

WHOLE SCHOOL

Lodge entrance

Parents are reminded to not park, and not drop off students, at the Lodge entrance on Oughtrington Lane. This is the staff entrance and needs to be kept clear at all times. We've received reports of several near misses with cars coming into that area quite fast and not being aware of other cars entering. We want to avoid an accident happening and thank you for your support on this.

National Apprenticeship Week

For National Apprenticeship Week (5–11 February), we have had a lot going on in school to support students to discover more about apprenticeships. Students received information and presentations from employers during their assemblies. We have also produced a helpful guide for parents and students, which can be [found here](#).

Please note that our school website is updated weekly with the latest labour market information, which includes live apprenticeship vacancies, [here](#).

We also advertise events, apprenticeships and jobs fair, and update our careers website weekly [here](#).

PE information

Dates, activities and what sports kit is needed each lesson can be found on our [website here](#). Students are also informed the week before.

Please also note that in winter, students are allowed to wear layers underneath their PE kit (with the exception of hoodies and coats). Students can also wear hats and gloves. If students are wearing Lymm training tops, the layers do not have to be Lymm uniform. If they are wearing the Lymm PE shirt, we ask for layers to be white or blue to match the PE kit colours. Tracksuit bottoms are always permitted as long as they are the official Lymm PE ones.

Treasure in the Library

On **Monday 26th February**, 'Treasure in the Library' begins! This is a clues and cyphers based puzzle that will unfold over the next three weeks. Students will be encouraged to solve nine tasks which will be revealed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

All students who take part in solving the nine clues will be awarded Hall points. Winning students will receive Amazon vouchers and Easter eggs.

PTA Party Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA quiz on **Friday 2nd February**. We've totted up the takings and think we've raised just over £1000! In addition, our volunteers for the Rotary Club Santa Float in December raised £675! Thank you to everyone who took part. We really do appreciate your support.

Please save the date for our next fundraising event, which is a Party Night on **Friday 26th April** at Lymm Golf Club. More details will follow soon.

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 £700 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mrs Knowles, who won £76.20! 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 9 Parents' Evening

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 22nd February** online. Please [click here](#) to read further information.

Year 9 Choices

A reminder that the Choices deadline is **Friday 8th March**. For further information, view the Choices [website here](#).

DT and Food Tech

All KS3 students in DT and Food Tech will be rotating after Half Term. Further information about the changes of room/teacher have been posted as an announcement on Class Charts. Any students unsure of where they are moving to should speak to their current teacher or Mr Beardsall/Mrs Deane. No practicals will take place in the first Food lesson, instead students will be informed and provided with ingredient lists.

Life Programme

On **Wednesday 21st February**, students will be covering the following:

- **Year 7** will look at racism in sport. They will consider the impact of racism and what we can do to be an inclusive society.
- **Year 8** will look at what FGM is and where to get support if they are worried about someone. This is a statutory requirement for this age group and will be delivered in an age-appropriate manner focusing on signposting to support.
- **Year 9** will have a talk by Police Officer Andrew Kevan on online safety.

UPPER SCHOOL

Life Programme

On **Wednesday 21st February**, students will be covering the following:

- **Year 10** will begin their finance modules thinking about how interest works and what is the difference between credit and debit. They will consider how a payslip works.
- **Year 11** will revisit how to manage stress and consider how the online world plays into their feelings about the future.

Year 11 Sixth Form interviews

It has been a very busy week interviewing those students who have applied to join us in the Sixth Form. We have been really impressed with how they have conducted themselves and how carefully they have considered their subject and career choices. Now we have students' subject choices confirmed, we will look carefully at their subject combinations, this will be used to generate the timetable and option blocks for next year. This is a similar process to the Year 9 Choices process where we will do our very best to accommodate all students' wishes.

All students will receive an offer letter once the option blocks have been formulated, but please do give us a little time to work these out. In the meantime, please save the date of the Sixth Form Taster Day for offer holders, which will be **Monday 24th June**. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Hughes (lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Many thanks,
Mrs Jennings

SIXTH FORM

Year 12 Work Experience

Please [click here](#) to read a letter regarding Year 12 Work Experience.

Life Programme

On **Wednesday 21st February**, students will be covering the following:

- **Year 12** will consider how fake news impacts their views of the world. They will reflect on what it means to be media literate.
- **Year 13** will have a talk from Chester University on applying for student finance. If students are not applying to university, please revise in the Upper Hex during this session.

Personal Development Update

In acknowledging the importance of LGBTQ+ history month and challenging any form of prejudiced behaviour in our school community, we are beginning next half term with a new social responsibility theme: **Tolerance**. This is building upon our previous themes of Kindness and empathy. Through assemblies and Form time activities next half term, we want our students to be respectful of each other's differences and, more importantly, celebrate and embrace the diverse nature of our school community, showing both compassion and understanding.

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

WEEK B: 19–23 February Assembly theme: Tolerance	WEEK A: 26th February to 1st March Assembly theme: Concluding our work on celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month
<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 <i>Lord of the flies</i> rehearsal, lunchtime, Drama studio 'Treasure in the Library' launch <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Dance Club, lunchtime <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Programme Year 8 Dance Club, lunchtime Nurse drop-in (lunchtime) Year 9 <i>Lord of the flies</i> rehearsal, after school, Main Hall 2nd 'Treasure in the Library' clue <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Dance Club, lunchtime <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd 'Treasure in the Library' clue' 	<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th 'Treasure in the Library clue' <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 History trip to London Year 7 Dance Club, lunchtime <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 History trip to London Macbeth performance for Year 10 students Year 8 Dance Club, lunchtime 5th 'Treasure in the Library clue' Nurse drop-in (lunchtime) <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 History trip to London Year 9 Dance Club, lunchtime <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th 'Treasure in the Library clue'
<p>In addition, click here for the extra-curricular activities and sports timetable</p>	



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