

WHOLE SCHOOL

Parent survey

We would be grateful if our parents and carers could spend 5 minutes completing [this survey](#) about the school. We send out a survey like this every year and the feedback is always read carefully by the senior leadership team. We always find it very useful in helping to identify ways in which we can improve, as well as those aspects that parents most value about Lymm High School so that we can build on those too.

We usually get a very high response rate and the more people who respond, the more accurate a picture we get. Many thanks in advance for your support.

National Year of Reading 2026

This week, we have been celebrating all things reading in school, with World Book Day events and a launch of the National Year of Reading with students in assembly. This year, we are challenging students to commit to reading something new, and building a habit of 10 minutes a day (or a few times a week) to support their learning at school. Encouraging your child to complete their Sparx Reader homework is also an important part of this – thank you for your support, if your child is in Year 7 or 8.

A version of the assembly recording produced for parents can be found [here](#). A link to the SORA reading app mentioned in the video (thousands of books and magazines totally free for Lymm students!) can be found [here](#).

Internet safety talks

On **Tuesday 17th March**, we will welcome a visiting speaker from Smoothwall, who will deliver age-appropriate internet safety sessions.

- Year 11 will attend during Form time.
- Years 7–10 will attend during lesson time.

These sessions will focus on the current online issues facing young people, including digital safety, responsible online behaviour, and how to seek support if something goes wrong. The speaker will address topics such as social media use, online relationships, peer pressure in digital spaces, cyberbullying, inappropriate content, gaming risks, privacy settings, digital footprints, and the impact of sharing images or personal information online.

Students will be encouraged to think critically about their online choices, understand the potential consequences of risky behaviour, and recognise the importance of consent and respect in digital interactions. The sessions will also provide clear guidance on how to report concerns, block or remove harmful content, and access trusted sources of support both within school and externally.

Careers research

All students at Lymm High have access to Unifrog, and they are encouraged to use this platform to explore potential future careers. They can receive personalised recommendations of events and resources through the platform to help tailor any guidance. This is a great way for students to stay on top of their research throughout their time at school. Some of the available tools that students can use to explore their interests and keep track of their favourites include a careers library, subjects library, an Apprenticeships search tool, UK university search tool, and a University and Employer library.

LHS Governors

You may recall we have been actively seeking new governors to join the governing body. I am delighted to be able to welcome Mike Rimmer and Toni Dagleish as our newest Parent Governors; and Nicki Oylar as a Community Governor. Mike is a Chartered Accountant and has worked as Finance Director and Chief Financial Officer in both public and private sectors. In addition, he has previously been a primary school governor. Toni is a Head of HR Services bringing extensive experience in people leadership, organisational development, employee relations and policy governance. Nicki joins us as a Deputy Headteacher in a Cheshire secondary school bringing a wealth of strategic understanding to our governing body. We look forward to continue working together to serve the Lymm High community.

Liz Green

Chair of Governors

Support for struggling families

Please [click here](#) to access a guide to finding support with food, energy and broadband/phone costs. This includes the Lymm area as well as Warrington, Partington, High Legh, Mere and Knutsford.

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).

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, Ms Crowder, who won £96.75! 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 trips to Ty'n-y-Felin

Please save the dates for the upcoming Year 7 trips to 'Tynny'.

- Moreton: 22–24th June
- Arley: 24–26th June
- Dunham: 29th June–1st July
- Tatton: 1–3rd July
- Walton: 8–10th July

To read the letter sent home today, please [click here](#). If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Taylor on ttaylor@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Year 8 Parents' Evening

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 26th March**. Appointments will go live at 8pm on **Thursday 12th March** (a little later than originally planned to accommodate those parents with children in Year 12 who will be attending their Parents' Evening). Please [click here](#) to read the original letter sent home.

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 10th March**, KS3 students will take part in a series of Life Programme sessions during Form time, tailored to their year group. Where possible, please continue these conversations at home to help embed the lessons learnt.

