

WHOLE SCHOOL

Early finish and INSET Day

A reminder that school finishes at 12.15pm on **Thursday 5th October**. In addition, **Friday 6th October** is an INSET day.

Duke of Edinburgh

There will be a Duke of Edinburgh's award information evening via Teams on **Tuesday 3rd October** from 5.30–6.30pm. This is for parents of students in Year 9 (Bronze award), Year 10 (Silver award) and Year 12 (Gold award) interested in signing up as new participants in the next month. There will be a sign-up window for 1 month after the information evening. After that, students will only be able to sign up for DofE with school with the following year's cohort (assuming they are in relevant year groups). The link to the Teams meeting will be sent out nearer the time.

Please note this evening is only for new sign-ups to DofE in Year 9, 10 and 12. Any queries re: last year's awards should be directed to Mrs Riley on reception who is our DofE award admin (ariley@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Parental Vape Education

On **Wednesday 11th October** (6–7.30pm), Livewire are hosting their second Parental Vape Education session. Parents/carers will be given information on vaping along with clear pathways to access support and advice. Livewire will also be hosting a question and answer section towards the end of the session with representatives from a range of relevant services attending to ensure all questions can be answered.

For more information or to book a place, please [click here](#).

Please [click here](#) for a parental guide about the dangers of vaping.

Careers Fair

This year's Warrington Careers Fair – *Your Future, Your Choice, Move On* is being held at the Youth Zone on **Wednesday 11th October** (3–6.30pm). The event is aimed at Years 9–13 and will have over 50 stands including employers, further education and higher education opportunities, independent training providers and voluntary groups along with a range of practical activities and insight talks to inform the next steps for students.

To book a place, [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, Ms Hughes, who won £72.30!

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 7 'Meet the tutor' event – Monday 2nd October

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home from Miss Rowley, which includes details of the 'Meet the tutor' event on **Monday 2nd October**.

Year 8 Conway Residential trip

Please [click here](#) to view the slides from Monday's Parent Information Meeting. The kit list can be [accessed here](#).

Year 9 RPE

In late October, our Year 9 students will begin exploring Medical Ethics in their Religion, Philosophy & Ethics (RPE) classes. This topic will cover organ donation, infertility, abortion and euthanasia, focusing on the ethical aspects rather than scientific details. Our priority is to provide a safe and open environment for students to learn about these topics with accurate and unbiased information. We encourage questions and discussions to help students develop a well-rounded understanding of various perspectives, both religious and secular. Our goal is to equip our students with the knowledge and confidence to engage in thoughtful debates on these important ethical issues. Thank you for your support in creating a respectful and informed learning atmosphere.

Sincerely,

Mrs Bisset-Mahon
Head of RPE

Online gaming safety

Many children in the UK play online video games with people that they don't necessarily know. In addition, 55% of parents of young gamers worry that their child might be pressured into making expensive in-game purchases.

Most children find gaming immensely enjoyable, but its volume of potential risks – and capacity to influence behaviour – often make it problematic for parents. [Click here](#) for a guide that suggests some sensible ground rules for promoting safer, healthier gaming habits.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 'How to help your child revise' evening

Please save the date: **Thursday 26th October** will be 'How to help your child revise' evening, 6–7pm.