

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

REST, RECHARGE
& WELCOME BACK!

25 October – 5 November 2021
(half term + first week back)

Year 13 UCAS Deadline

The UCAS deadline to pay and send your applications was on **Friday 22nd October**. If you have not met this deadline, please see a member of the Sixth Form team as a matter of urgency.

Open Evening

The Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 11th November**.

We still need volunteers to help us on the evening. If you are interested, please [sign up here](#).

Attendance

After half term, Mrs Anderson is sadly leaving us to start a new job closer to home. We will certainly miss her and I know you will join me in thanking her for all of the support she has shown both current and past students.

For any issues regarding attendance, please contact Mrs Jennings or Miss Dixon in the first instance.

Year 12 Progress Reports

All parents of Year 12 students should have received their first progress report now. This included their first assessment percentage and also an attitude to learning grade. If you have not received this, please get in touch.

Year 13 Progress Reports

Year 13 parents will receive their student's first Progress Reports in the first week back after half term, in time for Parents' Evening.

Parents' Evening will be held virtually on **Thursday 4th November**. Please see further details [here](#).

The Sixth

What do you think of *The Sixth*?

Have your say on your publication by [clicking this link](#).



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

LYMM HIGH'S SIXTH FORM IS SUPPORTING
MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



MOVEMBER



CALENDAR

1–5 November 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Kindness (online)	Sexual health reminder video	Movember photos in Lower Hex – Breaktime
TUESDAY	Sexual health reminder video	Assembly – Kindness (online)	
WEDNESDAY	Questionnaire about relationship education	Questionnaire about relationship education	
THURSDAY	Issues and Debate – what is common sense and how is it altered by the internet	Issues and Debate – what is common sense and how is it altered by the internet	Year 13 Parents' Evening (online)
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – careers quiz	Futures Friday – Application sign off	

NEWS



Arkwright Engineering success

The highly respected Arkwright Engineering Scholarship is designed to inspire and equip the next generation of UK engineering talent. Year 12 Adam Coady is this year's successful applicant onto the programme.

During Year 11, Adam entered the nationally recognised scholarship by completing a project and undergoing an interview. For his project he used coding on Python software to create a music quiz, which assessed his coding ability.

Thanks to this hard work, Virgin Atlantic have chosen to sponsor Adam so he can work on future projects and will be able to attend exclusive engineering events. He beat a field comprising some of the best candidates in the country to achieve this honour.

Adam is currently studying Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics in the Sixth Form and hopes to study aerospace engineering at university.

The Scholarship is a brilliant opportunity that provides young people in the UK with a fully sponsored programme of hands-on experience, professional mentorship and careers guidance throughout their A' Levels. The application process is a difficult one and Adam has done extremely well to win this scholarship.

Huge congratulations!



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Movember

Sixth Formers and staff are pleased to be raising funds and awareness for Movember during the month of November.

Our fathers, partners, brothers and friends are facing a health crisis, yet it's rarely talked about. Men are dying too young. We can't afford to stay silent.

Movember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health, and tackling subjects such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Since 2003, Movember has funded more than 1250 men's health projects around the world, challenging the status quo, and shaking up men's health research.

If you are participating in Movember, Sam Preston will be taking some 'before' photos in the Lower Hex on Monday 1st November at break time.

If you'd like to support us, whether or not, you are growing a moustache, please [click here](#).

GROW A MOUSTACHE

Men's Health Awareness Month

- Prostate cancer
- Testicular cancer
- Male suicide

Can we count on
your support?

ENRICHMENT

Makaton courses

We will be running three Makaton courses on **17th November**, **24th November** and **1st December** for 1 hour from 2.10–3.10pm. Rooming will be confirmed.

Makaton is a unique spoken and non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall, and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear.

Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

This course will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those wishing to work in caring and education professions in the future.

A GAME OF TACTICS

CHESS CLUB CALLING ALL 6TH FORMERS

We need YOU to help in the running of chess club for the lower school students every Wednesday- but you can still play!

Don't worry if you can't play, its a great opportunity to help run a club as it'll look great on your UCAS applications.

Email Miss Nichols (hnichols@lymmhigh.org.uk) or Miss Redmond (iredmond@lymmhigh.org.uk) to confirm interest.



WEDNESDAY LUNCH
1:15-1:45 | MR HARMAN'SS ROOM, A215

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Interested in Psychology?

