

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Facial recognition technology for fast, contactless school meal transactions

Lymm High School is installing facial recognition technology to replace the current fingerprint method used to purchase items from our cashless cafeteria. This decision has been made in response to feedback about the lengths of queues at break and lunchtime. The new technology will help to speed up service at our six food serveries across the school site.

Please [click here](#) to read the full letter. We hope parents/carers can provide consent and complete this [Facial Recognition Consent Form](#) by **Friday 26th April**.

### World Down Syndrome Day 2024

Lymm High will once again be supporting World Down Syndrome Day on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** by staff and students wearing odd socks. Gingerbread sock biscuits will also be on sale at break and lunchtime for £1 each.

For further information on World Down Syndrome Day, [click here](#).

### PTA Party Night

Tickets are now on sale on Parent Pay for the PTA Party Night on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** at Lymm Golf Club. Tickets are £25 and include a band, DJ, food, raffle and dancing till late!

### 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, and huge thanks, to our recent school lottery winner, Mrs Young, who won £74.10 and donated the funds back to school! Thank you!

Sign up this term and you could win a £1000 Sainsbury's eGift Card! 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

### Personal Development Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** is Lymm High's Personal Development Day.

- **Year 7** are working on mental health and wellbeing. They will look at how mental health should be seen as on a spectrum and they will reflect on factors that affect our self-esteem and confidence. We will use resources from the Dove Self Esteem project to support learning. They will also cover CPR and First Aid topics.
- **Year 8** will be visited by the Warrington CELLS speaker team who will talk to students about a variety of topics surrounding crime and the law. These include gun, gang and knife crime, the family perspective and joint enterprise, exploitative relationships, and prison life and the emotional aspects of after-prison life (including a visit to a prison cell set up in the playground). Students will be accompanied by Form tutors and the Student Services Pastoral Team will also be available for concerned students.
- **Year 9** are looking at tolerance and diversity with a focus on the racism online community. An Inter-hall competition will run across forms on the theme of inclusivity. We will also have a guest speaker from Just Like Us, an LGBTQ+ charity. Year 9 will also cover CPR and First Aid topics.

### Girls Sports Tour 2025

Following on from the success of previous sports tours, we are organising a further girls sports tour to Spain, looking at departing on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025** and returning on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. The basic format of the trip consists of a 4-day tour to Marbella in Spain for girls involved in school hockey, netball, and/or football teams who are currently in Years 7 and 8 (i.e., Years 8 and 9 next school year).

Please [click here](#) to read the full information.

## UPPER SCHOOL

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 21st March** online. Please [click here](#) to read further information.

### Personal Development Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** is Lymm High's Personal Development Day.

- **Year 10** are working on citizenship and RS themes surrounding the law and will include guest speakers from Warrington Magistrates Court and from the Police Service, discussing consent and the law. They will also cover CPR and First Aid topics.
- **Year 11** will start the morning with English revision sessions with the Head of English and her team. They will then work with tutors on career options and reflecting on their next steps after GCSEs. They will also cover CPR and First Aid topics as part of their compulsory life skills curriculum.

Personal Development Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March is Lymm High’s Personal Development Day.

- **Year 12** will visit Edge Hill University to see what a campus university is like. They will have a personal statement workshop, a student life talk and a Q&A session.
- **Year 13** sessions will focus around revision and leaving school. These sessions include a budgeting talk, and an externally-led talk on mental health and resilience outside of home.

# Personal Development Update

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **Tolerance and Equality**.

Our work on tolerance and equality continues this half term, with all students across Years 7–11 having received an assembly on International Women’s Day throughout the week. This assembly included important reminders on their social responsibility to support our school in being an accepting, inclusive and respectful community.

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

<b>WEEK B: 18–22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Assembly theme:</b> SLT theme	<b>WEEK A: 25–29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Assembly theme:</b> Easter Rewards
<p>Years 7, 8 &amp; 9 and Staff Inter-hall Pickleball tournament all week.</p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for British Science Week Bake-off entries to Miss Farmer, E306.</li> <li>• GCSE History webinar, 3.30–5pm.</li> <li>• Year 9 <i>Lord of the flies</i> rehearsal, lunchtime, Drama Studio.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS3 Computing homework club, lunchtimes, B205.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Treasure in the Library’ winners announced, 1.30pm.</li> </ul>	<p>Years 7, 8 &amp; 9 and Staff Inter-hall Pickleball tournament continues.</p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for British Science Week poster competition entries to Miss Farmer, E306.</li> <li>• Year 9 <i>Lord of the flies</i> rehearsal, lunchtime, Drama Studio.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS3 Computing homework club, lunchtimes, B205.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support).</li> <li>• Year 9 <i>Lord of the flies</i> rehearsal, After school, Main Hall.</li> </ul>

- School nurse drop-in at break in Student Services (mental/physical health support).
- Year 9 *Lord of the flies* rehearsal, After school, Main Hall.

#### Thursday

- Golden ticket draw in the Main Hall for Fitbit watches!

#### Friday

- Interactive science show for KS3 students, Main Hall (period 2 - Year 9, period 3 - Year 8, period 5 - Year 7).
- Deadline for Lewis Hamilton helmet design entries to the DT office.
- **Ongoing Freddo Friday:** As part of our commitment to recognise the brilliant achievements of our students we are launching 'Freddo Friday'. The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy!

#### Friday

- **Ongoing Freddo Friday:** As part of our commitment to recognise the brilliant achievements of our students we are launching 'Freddo Friday'. The top six 'Star Students' in each group will be identified and rewarded with a praise postcard and Freddo to spread some Friday joy!

In addition, [click here](#) for the extra-curricular activities and sports timetable



BRITISH VALUES

PARTICIPATION

LIFE PROGRAMME

CAREERS