

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

14–18 March 2022

Over the next two weeks we will be considering the topic of sexual harassment and how this may affect students in the Sixth Form. All students will be invited to complete an anonymous questionnaire. We will also meet smaller groups to gain further insight into issues they may face. We are very keen to hear feedback on this topic, so please be honest. If you are concerned about completing this questionnaire, please see Miss Dixon or Mrs Jennings.

### Year 13 mocks

Well done to Year 13! We were really impressed with your conduct and how hard you worked for your mocks. Teachers will allow you to see your papers as soon as they have been marked, but we will be retaining these in case they need to be used for teacher-assessed grades in the summer. We will hold a formal mock results assembly on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March** when you will receive your mock grades, which will also be sent home to parents.

### Year 12 work experience

Students will receive an assembly this week to outline the plans for their work experience week (week commencing **27<sup>th</sup> June**).

A letter with the full details will be sent home later this week.

### Exam entries

You will receive your exam statement this week during form time, which confirms which external exams you have been entered for. Please check this carefully and let Mrs Hughes on Sixth Form student services know of any issues.

### Year 13 Gap Year opportunities

Year 13 students will receive an assembly from [Yipiyap](#) this week to share an exciting gap year opportunity.

### Finance talk

Year 13 will have a reminder form time session on finance and what tax, National Insurance, the P60 and P45 are for. This is a refresher from Year 12.

# NEWS



## Edge Hill University Trip



Year 12 students visited Edge Hill University last week, where they experienced lectures on choosing the right courses and university, helpful tips on how to write their personal statement and an introduction to student finance. Students also had the opportunity to tour the campus facilities and experience life as student for a day.

For most students this was the first school trip they have been on since Year 9, it has been a while! It was lovely to take them all out of school for the day so they could experience university life.

We hope they enjoyed it as much as we did taking them!



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

14–18 March 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Work Experience launch	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – Yipiyap Gap year opportunities	
WEDNESDAY	Finding work experience placements	Tax and NI – refresher of what students’ learnt last year (see p.1)	Step into Social Care returns at 1.30pm School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Sexual harassment and online questionnaire	Life Programme – Sexual harassment and online questionnaire	
FRIDAY	Sexual harassment	Sexual harassment	Comic Relief – Own clothes day

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

## Red Nose Day

**Friday 18th March 2022**

This year's Comic Relief day is on Friday. Students can wear their own clothes for a £1 donation. They will also be able to buy a Red Nose for an extra £1.50.

During the day, there will be competitions, a cake sale and an Egg and Nose race.

Comic Relief partners with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world. A main aim is to support people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination. The charity is also extremely concerned about the fast-deteriorating ongoing situation in Ukraine. It is already working with its partners to make sure Red Nose Day donations can support people fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Students can pay the £1 donation for wearing their own clothes to their Form Tutors.



## Egg and Nose race

Can you balance a Red Nose on a spoon as you race across the Astro? If so, join our Egg and Nose race at lunchtime. Prizes to be won!





# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Year 13 UCAS

Remember to keep an eye on your 'Reply by' dates on UCAS. If you need help making your decisions, please see your form tutor or any member of the Sixth Form team. [Click here](#) to download the presentation on Replying to offers. If you're thinking of UCAS Extra, [click here](#) for the information you need.

## Student finance

Student finance for Year 13 moving onto further education is now open. You can apply online by [clicking here](#).

## Exam mindset group

Worried about your assessments? Don't forget we have an Exams Mindset Group which runs each **Wednesday** lunchtime in N106 – come along and join us!

## Careers Fair

Lymm High is holding a Careers Fair in the Lower Hex on **Wednesday 30th March** from 4–7pm. You will have the opportunity to meet a variety of employers and apprentice providers. There will also be a careers advisor on hand to offer advice and answer any questions you may have.

Wednesday 30th March 2022

## CAREERS FAIR

Sixth Form  
4-7pm



**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

## **Sidney Sussex College Parents' and Guardians' Session** *Wednesday 16th March 2022, 6–7pm*

Sidney Sussex will be running a session for parents and guardians of students thinking of applying to university (including, but not limited to, Cambridge).

The information in the session will be fairly broad and questions will be encouraged throughout. Parents will get the chance to hear about university admissions processes and get advice on encouraging and supporting prospective applicants from the College's Admissions Director, Dr Catherine Sumnall, and School Liaison Officer, Dr Stuart Palmer.

