

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

YEAR 12
ASSESSMENTS

22–26 November 2021

Good luck to Year 12 students sitting assessments in lessons this week.

Year 13 Assessments have been put back until w/c **6th December**. Please [click here](#) to read more.

Year 13 student-led revision starts this week, see p.4.

N block study rooms

Next week, N205 and N201 will be out of use for study periods due to exams taking place. As it is Year 12 using these this week, please use the downstairs N block rooms instead.

Science Ambassadors

We are looking for Year 12 students to sign up to become science ambassadors. They will be paired with a KS3 class to support students on a fortnightly basis. It's a great opportunity to boost your experiences and will look good on your UCAS statements!

Also, for those who are taking part in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award, this can go towards your volunteering section.

Supervised study periods

This week is A Week:

	A Week	B Week
Year	N block	Upper
Year	Upper	N block

Enrichment

All enrichment activities continue this term with the addition of Chess Club in A215 on **Wednesday 24th November** at break time.

Our second Makaton session will take place on **Wednesday 24th November** at 2.10pm in N206 (see p.6).

Oxford Union Debating Competition

This week we have an introductory workshop to debating led by Oxford University Union. The workshop will run on **Monday 22nd November** from 4.15–5.15 in N206 (see p.6).

See pages 12 and 13 for Children in Need photos!



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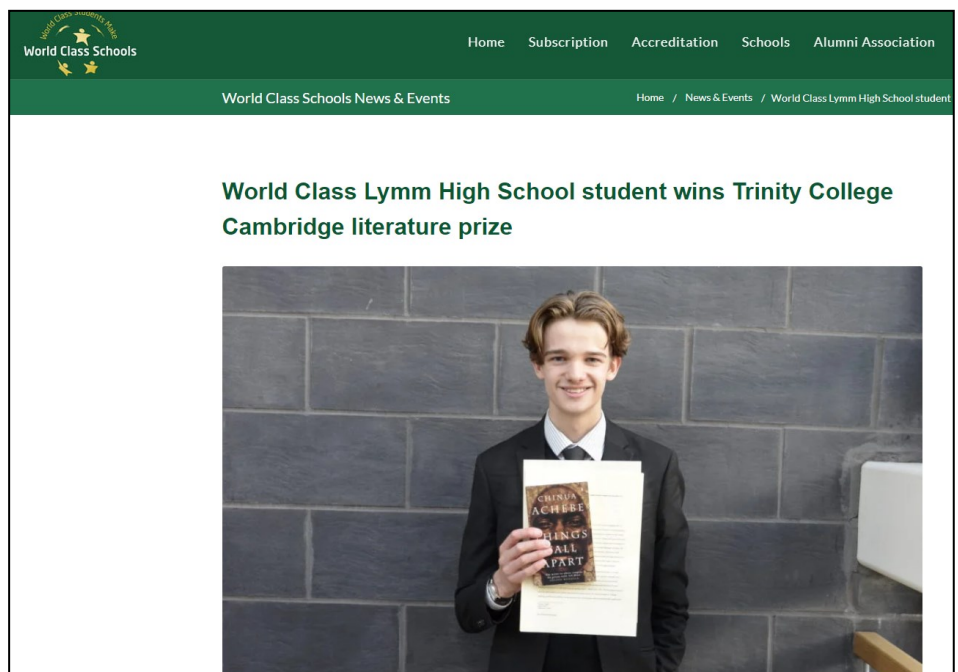
Year 12 Geography field trip to Liverpool



We are thrilled to be starting up our school trips again after 20 months. Year 12 have been examining changes in Quality of Life and Environment in relation to distance from Liverpool city centre. Last week they visited Smithdown Road, the city centre, Liverpool One and the Albert Dock area (see p.11).

Jay shows World Class Commitment to achievement

Year 13 Jay Palombella has been shortlisted for the World Class Schools' Student Character Award. Last month, Jay was highly commended for his writing skills when he entered Trinity College Cambridge's Gould Prize for Essays in English Literature. Following his commendation Jay's teachers nominated him for the [World Class Schools Quality Mark Character Award](#). Well done Jay! You're now on the World Class School's Hall of Fame!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

22–26 November 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Study Skills – Revision Techniques	Oxford Union Debating Competition 4.15–5.15pm, N206 (see p.6)
TUESDAY	Study Skills – Motivation	Assembly	
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Chess Club, 10.45pm, A215 Makaton, 2.10pm, N206 (see p.6)
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Consequences of carrying a knife	Life Programme – Consequences of carrying a knife	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – MOOCS	Futures Friday – Completing applications	

REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 Student-led revision starts this week

Monday	Time	Topic	Leader	Room
Spanish	11:15		Z McGillivray	N101
Business	1:20		L Zheng	N105
Music Tech	1:15		M Underwood	N101
PE	1:15	History of sport	Lydia and Ellie	N103
Maths	1:15	Integration	S Jones	N105
English Language	3:10	Frameworks	T Glindon	N105
English Literature	3:10	War Poetry	J Palombella	N103

Tuesday	Time	Topic	Leader	Room
Chemistry	10:45	Mechanisms	C Bennet	N105
PE	1:15	Energy systems	A Green	N105
Music Tech	1:15		M Underwood	N101
Health and social	1:15	Differentiation	E Rahini	N103
Maths	1:15	Integration	S Jones	N205
Sociology	3:10	Functionalist theories of crime and deviance	S Eddleston-Rose	N105
Media	10:45	Global TV	C Wood	N103

Wednesday	Time	Topic	Leader	Room
History	10:45	India	G Pitcher	N105
Biology	10:45	Respiration	D Kynnaston	N103
Geography	1:15	Coasts	C Ford	N103
Geography	1:15	Physical Geography	G Jackson	N105
Media	2:10	Set Texts	A Kinsey	N103
English Language	2:10		P Harris	N105
RS	3:10		E Thomason	N205



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 Student-led revision

Thursday	Time	Topic	Leader	Room
Chemistry	10:45		B Harry	N105
History	1:15	America Theme 4	T Glindon	N105
Maths	1:15	Probability	O Longton	N103
English Literature	3:10	Birdsong	E Parkinson	N103

Friday	Time	Topic	Leader	Room
Psychology	10:45	Attachment	F Mackinnon	N103
Psychology	1:20	Memory and approaches	E Gladwin	N103
Sociology	1:15	Marxist theories of crime	E Parkinson	N105



ENRICHMENT

Oxford Union Schools Debating Competition



This week we have an introductory workshop to debating led by Oxford University Union. The workshop will run on **Monday 22nd November** from 4.15–5.15 in N206.

Lymm High will be entering teams of two (up to a maximum of 8 people) to debate in the regional rounds of the Oxford Union Schools Debating Competition. The debate involves debating in two debates with 15 minutes preparation time ('short prep'), after which the judges will send the top performing teams forward to Finals' Day.

Final's Day is held in Oxford at the Oxford Union and will take place in March. They invite around 120 of the best performing teams from the UK, Ireland and the international rounds to compete for the title.

Chess Club

Chess Club starts this week in A215 on **Wednesday 24th November** at break time.

Makaton

Our second Makaton session will take place on **Wednesday 24th November** at 2.10pm in N206.

The first session was brilliantly attended and students enjoyed learning hand signals for the alphabet and keywords. They will learn a song this week.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Cambridge University Subject Masterclasses



Cambridge University's highly popular Virtual Subject Masterclasses for high achieving Year 12 students are returning with 16 subjects available to explore. Year 13 students are also welcome to attend this series to help them learn more about the subject they may have applied to study at Cambridge University.

Students will be able to experience Cambridge teaching, gain an insight into course content and structure, and learn more about what it's like to study at the university. Academic staff will present live lectures and taster sessions, provide more details about course admissions, and will be joined by student ambassadors for a live Q&A.

The range of subjects include:

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Music

- English
- Engineering
- Linguistics
- History of Art
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES)
- Geography
- Sociology
- History and Modern Languages (HML)
- Psychology
- Modern and Medieval Languages (MML)
- Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion (TRPR)
- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic (ASNC)
- Classics

Booking is essential and must be made in advance using the [links on this webpage](#). Students can book to attend as many virtual Subject Masterclasses as they like.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Economics in Action

Friday 26th November 2021, 10.45–3.45pm



Final preparations are being made for an inspirational day of Economics in Action, which takes place in London and online this week.

With sessions on financial markets, behavioural economics, green policy, the validity of GDP, and the labour market, this promises to be a jam-packed and motivational day of excellent Economics talks. Bookings are still being accepted right up until the day itself.

Speakers include:

- Ayeisha Thomas-Smith
Is the UK economy really growing?

- Anna Bird
Behavioural Economics
- Christian Spielmann
Policies for a greener future
- Lindsay Judge
The Labour Market
- Bobby Seagull
Financial Wizards

Tickets to join online are priced at £12 per student (plus VAT) and allow access to the livestream recording for 7 days after the event. To find out more and book tickets, [click here](#).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Natural Science 'Worlds within our Guts' Lecture

Irene Manton Lecture 2021

Tuesday 7th December, 5–6.30pm

A' Level students are invited to attend this online public lecture from the University of Manchester in collaboration with The Linnean Society of London. The Irene Manton lecture celebrates the significant contribution made by women to the Natural Sciences.

