

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

GOOD LUCK  
WITH YOUR EXAMS!

23–27 May 2022

Wishing Year 13 the very best of luck with their exams. [Click here](#) for the exam timetable.

Year 13 students wishing to study in school, can use the N block study rooms.

The focus this week for Year 12 will be preparing for the mock exams which begin after half term. Year 12 students will now be in the Upper Hex for all of their supervised study periods.

## Year 12 Mocks

On **Monday 13th June**, all Year 12 students will be sitting their mock examinations: a timetable can be [found here](#).

Students have also received their individual timetables; they must check these carefully and ensure all access arrangements have been included.

## Alumni

We'd love to keep in touch with Year 13 once you leave Lymm High. If you'd like to join our alumni association, please complete the form below (it will take less than 2 minutes!). We will soon have a dedicated website, newsletter and social media account.

[LHS Alumni – Lymm High School](#)

We can then keep you informed about events, news and reunions.

## Year 13 Prom

Menu choices and seating arrangements need to be passed to Mrs Hughes on Student Services as soon as possible.

Please note that Prom consent forms should have already been returned and payment made.

See p.3 for more details.

## Uniform recycling

If you have any school uniform or PE kit that you no longer need, please consider donating these items to school so they can be shared with those who need it. If possible, please wash items before donating.

There will be a drop-off point in main reception after the May half-term holiday. If you have any questions, please email [nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## External exams continue

Exams are now taking place across school. Please be aware that this may mean there will be some room changes.

For a reminder about exam etiquette in preparation for exams, [click here](#) to view Year 13's assembly.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

23–27 May 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Ethos Assembly – Mr Hayes	On study leave	
TUESDAY	Mentoring	On study leave	
WEDNESDAY	Assembly – Preparing for Mocks	On study leave	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Issues and Debates– Progress over time	On study leave	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Open Day research	On study leave	End-of-term quiz, 1.15pm, Lower Hex

# YEAR 13 PROM

Year 13 Prom is on **Wednesday 13th July**.

- Venue: Statham Lodge Hotel, Warrington Road, Lymm WA13 9BP
- Starts: 7pm
- Ends: 11pm

## Menu

Statham Lodge Hotel will be preparing a superb three-course meal. If you are planning to attend, please [click here](#) and enter your food choices for the evening. Please complete this form by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Seating Arrangements

The function room will be arranged for you to sit on tables of up to 10 people. Please can you begin to think about who you would like to sit with and let Mrs Hughes in Student Services know the names for your table by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.



# YEAR 12 FUTURES

## UCAS

Students should now have signed up to the [UCAS Hub](#) and have an account so they can begin exploring their future academic options. If they haven't done so already, students should be planning to visit the universities they wish to apply to. We recommend that this takes place at weekends, but we will allow students a day off school to do this if necessary.

The UCAS Hub can also be used to explore university options as well as applying for [Degree and Higher Apprenticeships](#).

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DESIGN IT.  
MAKE IT YOURS.

UCAS

UCAS.COM/HUB

## Personal Statements

A personal statement supports a student's application to study at a university or college. It's a chance for you to articulate why you'd like to study a particular course or subject, and what skills and experience you possess that show your passion for your chosen field.

Lancaster University provided a session on personal statements to Year 12, which you can [view here](#). In addition, this [library of sample personal statements](#) may be helpful.

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Year 12 Work Experience

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.

## Employment options

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

- [Click here](#) for 'Industry Guides' to different career options
- [Click here](#) for a guide to different apprenticeship employers

## Results Day

Year 13 students have had an assembly to prepare them for Results Day. Please click to view this [here](#).





11-15 and 18-22 July 2022

# Engineering Taster Weeks

Our taster weeks offer you the opportunity to gain valuable experience and an insight into the aerospace and defence industry.

