

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!



13–17 December 2021

on **Tuesday 14th December** we are offering a Christmas Dinner, which will be served by Mrs Jennings and the Sixth Form team! See p.10 for the menu, which must be pre-ordered and paid for by Monday break at the latest. Please book a table at Student Services. Please note, we are **ONLY** serving Christmas dinner on Tuesday so if you haven't booked, then you will need to bring your own food.

Friday early finish

We break up for Christmas on **Friday 17th December** at 12.15pm. School buses aren't coming to school. If you need help getting home, please let us know!

Last day arrangements

8.25–8.45 Registration.
8.45–9.45 Period 1 lesson.
8.55 ALL students to line up on the Languages Yard in form order, proceed to St Peter's Church for Christmas Assembly.
9.45–10.45 Period 2 lesson.
10.45–11.30 Extended brunch.
11.30–12.15 Form rooms for a Christmas Quiz.
12.15 Break up for Christmas! All students return to school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Lower Hex

The Lower Hex is out of use at the following times:

- Monday Period 3
- Tuesday Period 1
- Wednesday Period 2
- Thursday Period 4

Supervised study

Supervised study is back to normal this week.

	A Week	B Week
Year 12	N block	Upper Hex
Year 13	Upper Hex	N block

Goodbye and good luck!

Mrs Lowry-Johnson will be starting her maternity leave on **Friday 17th December**. Please wish her well. We hope to see her with her little one very soon.

NEWS



Celebrating our local heroes

On **Thursday 9th December**, we recognised the worthy recipients of Lymm High's first Community Heroes Awards.

Lymm High Sixth Form in collaboration with Lymm Radio had asked the local community to nominate individuals that deserved special recognition.

"Over this last year there have been many individuals and groups who have massively helped the Lymm community", said Head of Student Leadership Emma Parkinson. "As the school relies on this community we really wanted to give back."

The eight recipients were served a celebratory meal in Lymm High's Chapters Restaurant, cooked and served by A' Level and GCSE catering students. There was also an awards ceremony, festive music from Lymm High's Strings group and a speech from Mr Williams.



"We received so many nominations that the school and I wished we could choose more than eight", said Emma.



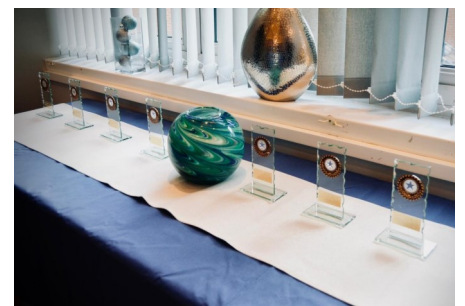
NEWS



After much deliberation, the eight worthy recipients were:

- **Anna Leaver**
for setting up the 'Leave No One Behind in Lymm' scheme and for all the fantastic work she has done through it.
- **Tracey Quinn**
who has made and delivered hundreds of meals to the elderly and vulnerable over lockdown.
- **Gaynor Seymour**
for setting up 'Run Buddy' over lockdown, which was a life saver for many wanting to stay active and feeling isolated.
- **James Hurrell**
who worked tirelessly as a scout leader and was instrumental in the new community centre being built.
- **Kirsty James**
who was also massively involved with the 'Leave No One Behind in Lymm' scheme and has organised countless community initiatives.
- **Liz Hudson**
who runs Lymm Transition group and Repair Hub to make Lymm more carbon natural.
- **Graham Gowland**
our Parish Councillor who ensured Lymm had a fast response to the COVID situation and who responds to anyone asking for help in the village.
- **Roni Noble**
who has donated both time and food to the many food banks in Warrington.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr Williams said "The last 2 years have been testing for our students, our families and our community. Lymm High's Community Heroes Awards is just one small way we can recognise and thank those individuals that have all helped to make our lives that bit better, and easier, during these tough times."



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

13–17 December 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Wear something Christmassy, staff karaoke, Christmas Dinner (See p.1)
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme (see p.20)	Life Programme (see p.20)	Jodrell Bank Zoom talk 1.15pm, N206 (see p.5)
THURSDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Lymm High does Ted Talks, 1.15pm, N206 (see p.5)
FRIDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Early finish, 12.15pm (See p.1)

ENRICHMENT

Lymm High Does Ted Talks

Thursday 16th December, 1.15pm, N206

We're excited to hear from five of our Sixth Form who will present 5-minute talks on a topic of your choice. These range from the postcode lottery of medicine to homophobia and transphobia in society.

Join us in the audience to support your peers!



