

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Strike action

Teacher strikes are taking place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. The number of staff taking part in the action means that we will not be able to open to all year groups on these days. Therefore:

- On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, school will be open as normal to Years 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13. There may be some disruption to lessons, with cover work being set, but the great majority of lessons will be unaffected for most students. Years 8 and 10 will be set work to complete at home via Show My Homework in the same way that we did last time.
- On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, school will be open to Years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13. This means Years 8 and 9 will be set work to complete at home.

[Click here](#) for the letter sent home this week.

### National Careers Week

This week, students in Years 7–11 have been learning about relevant careers during Form time. Sixth Formers have also received assemblies about apprenticeships, and have been using the Unifrog platform to find relevant degree programmes and finalise work experience placements. [Click here](#) for our National Careers Week advice for parents.

In addition, don't forget to look at the [careers section](#) of the school website for up-to-date vacancies and useful careers advice and guidance. Parents are also reminded to use our [Unifrog](#) platform. If you need your details resetting, please contact [lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk).

### Trainer recycling

The PE department is in need of trainers, especially girls' ones sized 3–7. If you have any you can donate, please bring them into Reception. We will also be glad of any Astro or football boots up to size 10.

### School shop

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](#).

### PTA News

Save the date for our next Band Night on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. This will again be held at Lymm Golf Club and tickets will be on sale soon.

PTA is also looking for a new Treasurer to join its Committee. If you are interested and would like to know more information, please contact [PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk).

### Easy Fundraising

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 go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and select Lymm High School as your cause, school will then receive a percentage donation. Last year, we raised over £900 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

### LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Ms James, who won £74.40! 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 Choices

Year 9 students have now been sent a link to their Choices form. The deadline to return this form is today, **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. If your child has any queries, please ask them to speak to their form tutor in registration.

### Life Programme

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 7 will have talks about online safety, wellbeing and resilience. These will be delivered by Police Officers working in Cyber Crime, and from a company called WhysUp who specialise in giving talks to students about wellbeing, resilience, motivation, and, for later year groups, gambling and addiction. [Click here](#) for more information.

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 9 will have a performance from 'Squad Goals' who work with young people in Year 8 and 9 on mental health topics. The characters in the play take students on a journey through the lives of students on stage, encouraging the listener to reflect on how to handle challenges scenarios.

Year 9 will also receive a talk on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** from Just Like Us who talk to students about the journey they took through school coming out into the LGBTQ+ community. [Click here](#) for more information.

## UPPER SCHOOL

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

The Year 10 Parents' Evening is on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. As in previous years, this will take place online. For full details, please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

### Life Programme

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 10 will watch a show from Warrington's performance group TRAP about Child Criminal Exploitation and County Lines Trafficking. This has been arranged through Warrington Police and aims to make students aware of the risks relating to drug trafficking.

### Year 11 applications to Sixth Form

For those students who have applied to join us in the Sixth Form, offer letters will be sent out shortly after Easter as we still have a number of interviews to conduct.

### Careers Fair

Save the date for Lymm High's next Careers Fair (Years 10–13) on the evening of **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.

## SIXTH FORM

### Visit to Chester University

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