

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

PRIDE MONTH AND
PREPARING FOR
MOCK EXAMS

30 May–10 June 2022

Year 12 will have a form time session based on effective revision strategies. You can find [this here](#).

Life Programme

Life Programme on **Thursday 9th June** will focus on financial choices, such as budgeting and saving.

See p.3 for more information.

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.

To view the assembly delivered on **Wednesday 25th May**, [click here](#).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

6–10 June 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Preparation for mocks – revision strategies	
TUESDAY	Pride month activity	EPQ meeting N103, 1.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Financial Choices (see p.3)	Note that the timings of the school day will change
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Choosing courses and universities	

LIFE PROGRAMME

Money, money, money!



Year 12's Life Programme this week will focus on financial choices, such as budgeting and saving. Students will think about what income and expenditure they will need when they live away from home.

They will also be encouraged to think about creating a saving account.

Resources:

- [Barclays LifeSkills](#)
- [MoneySavingExpert](#)

Timings of the school day will change to accommodate Life Programme.

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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[UCAS.COM/HUB](https://ucas.com/hub)

UCAS



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:

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 is a drop-off point in main reception. If you have any questions, please email nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk

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.

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.

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

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 [this form](#) (it will take less than 2 minutes!).

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

[Click here](#) to view the new-look website.

Results Day

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

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UCAT 2022 – Registration now open



Thinking of studying medicine or dentistry?

Most UK universities require applicants to sit an admissions test in addition to their other entry requirements. The UCAT is required by the majority of UK universities and must be sat in the summer of 2022 by students who want to apply to member universities for entry in 2023.

What is UCAT?

The UCAT is a mandatory admissions test for the majority of UK medical and dental schools. It is used within the admissions process to help select the most suitable applicants for these challenging courses. Students sit the test during the summer before they submit their UCAS application in October.

In all, 33 UK universities now require applicants to sit the UCAT as part of their admissions process. A full list can be [found here](#). UCAT scores are then considered alongside academic grades and other relevant entry requirements in the university selection process.

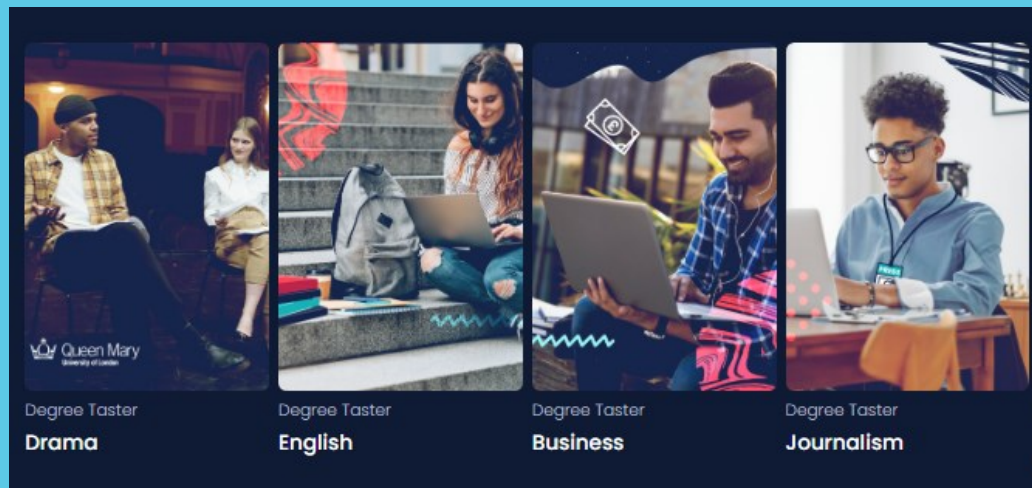
Registration is now open so candidates can create a UCAT web account and then book their test from **Monday 20th June**. Testing takes place between **11th July** and **29th September 2022**. Students are encouraged to sit the test at their earliest convenience.