Apply online: [www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/education/engineering-taster-week/air-sector](http://www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/education/engineering-taster-week/air-sector)



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# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Cottrell Essay Prize for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

**Deadline: Monday 6th June 2022**

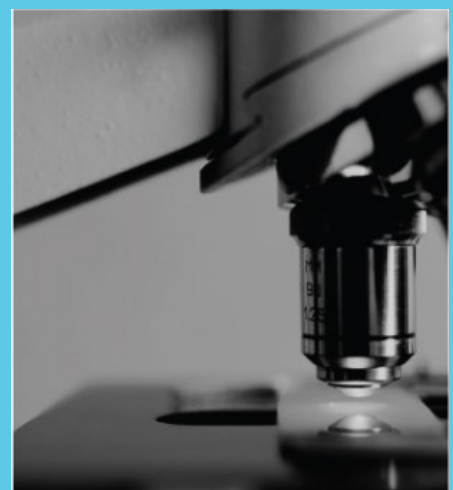
This year's essay question from the University of Cambridge's Lucy Cavendish College gets to the heart of the most important issues affecting Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Students in Year 12 are invited to choose one question from either Medicine and Veterinary and submit an essay of between 1000–1500 words.

There is a £100 first prize and two £50 second place prizes in both Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. There will also be an unlimited number of highly commended prizes available.

### How to enter

Select only one question and answer from either a medical perspective or a veterinary perspective, or a perspective that considers both:

- Assess how successfully the government has mitigated the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the profession and the sector.
- There is a strong ecological case for becoming a vegan. Consider the implications if everyone did.
- 'Diet plays a far greater role in determining health than we like to admit. Practitioners should be far more honest about this, and far less concerned about causing offence.' Discuss. If discussing from a veterinary perspective, consider within your answer the recent increase in popularity of raw meat-based diets (RMBDs).
- Should people who refuse vaccination for themselves/their pets be denied treatment for any associated illnesses they develop?
- 'The fact that we can prolong life does not mean that we always should.' Discuss.
- Microbial resistance to antibiotics is an increasing cause of morbidity and mortality. How should we reduce our dependence upon antibiotics?



To read the full rules and the guidance document, [click here](#).

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

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## All you need to know about UCAT webinar

*Wednesday 8th June 2022, 7pm (by Zoom)*



Aspiring medicine and dentistry students will soon have to register for their University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) exam and start their preparation. To help students with the registration process and to show them how to best prepare for the exam, UCAT-specific webinars are taking place next month.

Students can book their free space by [clicking here](#).

Spaces are limited so students are encouraged to book their spaces as soon as possible.



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Fast-track integrated engineering programme

*September 2022*

The New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE) are pleased to announce that applications are now open for their brand-new Fast Track BEng (Hons) Integrated Engineering programme.

NMITE's BEng Integrated Engineering programme involves:

- working 9am till 5pm
- tackling real industry challenges
- working alongside a growing community of partners
- experiencing first-hand what it takes to be a work ready engineer from day one.

Together this means that the BEng students will be able to graduate in just over 2 years (26 months to be precise) instead of the usual 3 years for more traditional programmes.

Not only will NMITE students graduate faster and save money on tuition fees and accommodation, all students who successfully apply for September 2022 will be eligible for a £2000 bursary to help them get settled in, regardless of their household income.

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

NMITE's BEng(Hons) Integrated Engineering

Graduate in just over 2 years

Find out more at our Open Day May 21st 11am - 2pm

Applications now open



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# FUTURES

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## STEM Taster Day at Lancaster University

*Tuesday 28th June 2022*



Lancaster University's annual STEM Taster Day is returning as an in-person event this year and is an excellent opportunity for students to visit a highly-ranked and research-intensive university to discover STEM-related subject options. During the event, students will:

- Tour key locations around the 560-acre campus
- Take part in two interactive taster sessions
- Meet staff and current students from academic departments
- Enjoy a free lunch

Students can apply for a place by [clicking here](#).

### Summer School

In July, Lancaster University is hosting subject-based Summer Schools on its campus. These are an excellent opportunity for students to experience what it's like to live and learn at university.

For further details about the subjects on offer and how to apply, [click here](#).

Both of these events are free of charge.

# WELLBEING

## TELL US

TELL US is a confidential way to stop you or a friend, or someone you have seen, suffering.

The TELL US Reporting System can be used by students to safely submit any concerns confidentially so that we can help and support when and where needed. Please let us know if anything is worrying you. Don't keep it to yourself – TELL US!

[Click here](#) to complete the confidential online form.



# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WEEK 2022

23RD - 27TH MAY

LIVE

Join our **ONLINE EVENT**, jam-packed with **INFORMATION, LIVE SESSIONS & Q&A'S** for **EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW** about **GOING TO UNI...**

Whether you're considering *moving away from home, keeping your study local* or you're *not sure if university is the right path for you...*

**#NUW22** is the perfect opportunity to ask universities and students *directly* about everything from *student life, meeting new people, campus, courses & career prospects*

**REGISTER HERE**

to receive session alerts, access to competitions and be a part of the **UK'S BIGGEST UNIVERSITY EVENT!**

## Online Ofcom workshop

*Tuesday 24th May, 4pm*



Students will have the opportunity to learn about the exciting Apprenticeship pathways available with Ofcom, starting in September 2022. With Level 4 roles available in Tech, Digital and Data, and Business Administration, this online webinar introduces Ofcom as an organisation and explains the type of work you could be doing as an apprentice with Ofcom.

### About Ofcom

Ofcom is the regulator for the communications services that we use and rely on each day. It makes sure people get the best from their broadband, home phone and mobile services, as well as protecting viewers and listeners from harmful material in TV, radio and on-demand programmes. It also oversees the universal postal service, looks after the airwaves used by wireless devices, and also helps to make sure people don't get scammed and are protected from bad practices. The company has also taken on the regulation of UK-established video-sharing platforms such as Tik Tok and Twitch, and is preparing for a future role as the Online Safety regulator under the Government's proposed new laws. Protecting consumers is at the heart of what Ofcom does and its apprentices play a key role in all these areas.

For further information on Ofcom apprenticeships, [click here](#).

To join Tuesday's online webinar, click on the link below.

### Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)  
[Learn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)





## Virgin Media Apprenticeship Vacancies

September 2022



Virgin Media have local vacancies starting in September.

For more information, and to apply, [click here](#) (see also p.15).

If you don't see the job you like live now then [click here](#) to register your interest and you will receive an alert once the job becomes live.

You can hear some of Virgin Media's apprentices tell their stories:

- Antiana, Project Manager Level 4 Apprentice – [click here](#).
- Jade, Planning Apprentice – [click here](#).

Also, for parents, [click here](#) to hear stories from parents of current apprentices.



- [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 Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities: <https://www.candwoopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Visit [Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs



## Apprenticeships

### Virgin Media Apprenticeships Salaries from £20,000

#### Excellent benefits:

- 25 days Paid holidays
- Birthday off each year
- Flexible working
- Deals on mobile, TV & more
- Medical, dental plans
- Travel season ticket loan
- Car Scheme
- Ride to work scheme
- Salary increasing to £23,000 after 12 months



#### Entry Requirements

5 GCSE's level 9-4 including Maths & English or a level 2 apprenticeship or equivalent  
Full UK Driving licence (or working towards it)

- **Network Delivery Project Manager – Level 4**
- **Planner – Level 4**

Current live job locations in Cambridge, Cosham, Croydon, Derby, Gateshead, Glasgow, London, Manchester, Sheffield, Stockton.

Don't see a job you like live now [Register your Interest](#) and receive an alert when its live





# Our team is **growing**

## Apprenticeship Opportunities in Chartered Surveying and Geomatics.

The apprenticeship scheme involves a 5 year training programme which will lead to achieving a BSc (Hons) Degree and MRICS qualification. It will be a full time position with 44 weeks in full time employment and with the remaining 8 weeks of the year undertaking lectures at Harper Adams University in Shropshire.

The apprenticeship is a paid position of 20k per annum and allows you to gain a degree and a professional qualification without tuition fees.

If you are or know of anyone who may be interested, our advert can be seen on the Government website using the link below.

[View our advert now](#)

[Visit fgplimited.co.uk](http://fgplimited.co.uk)







# Highways and Construction

Work experience week 4 - 8 July 2022



- Are you in full time education?
- Do you have an interest in construction?
- Would you like to hear more about careers and opportunities within the industry?

### IF YOU TICK ALL THE BOXES

this is your opportunity to gain a little more experience in construction.

We're hosting face-to-face and virtual work experience sessions across the UK for young people to find out what working in construction is really like.

