

WHOLE SCHOOL

Hall Together Raffle - deadline approaching!

Our Hall Together online raffle ends on **Friday 12**th **December**. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already purchased tickets. So far, we've had 306 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 <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home. To buy tickets, please <u>click here</u>.

Free School Meals

The Government is expanding the Free School Meal (FSM) system from September 2026, meaning that all households receiving Universal Credit will qualify for FSMs but parents and carers will still need to apply for FSMs to Warrington Borough Council. If you receive Universal Credit, but your children (Years 7–12) do not receive FSMs, please complete this <u>short survey</u> and read <u>this article</u> about the changes. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Mogey (Student Services) or Ms Dixon (Pupil Premium lead).

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sixth Form students' Children in Need fundraising day last Friday. The students raised a fantastic total of £1119.20!

Movember

Lymm High staff and Sixth Form are once again supporting Movember and raising money for men's health. If you're able to support this worthy cause, please <u>click here</u>.

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. We will receive a £2 extra donation for any new supporter who joins Easyfundraising through the App before **Sunday 30**th **November!** As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Ms Scammell, 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 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.

Help the hedgehogs

Staff are collecting newspapers to donate to Lowton Hedgehog Rescue. These are used for bedding for the hedgehogs undergoing rehabilitation at the rescue centre. If you have any old newspapers you can donate, please drop them off at Reception and we will get them to Lowton.

LOWER SCHOOL

Life Programme

On **Wednesday 10th December**, KS3 students will be engaging with these key topics as part of the *Life Programme* during Form time:

Year 7: Prejudice

Students will explore what prejudice looks like in everyday life, with a particular focus on ableism and transphobia. They will examine how stereotypes form, how discrimination impacts individuals, and how the Equality Act 2010 protects people with protected characteristics. The aim is to build empathy, challenge misconceptions and promote respectful behaviour.

Year 8: Healthy relationships

Students will look at the qualities that make relationships positive and respectful, including trust, communication and boundaries. They will also discuss signs of unhealthy or controlling behaviour, how to seek support, and how to maintain friendships and relationships that are safe and supportive.

Year 9: The dangers of ketamine and so-called 'legal highs'

Students will learn about the short- and long-term risks associated with ketamine use, including physical and psychological harm. They will also explore why 'legal highs' is a misleading term, the laws that govern these substances, and how to make safe, informed decisions.

We encourage you to explore these topics with your child at home, as open discussion can greatly enrich their learning.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 10 Parents' Evening

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 8th January 2026**. This will be an online event. To read the letter sent home, please <u>click here</u>.

Year 11 Prom – save the date

The Year 11 Prom will be on **Thursday 18th June**. Please note there are no exams on or after this date. However, **all candidates must ensure that they are available on Wednesday 24th June** as this is this year's exam contingency day. The awarding bodies have collectively agreed a contingency day for several years now which is always scheduled at the end of the GCSE, GCE AS and A' Level exam timetables. The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption to exams in the UK, being part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for exams. Candidates and parents should consider the contingency date and note **Wednesday 24 June 2026** as the final date when making their plans for the summer.

Year 11 revision and mock exam preparation

Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter from Mrs Feast containing useful information about the upcoming mock exam period.

Life Programme

On **Wednesday 10th December**, KS4 students will be engaging with these key topics as part of the *Life Programme* during Form time:

- Year 10: Sexting and the laws around sharing explicit images
 Students will examine the legal implications of creating, sharing, or possessing explicit images of under-18s, even when shared between peers. They will learn about the laws surrounding revenge porn, the potential impact on wellbeing, and how to report or seek help if they or someone they know is affected.
- Year 11: Life Programme information for this date will be sent out in an announcement over Class Charts.

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SIXTH FORM

2026 Maths and Physics Geneva Trip

Mr Mullin will shortly be launching the annual Maths and Physics visit to CERN in Geneva. This trip is available to students who study A' Level Maths and/or Physics. Further details will follow.

Personal Development Mpdate

Our personal development focus this term is **Kindness**. Students should look out for various kindness activities and challenges that will be shared over the next few weeks.

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 A: 1–5 th December Assembly theme: Inclusivity	WEEK B: 8–12 th December Assembly theme: Hall celebrations						
 Year 11 Silent Revision takes place each Monday and Friday in B205 at 1.30pm. Computers are available to use. 	 The deadline for the Stranger Sagas creative writing competition is Friday 12th December. 						
 GCSE Business Studies Intervention (Theme 1) will take place on Wednesday 3rd December. The subject will be Cash and Cash Flow. 	 Year 11 Silent Revision takes place each Monday and Friday in B205 at 1.30pm. Computers are available to use. 						

- 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.
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- School Nurse drop-in at break time on Friday in Student Services.
- In addition, <u>click here</u> for the latest sports timetable.

			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		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
ego Club		E214	1:30-2:00pm	Mrs Rose	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11		
'ear 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	Y13
Art Ambassadors		E206	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Simms	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Book Club	Once every half term	A114	Lunch	Mrs Culver and Mrs 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
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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
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Year 7 Quiet Room		Downstairs hub	1:30-2:00pm		Y7						
/EX 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
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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