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

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Subject Spotlights

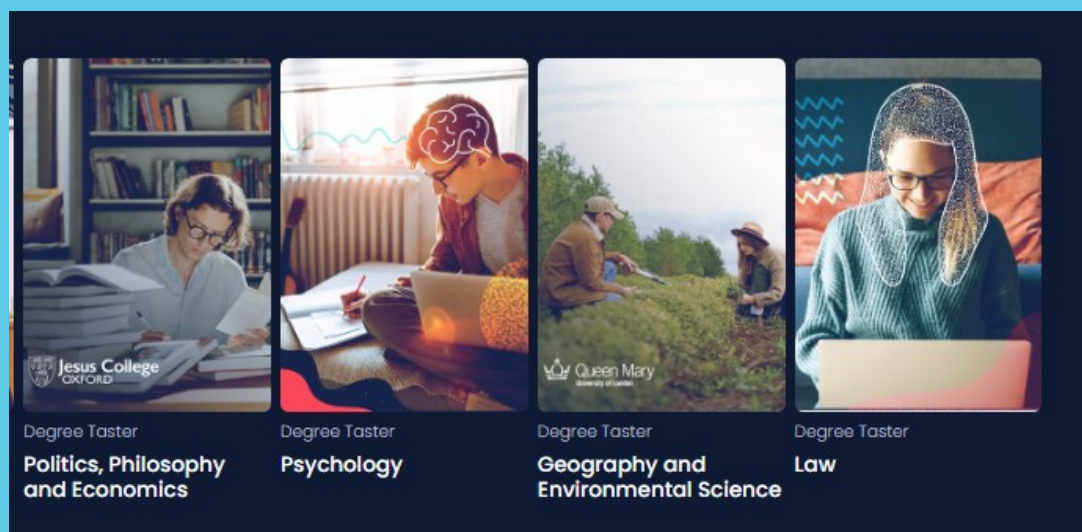


Subject Spotlights are changing the game for students thinking about university. They are mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they have to apply for courses.

Students can find Spotlights on Law, Economics, Drama, English, Business, Journalism, Politics, Geography, Engineering and more. They can also view profiles for different universities to help them in gathering information so they can make an informed choice about where they want to study next.

Subject Spotlights are completely free for students and are available on demand so there's no time constraints or cost incurred!

[Click here](#) to visit the University Experience Hub.



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World Class Schools Talk-Off Competition

Deadline: 17th June 2022

The World Class Schools' debating competition, the Talk-Off, is in its second year, and is open to all students. To participate in the competition, students need to write and present a 3-minute speech on the topic of: *How can World Class students use social media as a force for good?*

Students may want to investigate some of the issues facing the world today including, mental health, education, poverty, climate change, access to water, bullying, pandemics, conflict etc... They should choose one topic or issue that social media could be used to help solve. They can then creatively suggest ways in which social media can help to solve this problem from their own ideas.

Schools select their best five speeches and record these on video to submit to the competition.

All submissions should be sent to info@worldclassschools.org by **17th June 2022**.

Shortlisted students will be invited to join the live Talk-Off at the Symposium on **6th July** at St Marylebone School, London, in front of an expert panel, with a chance of becoming the World Class Talk-Off Champion 2022.

For further information and guidance, [click here](#). Any interested students should also let Mr Hayes know (jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk).



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July 2022
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Grow in confidence, have your voice heard on live projects, feel empowered to shape future decisions about where you live

Participate in professional development activities, enhance your CV and applications for higher education and employment

Learn more about careers in the built environment including architecture, planning, urban design, landscape architecture, construction and be mentored by professionals from the sector