A member of staff at Royal Holloway, Dr Sam Fairlamb, has recently launched a new initiative to provide students with the opportunity to learn more about psychology. His new YouTube channel ([The Psychology Debrief](#)) is a podcast that includes academics talking about their area of research/expertise and is aimed at prospective or current students studying Psychology in Higher Education.

Hopefully, students who are interested in studying psychology in Higher Education might find this channel interesting, and it can offer them the opportunity to learn about other topics that they might not cover in their current studies, such as how Psychology can inform the COVID-19 pandemic.



Life Programme



Year 12

Students are coming to the end of their first term of relationship and sex education in their Life Programme sessions. We have recapped the need for barrier contraception compared to hormonal contraception if you wish to protect from STIs.

We've had discussions about consent and its grey zones and about the importance of getting full consent in a sexual relationship. We've discussed the difficulties that can crop up in relationships and how to de-escalate conflicts and end relationships if necessary.

In half term two we will focus on mental health and personal safety with links to drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Year 13

Year 13 have had an interesting term in Life Programme learning about a range of topics. We have looked at how to support others through mental health issues. We've looked at the history of the LGBTQIA+ movement and considered the impacts of homophobic bullying and how to be an ally. We finished the term considering the different political ideologies and what they stand for.

In half term two we will look at road safety, educating around identity and race, and how to be a global citizen.



Donate your voice




My name is Eva,

I use a communication device to talk. The voices on my communication device are very generic and sound not so good. So, I am going to try something called voice banking.

Are you aged 16-17 with a female voice?

I am looking for two people who may help me get my personalised voice please.



Would you be interested in donating a recording of your voice?
Please contact me via email to volunteer!

CAREERS

Unsure what career to follow?

- Take the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out what types of jobs may suit you.
- Explore the [UCAS Careers](#) website for ideas on future jobs.
- [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](#)
This podcast series discusses 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.

Law Virtual Insight Experience

26th October 2021, 9–4pm

Young Professionals are hosting a Virtual Law Work Experience with Clifford Chance, one of the world's biggest law firms. The full day will give students the chance to get an insight into the legal industry within a 'magic circle' law firm.

Students will be able to hear from some of the most experienced lawyers and solicitors during workshops specifically designed for this event, as well as having the chance to ask any questions.

- Partner welcome talk
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors talking about different areas of law
- Workshops and interactive sessions
- Free opportunity but limited spaces

To register for this event, please [click here](#).



CAREERS

Thinking of a career in Journalism?

The School of Journalism has several free remote events in October half term for anyone interested in journalism.

- **Wednesday 27th October, 1–2.30pm (remote)**
How to get into social media journalism

You'll hear from social media journalists from across the industry, including:

- Chandni Sembhi, senior producer for *PinkNews*
- Helen Thomas, senior social editor for *VICE*
- Neve Gordon-Farleigh, TikTok producer for *Journo Resources*
- Will Thompson, social media manager and digital sports journalist for *Sportsbeat*

- **Thursday 28th October, 2–3pm (remote)**
A day in the life of a broadcast journalist

Hear from *Sky News* correspondent Shingi Mararike about his career and his advice for aspiring journalists wanting to follow in his footsteps.

- **Friday 29th October, 2–3pm (remote)**
Getting into journalism

In this Q&A session, you can get all of your questions about getting into journalism answered with The School of Journalism's editorial development manager Lucy Dyer.

To register for any of these sessions, please [click here](#).

To find out more about The School of Journalism, which has a campus in Manchester and London, please [click here](#).

The School
of Journalism

EVENTS
CALENDAR

OCTOBER HALF TERM

- Wed 27/10, 1pm-2:30pm – **How to get into social media journalism** panel
- Thur 28/10, 2pm-3pm – **A day in the life of a broadcast journalist** with Sky News' Shingi Mararike
- Fri 29/10, 2pm-3pm – **Getting into journalism Q&A session**

SCHOOLOFJOURNALISM.CO.UK

Balfour Beatty Degree Apprenticeships

As part of the S.E.E (Skills. Employment. Education) Strategy for the HS2 project for Balfour Beatty, Lymm High students are being offered the following opportunities. These have been ringfenced just to be shared with schools that Balfour Beatty wish to work with in Cheshire. This means that students will have the chance to apply for these positions before they go public mid-November 2021.

[Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Warrington - 2022 position](#)

[Quantity Surveyor Degree Apprentice - Warrington - 2022 position](#)

[Degree Apprentice Planner - Warrington - 2022 position](#)

Local Apprenticeships

Please [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](#)

Manufacturing and Engineering Apprenticeships

Waterside Training are offering apprenticeships as a great way to start your career with a salary, training and qualifications up to Level 3 standards as well as site based experience with professional industries and organisations.