The free, hour-long session is going to be delivered as a Zoom Webinar. Topics covered will include:

- University admissions processes
- Supporting and encouraging applicants
- Strategies for successful applications

While the session will be specifically for parents, guardians and carers, students are welcome to tune in as well.

To register for this event, please fill out [this form](#).

If you have any issues registering, or have any questions in advance, please get in touch at [slo@sid.cam.ac.uk](mailto:slo@sid.cam.ac.uk)



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## Volunteer Police Cadets

Cheshire Police's 2022 volunteer cadet programme is now open for applications. The programme starts in May 2022 and will finish in April 2023.

The volunteer cadet programme is open to any Cheshire resident aged 15–17 years that can commit to attending two monthly sessions. The programme includes:

- a range of policing topics
- a variety of life skills
- opportunities to get involved in volunteering in the community and at policing events.

Full details of the programme and an application form is available on [this website](#).

The Police Cadet and Volunteer Coordinator is holding an online information event about the police cadet programme on **Monday 21st March** at 6pm via Microsoft teams. Anyone that is interested needs to request a ticket via [Eventbrite here](#).

The Warrington police cadet programme starts on **Tuesday 3rd May** and will be based at Priestley College two evenings a month from 6–9pm.

Anyone requiring further information before applying, can email [cadets@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:cadets@cheshire.police.uk).





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## University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

*Wednesday 30th March, 12–6pm*

This event will allow students to explore all of their post-18 options in one place, with a huge range of exhibitors. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. Students will also be able to explore exhibition stands, ask any questions you have, and chat live with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams. At this interactive event you can also view virtual campus tours, online prospectuses, and take part in 10 live webinars.

### Live webinars

The webinars with university and apprenticeship representatives from across the UK will talk you through a range of topics and answer any questions. These will take place in the Auditorium, which students can access from the lobby or by using the navigation bar.

The organisers recommend catching the topics you're interested in live so you can take part in the Q&A chat. However, you can easily catch-up on any sessions in the Auditorium after they've aired too. The webinars will be available to view 24/7 until **Wednesday 6th April**, so feel free to log back in another time and catch-up or re-watch! After this time you can view all of the webinars on [StudentStream](#).

This event is completely free of charge. To sign up and get more information, [click here](#).



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**PLEDGE**



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

## **Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair**

**5pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 17th March 2022**

**The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, WA3 6YN**



**Come along to the Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair and meet employers with career opportunities in a variety of sectors such as:**

**Accountancy, Business Admin, Construction, Customer Services, Design, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, HR, IT & Communications, Logistics, Marketing and more.**

**To book a place, [click here](#)**

## Apprenticeships with Diageo

*Wednesday 16th March, 6–7pm*

Diageo is a global Leader in Beer and Spirits. At this event you will be able to hear directly from the multinational beverage alcohol brand to learn about their current opportunities for you.



Diageo have engineering and packaging apprenticeships available in Belfast and Runcorn.

During the session, you will:

- hear about the brand
- learn about the application process
- get your questions answered during a live Q&A from senior-level staff and current apprentices.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship in packaging or engineering, this is not an event to miss!

To sign up, and find out more information about these apprenticeships, click [here](#).





## STFC Engineering Apprenticeship roles

Students are invited to apply now for Engineering Apprenticeship roles at the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), Daresbury Laboratory!

Daresbury Laboratory has been at the forefront of pioneering international scientific research for over 50 years. 500 staff continue to push the boundaries of modern science in fields such as accelerator science, biomedicine, physics, chemistry, materials, engineering and high performance computing. The laboratory needs skilled Engineers and Technicians to make big science happen. The Engineering apprenticeships in Electrical, Electronic or Mechanical Engineering are approved by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and provide an excellent chance to initiate an engineering career. STFC has over 20 years' experience in providing engineering apprenticeships.

On offer is a competitive salary that increases annually, 4–6 years training, additional core skills development, and the opportunity to undertake overseas placements at international facilities such as CERN and the European Spallation Source.

Opportunities are available at Advanced (Level 3) and Degree (Level 6) across key engineering departments – The Engineering Technology Centre, and Accelerator Science and Technology Centre (ASTeC). The closing date for applications is **Sunday 10th April 2022**.



