

WHOLE SCHOOL

Early finish and INSET Day

A reminder that school finishes at 12.15pm on **Thursday 2nd October** due to Open Evening. Please be aware there will no school buses at 12.15pm on this date so please make alternative arrangements for your child to get home. In addition, **Friday 3rd October** is an INSET day.

Hall Together Raffle launch

Today, we are excited to be launching our Hall Together Online Raffle, which is being held to support the transformation of our Main Hall. The funds generated will go towards upgrading the theatre lights and sound system. For full details, please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Free School Meals

If you currently receive any of these [benefits](#), your child may be entitled to Free School Meals – this is a daily credit to spend in the school canteen at lunch, currently £2.70 per day. As a result of our cashless catering system, it is unnoticeable to your child or any other students that they receive this extra support so we really do encourage you to apply if there is even a small possibility that you could be eligible. Being eligible for Free School Meals also means your child automatically becomes eligible for something called Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium is funding given to schools so they can support eligible students, mainly to improve educational outcomes. We currently use this funding in all sorts of ways which you can see on our website. We know times continue to be tough and how much young people seem to eat in a day so this is one small way for parents and carers to get a little more support if needed.

Please [click here](#) to download the Free School Meal application form, which can either be returned to school or directly to Warrington Borough Council (phoning the number on the form is usually quickest way to check your eligibility).

If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs A Mogey (amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Home-to-school transport help

Warrington Borough Council may be able to provide school transport help for your child travelling from home to school and back, if they qualify. Please [click here](#) for more information. If your child receives Free School Meals, please see the section called: *Families on lower income*, which might be of interest.

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Information Evening

We are hosting an Information Evening at school on **Tuesday 7th October** in the Main Hall (5.30–6.30pm) for Year 9, 10 and 12 parents that are new to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme. Letters will be sent out this term with further information and a reply slip for students to sign-up.

Revision Guides

Please consider donating any old GCSE revision guides for our KS4 students to reuse. These can be dropped off with Mrs Riley at Main Reception. Many thanks for your help.

PTA AGM

The first PTA meeting of the new school year is on **Tuesday 23rd September** at 6pm in school. Meet in Main Reception. All are welcome! Come and find out what the PTA is all about and meet the Headteacher. Refreshments provided.

Kenyan Shoe Appeal

If your children have shoes that they no longer wear, please consider donating them to the children at our Kenyan partner school, St Trizah. Any type of shoes can be donated as long as they are still wearable and will fit children between the ages of 3 and 14. Please leave at Main Reception; or students can leave with their Form Tutor, or take straight to Miss Tunstall in A210.

Farewell Father Michael

Reverend Canon Michael Burgess, known as Father Michael, will retire from his role at St Peter's Oughtrington at the end of this month. Father Michael has supported Lymm High School as both a governor and trustee of the Lymm Grammar School Trust for over 30 years. On **Sunday 28th September**, St Peter's will celebrate Father Michael's many years of Christian ministry with a service in the church at 10.30am followed by a 'bring and share' buffet. All are welcome.

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 [click here](#) to view the lunch menu, which changes each day. The price list can be [viewed here](#).

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 £586 just by shopping! As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mr Clair, who won £61.20! 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 [click here](#). Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

LOWER SCHOOL

Year 7 Meet the tutor and IAG evening

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening on **Monday 22nd September**. The event is for parents and carers only and will run from 6–7pm. It will be split into two halves as follows:

6pm:

- L Form parents go straight to the Main Hall via the Atrium entrance (by the blue pods off the carpark).
- H Form parents go straight to the Main Reception area where you will be met by your child's Tutor and escorted to the relevant classroom.

6.30pm:

- L Form parents will be directed out of the Main Hall by your child's Tutor to the relevant classroom.
- H Form parents will make their way to the Main Hall.

Year 8 IAG

The Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening for Year 8 will take place online on **Tuesday 23rd September** from 6–6.30pm. Links to attend have been sent on Class Charts.

