



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your son has expressed an interest in participating in **LAN4Life**, a weekend gaming event held in the school hall. **Tickets are \$20 and funds raised go to the HBHS Leo Club**. Unfortunately the ticket cost doesn't include dinner costs, and as such attendees should **bring money to pay for dinner**, in the form of a collective order from Domino's, and/or possibly a selection of other restaurants. The orders will be picked up by myself. You can pay credit into their account on the LAN4Life website in advance, in order to be used for their dinner order. Your son may also bring cash, and/or their own food. If the ticket cost is an issue, please speak with me (see the end of the document).

We have sponsorship by online communication platform **Discord**, who normally provide free merchandise such as shirts, buttons and stickers which would be given away during the event. Unfortunately due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, no merchandise has been provided for this event. We still have plenty of buttons and stickers, but no shirts for now. **Virtual Reality (VR) will be available** at the event in the form of an **HTC Vive** provided by Bob Sharp for anyone to use with a variety of games to choose from.

Attendees should **arrive as early as necessary but before 12pm on Saturday** on the weekend of the event, and **leave at 5pm on Sunday**, the following day. Other arrangements should be made with myself on or before the event, in person, by phone or by email. The event time has changed from previous years' midday-midday scheme, which will now allow plenty of time for sleep and reduce the need for a rushed packup on Sunday immediately after waking from sleep. The official event website, <https://lan4.life>, has further information and will be updated periodically

Your son should bring these:

- **A gaming device** - PC or console, we have both WiFi and ethernet connectivity available
- **Monitors and/or televisions** - there's plenty of space in the hall
- **Ethernet cable** - long if possible and note there may not be many spares available
- **Multiple port powerboard** - assume you'll provided with a single outlet for your equipment
- **Headphones**
- **Food and drink** - a kitchen with a microwave, kettle and fridge will be available for use
- **Blankets and bedding** - the hall floor is wooden but there will be space for mattresses
- **Warm clothes** - the hall is not air conditioned

Internet access is provided by **ethernet and WiFi**, with school **filtering relaxed for computer gaming and communication services**. Other sites and services that are deemed inappropriate by the school will be blocked as they normally are. LAN4Life will be supervised by Bob Sharp, who has first aid training, and other post-HBHS crew members. If you have any enquiries about the event, please contact Bob by email at bob@oasis9.net, or by text on 027 420 4428.

We hope your son enjoys the event. Yours sincerely,
Bob Sharp, LAN4Life Event Coordinator

In cooperation with Bernadette Dobbyn, Leo Club Coordinator