# THE 66 THIS WEEK...

**FUTURES** 

28 June-2 July 2021

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#### **Memorial Garden**

You may have noticed that work has started on the memorial garden at the centre of E block. We are looking for volunteers who are free periods 1 and 2 on Monday 28th June to help plant rose bushes and other shrubs. You will need to bring a pair of old shoes that you don't mind getting dirty as you will be stood in the soil. You cannot miss lessons to help. Let Mr Hayes know if you are interested.

#### 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.

#### Foodbank collection

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

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

#### Student Leadership Team

This week we will begin the interviews for our Student Leadership Team positions.

If you have applied, keep an eye on your emails for your interview time.

#### **Discussion Group**

Join Dr Sharkey and students on Wednesdays at 12.15-1.15pm in A206 for lively debate and discussion on a range of topics. The subject to discuss on 30th June is 'Should divisive issues be removed from school curricula?'.

For topic suggestions or any questions, please contact WSharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk

#### Extra-curricular

Mondays, 3.15pm

- Hockey (astro)
- Football (3G)

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK

# CALENDAR

28 June-2 July 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Preparation for Life Programme drop-down day	
TUESDAY		12.15pm (A206) – Discussion Group
WEDNESDAY	UCAS assembly	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	UCAS activity	

# REMINDERS

## DONT FORGET TO: --.

This week's focus is all about Futures and making your UCAS / Apprenticeship applications.

#### **UCAS Apply 2022**

ALL students should have completed the following sections of their UCAS application

- 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 'Mini guide' 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 'Searching Universities' worksheet to guide you.

#### 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.

#### Student communication

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

#### Wellbeing

Don't forget to check out our <u>Wellbeing hub on</u> <u>Teams</u> for practical suggestions on how to keep mentally healthy and signposting to support.



# FUTURES APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

#### **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. For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the <u>National Apprenticeship</u> <u>Website</u>

<u>Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton</u> – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

Royal Navy – Find out what it's like to do a Royal Navy apprenticeship.

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

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

Barclays - 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.

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

<u>Middlesex University</u> – Get into Uni week at MDX: Student Panel: Apprenticeships vs Degrees, 4–5pm

#### **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.

#### **JUST FOR PARENTS**

## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Universities**

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

#### Saturday 26th June

<u>UCAS Discovery Week</u> – Parents panel – all you need to know about supporting with next steps

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

University of East London – Financial support at uni. What you & your child need to know, 7–8pm

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

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 between **6** and **6.45pm on Wednesday 30**<sup>th</sup> **June** with representatives from our Professional Support teams including Accommodation, Student Recruitment, Security, Applicant Services and we will also be joined by a parent of a Northumbria University alumnus.

We hope that this event will help you to support your son/daughter with the application cycle and answer any questions you may have about the transition to university and university life.

To sign-up for the live Q&A session and to watch the pre-recorded content, please click here.

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

<u>University College London</u> – Supporting your young person towards university, 5–6.15pm

#### **Apprenticeships**

- Please <u>click here</u> for June's parents' and carers' apprenticeship information pack
- 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? <u>Learn more</u>
- Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Perspective Podcast



#### Ready, Set, Law



This is a virtual work experience programme that offers an introduction to the commercial issues affecting the future of the law. This programme aims to provide the insight, information, tools, support and guidance that you need if you are thinking about a career in law.

#### 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. https://www.avadolearning.com/fastfutures/

Take the <u>Buzz Quiz</u> to find out what types of jobs may suit you.

Explore the UCAS Careers website for ideas on Future Jobs.

<u>Career Days</u> – 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.

<u>Sign here</u> 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.