Year 8 – Girls Out Loud

On **Wednesday 24th September**, approximately 100 of our female students will take part in a Role Model Relay event run by [Girls Out Loud](#). This will involve students meeting a number of inspirational professionals. We have selected students at random to take part as sadly we cannot cover the entire year group. If your child is involved, you will have received a notification via Class Charts already.

During the event, approximately 20 of the students will be offered the chance to join a mentoring programme where they gain a 'Big Sister'. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mrs Jennings (hjennings@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Year 9 IAG

The Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening for Year 9 will take place online on **Wednesday 24th September** from 6–6.30pm. Links to attend have been sent on Class Charts.

Life Programme

Feedback from staff on the first extended Life Programme of the year was very positive. On **Wednesday 24th September**, we will hold our second session, where students will explore the following topics:

- **Year 7 – Puberty and Emotional Changes**
Students will explore the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. They will discuss strategies for managing these changes and building confidence.
- **Year 8 – Prejudicial Behaviour: Ableism and Transphobia**
This session focuses on recognising and challenging prejudice, specifically ableism and transphobia. Students will learn how these forms of discrimination impact individuals and communities, and what laws are in place linking to this topic.
- **Year 8 – Respectful Relationships and Break-Ups**
Students will consider what makes relationships healthy and respectful. They will also discuss positive ways to manage break-ups, handle emotions, and support friends who may be going through similar experiences.

All Year Groups – Immigration and British Values

All year groups will also take part in a Life Programme session focused on immigration. This session will share

clear, factual information, highlight key British values, and help students learn how to spot and challenge misinformation or disinformation about immigration.

In addition, please [click here](#) to see the letter sent home last week, which outlines Life Programme sessions at Lymm High School.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 10 IAG

The Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening for Year 10 will take place online on **Thursday 25th September** from 6–6.30pm. Links to attend have been sent on Class Charts.

'How to help your child revise' evening – Thursday 16th October

Save the date for the Year 11 Parents 'How to help your child revise' evening, which will take place on **Thursday 16th October** at 6pm in the Main Hall.

Sixth Form Open Evening – save the date

Our Sixth Form Open Evening for admissions 2026 will be held 5–8pm on **Thursday 13th November**. We would like to invite our Year 11 students to attend along with their parents/carers for what will be a fantastic opportunity to explore our Sixth Form, see our facilities, listen to a talk from the Head of Sixth Form, find out more about all the courses on offer and how to apply. Please save the date for now and the link to register for the evening will be communicated shortly.

Life Programme

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- **Year 10 – Consent and the Law**
This lesson covers the legal definitions of consent and why clear, mutual agreement is essential in all relationships. Students will examine scenarios to understand rights, responsibilities and where to seek help or advice.
- **Year 11 – Types of Families, Marriages and Civil Partnerships**
Students will look at the variety of family structures in the UK today. They will learn the legal distinctions between marriages and civil partnerships and consider how families can differ while sharing the same core values of care and support.

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Personal Development Update

As we embark upon a new academic year, we start with a personal development focus on **participation**. At Lymm High School we are very fortunate to have a wealth of opportunities available to our students both during the school day and after school. Actively participating in the school community through clubs, teams and events is an important part of your child's school experience with us, supporting them in developing key skills of teamwork, resilience and confidence. Ultimately, these important skills shape the character of our students, equipping them to enjoy success both in and out of school. We use the Leadership Ladder (KS3), Participation Profile (KS4) and Next Generation Future Leaders (KS5) to record and reward our students for their efforts in participating within our school community.

In addition to our regular [extra-curricular activities](#) shown below, here are some other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight.

WEEK B: 22–26 th September Assembly theme: <i>Lymm Learner</i>	WEEK A: 29 th September–3 rd October Assembly theme: <i>Black History Month</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-Hall Pickleball for Key Stage 3 will be running at lunchtimes. Sign up with Mr Hayes. St Rocco's Hospice have asked us to enter a competition to a design a new mascot for them. Mr Beardsall will be running this until the end of the year. See Mr Beardsall for an entry form. School Nurse drop-in at break time on Friday in Student Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Rocco's Hospice have asked us to enter a competition to a design a new mascot for them. Mr Beardsall will be running this until the end of the year. See Mr Beardsall for an entry form. School Nurse drop-in at break time on Friday in Student Services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition, click here for the latest sports timetable. 	

