

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

PREPARING FOR ASSESSMENTS

17–21 January 2022

Good luck to students sitting external assessments this week.

See p.3 for details of the BTEC examinations taking place.

Year 12 Assessments

Year 12 Assessments are taking place next week.

Your teacher will advise you which lesson you will sit these in.

Year 13 Exams and Progress Reports

Year 13 Progress Reports will be sent home this week.

Mock Exams will start during the week commencing **7th March**. The timetables will be issued soon.

GCSE Certificates

Any Year 12 who did not collect their GCSE certificates last week need to go to the exams office at break time this week. It is really important that students keep these safe: replacements cost approx. £40 per certificate and can only be purchased from the exam boards directly.

Pool tournament

Year 12 and 13 are invited to take part in an 8-Ball Pool Tournament on **Thursday 20th** and **Friday 21st January**. This will be held at lunchtime in the Lower Hex.

Entry is free and to take part you just need to email Mr Hayes on jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk

Year 12 Religious Studies

Please check your timetables as there have been a few changes made, which come into affect this week.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

8-BALL

POOL

Tournament

AT
1.15PM



FREE
ENTRY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY (20/21) JANUARY

LOWER HEXAGON

CALENDAR

17–21 January 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Enrichment	Study Skills – Command words and responses	Year 13 BTEC exams (see p.3)
TUESDAY	Study Skills – Wider Reading	Assembly – Replying to UCAS offers	Year 13 BTEC exams (see p.3)
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Year 13 BTEC exams (see p.3)
THURSDAY	Issues and Debate – Martin Luther King	Issues and Debate – Martin Luther King	Yoga (1.15pm, N206) 8-Ball Pool Tournament (1.15pm, Lower Hex)
FRIDAY	MOOCs Follow up	UCAS Extra	8-Ball Pool Tournament (1.15pm, Lower Hex)

EXAMS



BTEC examination timetable

Monday 17th January

Year 13

8.45am – 21405J01 Investigating Business in Sport

8.45am – 31491H01 Working in Health and Social Care

Tuesday 18th January

Year 13

8.45am – 31463H01 Personal and Business Finance

Wednesday 19th January

Year 13

8.45am – 31542H01 Development and Provision of Sport & Physical Activity



ENRICHMENT

Enrichment carries on this term and we have a fantastic agenda of activities to get involved with. If you wish to join any club please email Miss J Dixon (jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk). Here is a selection of clubs and societies on offer. If your club isn't listed below it is still being run at the regular time.

- **Lunch on a Loan** – We have three extra spots to take part in learning how to cook tasty, nutritious meals to a budget. This takes place during Wednesday Period 5.
- **Lymm Radio** – A show is produced monthly with meetings on Tuesdays. You can be involved backstage if you do not want to present.
- **Year 7 mentoring** – One form time a week. Sign up through Miss Dixon. Help students with reading/writing/maths (and don't worry, you will definitely be good enough to help them!).
- **Duke of Edinburgh Gold** – Sign up has closed for this; however, if interested please let us know and we will see if we can still get you involved.
- **Volunteering at a Care Home** – Many students are volunteering at Keates House. Speak to Miss Dixon for more information on how to sign up.
- **Book Club** – Every month with the English Department.
- **Yoga** – Every Thursday lunch time in N206.
- **Sports clubs** – Various. Access the sports calendar in Sixth Form main reception.
- **Talks** – We regularly hold talks that students attend on Wednesday during lunch and Period 5. These are advertised in *The Sixth*.
- **Ted Talks** – Students host a *Ted talk* and friends and peers sit in the office and ask questions. The turnout was fantastic during first term with interesting, inquisitive questions being asked on a variety of different topics.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Student Finance

Last week we had a talk about Budgeting and Finance whilst at university.

We recommend these links for further information:

- **Student Finance England (SFE) Campaign Pages**
<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>
- **Student Finance:**
<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>
- **The Student Room**
<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/>
- **UCAS (Student Finance)**
<https://www.ucas.com/sfe>
- **NHS Student Bursaries**
<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/student-services>
- **Money Saving Expert (Student Page)**
<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students>



Attendance reminder

If a student is going to be absent from school, for any reason, we must have confirmation from a parent on each day of the absence please.

Parents can report absences using School Comms or by emailing 6thformattendance@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Students wishing to email regarding attendance, must use this mailbox ONLY please.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



The Sidney Sussex Mentoring Scheme 2022

Sidney Sussex College and the Sidney Sussex College Students' Union (SSCSU) have announced a new outreach initiative that pairs Year 12 students who are aiming to apply to Oxbridge with a current Sidney undergraduate studying in that subject who will provide long-term mentorship and guidance in the run-up to a university application.

