

WHOLE SCHOOL

Hall Together

Fundraising for the Main Hall refurbishment via our ParentPay Push has so far raised £1401.25. Thank you to the 109 parents and carers who have contributed. The Lymm High School Development Fund is also contributing to this campaign. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home last week.

Young Carers

The Young Carers Service are attending school to deliver assemblies next week. For more information about the Warrington Carers Service for adults and children, please <u>click here</u>.

International Sports Awards

Please can you let us know if your child has represented their country in any sport this year. Please email Mr Kerwin (JKerwin@lymmhigh.org.uk) with the following information:

- Student name
- Current year group
- Sport
- Country
- Age group represented (e.g., U15)

Thank a Teacher Day

National Thank a Teacher Day, an annual celebration of teachers and support staff across schools and colleges, will take place on **Wednesday 18th June**. We're hugely supportive of this initiative. It is a great opportunity to promote the positive difference that teachers and support staff make to the lives of their students. For more information, and resources, please <u>click here</u>.

Preloved school shoe collection

We would like to support the Warrington School Uniform Network by collecting any preloved school shoes that your child has grown out of. If you have any black school shoes in sizes 1–13 (as in adult size 13) that are in good condition, we'd be really grateful if you could drop these off to main reception at school by **Friday**11th July. The Warrington School Uniform Network will then make your donations available to parents across Warrington who might be in need of this support. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Support for families in crisis

For families experiencing extreme hardship, the following support networks can help:

- Trussell's Help Through Hardship can triage people in need and give support as well as foodbank vouchers over the phone. Call 0808 208 2138, which is a free number, Monday to Friday (9–5pm).
- <u>Talking Points</u> are places you can go to get friendly, face-to-face information, support and guidance to help you to live and stay well across Warrington.
- Warrington Foodbank

Foodbank collection

As part of our theme of Community this term, we are organising a foodbank collection. Students can bring donations into Form by **Friday 20th June**. In particular, we need cereal, soup, rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea and coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk and fruit juice. Thank you for your support.

Ladies Day at Lymm RFC

A fundraising Ladies Day Lunch is being held in the marquee at Lymm Rugby Club on **Friday 27th June** from 12 to 5pm. For further information about the event, and to buy tickets, <u>click here</u>.

Careers Fair

Lymm High's Careers Fair is taking place on **Tuesday 8th July**. This event is 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).

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 PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk 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.

Lymm Festival Trail Races

This day of races for all ages, starts and ends at Lymm High School on **Sunday 20th July**. All proceeds are going to the Woodland Trust. For information on the Fun Run, Junior or Adult races, please <u>click here</u>. If any parent or carer would like to help serve refreshments during the day, PTA are hoping to raise funds towards the Hall Together campaign. Please contact <u>pta@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> if you are interested in finding out more.

Cashless catering

Please remember to top up your child's cashless catering account via ParentPay 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 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, Mx Smith, who won £68.40! 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 <u>click here</u>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Upcoming Tynny trips

A reminder of our Year 7 residentials to Ty'n-y-Felin:

- Monday 23rd June Wednesday 25th June (Dunham Hall)
- Wednesday 25th June Friday 27th June (Arley Hall)
- Monday 30th June Wednesday 2nd July (Moreton Hall)
- Wednesday 2nd July Friday 4th July (Tatton Hall)
- Wednesday 9th July Friday 11th July (Walton Hall)

The kit list and key information about the trip has already been shared on Class Charts. We can't wait to have fun in the Welsh sun (fingers crossed!).

Miss Taylor

Head of Year 8 and Pastoral Manager

We are delighted to announce that from September, Mr Barnett will be taking on the role of Head of Year 8 and Mrs Purslow will be the Pastoral Manager. Please <u>click here</u> to read the full letter sent home.

Summer Key Stage 3 Exams

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students are now sitting their summer exams in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and Languages until **Friday 20th June**. The exams will assess students' knowledge and understanding of the content they have covered this academic year in these subjects. An exam timetable for each year group can be <u>accessed here</u>. The content to be tested in these exams can be found in this <u>KS3 Revision Guide</u>.

Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 26th June**. Key Stage 3 students will study the following topics:

- Year 7: Having spent time looking at the importance of Bank accounts and making safe decisions
 with regards to money, the next session for Year 7 will explore the links between employment and
 money. Students will explore the different ways people are paid and look at how different jobs and
 careers pay differently.
- Year 8: Last session Year 8 explored 'group think' and how we all play a part in challenging discrimination. For their next session, students will focus on gender discrimination specifically, and how discrimination, prejudice and bias can influence our choices.
- Year 9: Students have spent two sessions looking at how the democratic process works in this country. They have looked at different ways voting systems work and the benefits and challenges of them. The upcoming session looks at extremism and how different political views can become extreme; and where we draw the line between a political opinion, an act of protest/free speech and an extremist view. As part of this they do watch an interview with a member of National Action (a Far Right group) to stimulate discussion about extremist views.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 Study Leave

It is the final week of GCSE exams next week. Our Year 11 students have been nothing short of exceptional in their conduct, attitude and resilience. We are incredibly proud of them and cannot wait to celebrate with them at Prom at the end of the month. Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home about the final revision boosters and warm-up sessions available next week.

Year 10 mock interviews

We are looking for volunteers to participate in mock interviews with our Year 10 students on **Tuesday 8th July** (9.45–12.15pm). If you have previous experience in recruitment or working with young people and would like to help run 1-to-1 mock interview sessions, please email Miss Williams (NWilliams@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Year 10 Life Programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 26th June**. Year 10's next session follows on from the Human Rights session last time to look at how we challenge and address issues of extremism in society. They will work through some scenarios that will help develop an understanding of the challenges in addressing extremism; and look at acts of legitimate protest and acts of extremism. We also explore ways of reporting extremist content.

Our social responsibility theme for this half term is **COMMUNITY**.

Personal Development Update

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 A: 16–20 th June	WEEK B: 23–27 th June
Assembly theme: Young Carers	Assembly theme: Water safety
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	 Year 7 Dunham Hall residential to Ty'n-y-Felin.
	Year 12 Work Experience all week.
	Year 8 Boys Football Inter-Hall competition,
	Periods 1 and 2.

Tuesday

• Lymm High Fashion Show, 6pm, Main Hall.

Friday

- Deadline for Foodbank collections.
- Year 10 Business Studies trip to Old Trafford.
- 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!

- Year 8 Girls Rounders Inter-Hall competition, Periods 1 and 2.
- Year 9 Boys Football Inter-Hall competition, Periods 3, 4 and 5.
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Tuesday

- Year 10 Boys Football Inter-Hall competition, Periods 3, 4 and 5.
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Wednesday

- DofE Silver and Gold Qualifying Expeditions.
- Year 7 Dunham Hall residential to Ty'n-y-Felin.
- Year 7 Arley residential to Ty'n-y-Felin.
- Visual Arts and DT exhibition.

Thursday

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