CLUB	NOTES	LOCATION	TIME	STAFF	YEAR GROUP							
MONDAY CLUBS												
Club name	Any additional info	Room	Time	Teacher	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Maths games & puzzles		E211	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Bolland	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Lego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11			
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7	Y8	Y9					
DT Makers Club	To be confirmed in bulletin the week before. 1st project will be Halloween decorations, 2nd project will be Christmas themed!	E106	1:30-2:00pm	Euan Hacker & Mr Beardsall	Y7	Y8	Y9					
Coding Club		B205	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Peacock	Y7	Y8	Y9					
Junior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.25 – 2.00pm	Mrs Leighton-Jones	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Composition Clinic		D203	1:30	Mr Starkey				Y10				
Pride Club		A210	Lunch	Miss Tunstall					Y11	Y12	Y13	
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	

TUESDAY CLUBS										
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Choir	All welcome	D104	1.15-2.00	Mrs Swift Ms Lyons Mr Starkey	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Chat n' Chill	Come after your lunch.	A121	1:15-2:00pm	Mrs Lofthouse	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Lego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7					
DT Makers Club	To be confirmed in bulletin the week before. 1st project will be Halloween decorations, 2nd project will be Christmas themed!	E106	1:30-2:00pm	Euan Hacker & Mr Beardsall	Y7	Y8	Y9			
Dungeons and Dragons	Veterans club- Beginners club on Wednesday	A113		Mr Dobson & Mr Barratt			Y9	Y10		
Production Rehearsal (Dance)		Hall	3.15 - 4.30pm	Miss Finigan			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Art Ambassadors		E206	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Simms	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Book Club	Once every half term	A114	Lunch	Mrs Culver and Mrs Lorenzelli						Y12
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Rock School		D203	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Debate Club		N206	1.20 – 2.00pm	Mr Culver	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
History Club		A202			Y7	Y8	Y9			
Dungeons and Dragons		A211	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Culver, Mr Dobson and Mr Barratt	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Duke of Edinburgh Drop in		Library	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
WEDNESDAY CLUBS										
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Woodwind Ensemble		D109	1.15-2.00	Ms Lyons	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Lego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7					
Politics club		A201	1,30-2:00pm	Mr Wilde						Y12
Dungeons and Dragons	Beginner club	A113	Lunch time	Mr Dobson & Mr Barratt	Y7	Y8	Y9			
Production Rehearsal (Singing)		Hall	3.15 - 4.30pm	Miss Swift			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Set Design Club		E208-9	1:40-2:10	Ms Waheed, Miss Massey and Miss Simms	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
STEM Club		E306	1:35-2:00pm	Miss Farmer	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Politics club		A201	Lunch	Mr Wilde						Y12
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Geography Club		A217	1.25 – 2.00pm	Mrs Rigby	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Synthesiser Club		D203	10.45 – 11.15am	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
THURSDAY CLUBS										
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Lego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7					
VEX Robotics Team		E306	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Farmer	Y7	Y8				
Production Rehearsals (Blocking)		Hall	3.15 - 4.30pm	Ms Richards/Miss Packman			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Mahjong Club	Bring your lunch	S202	1:30pm	Miss Tasker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Senior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mrs Leighton Jones	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
DofE Drop-in Workshop	For Bronze, Silver and Gold	HUB/Library	3:15-4:00	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Darts Club		STUDIO	1:15-2.00pm	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Computer Science intervention/revision	For GCSE students only (Y11)	B205	1:30-2.00pm	Miss Peacock (Component 2)					Y11	
Duke of Edinburgh Drop in		Library	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
FRIDAY CLUBS										
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm				Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Lego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mr Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	
Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7					
Sit and knit	Beginners welcome	S106	Lunch	Ms Hill						Y12
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12
Darts Club (Key Stage 4)		STUDIO	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Gornall				Y10	Y11	
OTHER CLUBS										
Eco Club	Various Rooms and Days	TBC			Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12

This only shows a fraction of the opportunities available to our sixth form students. Head over to sixth form for the full listings.