Dr Kat Coyte, Presidential Fellow (Research) at The University of Manchester will highlight how we can combine mathematics, big data and simple experiments to understand, and perhaps even manipulate, our own microbial communities, through her talk entitled 'Worlds within our Guts'.

The Linnean is the world's oldest active biological society, founded in 1788, and the lecture is named after Irene Manton who was the first female president of the society, a British botanist who gained her PhD at The University of Manchester.

All students attending this online lecture will receive an electronic attendance certificate which they could add to their UCAS portfolio.

The event is free to attend and students can register themselves. Pre-event information will be emailed to registered guests a few days before the event.

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



Faculty of **Biology, Medicine & Health**



Worlds Within our Guts



Dr Kat Coyte,
Presidential Fellow



Tuesday 7th December 2021
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/2WVUd6i>



Twitter: @FBMH_SR

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Medicine and Dentistry at King's College 2022



Applications are open for the **online** and **national** King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022. This programme is for students across the UK in Years 11, 12 and 13 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying biology or chemistry.

Over the course of the 13 lecture programme students will hear from speakers working in varied specialities and at different career stages in healthcare. Last year's lectures included topics such as cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, as well as the medical student experience. The lecture series is designed to give students an understanding of the range of opportunities in medicine and dentistry and the realities of being a healthcare professional.

Students will also learn about the different elements of the application process, such as the UCAT, personal statements and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6–7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2022. The first three lectures will take place on the **1st February, 8th February** and **15th February**. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

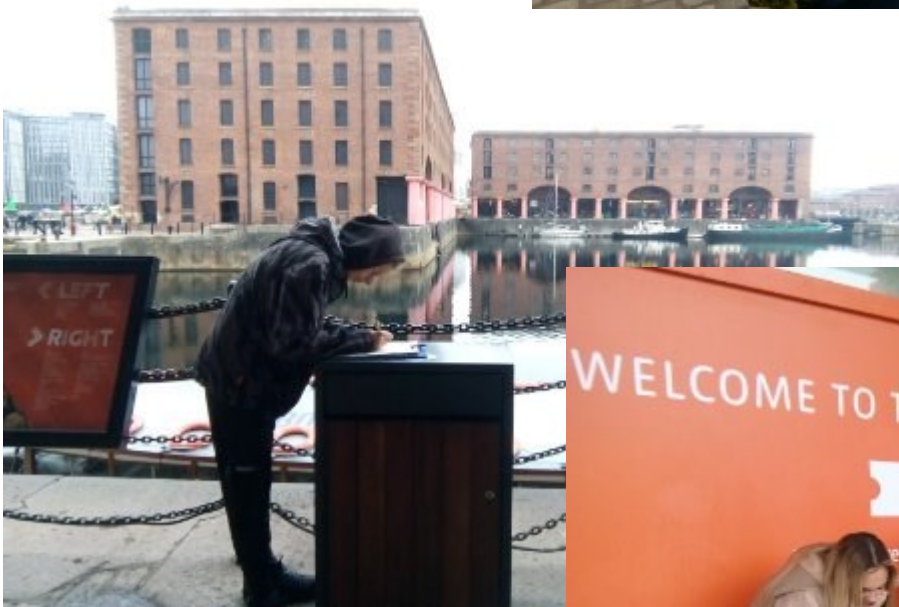
For more information and to apply, please [click here](#).

The deadline to apply is **Friday 10th December 2021**.

ACADEMIC

Geography field trip

Last week's Geography trips were a great success. Students observed changes in economic and structural landscapes throughout Liverpool whilst considering how quality of life might change from an inner city to a central area. We looked at the outcome of the regeneration that has spanned the previous two decades and considered its strengths and weaknesses.



It was fantastic to be out and about again as a group and the Sixth Form students did us proud in their attitude and motivation.



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CAREERS

PwC Virtual Careers Sessions

November 2021



PwC are running a series of virtual careers sessions, aimed at both Year 12 and 13 students, to provide an overview of Apprenticeships, and Undergraduate and Graduate opportunities across the UK. They will also provide an insight into the assessment methods that organisations like PwC use and the skills that are looked for.

The sessions are also open to parents/carers to help them understand more about the careers landscape.

PwC offer a range of opportunities across accountancy, business and technology and typically recruit students from a range of academic backgrounds. Did you know that you don't need a Maths or Accountancy A' Level to go on to become an Accountant?