The poster features the Waterside Training logo at the top left, consisting of three interlocking gears in blue, green, and orange. To the right is a circular badge with the text 'A GREAT ALTERNATIVE TO UNIVERSITY'. The main title 'APPRENTICESHIPS' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, the 'ENGINEERING (4 Year)' section is highlighted in blue, with a description of the role and lists for 'Electrical Engineers' and 'Mechanical Engineers'. The 'MANUFACTURING (3 Year)' section is highlighted in green, with a description of the role. On the right side of the poster, there are three circular images: the top one shows two people working on a machine, the middle one shows hands working on a component, and the bottom one shows a factory floor with yellow safety cones. At the bottom right, there is a grid of logos for various partner companies under the heading 'YOU'RE IN A GOOD COMPANY'.

Visit their website www.waterside-training.co.uk to find out more.

To register your interest, contact info@waterside-training.co.uk

UNITED UTILITIES - APPRENTICESHIPS

WARRINGTON

United Utilities, in partnership with The Launch Group are looking for new talent to join our apprenticeship scheme where you will be given the training and development to take that first step onto the career ladder, supported by the United Utilities family.

We are looking for the following roles based at our Warrington site:

- Apprentice Credit Controller working towards Level 2 Credit Controller and Collector Standard
- Apprentice Customer Service working towards a Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner

If you have GCSEs in English and Maths or Level 1 equivalent you will be able to apply for these roles.

With every apprentice guaranteed a permanent position at the end of their scheme this is your opportunity to start a long term career at United Utilities

For more information on this opportunity, or to enquire about how to register your interest, contact the TLG Recruitment team using the contact details below.

☎ 0191 261 8456 🌐 www.thelaunchgroup.co.uk ✉ info@thelaunchgroup.co.uk



United Utilities opportunities

United Utilities are recruiting for two apprenticeship opportunities: **Apprentice Credit Controllers** and **Customer Service Apprentices**. As well as being paid to work and receive industry recognised qualifications United Utilities also offer the following benefits:

- Guaranteed job at the end of your apprenticeship.
- A starting salary of £12,500 which will increase each year based on performance.
- Training and fun activities with your fellow apprentices.
- An environment to be proud of. United Utilities is a responsible employer committed to developing young talent in state-of-the-art facilities.
- You'll have the chance to network, bond and learn from your colleagues and fellow apprentices.
- Gym and wellness programme.
- Pension scheme
- Opportunity to buy or sell holidays

If you are interested, please contact [The Launch Group](http://www.thelaunchgroup.co.uk) or call 0191 261 8456.

Monday 25th October

[Harper Adams University](#) – Harper Unwrapped: How do I decide on a course?

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (2-week camp where Sixth Form students will explore how computer graphics are used in visual effects, gaining skills such as video compositing, animation and modelling)

[Falmouth University](#) – Introducing Creative Careers webinar, 2–3pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Solicitor Careers Talk, 10–10.30am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Architecture Careers talk, 11–11.45am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Football Coach, 12–12.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Police, 1–1.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Psychology Lecturer, 2–2.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Law Administration, 3–3.30pm

[Newman University](#) – Choosing Your Course & University-Introduction to Higher Education Webinar

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Student Life Q&A, 4.30–5pm (online)

[School of Journalism](#) – Journalism work experience day (Manchester), 10–3.30pm (in person)

[University of Exeter](#) – Exeter Summit 2021 (virtual conference)

[University of Warwick](#) – Virtual Open Day



Tuesday 26th October

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (see 25th October)

[Buckinghamshire New University](#) – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – An introduction to UCAS, 4–5pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Experimental Physicist, 10–11.30am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: RAF Aircraft Technician, 12–12.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Sports Content Creator, 1–1.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Design Manager, 2–2.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Search Engine Optimisation, 3–3.30pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Submitting a Competitive University Application, 4.30–5.30pm

[Newman University](#) – How To Write An Effective Personal Statement Webinar, 5pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[School of Journalism](#) – Journalism work experience day (London), 10–3.30pm (in person)

[University of Exeter](#) – Exeter Summit 2021 (virtual conference)

[University of London](#) – Biology Champions at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Chemistry Taster Session, 9.15–11am

[University of Warwick](#) – Virtual Open Day

Wednesday 27th October

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (see 25th October)

[Falmouth University](#) – Virtual Open Day, 10–5.30pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Accounting and Climate Change: Will fossil fuels be kept in the ground?, 5–6pm