Jodrell Bank online talk

*Wednesday 15th December,
1.15pm, N206*

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.



STAFF *charity* **KARAOKE**

14TH DECEMBER

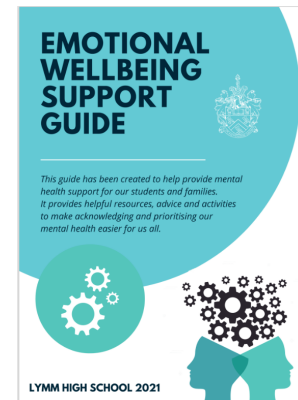
MAIN HALL AT LUNCHTIME
BUY £1 TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL SHOP

CHRISTMAS CARE

Christmas can be an exciting time when people get together to celebrate. But it can also be a difficult time. If you're feeling lonely, worried or stressed, here are five tips on how to cope from Childline:

1. Take a break if your family is starting to annoy or upset you.
2. Don't compare your Christmas to other people's, or what's said on social media, every Christmas is different.
3. Say how you're feeling on the Childline [message boards](#) or express it with the Childline [Art box](#).
4. Talk to a [Childline counsellor](#) on 0800 1111 or start a messaging chat using [this link](#).
5. Check out the [Childline Christmas support page](#).

If you need any emotional or mental health support, please refer to our [Emotional Wellbeing Support Guide](#) for useful tips, websites and contact numbers.



TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2021

WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY

£1 Donation for Save The Children



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Have you thought about a Cambridge Foundation Year?

Tuesday 14th December 2021, 5–6pm

The Cambridge Foundation Year is a free and fully funded course and is a brilliant opportunity for students who have experienced educational disadvantage or disruption. If you are still considering courses for your UCAS application, come along to find out more information about the course.

The webinar will be delivered virtually and will give you an insight into the Cambridge Foundation Year, how to check your eligibility and the support available.

The evening will include:

- An introduction to the Foundation Year and its uniqueness
- Understanding how the Colleges work with the Foundation Year
- The progression opportunities from the Foundation Year
- An opportunity to ask questions.

To sign up, please [click here](#) for the webinar link.

The academic requirements for the Cambridge Foundation year is 120 UCAS points (3 B's at A' Level) and the educational disadvantage requirements are quite extensive. Please [click here](#) to read the full criteria.

Please note the Cambridge Foundation Year adheres to the January UCAS deadline of **26th January 2022**.



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University
of Glasgow

FREE &
ONLINE

Annual Geography Christmas Lecture

Building Hopeful Futures: Climate Change and the Climate Crisis

with Dr Cheryl McGeachan & Dr John MacDonald

Tuesday 14th December, 13:00-14:00

Alongside the lecture there will be an opportunity for students and teachers to ask questions about studying Geography and Earth Science/Geology at the University of Glasgow.

Sign up and receive a link

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/annual-geography-christmas-lecture-university-of-glasgow-tickets-180174265077

Contact Dr Cheryl McGeachan: cheryl.mcgeachan@glasgow.ac.uk

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Applications now open for Sutton Trust Programme 2022



The [Sutton Trust US Programme](#) helps state school students in the UK to explore higher education and US culture. The programme includes UK-based residentials before all students get to visit US universities in the summer of 2022. An optional part 2 of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options. The programme is free to take part in: all costs are covered for students including travel, accommodation, food and admissions test preparation.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be in Year 12
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low- or middle-income family (a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education

Students must submit their application by midnight on **16th January 2022** to be considered for the programme. However, we encourage getting started as soon as possible as the application form requires some thinking!

To get more information and to apply, [click here](#).

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER



ROAST PAPRIKA TURKEY
OR
ROASTED QUORN FILLET

PIGS IN BLANKETS, SAVOURY STUFFING
& CRANBERRY SAUCE

Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Button Sprouts & Gravy

£2.50

CHRISTMAS MINCE PIES & BRANDY SAUCE

60P

HSBC Apprenticeship Opportunities



HSBC has various Foundational Apprenticeship opportunities within its Branch Network. To view and apply, visit its [UK Apprenticeships page](#).

The UK Apprenticeship programmes allow students to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A' level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on-the-job training and independent study.

HSBC says it is looking for people with drive and aspiration, those who think, see, and do things differently and who can represent and relate to its diverse global customer base. The company says that it employs, develops and promotes employees based on merit and provides a supportive and inclusive working environment.

- Duration: 18 to up to 24 months
- Areas: Multiple business areas across HSBC. The full list of available positions can viewed at the start of your application.
- Applications are open until **12th December 2021**.