The sessions are taking place on:

- **Tuesday 23rd November:** 5–6pm (Webex)
- **Thursday 25th November:** 5–6pm (Webex)

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

STEM Work Experience

June and July 2022



If Covid restrictions allow, Unilever's Year 12 Work Experience Programme will run in one-week blocks, (Monday–Friday, 09.30–3.30pm), during the weeks commencing **13th June, 20th June, 27th June** and **4th July 2022**. This offer will give successful applicants the opportunity to experience the range of functions that take place across its Port Sunlight site including:

- Formulation
- Digital
- Packaging
- Consumer Technical Insight
- Processing.

This is appropriate for students studying STEM subjects, Business Studies, Psychology etc, and, most importantly, for those individuals with a specific interest in understanding more about how a company like Unilever works and learning more about the available range of roles and opportunities, with a view to starting out on a similar career path.

The closing date for applications is **31st December 2021**.

To submit an application, please [click here](#).

Saturday 20th November

London South Bank University – Higher & Degree Apprenticeships, 11–12pm

Tuesday 23rd November

[Cavendish Nuclear](#) – Apprenticeships Talk, 6pm



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Virtual school careers fair, Cavendish Nuclear 'Apprenticeships Talk'

Our team at Cavendish Nuclear have created a new virtual careers fair, which will run on dates from October 2021 to January 2022.

Please email: earlycareers@cavendishnuclear.com to book a space in one of our sessions. We will require the following information.

Your name, email address, the school you attend, a guardians name and the your age/year group. Please also state the date you are interested in.

We are part of the Babcock International Group. To find out more about the apprenticeships we offer at Cavendish Nuclear please visit: www.babcockinternational.com/careers/apprenticeships

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

14th October 2021, 1800

23rd November 2021, 1800

11th January 2022, 1800

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Thursday 25th November

[University of East London](#) – Uni vs. Apprenticeships, 4.15pm

Thursday 2nd December

[Apprenticeships Go](#) – 6–7.30pm on the LearnLive platform

This event is a fantastic opportunity for anyone wanting to know more about apprenticeships. There will be employers telling us what they look for in someone who is applying for an apprenticeship, what stands out on a CV and sharing their top tips.

Apprentices from across the region will be answering questions from an interactive quiz and there will be a series of videos telling us the kind of work they do, why they chose to do an apprenticeship and more. All apprentices and employers will be live on the chat throughout the event to answer any questions about apprenticeships.

There will also be information on what kinds of apprenticeships there are, the different levels and where you can find them.

You could win one of five £20 Amazon Vouchers. All you need to do is register for the event and ensure that the box about 'sharing information with your school' is ticked.

To register, scan the QR code or [click here](#).

APPRENTICESHIP GO VIRTUAL EVENT

2nd December 18:00 - 19:30

This is a fantastic chance to meet apprentices, talk to local employers and ask questions!

Register today for a chance to win a £20 Amazon voucher!

ENTER TO WIN

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THE PLEDGE



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Saturday 20th November

[Bangor University](#) – Open Day

[Solent University](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[University College Birmingham](#) – Online Open Day, 10–3pm

[University of Leeds](#) – In your words: Dialect Roadshow,
1–4pm

**Monday 22nd November**

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

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

[Solent University](#) – Get Ready to...reach the Boardroom or Courtroom from the classroom, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Nature as a Health Service, 2–3pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Linguistics/politics taster lecture, 16.45–17.30pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Celebrity Activism: Marcus Rashford to Jack Monroe – Using Fame to Create Social
Change, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Music: Music in Environmental Action, 3.35–4.20pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Bioengineering Taster Session, 5–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – History Taster Session, 3.30–5pm

Tuesday 23rd November

[Aberystwyth University](#) – MFL: Immigration & Integration in France - Film & Song, 3.35–4.20pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?

