THE **G** THIS WEEK... MOCK EXAMS –

21–25 June 2021

Foodbank collection



Lymm High is continuing to develop its relationship with Warrington Homeless Shelter and our next collections will take place during the week commencing 28th June.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations at the staff room.

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.

UCAS Apply 2022

All students should have completed the following sections of their UCAS application:

GOOD LUCK!

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

Please use the 'How to guide' which can be found in the Year 12-2020 Team to assist you.

Please begin drafting your Personal Statement and thinking about who will be your referee. This should be a member of staff who knows you well and ideally is someone who is linked to the subject you are applying for. Use this '<u>Mini guide</u>' to help you get started.

The recording from the Edge Hill personal statement session and lots of other useful resources can be found in your Year 12-2020 Team.

If you are still unsure about which university to consider, use this '<u>Searching Universities</u>' worksheet to guide you.

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

CALENDAR

21–25 June 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Year 12 Mocks	
TUESDAY	Year 12 Mocks	
WEDNESDAY	Year 12 Mocks	
THURSDAY	Year 12 Mocks	
FRIDAY	Inset Day	

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Mock Exams

We wish you the very best of luck in sitting your Mock Exams. Here is an <u>overview</u> of your Mock Exam timetable.

Remember the <u>study planner</u> is an excellent way to organise your time.

Study leave will be granted for most students sitting exams. However, some students will need to attend school (see next item).

Study leave exemptions

BTEC Sport – attend school Wednesday and Thursday

BTEC ICT – attend school as normal, apart from when sitting exams in other subjects

BTEC Business students need to attend their BTEC Business lessons as normal

BTEC Fashion – as normal

Art – as normal

Photography – as normal

Warrington Youth Voice Survey

Please remember to complete this survey, which should take just 5–10 minutes. Warrington Voice are very keen to find out what issues are important to the young people in our area.

The deadline is 23rd June.

Wellbeing

Don't forget to check out our <u>Wellbeing hub on Teams</u> 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 <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

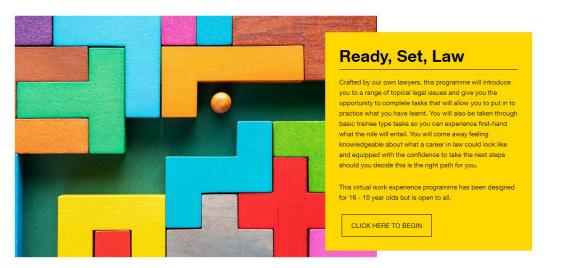
Student communication

Weekly reminders regarding attendance, staying late after school, SSP and ILC can be found by <u>clicking here</u>.

Are yoy ready

CAREERS

Ready, Set, Law



This virtual work experience programme aims to provide the insight, information, tools, support and guidance that you need if you are thinking about a career in law. For information, <u>click here</u>.

FastFutures Employability Programme for 18+

Year 13 students aged 18+ and **without a planned destination** may wish to apply for the next FastFutures programme starting in **September 2021**. The 12-week programme is free for 18–24 year olds. They will learn the practical skills that employers really need, build their network of contacts and increase their confidence. Topics include data, marketing, finance, innovation and teamwork. <u>https://www.avadolearning.com/fastfutures/</u>

GSK Virtual Work Experience

On **Thursday 1st July** (9–4pm), GSK will be hosting their Virtual Summer Work Experience Day. This is the only event GSK will be running over the summer so if you like the sound of learning from

some of the world's leading scientists as they talk all about the pharmaceuticals and healthcare industry then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. "Turning that purpose into reality starts with our employee experience, because we know when we feel at our best, we perform at our best."

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, please click on this registration link: <u>https://www.research.net/r/GSK-Work-Experience</u>



Have you ever considered a career in the world of pharmaceuticals? Do you like the sound of learning from some of the world's leading scientists as they talk all about the life saving work that they do along with their key support to the healthcare industry? If so, then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

This is the only virtual work experience event that GSK will be running over the summer and it's open to all students aged 14 - 21 nationwide.

