

26th June 2024

Dear parents and carers

Re: Lymm High School Transition Day

We are delighted that you have entrusted us with your child's continued education and promise that we will do all that we possibly can to ensure that they have a successful and rewarding time with us. We cannot wait to have them with us to enjoy their Transition Day where they will have the opportunity to meet lots of new friends and our staff.

Along with Miss Taylor (Head of Year 7), Miss Carrington (Year 7 Pastoral Manager), Mrs Neal (Assistant SENDCo) and our Student Services team, we have already been working hard, planning for a smooth transition from Year 6 into Year 7. Over the last few weeks, they have been into primary schools getting to know our new Year 7s, as well as giving the students some familiar and friendly faces that we hope they will recognise on Transition Day.

Our Transition Day will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July**. We have a fantastic day planned for students, which will include an opportunity to spend time with their Form, Head of Year and to sample a range of subjects in different lessons throughout the day. A letter will be sent next week indicating the Form group that your child been placed in.

For **parents**, we are holding a Transition evening on **Wednesday 3rd July** in the **Main Hall between 6pm and 7pm**, which will allow you to meet our Head of Year 7, Pastoral Manager and other transition staff, receive key information about Lymm High School, and get information from our uniform supplier Touchline. It will also be an opportunity for staff to help in answering any pressing questions to support your child's transition.

Transition Day arrangements:

- Your child should wear their usual primary school uniform and will be expected to make their own way to Lymm High School.
- **They should arrive between 8.00am and 8.15am.** Staff and Pastoral Managers will greet them at the bus stops and take them onto the English yard where they can meet the other members of their year group.
- Your child will need to bring a fully stocked pencil case, a drink and a snack. Please can your child also bring a pair of trainers in their school bag.

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- **They will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day** (please be aware that we have a number of pupils with nut allergies and so therefore are a nut-free school).
- Students getting the bus or walking home will be accompanied to the bus stops and dismissed at 3.10pm. However, if you are collecting your child, please meet them on the English yard at **3pm**.

It is important to mention that we typically do not allow parents to pick up and drop off on the front car park between 7.45–8.15am and 2.30–3.30pm unless they have specific authorisation from school. This is to support us in maintaining student safety at these particularly busy times. We will be wavering this for Year 6 parents on Transition Day as we recognise this may already feel like quite a nerve-wracking morning/afternoon! However, we ask for your support with this from September.

Please rest assured that the transition programme has been planned very carefully so as not to overwhelm or confuse students (or parents!) at what can be an exciting, yet unnerving time. All staff assigned to the transition process are very experienced and know the school well. They will liaise with the primary schools to collate information but, should you require any further information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

There is a reply slip at the end of this letter. If you haven't already completed a consent form for one of our transition sessions, or if any details have changed since then, we would be grateful if you could complete this asap and email a copy to transition@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Once again, we look forward to meeting your child and hope they are as excited as we are about what the next few years at Lymm High School may hold.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Catherine McGahey
Assistant Headteacher

RE – Transition Day at Lymm High School

Name:

Medical information:

Emergency contact name and number:

My child will be collected from Lymm High School/has permission to make their own way home (please delete as applicable)

I give permission for my child to participate in this visit.

Signed _____