

WHOLE SCHOOL

Class Charts notifications

Please note that Class Charts currently has an issue with sending emails alongside announcements. We therefore encourage parents and carers to check their announcements directly on the app and not to rely on the email notification. We are hopeful that Class Charts will sort this issue soon.

Ready to learn: Equipment reminder

In recent years, we have been working hard with students on their use of, and responses to, feedback. For this, students use a green pen to make any feedback and improvement of work clear in exercise books. Many students have shown great organisation with this, bringing green pens to ensure they are ready to learn each lesson. In addition, many lessons also make use of mini whiteboards which help students to recall concepts and practise ideas. To support students in making the best progress, please ensure your child has the following equipment in school each day:

- Blue or black pens for writing in class.
- A green pen for responding to teachers' marking and improving their answers.
- A dry-wipe marker pen (where possible) for use with mini whiteboards during lessons.

In addition, for maths lessons, students need a pencil, a 15cm clear ruler, rubber, sharpener, clear protractor, compass and possibly a calculator (depending on what their teacher has said).

Thank you for helping us ensure all students are fully prepared and ready to learn.

Roadworks

We have had confirmation from Warrington Borough Council that the roadworks from Elm Tree Road junction down Church Road are scheduled to be in place until **Tuesday 3rd February**. Wherever possible, please use alternative routes to get to school. School buses will continue to take their normal route; however, we understand this may mean students arrive late. Please be reassured that students will not receive sanctions for this.

PE Kit to return

Please could we ask parents and carers to return any Lymm High team football or rugby shirts used for school fixtures (navy or white). We are missing a vast number that have not been returned, and this will affect students not being able to use the shirts when representing school. Thank you in advance.

Summer 2025 exam certificates

Summer 2025 GCSE, A' Level and BTEC exam certificates are now ready for collection from the Finance & MIS office. Please arrange collection during the school day in term time only. If someone collects certificates on behalf of someone else, they will need to bring written permission with them, which will be kept on file. Please note that any uncollected certificates will be returned to the exam board in 12 months' time.

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 Mogeys (Student Services) or Ms Dixon (Pupil Premium lead).

Doughnut Day

Students can bring £1 in on **Wednesday 11th February** to buy a doughnut and help raise funds for our Hall Together project. The PTA will be selling the doughnuts at breaktime from the hatch in the Canteen dining room. We hope parents and carers will support this treat for the students and add to our Hall Refurbishment fundraising efforts!

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](#).

Following a review of our canteen offer, students are now able to buy standalone lunches for £2.95 if they prefer not to have our meal deal. As a reminder, in our meal deal, students can now choose either a piece of fruit, a carton of water or a small dessert item alongside any meal.

Online gaming for neurodivergent children

Nine in 10 neurodivergent young people play video games offline or online, and 58% say gaming makes them happy. Playing video games can help children to socialise, develop problem-solving skills and practise patience. However, with all online gaming there are risks and your child may struggle to see them and respond appropriately. Internet Matters has put together [this guide for parents and carers](#) on supporting your child if they are neurodivergent.

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, Ms Ferrie, who won £51.75! 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

Year 7 Parents' Evening

The Year 7 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 26th February**. Please [click here](#) to read the full details.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

A reminder that the Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 12th February**. Appointments opened yesterday at 8.15pm. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Life Programme

Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Tuesday 10th February**. The Extended Life Programme supports students' personal development and wellbeing. Talking through these topics at home is encouraged, as it helps reinforce learning, build confidence in discussing sensitive issues, and strengthens communication between students and their families.

- **Year 7:** Students will be learning about online grooming. They will tackle the topic of recognising warning signs, staying safe online, and knowing when and how to report concerns.
- **Year 8:** Students will be learning about different methods of contraception. They will tackle the topic of why contraception is used, the importance of using it correctly, and where to find reliable information and support. This will be delivered in an age-appropriate way.
- **Year 9:** Students will be learning about budgeting. They will tackle the topic of creating and using a budget to manage income and spending; and understand how budgeting can help avoid debt and financial stress.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 revision

Well done to the many Year 11 students who have made a flying start to their revision programme again following their mock results last week. A reminder that all available sessions can be [found here](#), and please remember to use the website to source additional materials such as signposting for useful websites and blank revision timetables too. If you feel your child would benefit from guidance around this, please do reach out so that we can help and support.

The next round of formal assessments for Year 11 will take place week commencing **Monday 2nd March** where they will sit their 'core mocks' (English Literate Paper 1, Maths and Science). A timetable can be [found here](#).

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- **Year 10:** Students will be learning about mental health and coping strategies. They will tackle the topic of recognising mental health challenges and identifying positive ways to manage stress and emotions.
- **Year 11:** Students will be learning about online stress and phone addiction, exploring how excessive screen use can affect wellbeing and how to develop healthier digital habits.

In addition, during Year 10 and Year 11 Religious Studies Form Time:

- Students will tackle the question: 'Are we a Christian country?'
- Students will be learning about ethical decision-making by comparing Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics.

Year 11 students who have applied for Sixth Form

We would like to let you know that we are currently still reviewing all applications. We will be in touch with further information regarding interview arrangements no later than **Friday 13th February**. Please note that interviews will be scheduled to take place after **Monday 23rd February**. All interview details and next steps will be sent to the child's email address (the email they use to login to the Applica admissions system).

Thank you for your patience while we complete the review process. We look forward to being in contact with you again shortly. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at 6thformadmissions@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Kind regards,
Lymm Sixth Form

Year 11 online Apprenticeship Q&A

The Apprenticeships Team at Warrington & Vale Royal College are hosting monthly online Apprenticeship Q&A sessions via Microsoft Teams. These sessions are an ideal way for Year 11 students to learn more about apprenticeship pathways and receive guidance to support their next steps. The next two sessions are on:

- **Tuesday 10th February**
- **Tuesday 10th March**

To take part, students must register using [this form](#).

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: 2–6th February Assembly theme: <i>Children’s Mental Health Week</i>	WEEK A: 9–13th February Assembly theme: <i>Apprenticeships</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. Monday 2nd February is the Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh training expedition. Students need to meet in the Lower Hex at 8.25am. A GCSE Dance Taster Session is taking place in the Dance Studio on Tuesday 3rd February, 3.30–4.30pm. See Miss Finnigan for further information. Year 10 and 12 Rocket Club will take place on Mondays for the remainder of the term at 1.30pm in B202. School Nurse drop-in at break time on Fridays 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	