We have very limited spaces for this opportunity so if you'd like to apply, then click the link in our bio and secure your place today!

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships

<u>Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities</u> – Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

<u>Click here</u> to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. New this week:

- Landscape Operative Apprentice Beechwood Industries Ltd
- Apprentice Grounds Maintenance Operative Beechwood Industries Ltd
- Apprentice Document Controller Boulting Group Ltd
- **Software Developer Technician Apprentice** Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Retail Supervisor Apprentice Edinburgh Woollen Mill
- Digital Marketing Apprentice Mercury Hampton Ltd
- Electrical Installation Apprentice Metropolitan Electrical Services Ltd
- Insight Developer/Data Analyst Apprentice Qbase Data Services Ltd
- Apprentice Branch Assistant Rexel UK Ltd
- Apprentice Customer Services Shop Assistant Ruby and Harry Limited
- Business Administration Apprentice Tradereach UK Ltd
- Apprentice Credit Controller United Utilities Plc
- System Support Assistant Apprentice WS Transportation Ltd
- **Guest Services Assistant Trainee** Kew Green Hotels
- Kitchen Assistant Trainee Kew Green Hotels

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.

<u>Siemens apprenticeships</u> – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

<u>IBM apprenticeships</u> – Applications information.

<u>Barclays</u> – Information and details about latest opportunities.

<u>Waterside Training</u> – 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

<u>Manchester Metropolitan University</u> – 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.

<u>Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships</u> – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

Parents only

UNIVERSITIES

- Parents' Guide to Personal Statements <u>Download here</u>
- Ideas to help teens choose the right university course. <u>Read more</u>
- The 'Ultimate University Shopping List' with links to recommended buys. Download here
- A Parent's Guide to University <u>https://youtu.be/jB0sPYEGITE</u>
- On demand, Liverpool John Moores University University for parents

Tuesday 22nd June



Southern Universities Network – The Southern Universities Network invites parents & carers to an upcoming virtual event, Next Steps: preparing for further & higher education. Alongside expert speakers from further and higher education providers, our line-up features Baasit Siddiqui from Gogglebox and writer, activist and radio host Natasha Devon, 3–6pm

Wednesday 23rd June

<u>University of Exeter</u> – Understanding how to finance higher education, 6–7pm

Northumbria University – <u>Parents' and Carers' Information Event 2021</u> (Transition to HE, student finance and graduate futures). This will then be followed by a **live Q&A** session on **Wednesday 30th June.**

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Apprenticeship levels, entry requirements and possible qualifications. Download here
- Is an apprenticeship a good choice for all teens? Discover more
- How has the pandemic affected apprenticeships? Learn more
- Please <u>click here</u> for a parents' and carers' apprenticeship information pack.
- <u>Amazing Apprenticeships</u> Parent Perspective Podcast

FUTURES Opportunities

Universities

Highlight this week:

UCAS Discovery Week – A week full of inspiration, information, and live events!



- Cribs live: inside student accommodation | Wed 23 June 18:00 18:40
- How to land your dream apprenticeship | Wed 23 June 18:45 19:25
- Real-life student stories and Q&A | Thursday 24 June 18:00 18:30

Saturday 19th June

<u>Keele University</u> – Virtual Open Day, 9–4pm <u>Liverpool John Moores University</u> – Mount Pleasant Campus Open Day (Arts, Professional & Social Studies, Business and Iaw) <u>Newcastle University</u> – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day, 10am–1pm <u>Oxford Brookes University</u> – Virtual Open Day, 10am

Pearson College London – VFX, Game Art and Animation Taster Day, 10–12.30pm

<u>University of Brighton</u> – Applied sciences, Architecture, Technology and Engineering, Education,

Health and Sport Sciences Online Open Day, 12.30am

<u>University of Brighton</u> – Humanities and Social science, Business and law, Art and Media Online Open Day, 11.30am