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Faye Taylor  
Working with world-class engineers, learning as you go

**STFC Apprenticeship Engineering roles 2022**

# Discover a world of opportunity



## with the HSBC Foundation Apprenticeships

at [hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-apprenticeship](https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-apprenticeship)



Together we thrive

# CAREERS

## Virtual Business and Finance Work Experience

This short business learning course has been developed to give students an overview of the breadth of opportunity within the world of business. Called Basics to Boardroom, this course will give them a chance to grab an hour's work experience here and there at weekends or in the evenings so they can add to their CV or Personal Statement without compromising their revision schedule.

By accessing the course students can learn from the following modules:

- Business and Finance
- Marketing
- Finance and Accountancy
- Investment Banking
- Investment Management at Investec

This programme is ideal for any students looking to study a business degree, pursue an apprenticeship within the industry or that has a general interest in the modules and wants to learn more.

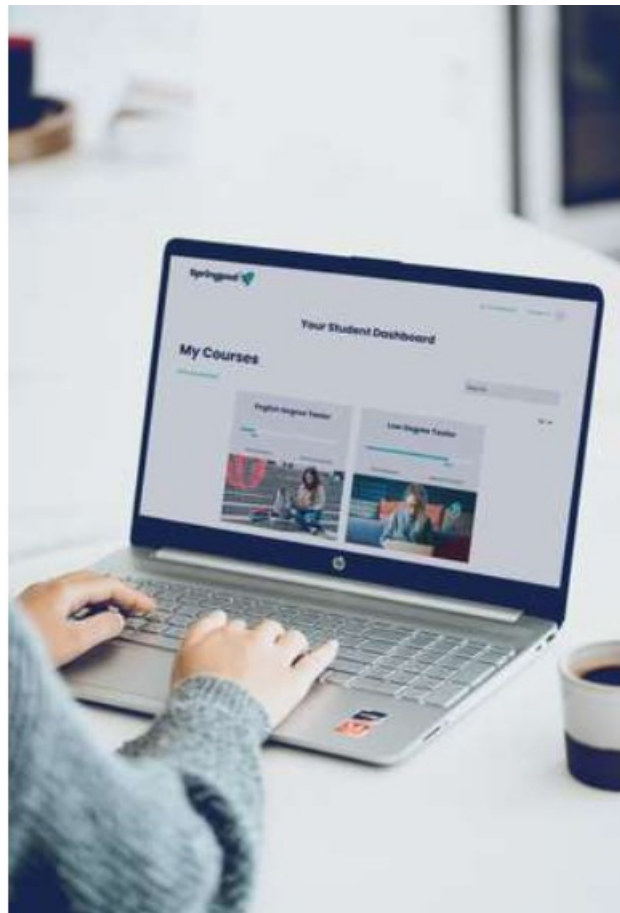
### When?

The course is free to complete and available completely on-demand, so you can access as much of the content as you want, when you want. Once you begin the programme, you can exit and return to your dashboard to pick up where you left off.

### How?

To access and begin the programme, simply [click here](#).

You'll need a Springpod account to access the content, which you can set up for free in the process. If you already have an account, you will be instantly emailed access.





## PwC Virtual Insight Week

**25–29th July 2022 (deadline for applications is Sunday 13th March 2022).**

This Sunday is the closing date for PwC’s Year 12 Virtual Insight Week programme. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students to understand more about the breadth of this sector with many different roles available and a variety of programmes and entry routes. It will also help students develop their own employability skills to better equip them for what’s to come from a career perspective.

Students will be able to:

- Hear from people who joined PwC through a range of pathways and programmes.
- Take part in interactive sessions to experience different business areas.
- Attend technical skills sessions, which are differentiated so students can select either a ‘beginner’ or ‘advanced’ level based on their individual knowledge or experience of a topic.
- Take part in a variety of skills sessions on topics such as wellbeing, resilience and personal values.

The programme will run virtually across five days in July. For the optimum experience, you’ll need a laptop or computer and internet connection to join the online sessions, but many sessions will also be accessible via a smartphone. The week will include both live and recorded sessions to offer you as much flexibility as possible and you’ll be able to choose which sessions you’d like to attend. If you don’t have a personal laptop or you’re worried about your internet connection, please still apply to the programme, and PwC may be able to provide support with access to the necessary equipment.

