

WHOLE SCHOOL

Hall Together

As outlined in our <u>last letter</u>, we now have planning permission for the new Drama Studio, which means that construction will start in the summer holidays ready for the new school year in September. Fundraising for the Main Hall refurbishment via our ParentPay Push has so far raised £426.25. Thank you to all our parents and carers who have contributed.

Parent e-safety talk

Do you know what your child is watching, what your child is doing online, who they are following, who they are talking to, who is influencing them, what they are sharing on social media? This 'hard-hitting' session for parents and carers will be delivered by Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan from the Cyber Crime Team on **Tuesday 20th May** at 6pm in the Main Hall. For further information, <u>click here</u>.

Antisocial behaviour

We have been made aware of a number of complaints surrounding the antisocial behaviour of children playing on the Edgewater Park in Latchford. Please can we ask parents and carers living on this development to remind their children to play safely and not disrupt other residents. The police will be carrying out *ad hoc* patrols in the meantime.

Student digital safety talk

Katherine Howard from Smoothwall will be in school on **Monday 12th May** to talk to Year 7–10 students about digital safety. For information on Smoothwall, please <u>click here</u>.

Extra-curricular sport

Please <u>click here</u> to see the revised list of clubs, which are running at lunchtime and after school.

Careers Fair

Lymm High's Careers Fair is taking place on **Tuesday 8th July**. This event is completely free for all students from Years 8 to 13 and is a great opportunity to learn about many different industries and possible career paths. Please use <u>this link</u> to book your free tickets.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Williams (nwilliams@lymmhigh.org.uk).

PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place at 6.30pm online on **Tuesday 6th May**. All are welcome. We will be discussing upcoming fundraising events for our Hall Together campaign. Please email <u>PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> to get the log-in details.

Transport Day volunteers still needed

Can you help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 22nd June**? If you have 2 or more hours to spare and can help out at this community event, please email <u>PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> for further details. As well as helping to raise funds towards our Hall Together campaign, all volunteers receive free entry to the festival for two people.

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 <u>click here</u> to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be <u>viewed here</u>.

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 <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>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, Ms Lawler, who won £112.20! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website <u>here</u>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 10 Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 10 on how they have conducted themselves during their mock exams. They have been absolute stars! A huge well done! Mrs Wagstaff and Miss McMullen

Sixth Form admissions

If you have applied to join Sixth Form in September, we wanted to remind, and reassure, you of the procedure and timelines we are working towards.

Since February, we have continued the processing of all applications to ensure we can offer all students a conditional place on the courses they wish to study. This can take some time and we anticipate we will be in a position to send formal offer letters out to students sometime in May. Your patience while we undertake this process is much appreciated.

If there are any additional queries, please email Mrs Hughes (lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Personal Development V/pdate

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **RESILIENCE**. It is really important to us that our students have the necessary skills to cope positively when faced with challenging and difficult situations which they may face. This is even more crucial for our KS4 and KS5 students who are currently completing examinations across their subjects. Whilst this can feel overwhelming and daunting, we want our students to feel confident that they can overcome any challenge life may bring. Through our assembly schedule and Form time programme, we will be reminding them of how these skills can be developed and applied.

In addition to our regular <u>extra-curricular activities</u>, here are other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight. What will your child get involved in?

WEEK B: 6–9th May	WEEK A: 12–16 th May
Assembly theme: Overcoming barriers	Assembly theme: Mental Health Support
Fuesday	Wednesday
• Year 9 and 10 Stock Market club starts 1.40pm, E112 with Miss Cucuz	• Year 8 and 9 Girls Sports Tour to Marbella
	Thursday
 Year 8 and 9 Girls Sports Tour meeting 1.30pm, Small Gym 	 Year 7 SEND visit to Ty'n-y-Felin Year 8 and 9 Girls Sports Tour to Marbella
	Friday
 VE Day activities Year 10 & 12 Performing Arts and Scholars Swan Lake, Bradford Alhambra Theatre Friday Bronze DofE Practice Expedition School Nurse drop-in: Break time in Student Services 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! 	 Deadline for Jurassic World Poster Design competition. Return entries to the DT or Art office. Year 8 and 9 Girls Sports Tour to Marbella School Nurse drop-in: Break time in Student Services 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!

• <u>Click here</u> for the extra-curricular clubs timetable.