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Discovery Sessions, 4–5pm

[Make Happen](#) – Writing your personal statement, 4–5pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Vet, 10–10.30am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Primary School Teacher, 11–11.30am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Armed Forces Charity Worker, 12–12.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Scientific Publishing, 1–1.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Computer Programming, 2–2.30pm



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[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Retail, 3–3.30pm

[Newman University](#) – How to make a successful UCAS application webinar

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Online Open Day, 3–6pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Get into Working with Children and Families

[University of Exeter](#) – Exeter Summit 2021 (virtual conference)

[University of Warwick](#) – Virtual Open Day

Thursday 28th October

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (see 25th October)

[Make Happen](#) – Student finance explained, 4–5pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Journalist Careers talk, 10–10.30am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Junior TV Producer, 2–2.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Graphic Designer, 3–3.30pm

[Newman University](#) – Student Finance Webinar

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Exeter Summit 2021 (virtual conference)

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Personal statements: how to write an excellent one, 10.30–11.30am

[University of Sheffield](#) – It's not just Doctors and Dentists - explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine, 2–3.45pm

[University of Warwick](#) –

Virtual Open Day

Friday 29th October

[Birmingham City University](#)

– VisFX Camp (see 25th October)

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace

Insight: Environment

Agency, 10–10.30am



[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Entrepreneur, 11–11.45am

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Finance Investment 2020 Panel, 12–1pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: NHS Clinical Practitioner, 2–2.30pm

[Make Happen](#) – Workplace Insight: Media and Communications, 3–3.45pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Writing the Perfect Essay, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

University Preparation & Transition Conference Friday 29th October, 9.30–4.30pm

Are you thinking about going to University? Want to know more about life on campus and after graduating? This conference, hosted by the University of Bath, is designed to offer advice and guidance on a range of essential topics to help decision making, boost confidence, strengthen applications and help make the move into higher education as smooth as possible.

Morning Session Part 1:

- Why go to Uni?
- What's it really like at Uni? + Student Q&A Panel
- Making the most of the UCAS timeline
- Demystifying Student Finance

Afternoon Session Part 2:

- Have a look round the Uni of Bath campus - Live Virtual campus Tour!
- Getting ahead with a Placement
- Getting a graduate job - Employer Panel
- Uni as a path to career success

Afternoon Session Part 3:

- Where are we now - Alumni Panel
- Go to Uni, Change the World

If you'd like to attend this exclusive day event, [click here](#) to sign up.



[University of Exeter](#) – Exeter Summit 2021 (virtual conference)

[University of Reading](#) – Architecture Virtual Taster Day, 9.30–3pm

[University of Warwick](#) – Virtual Open Day

Saturday 30th October

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (see 22nd October)

[Bournemouth University](#) – Virtual Open Day

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Open Day

[University of Worcester](#) – Open day, 10–3pm



Sunday 31st October

[Bangor University](#) – Open Day

[Birmingham City University](#) – VisFX Camp (see 22nd October)

Monday 1st November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Creative Writing Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes](#) – Nutrition: a castaway special, 5pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to find out about Engineering, 5.30–6.30pm

Tuesday 2nd November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Philosophy Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Discover Brookes Programme Taster Lecture: Biology and Biomedical Sciences, 5–6pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Discover Brookes Programme Taster Lecture: Identify and Difference, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 climate change taster lecture series (Economics: Economists vs. Humans), 11.15–12.15pm

[University of London](#) – Biology Champions at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), 5.30–6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – English Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Discover Brookes Programme Taster Lecture: Architecture and Design, 5–6pm

[Staffordshire University](#) – A Career in Social Work: An Investment in your Future and your Community, 4–6.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Economics taster lecture, 11.15–12.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Maths Taster Session, 4–5.45pm



[University of Sheffield](#) – Human Communication Sciences Taster Session, 4.15–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Portuguese Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – English Language Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: I wonder...are people getting happier around the world, 4pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences, 5–7pm

Thursday 4th November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Art History Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Chemistry Taster Lecture, 12.45–1.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 climate change taster lecture series (Business: The Role of Responsible Business & Marketing in Creating Sustainable Futures), 2.15–3pm

[University of Leeds](#) – The Power of STEM – Fantastic fluids and where to find them, 4.30–5.45pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Russian Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

Friday 5th November

[New College of the Humanities](#) –

Art History Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

BIRTHDAYS



A Barker	L Parsons
C Clutton	L Stanton
M Farrow	L Thompson
S Ha	A White
K Heywood	
H Matthews	