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Economics & Finance Internship, 1-4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy – Law Internship, 1–4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Psychology & Neuroscience Internship, 1-4pm



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July



#### Careers LIVE Expo, 9am-3pm

An opportunity for students and parents to speak directly with **hundreds** of different companies from a wide range of sectors via the innovative LIVE chat feature. A full list of companies taking part in the Careers LIVE Expo will be on the Watch Now section on the Learn LIVE website from next week. Additional Expos will also take place on the **8th** and **15th July** from 9am–7pm to give you more opportunities to meet businesses and speak to them live.

https://learnliveuk.com/channel/

Middlesex University – Get into Uni week at MDX: Diversity and Inclusion Careers Panel, 4–5pm

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



**Get into Law – Law Virtual Work Experience** event alongside Charles Russell Speechlys, Browne Jacobson and the University of Law, 9–4pm.

- An insight to law, different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes)
- Networking opportunities, get added to a fast track list for in-person events when safe to do so
- Breakout rooms with solicitors to talk about different areas of law
- Panel discussion and a real-world project to work on
- Client relationships and winning new business
- Workshops & interactive sessions
- Limited spaces so book soon to secure your place.

**Application Link:** <a href="https://www.research.net/r/Law-VWEX">https://www.research.net/r/Law-VWEX</a>

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Bangor University - Virtual Open Day

<u>City, University of London</u> – Open Day, 11–2pm

Manchester Met University – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day: Student Services Live Chat

<u>Pearson College London</u> – Business Management Taster Day, 10.30–12.15pm

Teeside University – Online undergraduate open day

#### UCAS Discovery Week -

- Parents panel all you need to know about supporting with their next steps
- UCAS Application clinic
- Ten easy tips to ace your interview

University of Cambridge - Music Subject Masterclass, 10.15-12.45pm

<u>University of Central Lancashire</u> – Open Day

University of Gloucestershire - Open Day, 10-4pm

University of Greenwich - Open Day

University of Wales Trinity Saint David - Virtual Open Day, 11-1pm

University of York - Online Open Day, 9-6.30pm

#### Sunday 27th June

University of York - Online Open Day, 9-6.30pm

#### Monday 28th June

Fitzwilliam College - Medicine Taster, 5pm

Goldsmiths - Creative Studio 2021. Join Goldsmiths students and academics from Theatre and Performance, Music, Media,

Design, Fine Art, and History of Art in our virtual studio, 4.30–7pm.

Middlesex University - Get into Uni week at MDX: Find your Uni match, 4-5pm

Middlesex University – How to be a successful illustrator, 3–4pm

Solent University - Get ready to find out about Clearing and Results Day, 12.30-1.30pm

<u>University of East London</u> – Engineering; Discover the World of Engineering

University of East London - Future Summer School Challenge, 10.30-3.30pm

<u>University of Leeds</u> – Dentistry Summer School, 5–7pm

University of Plymouth - Choosing a Course and the benefits of university online talk, 4.30-5.30pm

University of Portsmouth – Why Portsmouth?, 12–8pm

<u>University of Sheffield</u> – Archaeology Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

University of Stirling – Biological Sciences, 4–5pm

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June



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Middlesex University – Get into Uni week at MDX: What is UCAS and how to apply, 4–5pm

Middlesex University - Get into Uni week at MDX: Personal statements, 5-6pm

Middlesex University – Computer Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 4–5pm

Middlesex University - The secret of sport statistics, 3-4pm

Queen Mary University of London - Personal Statement Writing Tips - Comparative Literature, 5-6pm

Royal Holloway - A taste of physics at Royal Holloway, 9.30-4.30pm

University of Cambridge - Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Admissions Clinic for Year 12 students

University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College – Targeting Oxbridge: Preparing for Applications (repeat from 8<sup>th</sup> June),

4.30-5.30

University of Cumbria - Doing, Being and Becoming an Occupational Therapist, 10-11am

University of Durham - Education Studies Taster Session, 10-11.30pm

<u>University of East London</u> – Engineering; Discover the World of Engineering