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Leeds Beckett University

Friday 1st July 2022

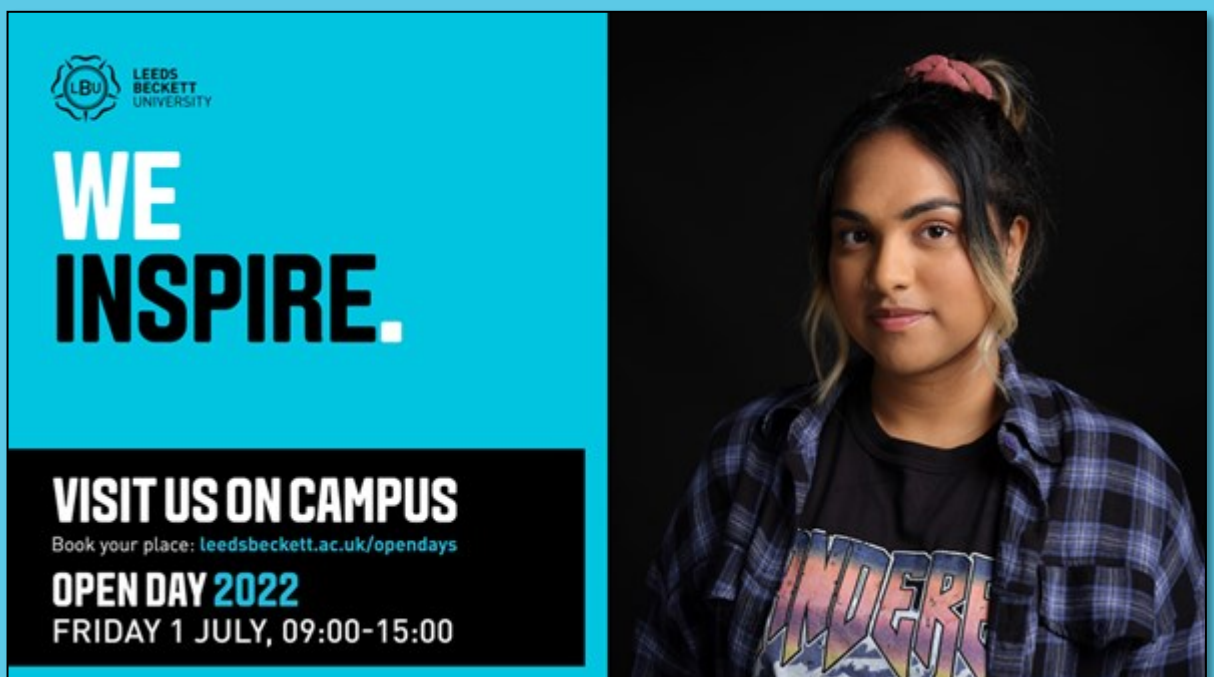
An Open Day is a great opportunity for students to explore a university and all it has to offer.

Leeds Beckett's Open Day is an opportunity to:

- find out everything you'd like to know about the university's [150 courses](#) and its teaching
- learn about its focus on making students more employable
- explore its incredible campus facilities. Last year, Leeds Beckett opened its £80 million Leeds School of Arts Building and £45 million state-of-the-art Sports building as part of its £200 million 5-year plan to keep improving its buildings.
- get answers to any questions about Leeds Beckett life.

There will also be presentations about money advice, accommodation and student support, offering students the opportunity to get all the information they need before applying to university.

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



The graphic is split into two main sections. On the left, a blue background contains the Leeds Beckett University logo (a gear with 'LBU' inside) and the text 'LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY'. Below this, the slogan 'WE INSPIRE.' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom of this section, a black box contains the text 'VISIT US ON CAMPUS' in white, followed by 'Book your place: leedsbeckett.ac.uk/opendays' in smaller white text, and 'OPEN DAY 2022' in large white letters, with 'FRIDAY 1 JULY, 09:00-15:00' in white below it. On the right, a photograph of a young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a plaid shirt over a black t-shirt with 'ANDER' visible, is shown against a black background.

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Interested in applying to the University of Cambridge?