Year 13 Engineering Apprenticeship opportunity

Would you like to work with and learn from the biggest brands in the world?

Unilever are offering a **Level 6 (Degree level) apprenticeship – Packaging Professionals.**



As a Packaging Research & Development Apprentice, you will be part of a team leading the way in developing new sustainable packaging and products. You will have the opportunity to work in different packaging functions to develop your skills in Packaging Excellence, Design, Sustainability and Innovation project delivery while getting a Packaging BSc from Sheffield Hallam University.

As an apprentice, you'll receive on-the-job training and experience in an administrative position along with formal training to gain the knowledge and skills you'll need to support business operations. You'll join a team with a dedicated line manager committed to enhancing your career experiences. You will receive the BSc in Packaging Technology upon completion of this programme. There are also good chances of progression to temporary/permanent employment.

To apply, [click here](#).

For further information about Unilever apprenticeships, [click here](#).

Below is an example of a current Unilever Packaging Technology Apprentice.

About Me!



Name: Samuel Thornley

Programme and Start Year: Global Hair Packaging Technology Apprentice – Started 2018

Journey into Unilever: After passing my A levels in maths, physics and chemistry I joined Unilever with a desire to gain work experience alongside gaining a university degree

Interests: Films, art, music and ice skating

Favourite Unilever product: Lux Shampoo! (I love the unique bottle design)



Current Role & Background:

Year 1: Packaging Lab – Learning the fundamentals of packaging testing and the design elements that constitute to a successful pack design

Year 2: Packaging Design and Ecommerce – Working with CAD models to visuals and design new packs for Hair and working with global ecommerce teams to understand the role of the packaging portfolio in the current ecommerce market.

Year 3 and 4: Packaging Engineer in Port Sunlight Advanced Manufacturing Center (AMC), working on the AMC packaging line to run bottles in a simulated factory environment and to maintain and improve the equipment.



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Interested in social work?

January 2022

The purpose of the Virtual Step into Social (SIS) Work Programme for Year 12 students from Warrington Borough Council is to:

- Introduce a career in social work or social care, prior to application for a social work programme or a social care role.
- Provide support for the application and interview process.
- Provide an overview of the role of a social worker and the learning involved to become one.
- Enable potential applicants to make an informed decision about whether a social work programme is right for them, and if not, be able to identify any other career in social care.

The programme will be delivered via MS Teams over a period of 6 weeks from January 2022.

Proposed Outline of Online Programme

(1 hour 45 mins over a period of 6 weeks)

<p>Session 1 Introduction and launch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aims and purpose of the SIS12 programme • What do you think a good Social Worker looks like? • Role and responsibilities of a Social Worker • Meet a Social Worker – Q and A one from adults and one from children and families 	<p>26th Jan</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p>Session 2 Potential Employers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of an LA including Children's/Adults Services • Overview of teams and what they do • Journey of a referral 	<p>2nd Feb</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p>Session 3 Work-based experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's and Adults • An overview of a case scenario- what are your immediate concerns- checklist, what are the strengths with this family/person, genogram • Adults – strengths, abilities and social network 	<p>9th Feb</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p>Session 4 Overview of learning to be a Social Worker and Reflective Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the learning entails on a Social Work Degree programme • What did you learn from your experiences? • How can you take this learning forward? 	<p>2nd March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p>Session 5 Overview of a range of roles in Social Care</p>	<p>9th March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p>Session 6 Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips and useful advice on how to complete a UCAS form if applying to a Social Work programme of a Social Care Programme, Draft UCAs form and Review your own draft UCAS form • Applying for a job in an LA/Trust • Planning for an Interview- do's and don'ts 	<p>16th March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>

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Unilever Year 12 STEM Work Experience

June and July 2022

Port Sunlight is the centre for Unilever's Home Care and Beauty & Personal Care Research & Development, with major programmes for Hair, Laundry, Deodorants and Household Care being run from the site.

If Covid restrictions allow, the site's Y12 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 the Port Sunlight site including:

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

It 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.

For queries, contact helen@allaboutstem.co.uk, using 'Unilever Y12 Work Experience' in the Subject Line.

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

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



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NHS Insight Day

Tuesday 14th December 2021, 10–3pm

The NHS is Europe's largest employer with over 350 different careers in clinical and non-clinical roles. UTC Warrington is hosting an interactive careers event with practical demonstrations, Q&A, hands-on activities, and presentations from experts in their field.

