

THE SIXTH

3–7 May 2021

“ THIS WEEK... ”

WORKING THE
40 HOUR WEEK

Ask yourself: are you working the 40-hour week we recommend? Year 12, have you looked at your progress report sent this week? Does this show you are working hard enough and organising your time effectively? This equates to completing 8 hours of independent work per subject per week. Please look carefully at how you are spending your time. Using the [study planner](#) you were shown in form time is a good place to start. **Excellent results come from hard work.**

Year 12 Discussion group

Join Dr Sharkey and students on Tuesdays after school for lively debate and discussion on a range of topics. Next week's debate is on when it's appropriate to challenge heteronormativity (i.e. at what age should children learn that some people might have two dads/two mums etc at home rather than a mum and a dad couplet.)

Library closure

The ONS Covid test team will be in school for their third visit next week. As a result the ILC will be closed all day on Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th May.

Extra-curricular

Mondays 3:15

- Hockey (astro)
- Football (3G)

Year 12 IAG

Wednesday 12th May,
6pm

Year 12 information, advice and guidance (IAG) evening for parents on Zoom.



WHATS ON THIS WEEK

CALENDAR

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Bank Holiday		
TUESDAY		Life Programme – Relationships	EPQ Meeting N105
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme – Relationships		
THURSDAY		Subject-specific sessions	
FRIDAY	Personal Statements – Newcastle University online session		

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Covid testing

Don't forget to complete your tests and log them every Wednesday and Sunday.

For further information on how to log your results, please [click here](#).

Year 13

A huge well done for completing your first assessment week; we cannot wait to see you in school on Tuesday. Please find a letter sent to your parents [here](#)

Remember to reply to your UCAS offers in Track. Make sure you check your reply-by dates! The deadline for student finance applications is 21st May.

Year 12

Mock exams begin on the 21st June. You must start preparing for these now.

Use the study planner given in form time last week to help you structure your time effectively.

Year 13 Prom

Don't forget to hand in your Prom consent form and medical form [HERE](#). Please also ensure you have paid for your ticket on Parent Pay. Here is a copy of the [letter](#) sent home.

Student communication

Weekly reminders regarding attendance, staying late after school, SSP and ILC can be found by [clicking here](#).

Wellbeing

Don't forget to check out our [Wellbeing hub on Teams](#) for practical suggestions on how to keep mentally healthy and signposting to support.

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Monday 3rd May

[Falmouth University](#) – Understanding student finance, 4–5pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to university life, Personal statement sessions, Student finance & budgeting, Interview techniques and Student life (on demand)

Tuesday 4th May

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to university life, Personal statement sessions, Student finance & budgeting, Interview techniques and Student life (on demand)

[Pearson Business School](#) – Enterprise Festival 2021, 1pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Considering the University of Exeter - Study Abroad

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Study Skills: Academic Writing and Referencing

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Enterprise and Entrepreneurship: The One Page Business Plan, 1–3pm

Wednesday 5th May

[Edge Hill University](#) – Introduction to Higher Education, 5–6pm

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – UCAS Discovery. LJMU Outreach speak about courses, accommodation and Liverpool.

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to university life, Personal statement sessions, Student finance & budgeting, Interview techniques and Student life (on demand)

[UCAS Discovery Virtual Fair](#) – Explore your options and decide your future, 10–6pm

[University of Bradford](#) – How to make artificial organs and treat diseases

[University of Greenwich](#) – Engineering Virtual Twilight Lecture – Can civil engineers save the world?

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Sport Taster Lecture: Coaching Youth Athletes - It's about way more than sport

[University of Sheffield](#) – virtual campus tour, 6–7pm

[University of Warwick](#) – Why study a degree in Science and Engineering at Warwick?

