THE GE THIS WEEK... FUTURES

2-6 May 2022

Continuing with the theme of Futures, Year 12 will begin to start thinking about their future career choices and/or academic choices.

Year 13 will focus on what happens on Results Day. The assembly students receive will be shared on the bulletin next week.

Academic choices

Year 12 students can use the UCAS Hub to begin exploring their future academic options. You can use the <u>UCAS Hub</u> to explore university options as well as applying for <u>Degree and</u> <u>Higher Apprenticeships</u>.

Employment options

There are lots of resources to help Year 12 think about their future career choices.

- <u>Click here</u> for 'Industry Guides' to different career options
- <u>Click here</u> for a guide to different apprenticeship employers

TEFL Course

In July we will be running a free, 2-day TEFL course for students who want to learn to Teach English as a Foreign Language. This is a perfect opportunity for those interested in teaching, linguistics and/or travel to gain a qualification which they can then use throughout their careers and gap years. To sign up, just email Miss Dixon.

Red Cross Day

The Red Cross works across major disasters to help people in crisis. They have worked across the Covid crisis, the climate crisis, humanitarian emergencies and conflicts like Ukraine. Students will lead an assembly on careers in the humanitarian and third sector industries. Students will be encouraged to #behumankind.





Blackpool trip



The Year 13 Leadership Team had a wonderful time on their rewards trip to Blackpool this week.

"Thank you so much for all of your hard work this year, it has been very much appreciated!"



REVISION SUPPORT

Year 13 Revision sessions

English Language:

Thursday after school, A217 with Miss Peach Wednesday after school, A210 with Mr Finnigan

English Literature:

Tuesday after school, S206 with Mrs Corker Wednesday lunchtime, S206 with Mrs Corker

Chemistry:

Thursday lunch time, E301 with Mrs Cormack and Mr Blackburn Friday lunch time, E301 with Mrs Cormack and Mr Blackburn

PE:

Section A – Tuesday 3.15–4pm and Friday lunch times, B204 with Mr Scott Section B – Thursday, 1.30–2pm, S101 with Mrs Ashford Section C – Wednesday, 2–2.45pm, S109 with Mr Hampton





WHATS ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 2–6 May 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY		Bank Holiday	
TUESDAY	Concentration and memory	Mentoring	
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – Preparing for Results Day	Year 12 EPQ Meeting, 1.15pm, N103 School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Assembly – Red Cross Day	Assembly – Red Cross Day	
FRIDAY	Filling in your UCAS form	Dissertation and thesis (see p.5)	



Dissertation and thesis writing

On Friday, Year 13 will be looking at techniques for dissertation and thesis writing.

The <u>Academic Phrasebank</u> is a useful resource used by academic writers who need to report their research work. It was designed primarily for academic and scientific writers who are non-native speakers of English. However, students will find much of the material helpful. It aims to provide examples of some of the phraseological 'nuts and bolts' of writing organised according to the main sections of a research paper or dissertation. Other phrases are also listed under more general titles of academic writing. Both the phrases and the headings can help students think about the content and organisation of their own writing. Alternatively, the phrases can be incorporated into their writing where appropriate.

The items in the Academic Phrasebank are mostly content neutral and generic in nature. This means using any of the terms won't constitute plagiarism in any way.



REMINDERS DONT FORGET TO: •••

Year 12 Work Experience

The deadline for completing work experience forms was on **Monday 25th April**. For those students without a placement, a message has been sent directly to your parents via School Comms to ascertain your intentions. For those students without placements, you will be offered a placement with a local business organised by Warrington Borough Council, with some time spent with the employer and time spent in school working on a project. Exact details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Please click below for the relevant resources:

- work experience letter
- work experience self-placement form
- <u>medical consent form</u>.

Study Rooms

N205 and N201 will be closed for the next 2 weeks due to MFL speaking exams. Please use the lower N block study rooms or the Upper Hex to complete your SSP sessions.

Year 13 leaving information

- Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter about Year 13's last day (Friday 20th May) and Prom (Wednesday 13th July).
- Leavers' Hoodies are now available to order for £20.50. For details, <u>click here</u>. The deadline for payment is Friday 29th April.
- Please send us photos of you / you and your friends so that we can put them all together for a big 'Goodbye Slideshow' for your last day. Please send your photos to leaversphotos2022
 @lymmhigh.org.uk by Sunday 8th May.



FUTURES Opportunities

Engineering Summer School

10–13th July 2022 (deadline to apply: 24th May 2022)

Every July, Swansea University runs a popular summer school designed for year 12 students who are thinking about applying to university. This is a residential programme that gives an insight into all courses, a taste of life on a University campus, and helps students decide whether an engineering degree is likely to be for them.

The 3-day residential programme (priced at £150 per person) will give attendees the opportunity to discover Aerospace, Mechanical, Civil, Electronic and Electrical, Chemical, Materials and Biomedical Engineering through practical sessions held in the Faculty of Science and Engineering on Swansea University's Bay Campus.

