

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

LIFE PROGRAMME DROP-DOWN DAY

29 November–3 December 2021

Life Programme Drop-Down Day is taking place on **Tuesday 30th November** focusing on a number of different PSHE objectives (see pages 3 and 4).

Year 13 assessments

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

A timetable can be [found here](#).

Makaton

We enjoyed learning 'Its Raining Men' last week at Makaton Club (see pictures below for a snippet of how to do it!).

Join us on **Wednesday 1st December** in N206 at 2.10pm for Christmas Makaton Training! Come along to learn your favourite Christmas songs in Makaton.

Jodrell Bank Visit

Students will be invited to a talk with Jodrell Bank looking at the Radio Telescope. Details will be sent via email. This is compulsory for Physicists.

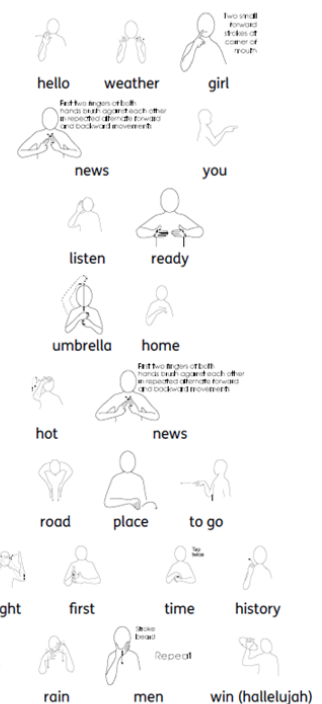
The session will run on **15th December** at 1.15pm from N206.



Eggheads

A staff vs. students Eggheads-style quiz will take place in the main hall during lunch next week. The quiz will be on the following days:

- Arley – Monday
- Dunham – Tuesday
- Moreton – Wednesday
- Tatton – Thursday
- Walton – Friday



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

29 November–3 December 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Mentoring	Arley Eggheads quiz (see p. 1)
TUESDAY	Life Programme Drop-Down (see p. 3)	Life Programme Drop-Down (see p. 4)	Dunham Eggheads quiz (see p. 1)
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Moreton Eggheads quiz (see p. 1) Makaton 2.10pm, N206
THURSDAY	Issues and debates – HPV jab saving lives	Issues and debates – HPV jab saving lives	Tatton Eggheads quiz (see p. 1)
FRIDAY	Exploring careers – Start Careers launch	Exploring careers – Start Careers launch	Walton Eggheads quiz (see p. 1)

LIFE PROGRAMME

YEAR 12

Life Programme Drop-Down Day

Tuesday 30th November

During Drop-Down Day we will be focusing on a number of different PSHE objectives.

Year 12 will cover the following:

- An introduction to life at university followed by an introduction to apprenticeships. We are lucky to have speakers from Leeds Beckett University to lead our session on this and Zoe from Amazing Apprenticeships to talk to us about future jobs.
- The School of Sex Education ([School of Sexuality Education \(schoolofsexed.org\)](http://schoolofsexed.org)) will lead a session on Gender and Identity, inclusive spaces and allyship. This is an important topic to many of our students and we are looking forward to hearing from evidence-based research to inform our understanding of the topic.



- WhysUp (Whysup | Mental Health & Wellbeing | Addiction Awareness), a mental health and addiction charity will be returning to deliver an assembly on the risks of gambling and substance addiction. They have been particularly thought-provoking and well received in the past and we are looking forward to welcoming them again.
- Form tutors will lead a session on the influence of pornography on our minds and our bodies. For those interested we recommend Maria Ahlin's TED Talk called 'Lets Talk Porn'.

All sessions including Form Time must be attended.

Any queries or concerns please email sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk

LIFE PROGRAMME

YEAR 13

Life Programme Drop-Down Day

Tuesday 30th November

During Drop-Down Day we will be focusing on a number of different PSHE objectives.

Year 13 will cover the following:

- Budgeting at university led by a speaker from Huddersfield University.
- The School of Sex Education ([School of Sexuality Education \(schoolofsexed.org\)](http://schoolofsexed.org)) will lead a session on Gender and Identity, inclusive spaces and allyship. This is an important topic to many of our students and we are looking forward to hearing from evidence based research to inform our understanding of the topic.
- There will be a session where students can finish their UCAS applications or attend a workshop with an Apprenticeship specialist or research their accommodation options at university or after school.