All content will be provided digitally from trained and DBS-checked undergraduate students, as well as from Sidney's Admissions and Academic staff.

What does the Scheme Offer?

The mentoring scheme will consist of a series of pre-arranged 1-2-1 video calls that will demystify Cambridge life, develop subject interests, improve key academic skills and provide a personal insight into the application process. Mentors and mentees can also keep in touch via email between sessions.

When will the Scheme Take Place?

The scheme will run from March 2022 to early December 2022 before Cambridge interviews begin.

Who is the Scheme For?

The scheme is intended to help driven and bright students from low-participation or disadvantaged backgrounds make a strong application to Cambridge and other top universities. To get more information about the scheme, [click here](#).

Applications are now open and close at midnight on **Monday 31st January**.

To apply, [click here](#).

FUTURES

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Interested in studying business at university?

Wednesday 19th January, 5–7.30pm

The University of Law is going to be running a number of business-focused workshop evenings at a handful of their UK campuses. This first event is taking place at a Manchester Campus.

The sessions are designed to help those who are considering undertaking a business degree decide whether or not it's the right path for them.

The University of Law is one of the UK's longest-established specialist academic institutions and in 2016 they opened their leading Business School, offering a number of excellent undergraduate programmes. This Business Experience evening will provide a great insight to what it's really like studying business at university, and will feature:

- Interactive workshops on Business Strategy
- Decision making and the product life cycle
- A case study session featuring Netflix and Blockbuster
- Information on the range of business degrees offered by The University of Law Business School
- An opportunity to ask questions to the professors and academics leading the courses.
- How you can ensure you make a great university application!

To register, [click here](#).

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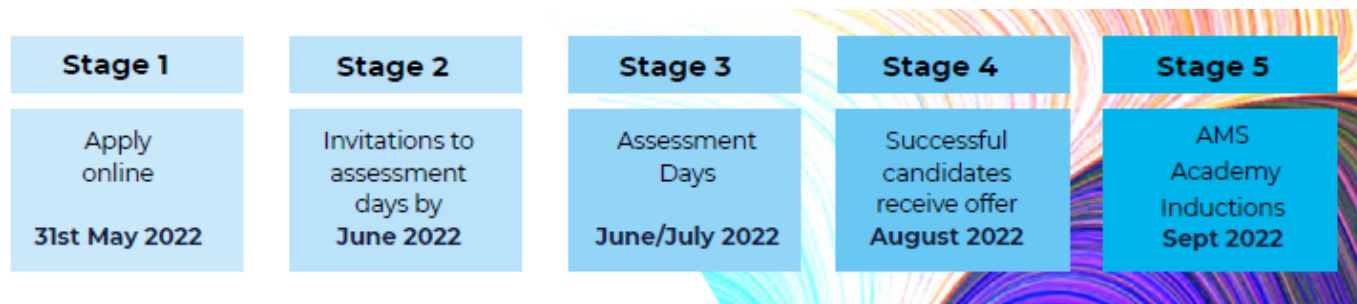
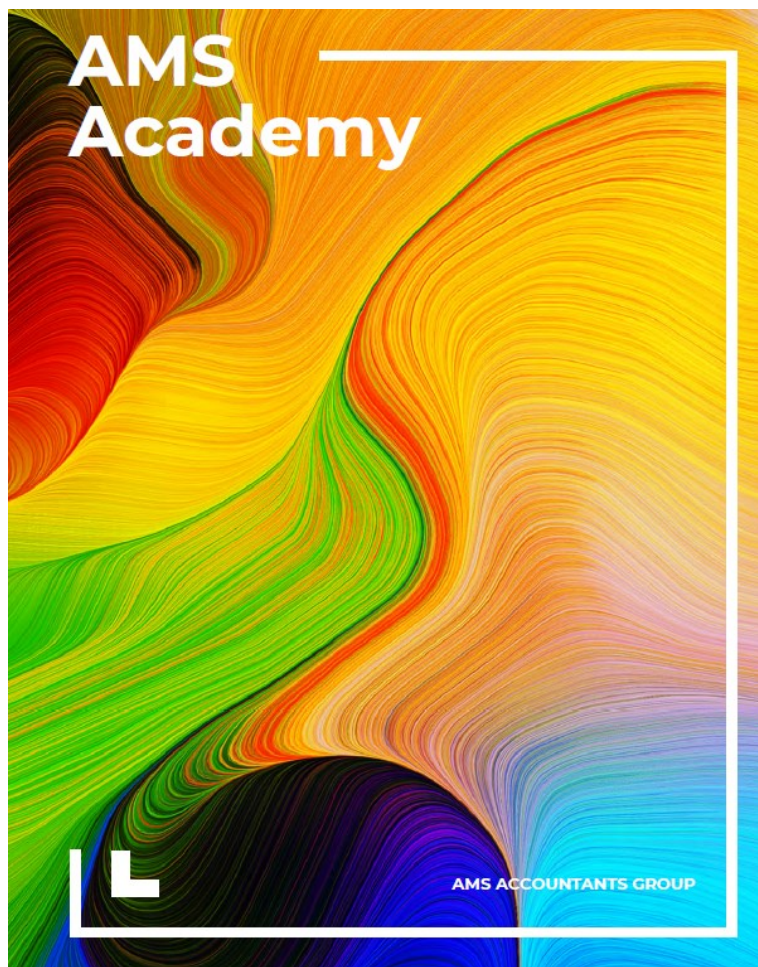
CAREERS