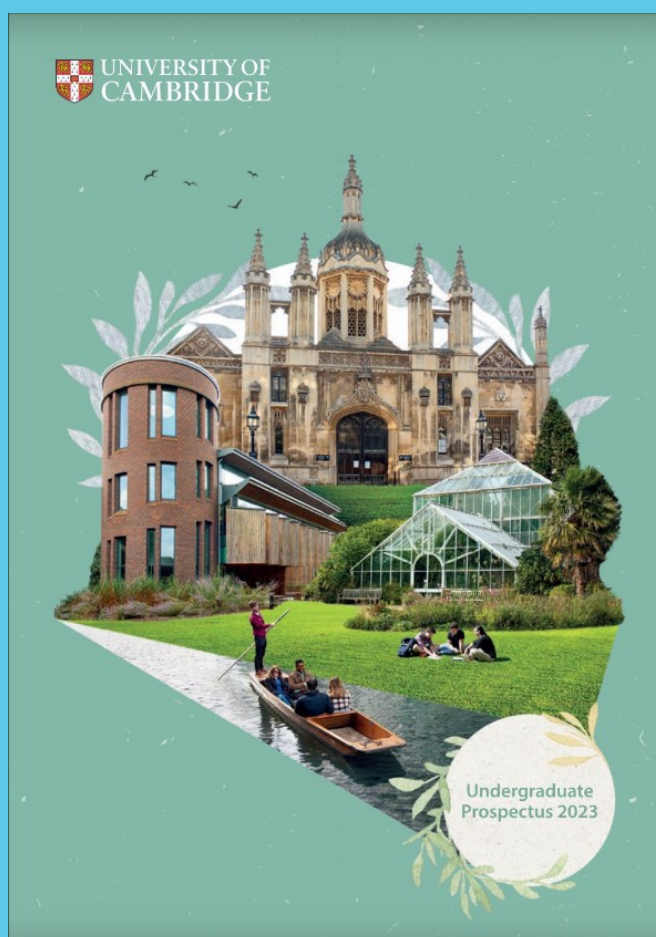
The University of Cambridge is starting a new monthly e-newsletter for parents, carers and supporters of prospective applicants to Cambridge, offering support and advice throughout the admissions process.

The newsletter will address common questions and concerns, and aims to offer guidance when supporting your student.

To sign up for the newsletter, [click here](#).

If you have any questions about the Admissions process, please submit them [here](#) for the Admissions Team.

To read the University of Cambridge prospectus for 2023, click below.





LANGUAGES TASTER SERIES

Queen Mary University of London and Oxnet, in collaboration with partner schools Westminster Academy and Priestley College, present a Languages Taster Series.

Delivered by outstanding QMUL leads, these taster events offer students exciting opportunities to discover more about languages that are not typically studied pre-degree level.

These events are suitable for those in years 10, 11 and 12 (or equivalent). Students of all backgrounds and abilities are welcome!

The events will run between 17:00 and 18:00

- Wednesday 22nd June - Arabic for Beginners
- Tuesday 28th June - Catalan for Beginners
- Thursday 30th June - Japanese for Beginners
- Tuesday 5th July - Russian for Beginners
- Thursday 7th July - Mandarin for Beginners

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Keele University Taster Days

July 2022

Are you wondering what it is like to study at Keele University? Subject Taster Days give Year 12 students the opportunity to discover more about the programmes available at Keele. Participating students will attend a one-day, on-campus programme containing three taster sessions in their chosen subject area led by Keele academics. There will also be the opportunity to meet and chat with current Keele students.

- **Business & Marketing**

(Wednesday 6th July)

The academics within Keele Business School are multicultural and multinational bringing an international aspect to the School's teaching, research and business activities. They are also active researchers in the core areas of management, marketing, economics and finance, accounting and human resource management.



- **Social, Political and Global Studies**

(Monday 11th July)

Keele's School of Social, Political and Global Studies [SPGS] is a multi-disciplinary school bringing together academics in criminology, education, international relations, philosophy, politics and sociology.



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Keele University Taster Days

July 2022

- **Law**

(Monday 18th July)

The Keele School of Law has a distinctive profile in UK legal education and known internationally for their critical and inter-disciplinary approach to law and social justice. Their research-driven programmes combine academic excellence with a wide



range of career and employability opportunities. The Keele Law School has a wide range of excellent facilities, providing students with a professional and supportive learning environment, including access to a specialist library, moot court, and legal advice clinics.

- **Humanities**

(Tuesday 19th July)

The School of Humanities delivers a wide range of undergraduate programmes in the discipline areas of English Literature, Creative Writing, Film Studies, History, Media and Communications, Music and Sound Design.



Students can register their attendance and select taster sessions by [clicking here](#).



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POLITICAL SCIENCE



LSE Black Achievement Conference 2022

A half-day conference celebrating Black excellence at LSE. LSE is a world-leading university in London which specialises in the Social Sciences.

What? The theme of this year's event is Black Futures with a particular focus on the academic pipeline and careers.

The online event will include a great line-up of contributors from the British African/Caribbean community.