- **Year 7 – Stress**
Students will explore what stress is, common triggers for young people, and healthy strategies for managing it effectively.
- **Year 8 – Gender and Discrimination**
This session will focus on equality, respect and understanding different perspectives, helping students to consider the impact of discrimination and the importance of inclusion.
- **Year 9 – Safe Financial Choices**
Students will learn about making informed financial decisions, understanding risk, and developing responsible money habits.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 11 Core Mocks

A huge well done to Year 11 on completing their core mocks this week. They have been fabulous as always! Please remind students to make sure they have all the equipment they need for all of their exams – especially maths and science. Students should also have at least three black pens with them. Thank you.

Mrs Wagstaff
Head of Year 11

Year 11 Admissions to Lymm Sixth Form

The one-to-one admission meetings are continuing, and the Sixth Form team have now met with approximately one third of applicants. They aim to have the remaining interviews completed by the end of March. All applications will then be reviewed thoroughly.

Conditional offers will be sent out to students via their Appicaa Admissions Account during May. Therefore, students should ensure they retain their log-in details for their Appicaa account. Conditional offers will include the list of subjects each student has applied to study, along with the entry requirements for these courses. During their meeting, students have the opportunity to discuss these entry requirements with the interviewer, ensuring they have a clear understanding of what is needed for their chosen subjects. The entry requirements for all courses can be viewed in our [online prospectus](#). If you have any questions or queries, please email 6thformadmissions@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 10th March**, students will take part in a series of Life Programme sessions during Form time, tailored to their year group. Where possible, please continue these conversations at home to help embed the lessons learnt.

Students in Key Stage 4 will attend a talk delivered by the Parliament Outreach Programme. The session will explain how Parliament works, how laws are made, and how young people can engage as active citizens, including information about voting and democratic participation.

In addition, as part of their Religion, Philosophy and Ethics curriculum, KS4 students will take part in a Form-time session exploring the Death Penalty. This will include an overview of its history and current legal status, consideration of religious viewpoints, and discussion of the ethical debates surrounding capital punishment. The session encourages respectful dialogue and critical thinking.

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 session is on **Tuesday 10th March**.

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

Unifrog subject discovery fair

For students interested in university, Unifrog is hosting a subject discovery fair on **Wednesday 18th March**. Students can explore a wide range of subjects in university-led taster sessions on trending topics, and they'll have the opportunity to meet 32 universities throughout the fair. To sign up, [click here](#).

Personal Development Update

This half term we are launching a new social responsibility theme which is '**Tolerance and equality**'. The importance of being tolerant and accepting of others and their differences will be promoted through assemblies and Form time this half term. It is important that our students recognise that each of us have our own unique qualities, beliefs and circumstances. These differences ought to be celebrated and respected, showing kindness in interactions we may have with others.

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: 9–13th March Assembly theme: Hall assemblies	WEEK A: 16–20th March Assembly theme: Challenging Prejudice Behaviour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder in the library starts on Monday 9th March. Clues will be revealed in the ILC each week. • KS4 & 5 Inter-Hall pickle doubles are taking place this week in the Sports Hall every lunchtime. • On Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March, Year 7 are visiting Norton Priory as part of their History trip. • Wild Wonders poetry competition is running from Friday 6th March. See Mrs O'Brien for information. • World Book Day 'Design a book token' is a national competition where you could win £100 worth of book tokens. Collect your entry form from the ILC. • School Nurse drop-in at break time on Fridays in Student Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder in the library continues this week. Clues will be revealed in the ILC. • The deadline for the Wild Wonders poetry competition is Friday 20th March. See Mrs O'Brien for information. • The deadline for the National Book Token design competition is Friday 20th March. Collect your entry form from the ILC. • 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

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	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						
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	
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	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
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	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	
FRIDAY CLUBS											
Arts and Crafts Club		A214	1:15-2:00pm				Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Chess Club		TBC	1:15-1.45pm	Mr Soykir	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
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	Y12	Y13
Brass Band		D109	1.15 – 2.00pm	Mr Wyss	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
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	Y13

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