The application deadline is **24th May 2022**, so students will be notified of the outcome of their application by the beginning of June.

For further information, <u>click here</u>.

For any questions, please email <u>EngineeringSummerSchool@swansea.ac.uk.</u>



FUTURES Opportunities

Bursaries and Scholarships

This is a selection of scholarships, grants and bursaries that are available to support students in higher education and apprenticeships:

- <u>The Leatherseller's Company Educational Awards</u> aims to support disadvantaged undergraduate students whose circumstances may otherwise prevent them achieving their goals. These grants aim to improve social mobility, relieve financial need where other support is not available and enable students to have a positive impact on society in the future.
- <u>The Scholarships Hub</u> provides scholarships, grants and bursaries for UK undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Accountancy <u>ICAS Foundation Programme</u> for students planning to study an accountancy or finance-related degree
- Architects <u>RIBA Part 1 and 2 Bursaries</u> for architects facing financial hardship
- Electronics <u>Scholarship Scheme</u>
 UKESF offers scholarships to Electronics undergraduates at the partner universities
- **Geography** <u>Fieldwork apprenticeships</u> Opportunities for geography students to participate in a fieldwork project
- Medicine <u>RMBF Medical Student Hardship Fund</u> helps medical students in exceptional financial hardship as a result of sudden and unexpected factors outside their control. The <u>Academic Achievement Grant</u> is for undergraduate medicine or nursing students who demonstrate outstanding academic success.

Bursaries & Scholarships



FUTURES Opportunities

Live Post Mortem

This is an opportunity to watch a real human body dissection for free. This will be ideal for anyone wanting to be a medic, but could also be valuable for any student hoping to study human biology, biomedicine, anatomy or physiology, etc.

For further information and to sign up, click here.



VISION OF THE FUTURE COMPETITION HOW WILL MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BUILD THE FUTURE



Winners will receive a certificate, book vouchers and entry to events



Introduction

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is celebrating its' 175th anniversary this year and its Nuclear Power Committee has organised this competition to celebrate the benefits of engineering. Engineers have built our past but will also shape the future.

What do you think the future will look like?

The past history of the IMechE has seen flight progress from a short hop off the ground to flights to the Moon, Mars and beyond. Transport has evolved from the pace of the horse to driverless vehicles. Consider the key challenges and opportunities facing society today such as food and farming, transport, housing, energy and renewables, climate change, manufacturing, shopping habits, healthcare and medicine, communications, space exploration and social media.

What do you think the future world will look like? What exciting opportunities lie ahead for engineers to design and build?

Entry requirements

Choose one of the above themes or an alternative theme of your choice and provide us your vision by any of the following methods. Enter as an individual or as a group (maximum 5 team members).

- A drawing or painting by hand and 1 page written description
- A digital painting or poster and 1 page written description
- A video (5 minutes maximum) and 1 page written description

Categories

- Aged between 5 8
- Aged between 9 11
- Aged between 12 -16
- Aged between 16 18
- Aged between 18 24

Deadline

Submit your entry to <u>membernetworks@imeche.org</u> by Friday 28 October 2022

Winners will receive:

- A certificate
- Book vouchers
- Entry to events
- Entry will be displayed on IMechE news

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



Free live STEM Apprenticeship events

May, June and July 2022

All About STEM are hosting three free, live, online Progression Sessions for students, parents, carers, guardians and families of those looking at the next steps of their young people, be it post-16, or post-18, who would like to know a little more about apprenticeships.

Each session will go through what it means to do an apprenticeship, including levels, structure and time commitments, as well as where to find opportunities, how to apply, and what sort of progression and career opportunities are available after completion. This will include degree apprenticeships, and how to access professional careers such as accounting, architecture and law, through apprenticeship routes.

Whether just after a little bit of information, or looking to support a young person who has their heart set on securing an apprenticeship, this session will provide all the information you need to understand the landscape of apprenticeships a little better.

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers, and there will be digital resources and additional information sent out after the event. The event is completely free to attend and will be held via Zoom at 6pm. There are no prerequisites to join the sessions other than registering by 'purchasing' a free ticket via the links below.

- Monday 9th May, 6–7pm
- Wednesday 8th June, 6–7pm
- <u>Thursday 7th July, 6–7pm</u>



- <u>Click here</u> to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to <u>find an</u> <u>apprenticeship</u> or <u>find a traineeship</u>.
- For more opportunities go to Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities: <u>https://</u> <u>www.candwopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeships/</u>
- Visit <u>Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities</u> to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs



Insight event with Jaguar Land Rover

Monday 16th May, 5–6pm

Having been automotive industry pioneers for more than six decades, today Jaguar Land Rover is the UK's largest investor in automotive research, development and engineering. They use world class processes to create innovative British craftsmanship and engineering excellence in over 170 markets worldwide.

At this virtual insight event with the luxury British car manufacturer, you'll hear all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies, particularly in the electric car space.