- We will have a talk from 'It Happens' on leaving school and moving on looking at the adolescent brain and risk, partying and festivals, travelling and gap years, and accessing services away from home
- Form tutors will lead a session on the influence of pornography on our minds and our bodies. For those interested we recommend Maria Ahlin's TED Talk called 'Lets Talk Porn'.

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ENRICHMENT

Debate Mate

I would like to run Debate Mate again in January.

Are you interested?

You would need to:

- commit to 10 x 1-hour sessions from 2.10–3.10pm
- be prepared to learn to debate (which means being prepared to talk and discuss issues).

Absence from sessions is not encouraged therefore you cannot attend part time.

Please let me know if you would be interested.

There are fantastic opportunities to take part in different competitions attached to this and it has also been shown to help greatly with essay writing skills,

Thank you,
Miss Dixon



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**.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Practical Ethics and Responsibility competition



- How am I responsible for the environment?
- Should there be limits on how we can punish people who do wrong?
- If very ill patients want to die, should doctors be held responsible if they help them?
- Who is responsible for the global spread of infectious diseases?

If these and other questions about our responsibilities towards each other, our planet and our future make you think, then this competition is for you!

At the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics they think a lot about responsibility and how we can all do more to tackle some of the biggest ethical problems facing us today. Students are invited to take part in our 2022 Practical Ethics and Responsibility Competition by making a video to tell us about an ethical problem and how you think responsibility is involved.

The top four finalists will be invited to take part in our Schools' Day as part of our Festival of Arguments and you can see last year's four winning videos plus eight [Highly Commended videos](#) on the 2021 [Schools' Day web page](#).

To take part, teams of between three and five people should send them a video of up to 4 minutes in length, by the competition deadline of 5pm on **10th January 2022**.

Full details and terms and conditions can be found [on the website here](#).

CAREERS

Accounting and Professional Services

Tuesday 7th December, 5–7pm

This virtual Multi-Employer Accounting & Professional Services Careers Event with PwC, Grant Thornton, CIMA & Mazars is an incredible chance for students to hear from world-leading accountants and financial consultants from a number of companies all in one evening.

Each company will speak for 25 minutes, giving us an insight into their business and running interactive workshops to give us a real taster of what it's like working for their organisation.

The Companies Involved are:

- **PwC:** With offices in 155 countries and more than 284,000 people, PwC are among the leading professional services networks in the world. PwC firms provide services to 84% of the Global Fortune 500 companies and more than 100,000 entrepreneurial and private businesses. For the year ending 30 June 2020, PwC's gross revenues were US\$43 billion.
- **Grant Thornton** is one of the world's largest professional services networks of independent accounting and consulting member firms that provide assurance, tax and advisory services to privately held businesses, public interest entities, and public sector entities.
- The **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)**, founded in 1919, is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants. CIMA offers training and qualification in management accountancy and related subjects.
- **Mazars** is a leading international audit, tax and advisory firm. Operating as a united partnership, they work as one integrated team, leveraging expertise, scale and cultural understanding to deliver exceptional and tailored services in audit and accounting, as well as tax, financial advisory, consulting and legal services.

If you're interested in accounting and professional services then this will be a fantastic overview and insight into the industry as a whole as well as the chance to ask any questions you may have to some of the world's leading accounting and consulting professionals.

To sign up for the event, [click here](#).



Saturday 27th November

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Open Day

[Bournemouth University](#) –

Virtual Open Day

[Solent University](#) –

Maritime Virtual Open Day

[University of East London](#) – Royal

Docks School of Business and Law

Winter School, 10–2.30pm

[University of Glasgow](#) –

On-campus Open Day, 10–2pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford

Physics Online Taster, 10–12.30pm

**Monday 29th November**

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?