If you think this sounds interesting, register your interest by visiting:

[www.nationalhighways.co.uk/workexpweek/](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk/workexpweek/)



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

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

[National University Week](#) – Online information, live sessions and Q&As about going to Uni.

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to make the most of open days & virtual events, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) - Getting started and making the most of the summer, 10.10–11am

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

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

[National University Week](#) – Online information, live sessions and Q&As about going to Uni.

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

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

[University of Sheffield](#) – English Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Health and Social Care Virtual Taster

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

[Edge Hill University](#) – Gaining work experience to make your application stand out

[Lancaster University](#) – Festival of Numbers, 10.30am

[National University Week](#) – Online information, live sessions and Q&As about going to Uni.

[London School of Economics, University of London](#) – Studying Geography and Environment at LSE - a virtual taster course, 3–5.30pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Fake News, 10–11am

[University of Cumbria](#) – Gun Culture and School Shootings: The importance of understanding culture and social norms, 2–3pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Maths Taster Session, 4–5.45pm



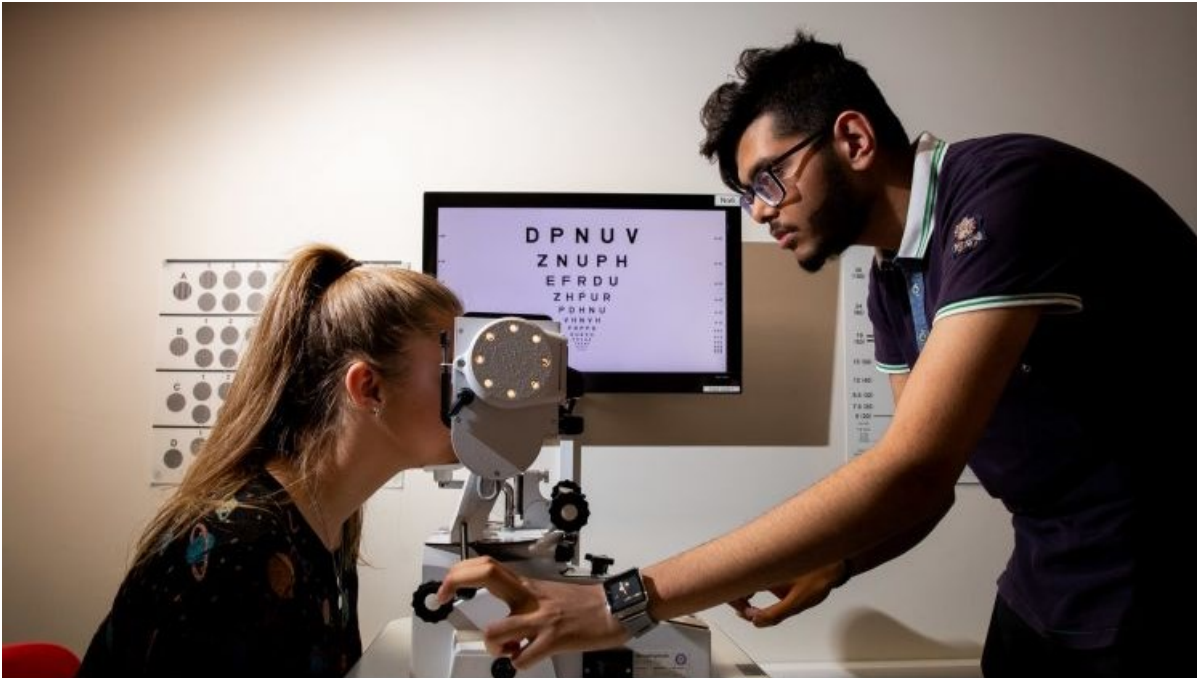
## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

[National University Week](#) – Online information, live sessions and Q&As about going to Uni.

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statements - How to Make Yours Stand Out, 4.15–5pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford Women in Computer Science: Challenge Club

[University of Sheffield](#) – Orthoptics Taster Session, 4.15–5.45pm



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

[National University Week](#) – Online information, live sessions and Q&As about going to Uni.

## BIRTHDAYS



A. Boardman  
C. Dutton  
C. Evans  
P. Howarth  
L. Howkins  
A. McDonald  
N. Seed  
N. Wilce