AMS Academy

AMS is a Top 100 accountancy firm, founded in 1982, offering a diverse range of accountancy, tax and financial services for clients big and small. The range of services on offer include accounting, audit and assurance, specialist medical accountancy services, tax, insolvency and corporate finance.

Through its purpose-built Academy, students and graduates will have the opportunity to join a multi-year programme, working and studying towards professional qualifications in accountancy or tax. Based in the Manchester Head Office, you will attend classes for 'off-the-job' training through an accredited external provider and 'on-the-job' training in the division you work in.

In addition, you will work closely with your mentor who will support you in your development and help you settle into working life at AMS. You'll be given a formal training plan from your manager to keep you on track to reach your goals.



To find out more and to apply online, [click here](#). The application deadline is **31st May 2022**.

Science and technology work experience

In summer 2022 the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) will be running an online work experience programme for students in Years 10–13.

The STFC is one of Europe's largest research organisations supporting scientists and engineers and running experiments around the UK and worldwide. Activities carried out cover a wide range of science, engineering and technology, including materials science, engineering and instrumentation, particle physics, space science, accelerator-based technologies, information technology and computer science.

One of the STFC's main objectives is to inspire young people. This is achieved through a focused programme of promoting careers in science, engineering and technology. Daresbury Laboratory, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and the UK Astronomy Technology Centre offer work experience placements to students each year, many from local schools and around the country. As far as possible they are placed depending on their interests indicated on the application form.

To find out more about the programme, please [click here](#).

The programme will be launched at a webinar on **Wednesday 19th January**, which will mark the opening of applications for the programme and will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to STFC and its UK laboratories
- Important dates
- Why do Work Experience?
- The programme

To register for the webinar, [click here](#).

A recording of the webinar will also be made available on the STFC webpage.

For any further questions, please contact

dlworkexp@stfc.ac.uk

or

ralworkexp@stfc.ac.uk.



UK university &
apprenticeship
search fairs

Event Opens
9:30am

Event Closes
2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

LIVERPOOL SPRING

Friday 29th April

Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Rd, Aintree, Liverpool L9 5AS

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPRENTICESHIPS



[Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area.

For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#).

For more opportunities go to: <https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeships/>



Tailored 1-2-1 support across Warrington

Journey First is a supported employment programme. If you are unemployed and not in education or training, we can help. Journey First offers:

- ➔ **Work placements and work experience** to explore career paths
- ➔ **Access to education** regardless of your current level
- ➔ **Qualifications and training** to help you to find paid employment
- ➔ **1-2-1 wraparound support** to unlock your potential

If you are over the age of 16, unemployed and not in education or training and would like to find out more about the specialised support Journey First can offer, we would like to hear from you.

