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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Accent Music Education Hub, I am writing to pledge support for plans to build a new Performing Arts Centre at Lymm High School.

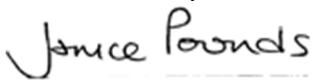
Accent works closely with Lymm High School, to facilitate a Junior Accent Ensemble linked to Fodens Brass Band, and delivers provision in local primary schools, including instrumental, vocals and combined arts lessons. We have a positive relationship with the Head of Music, and recognise the excellent standard of Music education that takes place, both in and out of school.

As the main deliverer of Music and Arts education in schools across Warrington and Halton, Accent Music Education Hub would be keen to explore further partnership with Lymm High School in order to access this facility for the benefit of children and young people. There would be great potential to explore the possibility of a Shakespeare Festival in connection with Accent's 'Meet the Bard' Drama Project and additional performances for Accent Arts Dance and British Values programmes.

There is further potential to plan primary school Music and Arts projects which could be celebrated in the Performing Arts Centre on a regular basis; this would enhance the performing experience of young people, with the hope of encouraging them to consider a career in the creative industries.

Lymm has a thriving arts and culture scene, with Lymm Festival attracting huge interest, and it would be of huge benefit to Accent Music Education Hub, students, schools and the wider community to have access to a high quality venue, which compliments facilities offered in Warrington town centre.

Yours sincerely,



Janice Pounds – Music Education Commissioner, Warrington Borough Council