University of Central Lancashire – Open day, 9–3pm

University of Durham – 2021 Virtual Open Day, 9–7pm

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

Universities

Monday 21st June

Birmingham City University – Why Higher Education? 5–6pm Bishop Grosseteste University – TESOL/Linguistics/Modern Languages: 'It's Hard But It's Probably Gonna Be Worth It :-)' – What Makes Students Want To Learn A Language?, 1.30–2.30pm London South Bank University – Introduction to Sports Science, 4–5pm Manchester Met University – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Business and Law Newman University – Student Finance, 5–6pm University of Durham – Theology and Religion Taster Session, 4–5pm University of Kent – Choosing a course and a university, 11–12noon University of Leeds – Dentistry Summer School, 5–7pm University of Sheffield – Arts & Humanities Taster Session: Music, 3.55–5.15pm University of Sheffield – Arts & Humanities Taster Session: English Literature, 3.45–5.15pm University of Stirling – Nursing in the 21st Century, 4–5pm

Tuesday 22nd June

<u>Birmingham City University</u> – Choosing your university and your course, 5–6pm <u>Birmingham City University</u> – Personal Statements and your UCAS application, 6–7pm <u>Bishop Grosseteste University</u> – Counselling/Mental Health/Psychology: Perfectionism – Myths, Truths & A Potential Way Forward, 1.30–2.30pm <u>Manchester Met University</u> – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Fashion and Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences <u>Royal Holloway</u>, University of London – Choosing a course & is university affordable?, 5.30–6.30pm Select University – Want a correct in Law2 Cet Bandy to stand out from the ground – 4. Enm

<u>Solent University</u> – Want a career in Law? Get Ready to stand out from the crowd..., 4–5pm <u>Teeside University</u> Business School – A student's life, 2–3pm UCAS Discovery Week –

- How to start researching what's right for you
- Student sessions and live Q&As
- Lecture tasters
- Subject essentials: All I need to know about studying...
- Students' guide: university vs. apprenticeship
- Parent's session: Your questions answered
- UCAS Application clinic

FUTURES Opportunities

Universities

University of Cambridge, <u>Sidney Sussex College</u> – Student Experience Q&A, 5.30–6.30 <u>University of East Anglia</u> – right4me Education – Insights Into University Modules & The Learning Experience, 4.15–5.15pm <u>University of East Anglia</u> – Chemistry Taster Webinar, 9.30–10.30am <u>University of Exeter</u> – Studying at University of Exeter Business School, 6–7pm <u>University of Durham</u> – Anthropology Taster Session, 4–5pm <u>University of Nottingham</u> – Chemistry: insight4me Chemistry, 9.30–10.30am <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Arts & Humanities Taster Session: East Asian Studies, 3.45–5.30pm <u>University of Stirling</u> – Accountancy and Finance – Your Future, 4–5pm <u>University of Worcester</u> – Nursing Taster Event

Wednesday 23rd June

'My university experience wasn't as I planned, but it's transformed my life'

Youtuber, entrepreneur and graduate - Patricia Bright Wed 23 June | 10:10 – 10:40 | Live Lounge



From following her passion for fashion. To switching courses to pursue a career that would set her up for life.

We all know plans change and it's important students know that's completely ok, and normal! In this live session Patricia will be sharing her university journey and top tips for a happy and successful career – including expecting the unexpected, and embracing it.

Aberystwyth University – Drama & Theatre Studies: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm Aberystwyth University – English: Before, During & Beyond ... English & Creative Writing, 5–6pm Birmingham City University – Student Life Panel, 5–6pm Birmingham City University – BCU courses you should know about, 6–7pm Bishop Grosseteste University – English: 'To Tweet, or not to Tweet?' Exploring Shakespeare's Plays As Elizabethan Social Networks, 11.15–12.15pm Edge Hill University – Introduction to Higher Education Fairs, 5–6pm Manchester Met University – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Health and Education Teeside University – Skills and Careers in Product Design - Virtual Talk, 1–1.30pm

FUTURES

Universities

OPPORTUNITIES

<u>UCAS Discovery Week</u> –

- Choosing the right course for you
- Life after university
- Student finance made easy
- Student sessions and live Q&As
- Subject essentials: All I need to know about studying...
- Lecture tasters
- Women in Engineering
- Cribs live: inside student accommodation
- Choosing the right uni
- How to land your dream apprenticeship
- UCAS Application clinic

<u>University of Cambridge</u> – Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Admissions Clinic for Year 12 students.