With exciting new products, cutting-edge facilities and continued growth into new markets, it's an exciting time to be at Jaguar Land Rover.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

To register for this event and hear about the fascinating world of the ever-evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.







NHS Learning Support Fund

Applications open: Monday 2nd May

Students starting a course from 1 September 2020 onwards can apply for the NHS Learning Support Fund if they're on one of the following pre-registration undergraduate courses:

- dental therapy or dental hygiene (level 5 and 6 courses)
- dietetics
- midwifery
- nursing (adult, child, mental health, learning disability, joint nursing and social work)
- occupational therapy
- operating department practitioner (level 5 and 6 courses)
- orthoptics
- orthotics and prosthetics
- paramedics (DipHE and FD courses are not eligible for NHS LSF)
- physiotherapy
- podiatry or chiropody
- radiography (diagnostic and therapeutic)
- speech and language therapy

If eligible, you can get:

- a Training Grant of £5000 per academic year
- money back for excess travel and temporary accommodation costs (Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses) while you're on your practice placement
- students experiencing financial hardship (Exceptional Support Fund)

For further information about the Learning Support Fund, <u>click here</u>. Guidance for the 2022/23 academic year will be available soon.







Interested in a career in Health and Social Care?

Wednesday 4th May, 3.30–7pm

Are you on a Health & Social Care Pathway in education, or do you fancy working within the Health & Social Care sector? Come along and speak to a variety of employers about the multitude of roles available in your area.

- Find out about Volunteering/Work Experience and see first-hand what it is like working within a health setting
- Enquire about Apprenticeship and Vacancy opportunities
- Ask for advice to help you decide pathway to take

To reserve free tickets for this event, click here.





Building Careers Live

Leamington Spa, 16–17th July 2022

Building Careers Live is an exciting and interactive event, like no other in the UK construction industry, showcasing all the trades in a unique way.

Its ambition is to BUILD a community that INSPIRES the next generation of tradespeople and in doing so endeavour to UNITE the trades to change the way the UK perceives the building industry.

All the careers involved in the construction industry will be represented, together with the best tradespeople so that the talent of tomorrow can speak to the experts of today. They will be ready to give advice, practical demonstrations and a hands-on experience. There will also be a host of social media influencers present.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get a real feel for what is available in this highly skilled profession and give them the inspiration needed for a lifelong career.

For further information about this event, <u>click here</u>.



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> Lifelong career

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Advice

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Are you interested in helping young people, developing your own skills, having a brilliant summer all whilst earning money? We are recruiting Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders to work on NCS this Summer.

We are looking for people who passionate about supporting teenagers through residentials and workshops. You don't need any formal qualifications. Youth Work experience is desired but not necessary.

We have 4 different waves available, which are two week models:

WAVE 1	Wave 1: 27th June - 8th July (2 week model - includes residential)	
WAVE 2	Wave 2: 11th July - 22nd July (2 week model - includes residential)	
WAVE 3	Wave 3: 25th July - 5th August (2 week model - includes residential)	
WAVE 4	Wave 4: 8th August - 19th August (2 week model - includes residential)	

Please note that as waves run over different dates, it is possible to work multiple waves. Our programmes runs Monday - Friday and you won't have to work weekends.

Wages are up to £900 dependant on role and full training is included. If you are interested, please go to **wearencs.com/work-with-us/on-programme**.



UNIVERSITIES

Monday 2nd May

University of Cumbria – The Psychology of Gender and Sexuality, 2–3pm



Tuesday 3rd May

London South Bank University – Student finance, 5–6pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – All about... Welfare when studying (Mental Health), 5–6pm

Swansea University – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm

University of Lincoln – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session

<u>University of Nottingham</u> – Religious Studies: insight4me Religious Studies – Religion, Gender & Sexuality, 1–2pm

University of Portsmouth – Discover Economics Webinar Series, 5–6pm

<u>University of Sheffield</u> – Urban Studies and Planning Taster Session

University of Southampton – Help Get Your Students Into Medicine, 12.30–2.30pm

UNIVERSITIES

Wednesday 4th May

<u>Swansea University</u> – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm <u>University of Cumbria</u> – Making a difference to Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing, 5–6pm <u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: A day in the life of a medical research scientist, 3.35–4.20pm <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Journalism Taster Session <u>University of Sunderland</u> – Journalism Career Panel, 5–6pm



Thursday 5th May

Swansea University – Head Start: Student Life Webinars, 6–7pm

UNIVERSITIES

University of Cumbria – Get into Primary Teaching (PGCE), 5.30–6.30pm



<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: Politics/International Relations taster lecture (Global North v Global South), 4.15–5.15pm

University of Portsmouth -

Discover Economics Webinar Series, 5–6pm





- H. Clarke
- M. Edwards
- A. French
- A. Ikin
- B. Morgan
- A. Muir
- E. Quinn
- G. Unsworth