University of East London – Why go to Uni?, 4.15–5pm

<u>University of East London</u> – Financial support at University, 7–8pm

<u>University of Exeter</u> – Applying to a competitive university, 6–7pm

University of Plymouth – UCAS and Personal Statements online talk, 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of Portsmouth</u> – Preparing for an Open Day, 12–7.45pm

University of Reading - An introduction to animal science, 4-5pm

University of Sheffield - Arts & Humanities Taster Session: Philosophy, 3.45-5.15pm

<u>University of Surrey</u> – right4me Criminology – Insights Into University Modules & The Learning Experience, 4.15–5.15pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – Discover maths at WLV, 1–2pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing discovery event, 10–12pm

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Aberystwyth University – Information Studies: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

Aston University – Sixth-Form History Symposium

Edge Hill University - Intro to UCAS & Personal Statements, 5-6pm

Fitzwilliam College - Medicine Taster, 5pm

Goldsmiths - Creative Studio 2021. Join Goldsmiths students and academics from Theatre and Performance, Music, Media,

Design, Fine Art, and History of Art in our virtual studio, 4.30-7pm

<u>Liverpool John Moores University</u> - Coaching Elite Athletes - celebrating the Tokyo Olympics, 3.30-4.30pm

Middlesex University - Get into Uni week at MDX: Student Panel: Apprenticeships vs Degrees, 4-5pm

Middlesex University – The life of a graphic designer, 4–5pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – A taste of theoretical Physics at Royal Holloway, 9.30–4.30pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – Online Open Day, 2–6pm

Royal Veterinary College – Veterinary Medicine Online Taster Course, 3.30–6pm

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

Universities of East Anglia & Sheffield - right4me Philosophy, 4.15-5.15pm

University of East London - Engineering; Discover the World of Engineering

University of East London – How to choose a degree course, 4–4.45pm

<u>University of Portsmouth</u> – Online Open Day

<u>University of Worcester</u> – Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Aberystwyth University – Mathematics: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

Goldsmiths - Creative Studio 2021. Join Goldsmiths students and academics from Theatre and Performance, Music, Media,

Design, Fine Art, and History of Art in our virtual studio, 4.30–7pm.

Middlesex University - Get into Uni week at MDX: Get job-ready at Uni, 5-6pm

Middlesex University – Performing Arts Panel: Careers and Portfolios, 4–5pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – Online Open Day, 2–6pm

Solent University – Virtual 'Get ready to discover Sport & Fitness' Discovery Day, 10–11am, 12.30–1.30pm & 3.30–4.30pm

University of Bradford – Transition to Uni: How to prepare and how to cope, 4.30–5.30pm & 7.30–8.30pm

University of Liverpool – Results 2021 webinar and Q&A, 4.30–5.30pm

University of Sheffield – History online taster session, 3.45–5.15pm

University of Portsmouth - Moving away to Uni, 12-7.45pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to apply to University, 4–5pm

<u>University of Worcester</u> – Law Virtual Taster Event, 5–6.30pm

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Fitzwilliam College - Medicine Taster, 5pm

London Metropolitan University - Virtual Open Day, 2.30-5pm

Middlesex University - Get into Uni week at MDX: Student finance, 4-5pm

Middlesex University – Accounting and Finance: Rise of the machine, 3–4pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – Geography Virtual Taster Day, 10–4pm







### RHUL Geography Taster Day Friday 2nd July 2021

Themes will include:

- Climate Change
- Glaciers

11.15-12.15pm

- Political and Development Geography
- The Geohumanities

Why not have a go at our competition and make a short (5 minute) research video answering the question: "How can Geography address a major issue facing society?"

<u>University of Plymouth</u> – Choosing Between Your

University Offers online talk, 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of Portsmouth</u> – Support and Uni, 11–3.30pm

<u>University of Warwick</u> – History: Opium, Modern China

& The Long Memory Of War With Britain,

# BIRTHDAYS

Colclough, E

Mullarkey, S

Schache, E

Barrett, E

Cawley, J

Cahill, M

Underhill-Ball, B