

THE SIXTH

24–28 May 2021

“ THIS WEEK... ”

MOVING ON
AND STAYING
SAFE

Moving on

On Friday we say goodbye to our Year 13 students: tissues are at the ready! Students will have P1 with their form tutor and then they will attend an assembly for their final goodbye.

We'd love to keep in touch with you. Please take 5 minutes to complete the form on [this page](#) so we can keep you up to date with news, events and reunions.

Staying safe

Network Rail Assembly

This week students will be shown a Network Rail assembly to educate them about the dangers of train tracks.

Parents are also encouraged to watch this [15-minute film](#) so they can discuss the issues and reinforce this important safety information. The video is free: just enter the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com to watch it.

Lymm Radio show

A group of Year 12s are writing, presenting and producing their own radio show, which will be a mix of current affairs and topical chat on issues relevant to today's young people.

If you haven't already expressed an interest and want to get involved, please contact NMcGillivray @lymmhigh.org.uk

Discussion Group

Join Dr Sharkey and students on **Wednesdays at 12.15-1.15** in A206 for lively debate and discussion on a range of topics. Next week's subject is *'Should statues be removed or torn down? If so, should they be moved to a museum?'* For topic suggestions or any questions, please contact WSharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk

Car Park

Please be aware that an area of the Sixth Form car park is coned off because we have roofing contractors working in school.

Extra-curricular

Mondays, 3.15pm

- Hockey (astro)
- Football (3G)

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

CALENDAR

24–28 May 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Network Rail Assembly		
TUESDAY		No session	EPQ Meeting N105
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme – Relationships		1pm – Sports Scholarships in the USA meeting (see p. 9)
THURSDAY		No session	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – UCAS log on		Yr 13 Leavers day – P1 with form and P2 in the main hall

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Year 13 Prom

by **Monday 24th May** you MUST have handed in your [consent & medical form](#), completed your [menu choices](#) and paid for your ticket on Parent Pay. Please also choose who you wish to sit with and hand in your table requests to Student Services (max of 12 per table).

Year 13

Reply to your UCAS offers in Track (your personal deadline will be in track).

The student finance deadline was last week — **21st May!**

Year 12

Mock exams begin **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.

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.

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](#).

UCAS Apply 2022

This is now live! Students have been sent a 'How to guide' and have until **Monday 7th June** to complete the following sections. This will take no more than 20 minutes.

- Personal details
- Contact and residency
- Education
- Employment
- Nationality details
- Supporting information
- English language skills
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion

Student communication

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

Wednesday 26th May, 5pm

Virgin Media Insight Day: Nail your Apprenticeship application! - Hints and Tips



Join Virgin Media for an online Tea and Talk session. These fun, interactive webinars are jam-packed with info to give students the opportunity to learn more about Virgin Media apprenticeships while meeting like-minded people.

These Tea and Talks are completely free of charge.

For more information, click here: [Join us for an online Tea and Talk session - Virgin Media's Insight Days by Springpod \(onlineinsightdays.com\)](https://www.onlineinsightdays.com)

[Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) – Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

[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](#)

[Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton](#) – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

[Siemens apprenticeships](#) – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

[IBM apprenticeships](#) – Applications information.

[Barclays](#) – Information and details about latest opportunities.

[Waterside Training](#) – 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.

Degree Apprenticeships

[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.

[New Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing 2021/22 Recruitment](#) – The Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA) has created this Vacancy Listing that showcases vacancies for higher and degree level apprenticeships starting in 2021/22.

[Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships](#) – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

CAREERS

Springpod's June virtual work experience programmes are closing applications at midnight on **Monday 24th May**. There are over 20 programmes which are completely free for students including [politics](#), [journalism](#), [fashion](#) and [engineering](#). They can be completed at times to suit students and offer a certificate that is great for CVs, cover letters and interviews upon completion. The full list can be seen by [clicking here](#).



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.

[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.

BIRTHDAYS

Hartley, O

Smith, H

Kalokoh, L

Wilce, N

Howkins, L

Barcan, A

Seed, D

Seed, N

Monday 24th May

[Staffordshire University](#) – Careers in Covid. Learn more about the career paths you could pursue after completing your studies, and how past students have worked to support in the pandemic.

[University of Bradford](#) – Fees, finance and scholarships



UNIVERSITY OF HULL

MOOC Getting Ready for Success

Learn how to succeed at university and in higher education.

The University of Hull is one of the UK's older universities with a rich tradition of teaching innovation and support for a diverse student body.

Success at university is about more than attending classes and sitting exams. Understanding how university level education differs from school or college life can help you to transition into university effectively and to succeed in your studies.

This 3 week preparation course will show you how UK-based university learning may be different to your previous experiences and prepare you for success at university.

Course start date
3rd May 2021

Learn more and enrol now

Topics Covered

- Teaching and Learning
- Assessment
- Support for student learning
- Personal planning for success

[University of Hull](#) – University Preparation Course: Getting Ready for Success at University (3-week course)

[University of Lancaster](#) – Biotechnology – Biomedicine Taster Lecture, 4.15–5.30pm

[University of Lancaster](#) – Experience Chemistry – Taster Lecture, 4.15–5.45pm

[University of Lancaster](#) – Experience Mathematics – Taster Lecture, 4.15–5.40pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to write a personal statement

Tuesday 25th May

[Staffordshire University](#) – Careers in Covid. Learn more about the career paths you could pursue after completing your studies, and how past students have worked to support in the pandemic.

