

WHOLE SCHOOL

Student announcements on Class Charts

It seems that a number of students aren't regularly checking their Announcements on Class Charts and are missing important messages about all sorts of different things. Please could you get your child to confirm they know how to do this on their phone/computer and remind them regularly to check as this is a vital communication tool between school and student. There is a student guide [here](#) to help (p.16 covers Announcements). As parents, if you can also make your child aware of anything they need to know from your parent messages, we'd be really grateful. Many thanks.

VPN Use – Internet Matters

Virtual private networks (VPNs) help users browse privately online. However, while they offer additional security, they can also leave children open to risk of harm. A Forbes Advisor poll shows that about 1 in 3 internet users worldwide use these tools. This number is growing, especially among young people. In the UK, VPNs are becoming increasingly popular, with many teens aware of, and actively using, them to get around filters.

Parents and carers can help keep their children safe by accessing this [Internet Matters VPN page](#). This provides information on whether a VPN is safe for students, what a suspicious VPN looks like and common signs of unsafe VPNs. There are also five top tips on how to keep your child safe online and prevent unexpected safety breaches.

Winter Water Safety

As the weather has turned wintery with snow and icy conditions, the NHS Safeguarding team has circulated [this poster](#) to share with your children.

Young Carers and Warrington Carers Service

Please [click here](#) to view the latest newsletter from the Warrington Carers Service. This contains detailed information about both the Young Carers and Adult Carers service. If you would like any further information about how to register your child as a young carer and how to access support for adult services, please speak with Mrs Hunter (rhunter@lymmhigh.org.uk).

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 [short survey](#) and read [this article](#) about the changes. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Mogey (Student Services) or Ms Dixon (Pupil Premium lead).

PTA meeting

The next Lynn High PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20th January** at 7pm, online. All are welcome. If you would like the log-in details, please email PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk.

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. As always, thank you for your support.

LHS Lottery

Congratulations to this week's school lottery winner, Mrs Glanvill, who won £58.75! 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

Reminder about KS3 exams and revision

KS3 exams will take place the week commencing **Monday 19th January** and are in English, Maths and Science for students in Year 7, 8 and 9. If you are unsure about when this is, [click here](#) and use your child's class codes (from their timetable and Class Charts). You can also access the revision guide [here](#) (which contains electronic links to different resources), a blank revision timetable [here](#), and the original letter including recommendations about the amount of revision students should be doing [here](#). If your child is absent on their exam day, please contact their teacher to find out when their rearranged exam will take place.

Year 9 Choices

A reminder that the Year 9 Choices Evening on **Thursday 29th January** will take place in school. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

The Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 12th February**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 27th January**, KS3 students will continue to engage in our Life Programme, focusing on key areas of wellbeing, safety and healthy relationships:

- **Year 7: Online safety** – This session will explore how students can stay safe online, including managing privacy, recognising risks and knowing how to seek support.
- **Year 8: Consent** – This session will focus on understanding consent, personal boundaries and respectful relationships.

- **Year 9: Eating disorders** – This session will support students in developing healthy attitudes towards food and body image, as well as recognising where to access help and support. Year 9 will also attend an external assembly led by Talk Consent, addressing a range of age-appropriate RSE topics, including consent and healthy relationships. Further information regarding this assembly will be shared closer to the time via Class Charts.

We encourage parents and carers to discuss these themes with your child at home, as open conversation can deepen understanding and support their wellbeing.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 Parents' Evening

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 22nd January**. This will be an online event. To read the letter sent home, please [click here](#).

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 27th January**, KS4 students will continue to engage in our Life Programme, focusing on key areas of wellbeing, safety and healthy relationships:

- **Year 10: External Assembly (Talk Consent)** – Students will attend an external assembly led by Talk Consent, addressing a range of age-appropriate RSE topics, including consent and healthy relationships. Further information regarding this assembly will be shared closer to the time via Class Charts.
- **Year 11: Exam stress** – This session will support students in managing exam pressure, building resilience and developing effective coping strategies.

We encourage parents and carers to discuss these themes with your child at home, as open conversation can deepen understanding and support their wellbeing.

Current vacancies

Please [click here](#) to view current vacancies and apprenticeships in the Warrington area.

Personal Development Update

This half term we are launching a new social responsibility theme which is '**empathy**'. Over the next 4 weeks, our Form time activities and assemblies will remind our students about the importance of understanding the feelings of others. We will be encouraging them to reflect on how they speak, treat and interact with others, considering the perspective and experiences of others too.

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: 19–23rd January Assembly theme: <i>Challenging prejudice behaviour</i>	WEEK A: 26–30th January Assembly theme: <i>Hall assemblies</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Church have asked us to design a new logo for them. Submit your entries to Miss Simms by the deadline of Sunday 1st February. Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award training takes place on Thursday 22nd January. The Performing Arts faculty is looking for Year 9, 10 or 12 students who are passionate about the arts to support the department in developing ideas and helping at extra-curricular clubs. Interested students can get further information from Mrs Swift (KSwift@lymmhigh.org.uk). Mr Scott is holding trials to select a Year 7 team for the Warrington School's Indoor Athletics Championships on Monday 19th January at 1.45pm. School Nurse drop-in at break time on Friday in Student Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Church have asked us to design a new logo for them. Submit your entries to Miss Simms by the deadline of Sunday 1st February. The Performing Arts faculty is looking for Year 9, 10 or 12 students who are passionate about the arts to support the department in developing ideas and helping at extra-curricular clubs. Interested students can get further information from Mrs Swift (KSwift@lymmhigh.org.uk). School Nurse drop-in at break time on Friday in Student Services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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
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
Rock School		D203	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Gornall		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
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
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
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
Set Design Club		E208-9	1:40-2:10	Ms Waheed, Miss Massey and Miss Simms		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
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
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
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
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
Senior Strings Ensemble		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mrs Leighton Jones		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
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
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	Y13
Our Space		A215	1:30-2:00pm	Miss Walker		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss		Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
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

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