

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 7 residential at Ty'n-y-Felin

At Lymm High School, we pride ourselves on giving all Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a residential programme that is designed as an integral part of the Year 7 curriculum. This opportunity allows all students to continue their learning whilst staying at our wonderful outdoor education centre, Ty'n-y-Felin, on Anglesey. Students will have the rare chance to enjoy facilities, which few schools have the opportunity to utilise and even fewer actually own. As you may know, Tynny, as it is affectionately known, has been closed since the pandemic and a number of different people in and connected to school have been working hard to get it ready for our students to start using it again. Tynny holds many special memories both for our current staff and older students as well as our 'old boys and girls' including many of you as parents, having been open since the 1950s.

We would like every student in Year 7 to be able to live the 'Tynny Experience'. This very special visit will be over three days and each Hall will go at a different time, with students involved in a wide range of activities including a trip to our beach Silver Bay, crabbing at the Creek, art/t-shirt painting, curriculum sessions and an outdoor adventurous activity. The cost of the visit, including the transport, accommodation, all meals and outdoor activities will be **£245**. The students will sleep in single-sex dormitories, and will need to bring their own sleeping bag.

A coach will leave Lymm High School around 9am on day 1 and return to school on day 3 at 3pm in time for the school buses. As the induction is Hall-based and both tutor groups within each Hall will travel together. The dates are as follows:

Monday 24 th - Wednesday 26 th June	Dunham Hall
Wednesday 26 th - Friday 28 th June	Arley Hall
Monday 1 st July - Wednesday 3 rd July	Moreton Hall
Monday 8 th July - Wednesday 10 th July	Tatton Hall
Wednesday 10 th July - Friday 12 th July	Walton Hall

The students will be based at 'Tynny', potentially going off site for an outdoor adventurous activity and the Creek/beach and should require no further money for the trip, aside from a small amount of pocket money for confectionery from our tuck shop or souvenirs.

Payment for the trip should be made online via Parent Pay (open from Monday 19th February) and each student will also need to have a completed online medical form and trip consent. There will be an option to pay the trip in full or as part of a payment plan to split the costs over the following dates.

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- Deposit due by 29th February £75
- Instalment 1 by 28th March £60
- Instalment 2 by 25th April £60
- Balance by 30th May £50

Payment and the full return of forms are required by 30th May 2024. (**Students eligible for Pupil Premium may use their trip voucher to pay off the balance*). However please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss payment/support should it be required regarding the trip cost or sleeping bag purchase: we are very keen that no child misses out for financial reasons, and we do have a fund to support families where needed, whether eligible for Pupil Premium or not.

We are really looking forward to spending some time with the students as they settle into Year 7 and life at Lymm High School and we are really excited to have them experience 'Tynny' for the first time. The trip will really be the highlight of their first year at Lymm High School and gives them the opportunity to make new and secure existing friendships with their peers. This is always a really successful trip and one we know your children will thoroughly enjoy.

If you have any questions, please contact myself in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rowley', written in a cursive style.

Miss Rowley
Head of Year 7