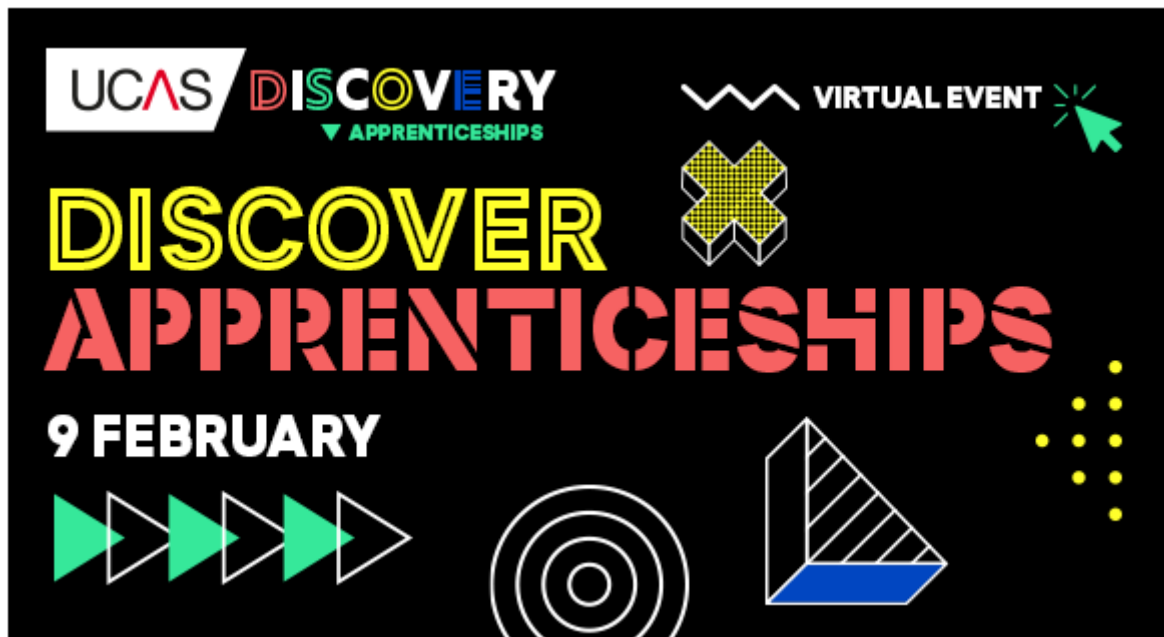
Email: journeyfirst@warrington.gov.uk

Telephone: 01925 443080



The Journey First project is supported by the European Social Fund

UCAS Discover Apprenticeships Wednesday 9th February



As part of National Apprenticeship Week, this online day of ‘inspiration, information and live employers’ will feature everything students need to discover if an apprenticeship might be a good option for them all in one place. This is their chance to find out:

- What an apprenticeship is.
- Whether it’s an option for them.
- what apprenticeship opportunities and programmes are available with top apprenticeship employers.

With practical advice, top tips and more, students will be able to access:

- Live sessions including CV and application workshops, interview clinics and advice on how to land a dream apprenticeship
- Live chat with top name apprenticeship employers, including the Sky, PwC, Rolls-Royce and more!
- Hear from real apprentices about what it’s like to study and work at the same time.

To find out more information and book your place, [click here](#).

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Sign up today and get a FREE **amazon** gift voucher worth £20!

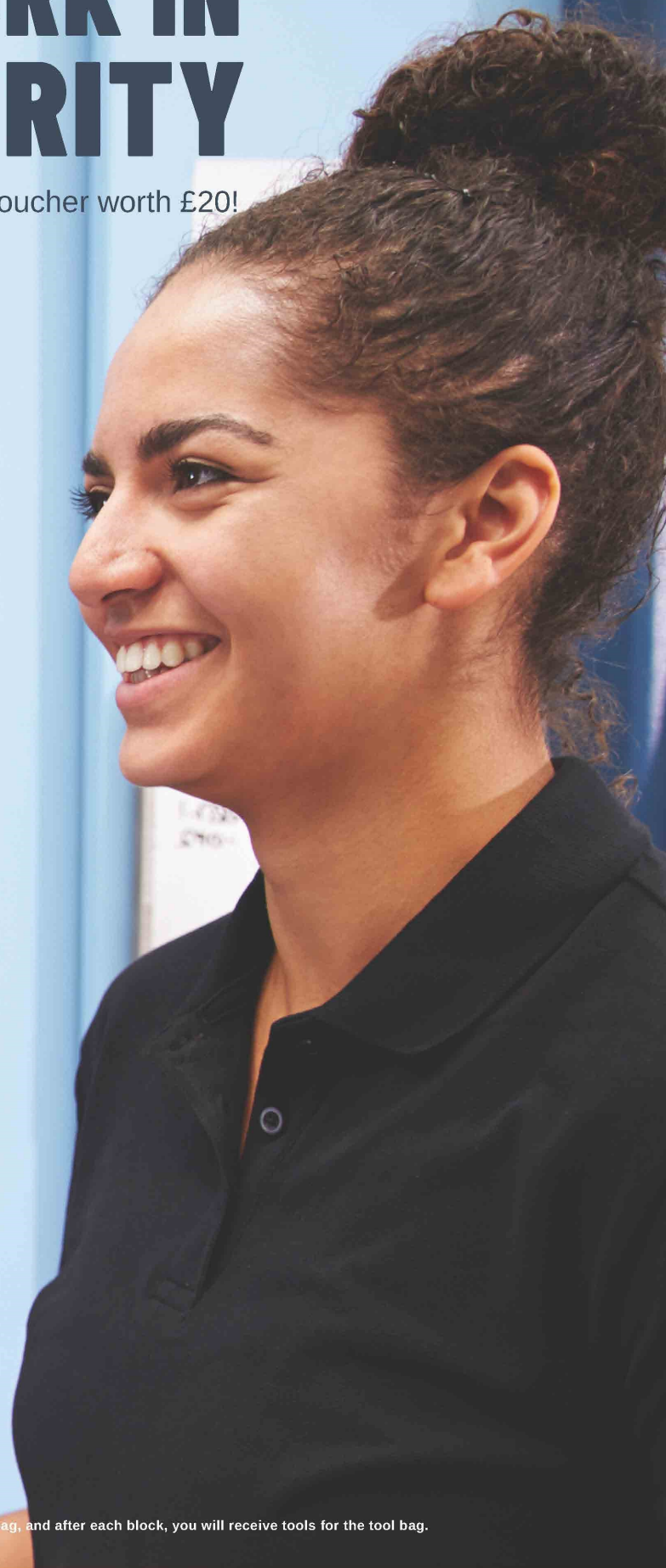
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Students that sign up get a £20 amazon voucher. At the end of block one, you get a tool bag, and after each block, you will receive tools for the tool bag. At the completion of the 10 weeks, you get to take the tool bag full of tools and goodies home.



