

WHOLE SCHOOL

Class Charts

By now we hope that you have received your parent log-in codes, have downloaded the Class Charts app, and are receiving all relevant student information and school messages through the app. If you require any further support, there will be a drop-in session on **Thursday 23rd November** at 4pm in the library. No messages will be sent from School Comms next week.

If you need support setting up the Class Charts app, you can <u>click here</u> for the parent/carer guide sent out earlier this week. In addition, more information can be <u>found here</u> in the Quick Start Parents Guide on the Class Charts website.

If you have any other questions, you can email us at classcharts@lymmhigh.org.uk.

School Production – High School Musical

Tickets are now on sale for this year's school production, which runs from **21–24th November**. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £5 for children and concessions, and can be bought from the school shop. The show starts at 7pm in the Main Hall. PTA will be running a bar before the production and during the interval.

Careers Education

A reminder that parents have access to Unifrog to help support their child in making decisions about their futures. Please contact Mrs L Hughes (<u>lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk</u>) if you have misplaced your log-in code.

Flu vaccination, Years 7–10

We will be offering flu vaccinations to all students in Years 7–10 on **Tuesday 28th November**. Consent will be needed if you would like your child to have this vaccination.

Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter from the School-aged Immunisation Team.

Social tariffs for home broadband and phone

We all know the price of everything is going up and home broadband is just one of many things affected, so we wanted to highlight something you may find useful. If you are eligible for universal credit, pension credit or certain other benefits, you may be eligible for cheaper broadband and phone packages, known as 'social tariffs'. Please click the link to the <u>Ofcom website here</u> which explains more. Students/parents claiming Free School Meals are usually eligible for these benefits so it's definitely worth having a look at the information to see if it could help. Even if you aren't claiming Free School Meals, but are on certain benefits, click the link for more details.

Volunteer marshals

Lymm Dickensian Festival is being held on **Saturday 9th December**. Like many local events, this is organised by a very small volunteer committee. To enable the event to take place safely, we need lots of volunteer marshals on the day. Unfortunately, we're currently desperately short of volunteers, and we don't have sufficient marshals to enable the event to take place safely. If you would be willing to help out on the day, even for a couple of hours or so, to enable this long-standing Lymm tradition to continue, please would you send your name, email address and phone number, and times you'd be available to <u>lombardilogistics@mac.com</u>.

Volunteers will be offered a free hot drink and bacon or sausage butty!

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 <u>click here</u> to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be <u>viewed here</u>.

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 <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>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 Begley, 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 <u>here</u>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter about the Year 7 Parents' Evening on **Thursday 7th December**.

Year 9 'Take Your Child to Work Day'

On **Tuesday 5th December**, Year 9 will take part in the 'Take Your Child to Work Day'. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home.

For those students unable to find placements, we will be running a programme of external speakers / workshops in school.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 mock exam support

The next 6 weeks will be incredibly important in supporting Year 11 students with their independent revision to ensure they can complete their mock exams confidently and maturely. Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter from Mrs Feast, which details the support and resources available from school.

Year 11 Personal Development Day

This week, Year 11 received a session supporting their independent revision by exploring the most effective strategies, and also providing each student with a mock preparation study guide. Please encourage students to use this in support of their own revision in preparation for the mock exams which commence on **Monday 4th December**. For a reminder on all key information relating to mock exams, revision sessions and supportive strategies, please <u>click here</u>.

A reminder for all Year 11 parents/carers to email ariley@lymmhigh.org.uk with their letter for their child which will be placed in mock results envelopes. These are to be short letters offering words of encouragement to support students on the day and provide them with motivation to keep going! The deadline is **Thursday 30th November**. Many thanks to those of you who have sent these in already.

Flu vaccination, Year 11

We will be offering flu vaccinations to all students in Year 11 on **Tuesday 28th November**. Please click here to read the letter from the School-aged Immunisation Team.

Please note that the online consent form closes at 11am, 2 days before the session.

Sixth Form Applications – now open!

Following our Sixth Form Open Evening this week, students are invited to apply to join us in September 2024. The application form can be <u>found here</u>.

SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Assessment Week

Year 12 and Year 13 students will sit assessments in all of their subjects during the week commencing **27**th **November**. Assessments will take place during students' usual lesson times.

Personal Development Update

Our Social Responsibility theme for this half term is Kindness. Students should look out for various kindness activities and challenges that will be shared over the next few weeks.

Personal Development Day on **Tuesday 14th November** was a huge success. Lower School focused on relationships and health, whilst upper school focused on British values and ethical issues. Sixth Form students worked on post-18 opportunities and study skills. More information will be published in the November/December school newsletter.

In addition, here's what's going on over the next two weeks. What will your child get involved in?

- <u>Click here</u> for the extra-curricular activities timetable.
- <u>Click here</u> for the extra-curricular sports timetable.

WEEK A Assembly theme: Anti-bullying 20–24 th November	WEEK B Assembly theme: Challenging prejudice 27 th November to 1 st December
Christmas shoebox appeal continues. Please send donations to E209.	All Year groups can bring in foodbank donations this week.
 Tuesday 7pm, School Production – High School Musical. Wednesday 2.15pm, First Team Netball (home) vs. Holy Cross College. 7pm, School Production – High School Musical. 	 Years 7–13, Life Programme. Wednesday 2.15pm, First Team Netball vs. Priestly College. 2.30pm, First Team Hockey vs. Bolton School.
 Thursday Years 8 and 9, Vex IQ Robotics Trip, Liverpool. 2pm kick-off (home), Year 9 boys football vs. The Grange in the Cheshire Cup. 7pm, School Production – High School Musical. Friday Years 10–13, Good Food Show, Birmingham. 7pm, School Production – High School Musical. 	