After completing the programme, you may decide to apply for one of PwC’s full-time apprenticeships or one of its Flying Start degree programmes (if you meet the eligibility criteria). The company will notify you as soon as its 2023 School and College Leaver and Flying Start roles are open for applications.

It will also provide students with access to further opportunities to learn more about the roles available and what to expect from the selection process.

To apply, [click here](#).



# CAREERS

## Careers in Engineering

*Wednesday 16th March, 5–6pm*

Are you interested in a career in engineering? Would you like to hear more about what it's like studying engineering at university?

This Careers in Engineering event with specialist engineering university NMITE and FTSE-250 engineering company Spectris is set to be an immersive and insightful talk on the various routes into a career in the industry.

NMITE is a newly developed specialist engineering university with ties to some of the world's leading engineering companies.

Headquartered in Egham, Surrey, employing approximately 9000 people located in more than 30 countries, Spectris harnesses the power of precision measurement to equip their customers to make the world cleaner, healthier and more productive. They provide global customers with specialist insight through their high-tech instruments and test equipment, augmented by the power of software.

Throughout the course of the evening speakers will be discussing the various fields of engineering as well as the different pathways into the industry comparing the more traditional university routes with the modern degree apprenticeship opportunities.

If you're interested in hearing more from some of the UK's top engineering academics and working professionals this event is for you.

To register for this free online event [click here](#).

**CAREERS IN  
STEM  
EVENT**

**NMITE**

**spectris**

16TH MARCH, 5PM - 6PM





# JM

## Johnson Matthey

Together for a cleaner healthier world.

### Careers in STEM

Come along to hear about how you can begin your career in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Find out what a STEM career looks like in reality, opportunities available to young people in STEM and the benefits a STEM career can have!

### Friday 25th March

1:15pm / N103



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## Saturday 12th March

[Bournemouth University](#) – Undergraduate Open Day, 10–3pm

[Lancaster University](#) – International Women’s Day: Women in Architecture – Architecture Online Taster Session, 10.30–12pm

[University of Warwick](#) – IAG Conference hosted by Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Lancaster and Warwick (Conference includes sessions on: Applying to a competitive university, UCAS Process, choosing a course, Personal statements & how to stand out to competitive universities), 1–3.30pm



## Monday 14th March

[Solent University Southampton](#) – Get ready to find out more about student finance, 5.30pm

[Swansea University](#) – Applications of Sport Science to Skeleton Bobsleigh Performance, 5–6pm

## Tuesday 15th March

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Royal Holloway Biology Master Class: Surgical Site Infection.

[University of East Anglia](#) – Life Skills for Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety, 12.50–1.35pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Economics taster lecture (Distribution of wealth), 4.15–5.15pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Foundation Years: Arts and Humanities information session, 6–7.15pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Using UCAS Extra to apply for uni, 6–7pm

## Wednesday 16th March

[Lancaster University](#) – International Women’s Day: Sociology and Criminology Taster Session, 5–6.15pm

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

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Earth, Environment, and Climate Change, 6–7pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – STAART Workshop: Introduction to learning technology, 4.30–6pm

[University of London](#) – Education Studies BA Taster Event at UCL, 12–2pm

[University of London](#) – Media BA Taster Event, 12–2pm

[University of Reading](#) – The Magic, and Logic, of Designing Movie Posters, 4–5pm

[University of South Wales](#) – Counselling Taster Day



## Thursday 17th March

[Falmouth University](#) – Moving to Falmouth, 4–5pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – UK vs US Politics with Goldsmiths, University of London & University of East Anglia, 3.35–4.35pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster? for Parents and Supporters, 6–7pm

[University of Leeds](#) – What you will learn on an Arts and Humanities Foundation Year, 6–7.15pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (UK vs. US politics), 3.35–4.35pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Webinar: Undergraduate Placement Years at Roehampton, 4.30–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Bio-dental Science and Technology Taster Session: Can Internet Shopping be Bad for Your Health?

[University of South Wales](#) – Education Taster Day

## Saturday 19th March

[Oxford Physics Y12 online Masterclass](#) –

Find out more about Oxford, about Physics, and about what you can do to take your studies to the next level.



## BIRTHDAYS

E. Chatten

G. Reynolds

I. Elliott

A. Sidebottom

T. Fowler

J. Stringer

J. Garner

C. Tomlinson

T. Herring