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

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

[University of East Anglia](#) – Literature/Classical Civilisation taster lecture (Homer), 11.15–12.15pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Student Life at the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Virtual Twilight Lecture- The Powerful Thinking Tools of Mathematics, 5pm

[University of Nottingham & University of East Anglia](#) – insight4me Classical Civilisation: The Epics of
Homer, 11.15–12.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Chemical and Biological Engineering Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Economics Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of York](#) – Black Access Live Nights, 6–7pm

Wednesday 24th November

[Lancaster University](#) – Politics & International Relations, 5–5.45pm

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

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

[Society for Natural Sciences](#) – Energy Crisis, Fusion & Studying Natural Sciences, 1–2pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Creative Writing taster: Script-writing workshop, 4.15–5.15pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – GREat Skills Problem Solving, 5–6pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Student Ambassador Panel: Why I Chose Portsmouth?, 4–5pm

[University of Reading](#) – Discover the Flying Start Degree with PwC at the University of Reading, 4–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Automatic Control and Systems Engineering Taster Session, 3.30–4.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Adult Nursing Taster Session, 4.15–5.30pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Laws of Attraction, Psychology Taster Session, 6–7.30pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: I wonder... what happens in the rainforest canopy after dark?, 4pm

[University of York](#) – Discover Next Step York events, 6–7pm

Thursday 25th November

[Lancaster University](#) – Life as a Law & Criminology student at Lancaster University, 5–6pm

[London South Bank University](#) – Interview Skills, 5–6pm

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

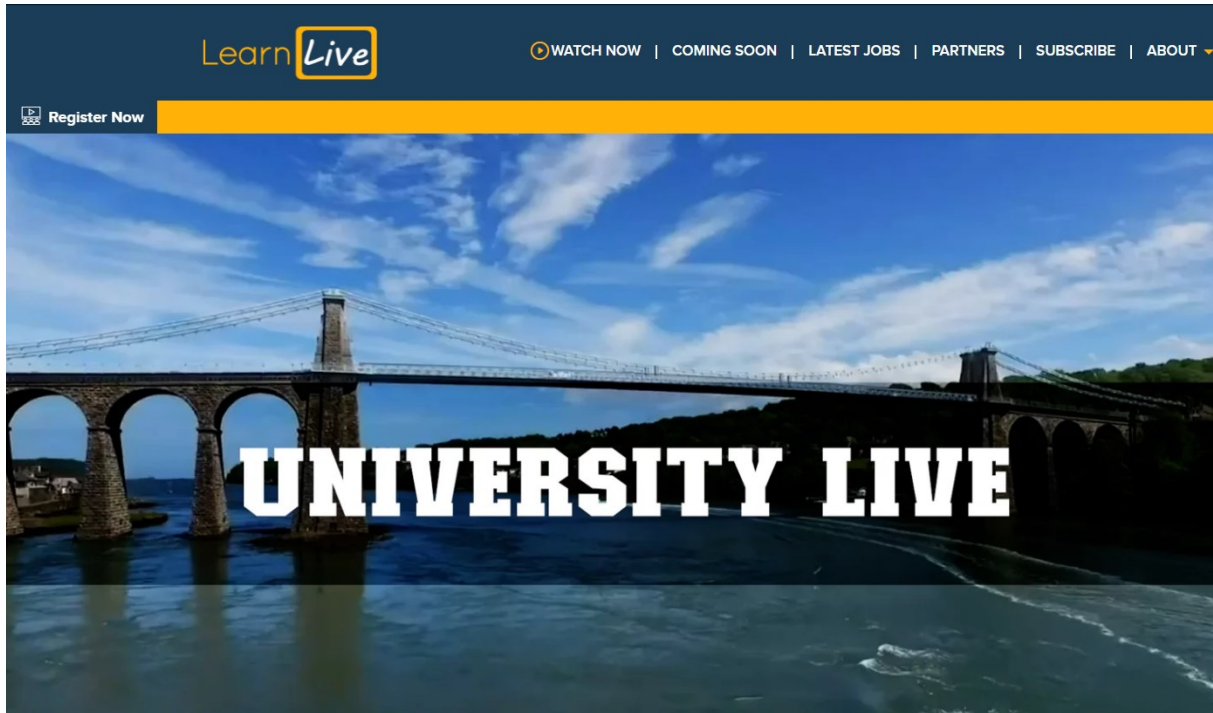
[New College of the Humanities](#) – Writing the Perfect Essay, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of East London](#) – Uni vs Apprenticeships, 4.15pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Personal statements: how to write an excellent one, 4.30–5.15am

[University of Leeds](#) – Young People Creating Change: ‘93% Club’ and ‘Diversity in Development’, 4.30–5.30pm

[University LIVE!](#) – 9.30–2.30pm



Do you have a particular interest in attending University but are unsure where to start? This live broadcast provides an amazing opportunity to speak to some incredible Universities and understand the courses that are available and the culture you could be joining. This is a great chance to ask any questions to the university representatives who can tell you everything you need to know.

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford Women in Computer Science: Challenge Club

[University of Sheffield](#) – Civil and Structural Engineering Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Sociology Taster Session, 4.30–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Journalism Taster Session, 3.30–5pm

BIRTHDAYS

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