[Nottingham Trent University](#) – How to make £1,000,000 with a History degree, 3.45–4.45pm

[Nottingham Trent University](#) – Experience Sport Engineering, 11–11.45am

[University of Leeds](#) – Land Laws and Climate Change: An Accelerated Grab for Indigenous Land in the 21st Century, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Warwick](#) – History: Why Did It Take So Long For Women To Get The Vote?, 9.10–10.10am

Tuesday 30th November

[Lancaster University](#) – History Taster Session: 'Freeing the Slave Trade' and 'Thanksgiving', 5–6pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Take Action Now! In Conversation with Steve Kenzie, Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Network, UK, 1–2pm

[University College Birmingham](#) – Nursing Application Process Webinar, 4.30–5.30pm

[University College London](#) – Informed Futures: Stepping up your Study Skills, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – HE Guidance: Preparing for Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews with UEA, 4.30–5pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Pride in the Field: Tools for Promoting LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Fieldwork, 2–3.30pm

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

[University of Sheffield](#) – Politics and International Relations Taster Session (Can torture ever be justified),
3–5pm

[University of York](#) – YorWay to York, 6–7pm



Wednesday 1st December

[Goldsmiths](#), University of London – History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound, 4.15–5.15pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Sports & Exercise Science, 5–5.45pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Chemistry Taster Session: New Psychoactive Substances and MAN-
DRAKE

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know...Film & Screen Arts, 4–4.30pm

[St. George's, University of London](#) – Respiratory function and COVID-19: Why do patients struggle to
breathe?

[University of East Anglia](#) – Geography taster lecture (Webinar), 2.15–3.15pm

[University of East Anglia & University of Nottingham](#) – insight4me Geography: Landscapes & Systems,
2.15–3.15pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – GREat Skills Active listening & Communication (Webinar), 5–6pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – English Literature Masterclass: ‘What we have before us is not the item in its
original form’: Reading, adapting and politicising The Handmaid’s Tale today, 5–6pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Media Matters: With football journalist Joe Brewin, 4–4.45pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Webinar: Writing your UCAS personal statement, 4–5pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – English Literature Taster Webinar, Literature, Media and the Digital World, 4.30–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – School of Education Taster Session, 4–5.15pm



[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: 'I wonder...how do writers use dialect?', 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd December

[Aston University](#) – Virtual Careers in Maths Talk, 5.30–6.30pm

[Harper Adams University](#) – Finance Myth busting, 2–3pm

[Harper Adams University](#) – Harper Unwrapped - A beginners guide to all things Uni!

[London South Bank University](#) – Student Finance and Budgeting, 5–6pm

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

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

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Philosophy Masterclass: Meta Ethics, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield & University of Glasgow](#) – insight4me Engineering: Practical Applications of Physics Principles, 12–1pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Occupational Therapy Virtual Taster Event

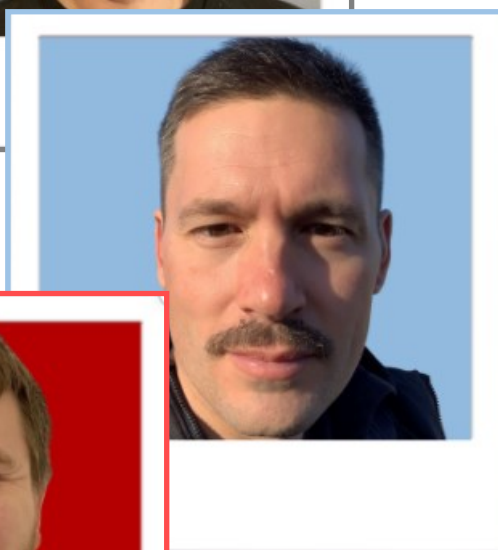
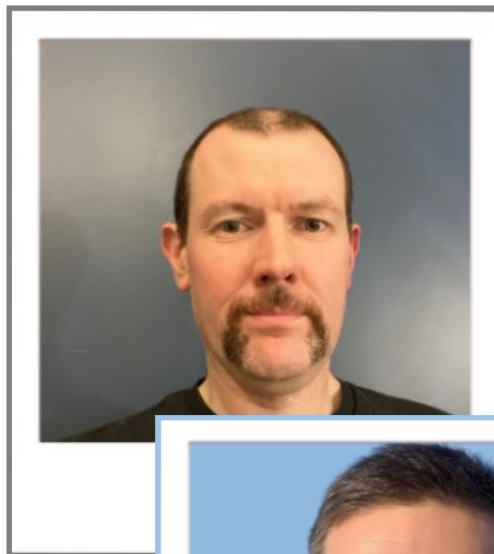
GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Make Movember Matter

We have less than a week to go to support our Sixth Form and members of staff taking part in Movember. The money raised during this hair-raising month will go on to tackle important men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

So far, we've raised just over £400. If we get over £500, Mr Dobson will dye his impressive tash. Suits you, Sir!

