

## WHOLE SCHOOL

#### **Hall Together Raffle**

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already purchased tickets in our Hall Together online raffle. So far, we've had 192 entrants. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including £1000 cash and a hot air balloon ride. All 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.

#### **Parent Governor vacancies**

Please <u>click here</u> 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 **Tuesday 4**<sup>th</sup> **November**.

## **Doughnut Day**

Students can bring £1 in on the last day of this half-term (**Thursday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **October**) to buy a doughnut and help raise funds for our Hall Together project. The PTA will be selling the doughnuts at breaktime from The Courtyard servery on the English Yard. We hope parents and carers will support this last day treat for the students and add to our Hall Refurbishment fundraising efforts!

#### **Advertising opportunity**

We are offering local organisations and businesses the chance to advertise on pitch-side boards around our state-of-the-art 3G pitch. As well as being used daily by our students and extensively by the wider community for sport and recreation, over 10,000 spectators use this area every year. This is a fantastic way to support Lymm High School's sporting provision while raising your company's profile in the local community. Click here for further details and a helpful aerial view with assigned areas for the advertisements. If you would like to discuss the options or reserve a board, please contact Simon Marsden on 01925 755458 or email <a href="mailto:smarsden@lymmhigh.org.uk">smarsden@lymmhigh.org.uk</a>.

# **Extra-curricular girls football**

From next week, the girls extra-curricular football sessions on Mondays will be split across 2 weeks.

- A weeks Years 7 and 8
- B weeks Years 9 and 10

Training on Monday 20th October will therefore be for Years 7 and 8 only.

#### **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 <u>click here</u> 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, Mrs Glanvill, who won £63! You could be a winner too! If you have not signed up for our lottery yet, please head to our dedicated lottery website <a href="here">here</a>. If you want to find out how the school lottery works, please <a href="click here">click here</a>. Tickets are only £1 each week and your support would be hugely appreciated.

## LOWER SCHOOL

#### Year 7 school photographs

Parents and carers should have received a letter home with a unique link to register and view their child's school photographs.

## **Life Programme**

The next extended Life Programme session will be on **Wednesday 22nd October**. We look forward to guiding KS3 students through the following topics:

- Year 7 Consent
  - Students will learn what consent means, why it is essential in all interactions, and how to communicate and respect personal boundaries.
- Year 8 Online Safety: Laws, Cyberbullying and Bystander Behaviour

  This session focuses on staying safe online, understanding the laws around digital behaviour, recognising cyberbullying, and knowing how to act responsibly as a bystander.
- Year 9 Contraception and Sexual Health
   Students will gain accurate and age-appropriate information about different methods of contraception and how to maintain sexual health, including where to access reliable advice and support.

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.

## **Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal**

We are once again supporting the Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal this year and need your help to support the homeless in our community. Students in Years 7–9 will be collecting shoeboxes, gifts and £1 donations for this wonderful cause. Shoeboxes can be filled with items for the homeless, elderly people, children, teenagers, adults or even dogs.

Please ensure all donations are brought to Form Tutors by **Monday 17th November**. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## **UPPER SCHOOL**

#### Year 10 school photographs

Parents and carers should have received a letter home with a unique link to register and view their child's school photographs.

#### Post-16 choices

Our Year 11 students have had an assembly from Warrington & Vale Royal College about the technical and vocational courses they offer and also about apprenticeships. If students need any help with an application to Warrington & Vale Royal College, they will be visiting Lymm High on **Thursday 6th November** (1.15–2.05pm) in the Year 11 canteen so they should come along with any questions.

Students need to apply to two places for their post-16 choice: a 1st choice and a 2nd choice (just in case anything unexpected happens). These choices should reflect their likely grades and the entry requirements of the courses or apprenticeship applied for.

Please be mindful of deadlines for applications to various places as courses do get full quickly. Applications for our Sixth Form at Lymm High School open on **Thursday 13th November** (see below) and close on **Friday 19th December**. Students should now be attending Open Evenings for all Sixth Forms or Colleges they might apply to, and most deadlines are this term but please check each institution for specific dates.

## **Life Programme**

The next extended Life Programme session will be on **Wednesday 22nd October**. We look forward to guiding KS4 students through the following topics:

- Year 10 Managing Conflict and Abusive Relationships
   Students will explore healthy and unhealthy relationship dynamics, learn strategies for managing
  - conflict respectfully, and understand how to recognise, avoid, and seek support in situations involving abusive or controlling behaviour.
- Year 11 Sexual Harassment and Abuse
   Students will learn to identify different forms of sexual harassment and abuse, understand consent in this context, and find out how to seek help or report concerns.

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#### **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 <u>click here</u> for the link to register for the evening.

Personal Development Update

Our personal development focus this term is **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 <u>extra-curricular activities</u> shown below, here are some other events which students can enjoy over the next fortnight.

# WEEK B: 20–23<sup>rd</sup> October Assembly theme: Participation

- Anyone interested in representing the young people of Warrington in the Warrington Youth Parliament needs to speak to Mr Hayes in S105/S107.
- Inter-Hall Cross Country starts on the first PE lesson from **Monday 20**<sup>th</sup> **October** for Years 7, 8 and 9. Anyone who chooses the extended course (1.5 miles) will be awarded double Hall points!
- Year 7 Photoshop Club. Sign up at the Art office, opposite E206. Starting on the first week back after half term (05.11.25).
- Year 7 and 8 Girls Rugby coming soon!
   Give your name to PE if interested.
- 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.
- 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

		7	TUESDAY CLUB	S							
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	,	ТВС	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						
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Dungeons and Dragons	Veterans club- Beginners club on Wednesday	A113		Mr Dobson & Mr Barratt			Y9	Y10			
Production Rehearsal		Hall	3.15 - 4.30pm	Miss Finigan			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
(Dance) Art Ambassadors		E206	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Simms	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
				Mrs Culver and Mrs	17	10	13	110	111		
Book Club	Once every half term	A114	Lunch	Lorenzelli						Y12	Y13
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Rock School		D203	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Gornall	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
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	Y13
Duke of Edinburgh Drop in		Library	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	
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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	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						
Politics club		A201	1;30-2:00pm	Mr Wilde						Y12	Y13
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	Y13
Set Design Club		E208-9	1:40-2:10	Ms Waheed, Miss Massey and Miss Simms	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
STEM Club		E306	1:35-2:00pm	Miss Farmer	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
Politics club		A201	Lunch	Mr Wilde						Y12	Y13
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
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	Y13
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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						
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	Y13
Mahjong Club	Bring your lunch	S202	1:30pm	Miss Tasker	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Senior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mrs Leighton Jones	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
DofE Drop-in Workshop	For Bronze, Silver and Gold	HUB/Library	3:15-4:00	Mr Greenwood			Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
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	
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Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7						
	Beginners welcome	S106	Lunch	Ms Hill						Y12	Y13
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