

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself (Mr Barnett) and Mrs Purslow as we will be taking over your child's year group from September 2025 and working with them for the remainder of their time at Lymm High School. I will be acting as the Head of Year, taking over from Miss Taylor, and Mrs Purslow will be acting as Pastoral Manager, taking over from Miss Carrington.

Mrs Purslow and I have worked in pastoral roles for a number of years and have recently led our current Year 11 students through to the end of their time at Lymm High School. We are very much looking forward to working with your child's year group and are eager to get started.

We understand that for some students, change can be difficult. As such, we are currently working closely with Miss Taylor and Miss Carrington over the final half-term to ensure a smooth transition from Year 7 into Year 8. Miss Taylor and Miss Carrington will continue to work closely with your child, alongside Mrs Purslow and I, until the end of this academic year. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Year 8, students will remain in Forms for most lessons and as such, most of your child's classes will remain the same. Teachers, however, are likely to change. Your child's Form Tutor will remain with your child's Form moving into Year 8 and beyond.

We understand that your child's education and wellbeing is paramount, and we are dedicated to creating an environment that fosters their growth. Our experienced and passionate team of educators are here to nurture your child's strengths and empower them to reach their full potential.

I am confident that together, we can provide the guidance and encouragement they need to excel academically, build resilience, and develop into well-rounded individuals. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Our doors are always open, and we are here to assist you in any way we can.

*From September 2025, should you have any queries or questions, please see the list of key contacts below to help you identify the best person to contact:*

<b>Subject-specific query/concern</b>	Subject teacher or Head of Faculty
<b>Student <u>welfare</u> query/concern</b>	Mrs Purslow (Year 8 Pastoral Manager) <a href="mailto:npurslow@lymmhigh.org.uk">npurslow@lymmhigh.org.uk</a>
<b><u>General</u> progress query/concern</b>	Form Tutor
<b>More <u>serious/complex</u> concerns</b>	Mr Barnett (Head of Year 8) <a href="mailto:wbarnett@lymmhigh.org.uk">wbarnett@lymmhigh.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Barnett  
Head of Year 8 (from September 2025)