If you'd like to donate, please [click here](#).



Donations for the homeless

We are still collecting warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves and sleeping bags for the homeless. Miss Hollis is taking all the donations collected to the homeless shelter next week. This will be just in time for the annual sleep out on Friday when volunteers from the Room at The Inn show their support by sleeping outside alongside the homeless they help.

If anyone else has anything that they can donate the bags are still in the staff room.



Apprenticeship Fair

Tuesday 30th November, 10–6pm



Students are able to sign up now for this Apprenticeships Fair, which provides the perfect opportunity for students to:

- Decide if an apprenticeship is right for them
- Speak to employers about their apprenticeship programmes
- Start the search for the perfect apprentice role
- Meet and chat with big name employers including the NHS, PwC and Rolls-Royce
- Discover popular apprenticeships and where they can take you
- Join live interview clinics and CV workshops
- Take part in Q&As with employers
- Get tips on how to ace your apprenticeship application
- Hear what it's really like from current apprentices
- Find out how to land your dream apprenticeship



Agenda

- 10.45–11.25am: Q&A - what two top employers look for in an apprentice
- 11.40–12.10pm: Discover the unexpected: being an apprentice at Experian
- 12.15–12.55pm: UCAS: how we can help you find the right apprenticeship vacancy
- 1.25–1.55pm: Practical tips on CV and cover letter writing
- 2–2.30pm: How to show up with confidence
- 3.10–3.40pm: Impactful applications with PwC
- 3.45–4.25pm: Discover Bloomberg: how to build your personal brand
- 4.40–5.10pm: Real-life apprenticeship stories
- 5.20–5.50pm: Capgemini – How to ace an interview in 2022

To apply for a ticket, please [click here](#).

Apprenticeships Go

Thursday 2nd December, 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, [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

www.learnliveuk.com/apprenticeshipsgo/



Capgemini's Apprentice programmes now open

Monday 6th December, 5–6pm



From apps on our phones and remote working, to decisions driven by data and technology that ordinary citizens can use with ease – Capgemini's work is at the heart of business and society in the UK.

Capgemini's Apprentices work right across the business delivering some of the most innovative business and technology solutions, all whilst having lots of support to learn and grow as a professional. These are permanent roles that will get your career off to a flying start.

If you are interested in a career in technology and want to learn more, join this online event to hear from some of their senior leadership team and current Apprentices.

We're welcoming students and parents/carers so that you can find out if a Capgemini Apprenticeship is the way to go. The Capgemini team love to share their experiences and will bring to life not just how the Apprenticeship works but what a typical day is like.

We'll cover:

- the application process
- what we look for in our Apprentices
- how you can shine.

Plus you'll get to network with the team.

Capgemini are a multi-billion global technology and consulting business, operating in over 50 countries and employing over 310,000 people. If this excites you then please book asap as places are limited.

To register, [click here](#).

**GET THE
FUTURE
YOU WANT**

**Find out about
our UK apprenticeships**

**Join us online:
5pm Monday 6 December**

Vodafone Insight Event

Wednesday 1st December, 5–6pm



This event will showcase what Vodafone is about and all of their fantastic degree apprenticeship opportunities.

Vodafone is a FTSE-100 British multinational telecommunications company connecting over 334 million people and organisations of all sizes to the digital society. As a global tech leader, Vodafone connects millions of people and make all kinds of innovations possible – from helping the Internet of Things become a reality, to making the UK's first-ever 5G holographic call.

They offer degree apprenticeships in a variety of business departments such as:

- Software Engineering
- Network Engineering
- Project Management
- Human Resources
- Data Analyst
- IIT Consultancy
- Cyber Security
- Sub-marine Management.

Upon completing one of these Level 6 programmes you'll also come out with a paid-for degree in the relevant field.

If you think you'd like to be a part of this leading, global tech-driven company changing the world with its innovative technology solutions then an opportunity with Vodafone might just be for you!

To register, [click here](#).

BIRTHDAYS

J. Hassett

F. Hover

Z. Hatcher

R. Walton