Find out about the opportunities the NHS in Warrington has to offer you. Get advice and guidance on how to secure an apprenticeship, work experience and a career in the NHS.

For more information, email dftwist@utcw.co.uk

NHS Insight Day

Tuesday 14th December | 10:00 - 3:00 pm | Warrington UTC

Contact Dan Twist (dftwist@utcw.co.uk) for more information and to book a session for your students.



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HSBC Investing in Futures



The COVID-19 pandemic has created a real sense of confusion and uncertainty for students, with question marks raised over the state of the employment market and future career prospects.

To counter this, the Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and material all with the aim of developing your soft skills. This is designed to give confidence on employment prospects, mythbust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career.

A taste of success – Work experience

HSBC 2022 Work Experience placement opportunities will be going live the week commencing **13th December 2021** and students will be able to view and apply via its [Work Experience page](#).

The programme is for students looking for a work experience placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some hands-on experience, develop knowledge of banking and financial services, and explore the careers available at HSBC in the UK. Students should note that this is an unpaid work experience programme.

- Duration: One week
- Areas: Commercial Banking, Compliance, Digital Business Services, Global Banking & Markets, Human Resources, Marketing, Procurement, Wealth and Personal Banking
- Applications are open now.

To find out more about HSBC careers, [click here](#).

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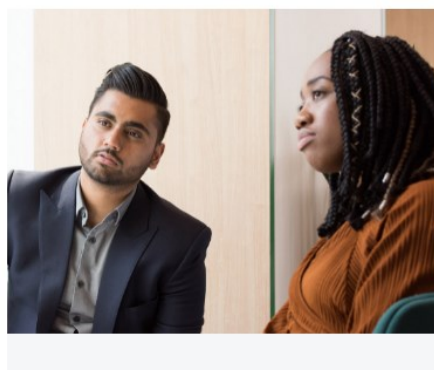
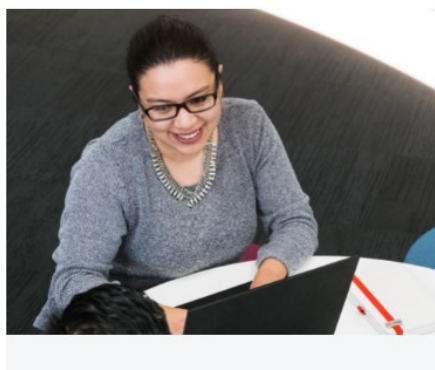
12 Days of Winter Work Skills



Soft skills play a critical role for creating and growing a professional career. They help to build relationships and solve day-to-day situations within the world of work. For full exploration, please [click here](#).

- **Day one** Resilience - The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties and toughness
- **Day two** Communicating with impact - Conveying a message so the recipient believes and supports your message
- **Day three** Networking - Building working relationships with others
- **Day four** Adopting a Growth Mindset - Believing that you can improve skills over time
- **Day five** Creativity - Using your imagination to come up with new ideas
- **Day six** Feedback - Sharing constructive comments on performance / behaviours
- **Day seven** Problem solving - Working out the solution to an issue
- **Day eight** Leadership - Inspiring and encouraging others to achieve and progress
- **Day nine** Emotional Intelligence - Understanding your emotions to manage stress and form stronger relationships with others
- **Day ten** Being proactive - Actively coming up with solutions and seeking learning opportunities
- **Day eleven** Time management - Using your time effectively
- **Day twelve** Embracing change - Accepting change and helping it be a success

All HSBC Zoom webinars are free to attend and are safeguarding compliant. Please register in advance via the provided links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



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Virtual Work Experience

Here are some companies and businesses currently offering virtual work experience.



[Allied Healthcare Mentor \(paid\)](#) – A live Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals for those interested in a career in healthcare. Prices start from £10 a day.

[Barclays LifeSkills](#) – An excellent website to help young people develop the skills they need for a better future.

[Barclays LifeSkills - virtual work experience with a 'digital transformation' agency](#) – An excellent opportunity for those interested in design to actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

[Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#) – Suitable for those looking to apply to medical school, this virtual work placement introduces students to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists.

[Career Days](#) – click 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.

[Cyber Discovery](#) – A chance to learn from industry experts and take part in over 200 free cyber security challenges. Registration is currently closed, but there is an opportunity to register interest for the next intake.

[Future Learn – exploring the Veterinary profession](#) – A 2-week, 6-hour course that enables students to learn more about what it takes to become a vet and whether it's the right career choice for them.

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[Halliday Fraser Munro](#) – An online work experience programme for those interested in architecture and design.

