Year 11 have been discussing what unwanted attention and abuse looks like in relationships. They are encouraged to be able to identify positive relationship characteristics and know where to go to gain support if they find themselves in a relationship that is not positive for them.

## SIXTH FORM

### Year 12 Parents' Evening

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Jennings about Year 12 Parents' Evening, which will be held on **Thursday 2nd March** in school.

### Visit to Chester University

Please [click here](#) to read a letter about the Year 12 Chester University Visit on **Wednesday 15th March**.

### Life Programme

Year 12 and 13 have both recently had visits from the Warrington Youth Drugs team, raising awareness about drug use. For more information on Sixth Form Life Programme sessions, please see [The Sixth](#).