

05 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE (IAG) EVENING - YEAR 13 - THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

At the start of each academic year, we like to share information, advice and guidance with our parents/ carers so you are all aware of our expectations and the support we will provide to your child in school. We would therefore like to invite all parents/carers to a short meeting on **Thursday 18 September 2025 at 7.00pm in the Main Hall.** 

## Year 13 Information, Advice & Guidance Evening – What You'll Learn

- Working Together how home and school can best support students through their final and most important year.
- **The Year Ahead** why Year 13 is shorter and more intense, with increased pressure, crucial decisions, and early deadlines.
- **Curriculum & Study Expectations** lessons, supervised study, enrichment, and the "40-hour week" formula for success.
- **Personal Development & Wellbeing** counsellors, careers advice, and the Life Programme focusing on health, relationships, and future pathways.
- Rules & Expectations attendance, punctuality, uniform, behaviour standards, and how these link directly to outcomes.
- **Workload & Balance** homework, independent study, enrichment, and why paid work must be limited (max. 8 hours/week).
- UCAS & Futures Support completing applications, writing personal statements, deadlines, predicted grades, and choosing the right course.
- Apprenticeships & Employment CV workshops, interview practice, and careers advice available weekly.
- Assessment & Key Dates half-termly assessments, mock exams, and final exam timelines.
- **Communication** how you'll stay informed via *The Sixth*, Class Charts, and email.

Please note this evening will be information for parents, we would therefore request that parents attend without their child, as we have limited capacity in the Main Hall. Please be reassured that your child will have received all the necessary information at the start of the term.

We have been delighted with how Y13 students have returned to school and we are looking forward to working with them during their final year at Lymm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries prior to this event.

Yours sincerely,

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