[InvestIn \(paid\)](#) – Aimed at students between 14 and 18 years old, InvestIn offers an impressive array of virtual work placements involving real life work and contact with professionals. This is a paid service, and placements range from one day to one week. Prices start from £90.

[Leonardo – engineering placements](#) – A range of programmes that provide an invaluable insight into the varied career options that can be explored from studying STEM-related subjects.

[National Cyber Security Centre](#) – A website dedicated to helping the UK's next generation of cyber professionals through a variety of free courses for 11–17-year olds and exciting competitions.

[Royal College of General Practitioners \(RCGP\)](#) – Organised, by the RCGP, Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

[Speakers4Schools](#) – Recently launched, Speakers4schools aims to provide a level playing field by connecting young people to high quality virtual work placements. Register to stay up to date with their latest developments.

[Springpod](#) – An excellent list of free virtual work experience placement ranging from teaching to marketing.

[The Careers and Enterprise Company](#) – A regularly updated and comprehensive list of virtual opportunities containing links to virtual work placements and training opportunities for students in years 9–13.

[The Lawyer Portal](#) – A list of law firms offering virtual work experience.

[Youth Opportunities](#) – An online platform providing a range of virtual work experiences including workshops, fellowships and internships. External companies are free to post opportunities, so we strongly recommend you encourage your child to research all options thoroughly before applying.

LIFE PROGRAMME

YEAR 12

Drug addiction

Year 12 will hear from Sabina Gray who speaks eloquently about her previous drug addiction. She talks to schools throughout the UK about the causes and consequences of her experience, and she addresses the wider issues that lead young people into substance abuse and addiction.

“As a schoolgirl, I underestimated the power of drugs, and many other young people will have the same perspective. The aim of my talks is to change those perspectives, to spark debate and to help others to avoid the mistakes I made - to encourage young people to be both drug-aware and self-aware.”



YEAR 13

Race relations



Year 13 will look at race relations in Britain in the early 1900s and into the 2000s. We will look at excerpts from the book *Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race* by Reni Eddo-Lodge and also learn about the tragic murder of Stephen Lawrence in 1993.

Monday 13th December

[Harper Adams University](#) – Insight Day

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

[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Sociology, Routes into Teaching [including all Teacher Training courses], Sport), 6–7pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to find out about the benefits of HE & Solent University, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Winchester](#) – Supporters Masterclass (For parents, guardians and supporters at home)

[University of Worcester](#) – Primary Teaching Virtual Taster Event, 5–6pm

Tuesday 14th December

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – "A day in the life of a lawyer": careers in law and beyond, 4–5.30pm

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

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Chemistry Taster Session: Zeolites and their Diverse Applications

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Thinking Procedurally - An Introduction to Houdini for 3D and FX workflows



[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Drama, Theatre and Applied Performance, Youth and Community Work, MA Education), 6–7pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Choosing a course, 6–7pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Twilight Lecture- Seaweed as a functional food ingredient in Western diet

[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: I wonder...how do businesses get started?

[University of Worcester](#) – History Virtual Taster Series, 5–5.30pm



Wednesday 15th December

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

[Middlesex University](#) – Join our Christmas taster lecture on Maths and Climate Change, 1–2pm

[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Business Management, Health and Social Care, Psychology), 6–7pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – GREat Skills Time Management Webinar, 5–6pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – History Masterclass: American civil rights, propaganda and the Cold War, 5.30–6.15pm

[University of London](#) – BA Liberal Arts Taster at Queen Mary, University of London (online), 5–6pm

[University of London](#) – BSc Biomedicine and CertHE Life Sciences Taster at Birkbeck, University of London, 6–7.30pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – What happens once you've applied to university? (webinar), 4–5pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: How can we use the law to address climate change?

Thursday 16th December



[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Accounting and Finance, Counselling Studies [academic degrees]), 6–7pm

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

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

[School of Journalism](#) – free panel event on choosing your journalism career path, 6–7.30pm (Zoom)

[University of Exeter](#) – Considering the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

[University of East London](#) – Journalism, 4.15–5pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding, 7–8pm

BIRTHDAYS

T. Anderson	L. James	W. Simms
K. Barnes	E. Kreisler	W. Sorsby
B. Bower	V. Jenagan	K. Smith
E. Coley-Ford	T. Lovatt	K. Sutton
N. Dale	V. Namugere	M. Underwood
K. Dean	A. Owen	Z. Williams
T. Glindon	P. Saetta	N. Worsley
M. Hardman	E. Scott	S. Wright
L. Istephan	F. Sheridan	

