

WHOLE SCHOOL

Early finish and INSET Day

A reminder that school finishes at 12.15pm today due to Open Evening. Please be aware that there will be no school buses so please make alternative arrangements for your child to get home. In addition, tomorrow (**Friday 3rd October**) is an INSET Day.

Hall Together Raffle

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already purchased tickets in our Hall Together online raffle. You could win some fantastic prizes! The funds generated will go towards the transformation of our Main Hall. For full details, please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home. To buy tickets, please [click here](#).

Concern regarding unsafe driving and parking near school

We have received a number of complaints regarding dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking in the vicinity of the school. In particular, we have been made aware that Longbutt Lane is very busy, with students walking this way to school and parents choosing this road to drop their children off. We have had reports of cars blocking driveways, speeding, and parking on the curb blocking access to the footpath. All of which poses a significant risk to the safety of our students, as well as other pedestrians and drivers in the area. Please can we ask that you drop your child off a little further away from school to avoid congestion in this area. We understand that drop-off and pick-up times can be stressful and that everyone is eager to get their children to school on time, but the safety of our students is our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Wellbeing Workshop for Parents and Carers

Join us in the Main Hall on **Wednesday 8th October** (6–7pm) for tips, advice and guidance to support our students' wellbeing. The session will include information around managing anxiety, exam worries, body image, and self-esteem alongside information about our school nurse service.

We hope you will find the interactive session helpful and informative and a useful tool to help prioritise mental health for us all. All parents and carers of Years 7–13 students are invited.

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Information Evening

A reminder that 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 who 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.

Flu vaccine

Please [click here](#) to read about the upcoming flu vaccine for Years 7–11 during the week commencing **Monday 6th October**.

Parent Governor vacancies

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from our Chair of Governors regarding Parent Governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please contact Mrs Headon, Clerk to the Governors (hheadon@lymmhigh.org.uk) by **Friday 17th October**.

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 [click here](#) and select Lymm High School as your cause, and 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, Ms Persoglio, who won £118.80! 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 8 Water Safety Assembly

On **Tuesday 7th October**, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service will deliver a special Water Safety Assembly for all Year 8 students. During this session, students will learn how to stay safe around rivers, lakes and other open water; understand the dangers of cold-water shock and fast-moving currents; and find out what to do if they, or someone else, gets into difficulty. This important presentation will help students develop the knowledge and confidence to stay safe in and around water.

Life Programme

Next week, on **Wednesday 8th October**, we will hold our third Extended Life Programme. We look forward to guiding KS3 students through the following topics:

- **Year 7 – Menstrual Wellbeing**
Students will learn about the menstrual cycle, personal care, and ways to support their physical and emotional wellbeing. They will also discuss how to challenge stigma and seek help if needed.
- **Year 8 – Stereotypes and Homophobia**
This session addresses how stereotypes can lead to prejudice, with a focus on understanding and challenging homophobia. Students will consider the impact of discriminatory behaviour and explore ways to promote inclusivity in line with the 2010 Equality Act law.
- **Year 9 – Capacity for and Recognising Consent**
Students will examine what consent means in different situations and how to recognise when

someone does or does not have the capacity to give it. They will practise communication skills that help ensure respectful interactions.

At the end of each Life Programme session, we signpost students to sources of further information and support. They are encouraged to talk with a trusted adult – either at home or in school – and are reminded of external services such as Childline and Kooth, which offer free, confidential support for young people.

UPPER SCHOOL

'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.

Life Programme

Next week, on **Wednesday 8th October**, we will hold our third Extended Life Programme. We look forward to guiding KS4 students through the following topics:

- **Year 10 – Responding to Laws on Consent**
Building on previous learning, this lesson looks at how the law addresses consent and how to respond appropriately if issues arise. Students will review real-life scenarios to understand their rights and responsibilities.
- **Year 11 – Fertility and Routes to Parenthood**
Students will explore the factors that influence fertility and learn about the different pathways to becoming a parent, including natural conception, assisted reproduction and adoption. This session will complement what students learn during their science lessons.

At the end of each Life Programme session, we signpost students to sources of further information and support. They are encouraged to talk with a trusted adult – either at home or in school – and are reminded of external services such as Childline and Kooth, which offer free, confidential support for young people.

Sixth Form Open Evening

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.

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: 6–10 th October Assembly theme: <i>Mental Health</i>	WEEK A: 13–17 th October Assembly theme: <i>Black History Month</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 and 8 Girls Rugby coming soon! Give your name to PE if interested. The Code Show, Main Hall - Thursday 9th October Open to all students. See Class Charts or pop to see Mrs Spellman in E306. Inter-Hall Darts for Key Stage 3 boys and girls starting soon. Visit Mr Hayes at break or lunch in S105 or S107 to sign up for the tournament. St Rocco's Hospice have asked us to enter a competition to 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 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.