[University of Cambridge](#) – Music Admissions Clinic for Year 12 students.

[University of Exeter](#) – Getting the most out of a virtual open day

[University of Hull](#) – University Preparation Course: Getting Ready for Success at University (3-week course)

[University of Lancaster](#) – Engineering Taster Lecture, 4.15–5.30pm

[University of Lancaster](#) – Psychology Taster Lecture – The neuroscience of hearing, 7.30–8.30pm

[University of Lancaster](#) – Sports & Exercise Science Taster Lecture, 4.15–5.30pm

Wednesday 26th May

[Edge Hill University](#) – Making the transition to University

[Falmouth University](#) – Open campus day, 8.30–5.30pm

[Keele University](#) – Applying for a Medicine and Health course at Keele

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School of Digital Arts Taster session, 2.30–3.30pm

[Staffordshire University](#) – Careers in Covid. Learn more about the career paths you could pursue after completing your studies, and how past students have worked to support in the pandemic.

[Staffordshire University](#) – Health Psychology Q&A with a professional doctorate student, 5.30–6.15pm

University of Cambridge, [St. John's Webinar](#) – Information and guidance surrounding universities, applications and soft skills needed at university.

[University of Hull](#) – University Preparation Course: Getting Ready for Success at University (3-week course)

[University of Sheffield](#) – Automatic Control and Systems Engineering, 2.45–4pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Journalism, 3.15–4.30pm

[University of Warwick](#) – Applying to Warwick. Join interactive panel sessions where you can hear from and chat to current students and staff. Come ready with any questions you might want to ask!

Thursday 27th May

[Edge Hill University](#) – Alumni Q&A with Rebecca Heyes, former Edge Hill Graduate, 10–11am

[Edge Hill University](#) – Alumni Q&A with Addison Brown, former Edge Hill Graduate, 4–5pm

Thinking of studying Engineering at university?

Want to get an MEng in Integrated Engineering which provides all the tools you need to be a work-ready engineer in just 3 years

Join us on 27th May for an introduction to NMITE and to learn about our £4,000 bursary to help towards your studies!

This is the future of engineering. Inclusive, creative, passionate. A totally new way of learning.

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[New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering \(NMITE\)](#) – Learn about NMITE and its innovative new MEng programme. Meet the NMITE team and ask them questions. Hear more about the financial support available to every student who joins the September 2021 Pioneer Cohort (£4000 cash bursary for all students, regardless of income). Flexible entry requirements.

[Staffordshire University](#) – Careers in Covid. Learn more about the career paths you could pursue after completing your studies, and how past students have worked to support in the pandemic.

University of Cambridge, [St. John's Webinar](#) – Careers & finance. Information and guidance surrounding universities, applications and soft skills needed at university.

[University of Exeter](#) – Applying to study at a competitive university

[University of Hull](#) – University Preparation Course: Getting Ready for Success at University (3-week course)

Friday 28th May

[Staffordshire University](#) – Careers in Covid. Learn more about the career paths you could pursue after completing your studies, and how past students have worked to support in the pandemic.

[University of Hull](#) – University Preparation Course: Getting Ready for Success at University (3-week course)

On demand webinars

[Keele University](#) – Get A Feel For Keele: Medicine and Health Sciences

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – How to succeed at University interviews - workshop

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – Interactive Journalism and Sports Journalism presentations and workshops

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – Student finance and budgeting as a student

[Staffordshire University](#) – Student finance

[Staffordshire University](#) – Sports journalism

[Staffordshire University](#) – Employability webinar

[Staffordshire University](#) – Personal Statement webinar

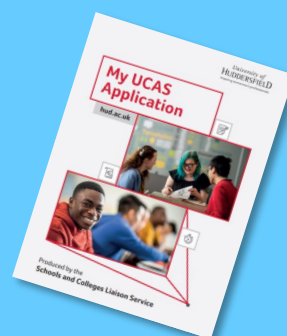
[Staffordshire University](#) – UCAS process webinar

[Staffordshire University](#) – Unibuddies – chat to student ambassadors about course content, student groups and activities, money matters, and what it's like to live in Staffordshire.

[The City of Liverpool College](#) – Virtual Open Event

[University of Huddersfield](#) – My UCAS application (online PDF)

[University of Hull](#) – various titles, including factors to consider when choosing a course or university, what life as a student is like, and how to search for and shortlist courses. For the full list, [click here](#).



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

US Sports Scholarship

For anyone interested in Sports Scholarships in the USA, Mr Hampton has someone from Future Elite Sports coming into school next week to do a presentation.

This is likely to take place on Wednesday afternoon (1pm). It will last approximately 30 minutes.

Full details of the company can be found on [this website](#). Sports include Football, Rugby, Golf, Swimming and Women's hockey.

Please email Mr Hampton (JHampton@lymmhigh.org.uk) if you would like to attend.

Calling all singers

Statham Primary School are looking for Sixth Form students who may be interested in running/supporting an after-school choir once a week from September. This could be on a voluntary or paid basis and a member of staff would be with them in a supervisory capacity.

Please email Mr Starkey (DStarkey@lymmhigh.org.uk) if you are interested.

JUST FOR PARENTS

Universities

Wednesday 26th May

[University of Exeter](#) – Supporting your child's application to the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

Thursday 3rd June

[Falmouth University](#) – A Parents Guide to the University Process, 5.30–6.30pm
On demand, [Liverpool John Moores University](#) – University for parents

Apprenticeships

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

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#) – Parent Perspective Podcast