



Dear parents/carers,

Re: Founders' Day

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar, and we are proud to continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating Lymm High School's Founders' Day. This year the celebration will take place on Monday 22nd July and the theme will be 'A celebration of community', reflecting our founding principles of community service and social responsibility.

In light of this, we will be inviting all students to take part in a very exciting, sponsored inflatable obstacle course, which will take place throughout the day on Monday 22nd July. We are looking forward to this bringing the whole school community together while raising money for our Hall charities. As this is part of a normal school day, all students will take part. The event will go ahead in rain or sunshine; as such students should bring a waterproof coat, and potentially an extra pair of suitable shoes. Students will also need to ensure that they have plenty of water with them, preferably in a refillable bottle. The event will be supervised by staff throughout (including staff trained in first aid). Should students have an injury or other medical need, which will prevent them from completing the course, we will provide alternative arrangements. Please contact your child's Head of Year to discuss how we can best support.

In celebrating our school's history and community links, we will be asking all students to collect sponsorship for the inflatable obstacle course to support us in raising funds for our Hall charities. We suggest that students gather any sponsorship money over the coming weeks by taking part in a variety of charitable tasks both in school and at home. Of course, we appreciate that with the rise in the cost of living that this may put additional financial pressure on families and friends, and so all donations will be gratefully received, but there is certainly no minimum expectation. During Form time we will be asking Tutors to discuss and share ideas about what students could do in order to help them in achieving this.

We will be running an Inter-Hall competition as part of Founders' Day. The challenge has been set to see which Hall can raise the most money and therefore push themselves to be in with a chance of winning the overall Hall shield. Please find attached the Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form; this should be completed and returned to school by Friday 12th July along with any monies raised. All fundraising money will go to the charity associated with your child's Hall.

In addition, we are also launching our inaugural Inter-Hall rafting challenge. In the weeks leading up to Founders' Day, students will be working in Hall teams, designing and constructing rafts built from recycled cardboard. This will involve teamwork and initiative to create a raft, which will be captained by selected students from the Hall, who will race against other Halls in the swimming pool on Founders' Day.

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Lastly, we always take the opportunity to come together with our community in the evening to celebrate Founders' Day in St Mary's Church, Lymm. This is the closest church to the site of our original school. All are welcome to attend! The service will take place at 6pm on Monday 22nd July and will include a celebration of community events that have taken place over the year, as well as an array of performances from our wonderful musicians.

As a school we are really looking forward to Founders' Day, which along with Sports Day, is a real celebration of our vibrant life together as a school.

Please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance if you have any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. McGahey'.

Mrs McGahey
Assistant Headteacher