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Thursday 6th May

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to university life, Personal statement sessions, Student finance & budgeting, Interview techniques and Student life (on demand)

[University of Bradford](#) – Social Work, Mental Health Nursing & Psychology Careers panel

[University of Exeter](#) – Applying to medicine or a related course

[University of Greenwich](#) – International application session for Undergraduates

[University of Greenwich](#) – GREat Skills Reflective Writing Webinar

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Philosophy Masterclass: Religious Language

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Astrophysics Masterclass: Cosmology - what we know about how the universe evolved

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Career insight into engineering, 10–11am

Friday 7th May

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to university life, Personal statement sessions, Student finance & budgeting, Interview techniques and Student life (on demand)

[University of Bradford](#) – Accommodation webinar

Want to see examples of subject-relevant personal statements?
Click [here](#)

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Edge Hill University

Subject taster Sessions

Edge Hill University has developed a menu of digital resources for Year 12 students who are interested in studying at university.

These Subject Taster Sessions will give students the opportunity to:

- Access introduction and taster lectures in their chosen subject.
- Find out how school and university subjects relate to different career paths.
- Receive general Higher Education information.
- Find out about the facilities, accommodation and campus at Edge Hill University.

Students are invited to ask any questions they may have and learn about student life from current students and experienced staff via an online chat facility.

To request access to these resources, [please click here or on any of the subjects below:](#)

- [Biosciences](#)
- [Business and Management, Marketing and Accountancy](#)
- [Computer Science and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre](#)
- [English, History and Creative Writing](#)
- [Education and Teaching](#)
- [Geography and Geology](#)
- [Health – Applied Health and Social Care](#)
- [Health – Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions](#)
- [Media, Film and TV](#)
- [Medicine](#)
- [Music Production](#)
- [Law, Criminology, Policing and Politics](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Social Sciences](#)
- [Sport and Physical Activity](#)

CAREERS

Take the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out what types of jobs may suit you.

Explore the [UCAS Careers](#) website for ideas on Future Jobs.

[Career Days](#) – click here to search a range of career days online. Please note, there is a charge to attend these. If you are eligible for the bursary, we can reimburse you.

[Sign here](#) for Gapwhiz to get regular updates, free, and straight to your mailbox on the latest work, study, volunteer or internship opportunities (home or abroad).

[PWC: Let's Chat Careers Advice Podcast](#)

PWC have launched a podcast series discussing workplace-related topics and career top tips.

[Discover careers in the Civil Service](#)

Explore careers in the Civil Service, or try their 'career matcher' tool to generate ideas.

May

[We are Futures have teamed up with Deloitte](#) to provide students aged 18–24 with one-to-one virtual coaching sessions this May. These sessions aim to help students feel more confident about their skills, CV and how to show their best side at an interview. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Tuesday 4th May, 1–2 pm

[The Enterprise Festival](#) – Next steps: deciding which route to take.

Wednesday 5th May, 5–7pm

[Industry Insights: Business Services Insight](#) – Thinking about a career in law, finance or marketing? Have you considered human resources, business development, or even cyber security and IT?

If you are interested in finding out more about routes into these careers, along with what a job in these industries offer, join this event to hear from a range of employers in the business services sectors.

Thursday 6th May, 5–5.45pm

[Careers in property: an industry talk with SEGRO](#) – This webinar will be hosted by property firm SEGRO, one of the leading owner–manager and developer of industrial properties. This is a great chance to learn more about the property industry by hearing first hand from the people who work in SEGRO about the career paths you can explore. SEGRO will also be presenting on a key topic in the industrial sector – data centres – and why they are so important to everyday life. There is so much more to property than the buying and selling of houses, and SEGRO is a great example of how diverse an industry it is.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPRENTICESHIPS

Waterside Training have a large number of vacancies available and are looking to recruit around 35 new apprentices for this year to commence September 2021.

For more information, visit [Apprenticeship Vacancies \(waterside-training.co.uk\)](https://www.waterside-training.co.uk)



[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to degree apprenticeships (on demand). This session outlines the benefits of degree apprenticeships, gives students an overview of the different apprenticeships available, including a detailed breakdown of the application process and the key skills required for a successful application.

Current vacancies

[Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area.

For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)

Please [click here](#) for a parents' and carers' apprenticeship information pack.

BIRTHDAYS

French, A

Edwards, M

Ikin, A

Carter, E