<u>University of Cambridge</u> – Engineering Subject Masterclass, 4.15–6.45pm

<u>University of Durham</u> – Archaeology Taster Session, 4–5pm

<u>Universities of East Anglia & Surrey</u> – Biology: insight4me Biology – Natural Selection Field Research, 2.15–3.15pm

<u>University of Sheffield</u> – Science & Engineering Taster Session: What can I do with A Level Maths?, 4.15–5.30pm

<u>University of Stirling</u> – Initial Teacher Education – Finding Flow: What keeps us motivated?, 4–5pm <u>University of Warwick</u> – History: Nazi Perpetrators In The Holocaust, 9.10–10.10am

Thursday 24th June

<u>Aberystwyth University</u> – Geography: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm <u>Aberystwyth University</u> – Genetics, Biochemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Biomedical Science, Human Biology & Health, Sport & Exercise Science: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm <u>Birmingham City University</u> – Making the most of your summer, 5–6pm <u>Bishop Grosseteste University</u> – Music: Recordings Of The Past To Inform The Future – Exploring Recording Analysis Techniques, 11.15–12.15 <u>Edge Hill University</u> – Medicine Taster Day, 4.30–5.30pm

`Universities

<u>Live Lounge</u> – "All my top tips from researching my uni, moving away, settling in and making friends..." YouTuber and University of Edinburgh student – Nayna, 10.30–11am <u>Liverpool John Moores University</u> – BBC 'Real News' Day in collaboration with LJMU Journalism, morning and all-day sessions <u>Manchester Met University</u> – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Manchester School of Art (MSoA), School of Digital Arts (SODA) and Manchester School of Theatre

UCAS Discovery Week -

- Finding the perfect university for you
- UCAS Application clinic
- The students guide to university
- Secrets to a powerful personal statement
- Applying to Oxford and Cambridge
- Student sessions and live Q&As
- Subject essentials: All I need to know about studying...
- Lecture tasters
- Apprentices talk apprenticeships
- Uni live chat
- Real-life student stories
- Turning your passion into a career

University of Exeter – Discover Sport at the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

<u>University of Huddersfield</u> – Play, Talk, Change: A Youth-Led Global Gathering of Early Career Researchers, Game Developers and Change Makers Standing Together Against Gender-Based Violence. Free 2-day online conference focusing on developing prosocial games as a means for violence prevention, organised by young people for a primarily youth audience with an interest in violence prevention and video game development.

<u>Universities of Nottingham & East Anglia</u> – insight4me Film Studies: Experimental Film (1960-2000), 2.15–3.15pm

<u>University of Sheffield</u> – Social Sciences Taster Session: Politics & International Relations, 4–6.10pm <u>University of Stirling</u> – Human Resource Management: Managing People to Improve Organisational Performance, 4–5pm

Universities

Friday 25th June

<u>Manchester Met University</u> – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Science and Engineering <u>UCAS Discovery Week</u> –

- Where will this course lead me?
- Student finance explained
- How to land your dream apprenticeship
- How to make your CV stand out
- How to land your dream job
- Student sessions and live Q&As
- Subject essentials: All I need to know about studying...
- Lecture tasters
- Secrets to a powerful personal statement
- UCAS Application clinic

University of Surrey – Politics: Focus On Political Ideologies – Anarchism, 12.45–1.30pm

BIRTHDAYS

Anderson, K Sharp, D Sleater, I Hewston, W McCallum, M Hallas, H Dixon-Pybus, N