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Saturday 15th January

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

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Virtual Q&A session, 10–12pm

[SOAS University of London](#) – Open Day, 10–2pm

[University of Hull](#) – Open Day



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Sunday 16th January

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – The Importance of Physical Activity and Health Promotion in a Covid-19 World, 4.30pm

Monday 17th January

[London South Bank University](#) – In Conversation with Law & Social Sciences Students, 5–6pm

[Middlesex University](#) – Social Work interviews: get prepared, 5–6pm

[Middlesex University](#) – Ace Your Application Live Series, 4–5pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready for your audition, interview or portfolio, 5.30pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Webinar: Study BSc (Hons) Esports Coaching and Performance, 5–6pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Law Virtual Taster Event, 5.30–6.30pm

Tuesday 18th January

[Aston University](#) – Why do a placement year at university? 12.30–1.15pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?, 5–5.45pm

[Leeds Beckett University](#) – Law Subject Enhancement Day

[Middlesex University](#) – Performing Arts Audition: Dance, Theatre Arts & Music, 4.30–5.30pm

[Royal Holloway University](#) – Biology Master Class: Users of Genetics

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statements, How to make yours stand out!, 4.15–5pm

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

[University of Greenwich](#) – Virtual Twilight Lecture: Death in Shakespeare and Jacobean Tragedy

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

Wednesday 19th January

[Falmouth University](#) – Personal Statement Advice webinar, 4–5pm

[Leeds Beckett University](#) – School of Arts (creative technologies and arts) and Business

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Virtual Q&A session, 4–6pm

[Middlesex University](#) – Portfolio workshop: Art, Design & Fashion, 4.30–5.30pm

[Middlesex University](#) – Nursing & Midwifery interview prep, 4.30–5.30pm

[Swansea University](#) – Beyond The Classroom – Student Experience Webinar (Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences), 5.30pm



[University of London](#) – Virtual UCAS Information Wednesdays

[University of Warwick](#) – Chemistry: Our Green Chemistry Future, 15.35–16.35pm

[University of Westminster](#) – Business Information Systems Online drop-in sessions, 1–2pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Occupational Therapy Virtual Taster Event, 5.30–7.30pm

[University of Worcester](#) – An introduction to Geography at the University of Worcester, 5–6.30pm

Thursday 20th January

[Falmouth University](#) – Live Chat drop-in: Find out about Falmouth webinar, 6–7pm

[Leeds Beckett University](#) – Events, Tourism and Hospitality Management or Computing

[Royal Holloway University](#) – Finishing your UCAS Application

[Teesside University](#) – Social Media Marketing, 10–12pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Media taster lecture (media language), 15.35–16.20pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Applying to a competitive university, 6–7pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a Chemist and career opportunities, 12–1pm

Friday 21st January

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: EPQ workshop -

The Artefact Report, 10.10–10.55am

BIRTHDAYS



M. Connell

R. Connell

A. Gupta

G. Pitcher

G. Taylor

J. Walton