

WHOLE SCHOOL

Class Charts access

A number of students have not yet accessed their pupil accounts on Class Charts. As this is now where all homework is recorded, it is essential that students can log in either on a mobile device (via the app) or computer. Any students who do not have their access code can get this from their Form Tutor. Those who are having difficulty logging in can see their Head of Year, or Pastoral Manager in Student Services. Parents who are having difficulty accessing can also contact the school for support.

A student guide to Class Charts can be [found here](#).

Checking homework on Class Charts

Please help your child get in the habit of checking their Class Charts app every day to avoid missing deadlines. Tasks to be completed can be found in the 'To do' list, ordered by nearest deadline, and can be marked 'completed' once done. Teachers will let students know in lesson when homework is set; however, all task details will appear in Class Charts.

Year 7–10 Flu vaccinations

Any missed flu vaccinations will take place on **Thursday 7th December**. If you have missed consenting for this, please sign up through the link on this [original letter](#) from the School-aged Immunisation Team.

The Big Ambition survey

Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, has launched the Big Ambition as a means to protect and promote the views and interests of children. In particular, it provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election.

Children or parents can complete the Big Ambition [survey here](#). The survey is for children aged up to 18 years of age. Further resources are available on this [website](#).

Dame Rachel will be sharing the survey responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard. This is a great opportunity to teach children about politics and why it is important for them to use their voice!

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 lombardilogistics@mac.com.

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

Lymm Dickensian Christmas photo competition

In collaboration with the Lymm Dickensian Christmas Festival, we invite students of all year groups to enter the Lymm Dickensian Christmas photo competition. The theme of this year's competition is 'Christmas Spirit in Lymm' and photographs should be taken during the festival on **Saturday 9th December**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students with an interest in photography with some great prizes up for grabs. One winner will be chosen from Years 7–11 and one from Years 10–13.

To enter, students must collect an entry pack from Miss Simms (Technician) before the festival on the 9th December. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 15th December**.

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 Hinde, who won £78!

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

Life Programme

Our next Life Programme session will be on **Tuesday 5th December**.

- **Year 7** will focus on antibullying to mark the end of antibullying month. They will consider the bystander effect and how we as a community can prevent bullying.
- **Year 8** will re-look at consent and how to communicate what they want in relations. This will be done in an age-appropriate manner.
- **Year 9** will begin looking at STIs and contraception. Form Tutors will give students a short overview about sexual health, and this will be developed in the summer term with a visit from the school nurse.

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 [click here](#) 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

Life Programme

Our next Life Programme session will be on **Tuesday 5th December**.

- **Year 10** will look at the impact that pornography has on our expectations of different genders and intimate relationships. This will be delivered as an assembly.
- **Year 11** will be doing a mock exam during Life Programme.

GCSE mock exams

Best of luck to Year 11 students as GCSE mock exams begin on **Monday 4th December**. Please see the timetable [here](#). It is imperative that students attend on time and with all of the equipment they need to give them the best chances to succeed. Please see Miss Crowder should your child need anything.

A reminder to all Year 11 parents to please send their letter to be placed in their child's mock results envelope to ariley@lymmhigh.org.uk as soon as possible. Many thanks for those that we have received so far, we know it will give students the boost they need!

Sixth Form applications

Applications to join the Sixth Form are now open. Please [click here](#) to complete an application form. The deadline to apply is **Friday 15th December**.

SIXTH FORM

Life Programme

Our next Life Programme session will be on **Tuesday 5th December**.

- **Year 12** will look at finance and budgeting after school.
- **Year 13** will look at why it is important to continue learning about LGBTQ+ issues after school.

Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **Kindness**.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Shoe Box appeals and Food bank donations. Staff delivered over 75 shoe boxes and financial donations for the appeal at the end of last week! Food donations have been collected from Form groups this morning. We are very grateful to our families that have contributed.

Here's what's going on over the next two weeks. What will your child get involved in?

- [Click here](#) for the extra-curricular activities timetable.
- [Click here](#) for the extra-curricular sports timetable.

<p>WEEK A: 4–8th December Year assemblies: KS3 Assessment Preparation Year 10: Afritwin Launch</p>	<p>WEEK B: 11–15th December Hall assemblies: Celebration assemblies with rewards for attendance, behaviour, and social responsibility</p>
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess tournament starts at lunchtime • Deadline for Winter creative writing competition (See Miss Melia, A211) <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7–13, Life Programme • Year 9 Take your Child to Work Day • Year 10 Business Studies exam skills • Sixth Form Careers Advisor on site <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support) • Sixth Form Warrington Law Court visit <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7 & 12 Knife Crime workshop (Main Hall) • Primary school visit (current Year 7s who are ex-Oughtrington PS students, can help out by speaking to Mrs McGahey) <p>Christmas Attendance Dash: All students with 100% attendance at the end of each week (for the final 3 weeks of the half term) will be entered into a weekly prize draw! Students need to be in, to win!</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7–13, Life Programme • Year 10 Business Studies exam skills • Sixth Form Careers Advisor on site <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support) • Christmas Carol Service 7pm at St Peter’s Church <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Vex IQ Robotics Trip <p>Christmas Attendance Dash: All students with 100% attendance at the end of each week (for the final 3 weeks of the half term) will be entered into a weekly prize draw! Students need to be in, to win!</p>



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