

WHOLE SCHOOL

Strike action – 5th and 7th July

The NEU have announced a further two days of industrial action, on Wednesday and Friday next week. Unfortunately, this will mean more disruption and school will not be able to open for all year groups. Therefore:

- On **Wednesday 5th July**, students in Years 7 and 8 will need to stay at home and work will be set remotely. Years 9, 10 and 12 should come to school, with most of their lessons likely to go ahead as normal.
- On **Friday 7th July**, Years 9 and 10 will work at home, with Years 7, 8 and 12 coming into school.

To read the full letter sent home, [click here](#).

School uniform

A reminder that it is no longer possible to buy uniform from the school shop; instead, you can buy uniform online or in-store at Touchline on Liverpool Road in Warrington. All of the details can be found on our uniform [webpage here](#). In addition, Touchline are holding a dedicated evening for Lymm High parents on **Thursday 27th July**, 5–8pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

It is still possible to buy school ties and stationery from the school shop. We also have a selection of second-hand school uniform and items of PE kit that can be collected free of charge. If you have any clean, good quality items to donate, please drop these at main reception or the school shop.

Founders' Day

As part of our Founders' Day theme of 'Community', our Year 7 and 8 students will be making eco-friendly bird feeders out of recycled materials. We would be very grateful if parents/carers could save the items listed below and ask students to bring them into Form over the next few weeks. All items will need to be clean and thoroughly washed where appropriate. Thank you for your support.

- Inner cardboard tube from toilet roll / kitchen roll
- Empty plastic butter or margarine tub
- Empty egg boxes (6 or 12)
- Empty Juice carton
- Bottle lids / tops
- Empty pie tray
- Empty cereal box

Colour Run

We are delighted to announce that the Colour Run will be happening again this year. Further details are in this [letter sent home today](#) from Mrs Feast. Needless to say, we will be hoping to raise as much money as possible for our inter-hall charities.

Careers Fair – Tuesday 4th July

A reminder that our Careers Fair is taking place next Tuesday (5–7pm) in the Sports Hall. Join us to learn about study and career options post-16 and post-18 in various industries. Meet employers, colleges and universities to find out about Apprenticeships, A' Levels, T' Levels, degree courses and more, and listen to talks from education and apprenticeship specialists. For further information, and details of all the exhibitors, [click here](#) to view the final programme. To book tickets, [click here](#).

Drop Down Day

Thursday 6th July is our final Drop Down Day of this school year. The activities that Years 7–10 and 12 are taking part in are outlined in the relevant sections below. In addition, parents may find this [leaflet](#) about the RSE curriculum requirements useful, as well as this [Q&A website](#) from the DfE.

Kit sponsors

We are looking to raise money to be able to provide strips for school fixtures. If any parents would like to help sponsor a strip for a school sport, please email gpowell@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Chromebook programme

Lymm High now has more than 500 students signed up to its Chromebook scheme. The programme offers you the chance to buy a Chromebook on a school scheme for your child to use at home. Although we don't routinely use devices in lessons, it is increasingly important for students to have access to an up-to-date device at home for completion of schoolwork. If your child doesn't have access to a suitable device whenever they need to use it, we do encourage you to sign up. For full information, please [click 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](#).

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, Mr Wood, who won £69.60 and then donated his winnings back to school! Thank you!

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

Online safety

Last week, PC Andrew Kevan came in to talk to Year 8 about online safety and the importance of not sharing personal pictures and information online. Many social media sites are increasingly asking for information, membership money and input from their users. This helpful guide educates parents and carers on the App 'Amino' – a social media platform offering a 'convention' type feel to information sharing about certain hobbies. Whilst the guide is dedicated to the app Amino, it also offers helpful advice for all parents of children using social media platforms. [Click here](#) for more information.

Drop Down Day – Thursday 6th July

On Thursday, students will take part in our final Drop Down Day. Their activities will be as follows:

- **Year 7** students will build confidence, teamwork skills and presentation skills designing an ethical business product. Students will compete against others in their form and across the Year for the prize of best product and best presentation. They will finish the day by recapping key First Aid procedures for common injuries. This supplements the CPR training they did in November.
- **Year 8** will be visited by the Warrington CELLS speaker team who will talk to students about a variety of topics surrounding crime and the law. These include: Gun, gang and knife crime, the family perspective and joint enterprise, exploitative relationships and prison life, and the emotional aspects of after-prison life (including a visit to a prison cell set up in the playground). Students will be accompanied by form tutors and the Student Services Pastoral Team will also be available for concerned students.
- **Year 9** will have two focuses across the day: Citizenship and healthy relationships. We are lucky to have a visit from the School's North West Regional Team for Parliament who will talk about life in government and parliamentary procedures. Year 9 will also have a talk about sexual harassment and what they can do about this if they experience it in school. They will also have a First Aid lesson to help them deal with day-to-day medical scenarios.

UPPER SCHOOL

Drop Down Day – Thursday 6th July

On Thursday, Year 10 students will take part in our final Drop Down Day. Their activities will include a careers day including mock interviews, Sixth Form subject fairs and talks from Warrington Vale and Reaseheath college.

GCSE Results Day

Please [click here](#) to read about arrangements for GCSE Results Day.

Sixth Form enrolment will take place electronically via a link sent to students' school email addresses. The Sixth Form team will be on hand in the library to support students with this if needed. Our careers advisor will also be available in the studio.

Drop Down Day – Thursday 6th July

On Thursday, Year 12 students will take part in our final Drop Down Day. They will start their Apprenticeship and UCAS applications along with having employability talks and workshops about Consent and the Law (run by Clarity One UK, [click here](#) for more information).

A' Level Results Day – Thursday 17th August

Year 13 students can collect their A' Level / BTEC results from 8am on **Thursday 17th August** in the Lower Hexagon. Please [click here](#) to read a letter sent to parents regarding this.

For those students in Year 12 collecting BTEC results, these can be collected from 9–10am from the Lower Hexagon. Year 12 or 13 students collecting GCSE re-sit results can collect these from the Sports Hall between 10–11am.