

WHOLE SCHOOL

Parent survey

Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to complete the recent survey. We had well over 300 responses, which is more than enough to give us a good idea of general feeling about different issues relating to school. Please [click here](#) to read Mr Williams' response.

Meningitis B safety alert

The National Alliance of School Premises Management has issued a safety alert following the recent outbreak of Meningitis B in the UK. Please [click here](#) to view the guidance.

Netball success

Huge congratulations to our U15 netball team who can now call themselves National Champions in netball having won the tier 2 competition on Tuesday this week. We were so impressed by their grit, determination and resilience both in the national finals this week at Loughborough University and throughout the entire season, during which they've been undefeated in full-length competition. The squad who played in the finals were: Jess Wright (Captain), Lulu Horner, Ellie-Grace Stuart, Evie-May Williams, Sophia Marrable-Wright, Ava Rudkin, Ella Cordingley, Emily Mills, Delilah Wilson and Beth Marrington. The team attended staff briefing this morning to receive congratulations from all the staff and we are so proud of them all. Special mention also to Evie-May Williams who was awarded player of the tournament.

Facial recognition consent

It's been 2 years since Lymm High introduced its facial recognition system for catering payments in the canteen and serving areas. It's been a huge success. With over 80% of our students using the system, we've seen queues shorten considerably.

As part of an annual review, we would like to remind parents and carers that consent is required for your child to use this facial recognition system. You do not need to repeat your consent if already given.

If you have not yet provided consent and would like your child to use this system, please complete the permission form [linked on this page](#) and return a hard copy to school. If consent is not given, your child will continue to access catering services using the alternative PIN code method. If you are unsure as to whether you have already provided consent, please check with your child to see which system they use each day.

Please note that you may withdraw your consent at any time without any disruption to your child's access to catering. If you would like to withdraw consent, you can use the same form.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact Kat Sheldon, Head of Catering (ksheldon@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Free Online Safety Parent Workshop

Warrington Local Authority is committed to the digital safety and wellbeing of its students. As part of this, it is running a workshop dedicated to helping parents understand the risks their children face in their online lives and the practical things parents can do to help. In this hour-long workshop on **Thursday 30th April** at 7pm, Ruth Noble, a Digital Safeguarding Education Specialist, will provide you with valuable insights and tools, including:

- Information on the latest apps and games your child may have access to.
- The harmful content your child may be exposed to.
- How you can help your child to safely navigate online risk.
- How to access a free [Online Safety Hub](#) with dedicated guidance for parents.
- An introduction to a parental app that allows you to control what your child sees online if they are at risk, plus other important features.

Please [click here](#) to register for your free place.

Holiday Activities and Food sessions

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) sessions are now open for students eligible for free school meals (see below). Please [click here](#) for more information and to sign up. Each eligible child can attend four funded sessions. There are also activities, such as sports, dance, cooking, trampolining, climbing and much more. Please email haf@warrington.gov.uk for help with booking or for eligibility queries.

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

Young carers

If you feel your child is a young carer, and would like to reach out for support, Warrington Carers Hub can help. Please [click here](#) for more information, or ask your child to speak to the Pastoral team at school.

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 Leach, who won £47.50! And many thanks for kindly donating your winnings back to school! 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 8 Parents' Evening

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on **Thursday 26th March**. Please [click here](#) to read the original letter sent home.

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 24th March**, KS3 students will take part in an online assembly led by the Parliament Outreach team. Local MP Esther McVey will also be joining the session. Students have prepared questions in advance, focusing on topics such as what it is like to be a Member of Parliament and how MPs support their local communities.

UPPER SCHOOL

Year 10 GCSE progress and support

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Feast about support for Year 10 students in their GCSE courses.

Life Programme

On **Tuesday 24th 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.

- **Year 10 – Coping with Change, Loss and Grief**
Students will explore themes around change, loss and grief in a sensitive and supportive environment. The session is designed to help young people develop understanding and coping strategies, and will be delivered with care to ensure all students feel comfortable.
- **Year 11 – Emergency and Non-Emergency Situations**
Students will revisit key first aid knowledge and learn how to respond appropriately in both emergency and non-emergency situations. The session will also highlight where and how to seek help when needed.

Year 11 Prom

Walton Hall (Riding School) has been chosen as the venue for the Year 11 Prom on **Thursday 18th June**. This event holds significant importance for our students, marking not only the celebration of their achievements but also serving as a memorable culmination of their 5-year high school journey. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Post-16 (Level 3) Future Focus Evening

Warrington & Vale Royal College are holding an event on **Thursday 26th March** (6–7.30pm) to give parents and carers valuable insight into Level 3 technical qualifications and T' Levels. The evening will include a closer look at Level 3 pathways, including updates to the existing curriculum offer. All students and their parents are welcome, whether they have applied or not, as the information shared at this event is relevant to all those moving to post-16 education. [Click here](#) to find out more and to register.

Personal Development Update

This half term is our social responsibility theme: '**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: 23–27th March Assembly theme: <i>SLT assemblies</i>	WEEK A: 30 th March–2 nd April Assembly theme: <i>Easter celebration</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder in the library continues with clues being revealed in the ILC each week. • School Nurse drop-in at break time on Fridays in Student Services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Science Bake Off grand finale takes place on Wednesday 1st April during lunchtime and period 5. • Rewards trip to Chester Zoo takes place on Wednesday 1st April. • Murder in the library continues with clues being revealed in the ILC each week. • 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.