Who? Year 12 students of Black heritage

When? Saturday 18 June 2022
from 1.30-5pm

Where? Zoom

The event will include:

- A keynotes address from an LSE alumn
- A taster lecture showcasing LSE research
- A talk from RARE recruitment
- A session on applying to university and LSE
- A student panel with Q&A provides an opportunity to learn about student life at LSE

To find out more, including widening participation eligibility and how to apply, please visit:

lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/black-achievement-conference-year-12

Please note: Applications close at midnight on Sunday 29 May 2022.



Scan the QR code to apply now:



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LSE Explore 2022

Year 12 University Subject Taster Events

What? A series of online subject taster events for LSE UG degree programmes.

LSE is a world-leading university in London which specialises in the Social Sciences.

Who? Year 12 pupils from widening participation backgrounds.

When? June 2022. **Where?** Zoom.

- International Relations – 6 June 2022, 4.30-6.45pm
- Geography and Environment – 7 June 2022, 4.30-6.45pm
- Data Science – 8 June, 4.30-6.55pm
- Sociology – 13 June, 4.30-6.45pm
- Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method – 14 June, 4.30-6.45pm
- Management – 15 June, 4.30-6.45pm

Each event includes:

- A subject introduction
- An academic taster session
- Admissions information
- Careers information
- A Q&A panel, including current students.

To find out more, including widening participation eligibility and how to apply, please visit: **[lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-explore-year-12](https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-explore-year-12)**

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Process Operator Apprenticeship with Saica Paper UK

From 15th August 2022

Saica Paper are looking for six enthusiastic Apprentices to operate and maintain the plant to ensure efficient process continuity, whilst checking all safety, environmental and quality regulations as established by the company are followed.

- Salary: £16–28,000 per annum
- Employee benefits
 - Holiday entitlement: 24 days + 8 bank holidays
 - Employee benefits: Pension; 4.5% employer contribution
 - Uniform and PPE provided
 - Lifeworks (Employee Assistance Programme)
 - Mediacash Health Care Plans (after 3 years' service)
 - Additional 'holidays to book' in line with long service
 - Long service awards (starting from 5 years' service)
- Location: Carrington, Manchester

On successful completion of the apprenticeship, candidates will be able to move onto the Science Manufacturing Level 3 Apprenticeship.

To apply, [click here](#) to download the application form.

This vacancy and other scientific and non-scientific roles for apprentices, undergraduates and graduates, with the world's leading science companies, can be found on the Cogent Skills website by [clicking here](#).



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To a career with the world's largest science companies

Free live STEM Apprenticeship events

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.

- [Wednesday 8th June, 6–7pm](#)
- [Thursday 7th July, 6–7pm](#)



- [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



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Bradburns Lane, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire, CW8 1LU
HMC Co-educational Day School
(1218 pupils aged 4-18)

Graphic Design Apprentice

12-18 month contract

£7.33 - £9.68 per hour

(dependent on age)

30 hours per week, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Term time only

The Grange is looking to recruit an Apprentice to support Three Dimensional and Graphic Design departmental practice

Responsibilities include:

- Organising and producing CAD/ CAM work
- Maintaining and operating workshop equipment
- Maintaining, organising and ordering departmental stock
- Supporting students with project work
- Maintaining Art and Design equipment
- Preparing resources for lessons
- Supporting the 3D and Graphics team
- Training will be provided

Full details of the post and an application form can be downloaded from The Grange School website under 'About Us' or contact Mrs Lynn Geary on 01606 539039.

Closing Date for applications: 12 noon on 17th June 2022

Interviews will be held on Friday 24th June 2022

The Grange School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS check. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Tel: 01606 539039

Email: recruitment@grange.org.uk

Website: www.grange.org.uk

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Monday 30th May

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Geography Virtual Taster Session, 4–5pm

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – Veterinary Nursing Taster Course, 10–3pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Choosing a Course and University, 4.30–5pm

Tuesday 31st May

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



Monday 6th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: International Relations, 4.30–6.45pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Nature as a Health Service, 1–2pm

Increasingly health practitioners are recognising the value of nature-based activity in promoting health and wellbeing outcomes for people with specific medical conditions, but also as a preventative measure for the general population.



[University of Reading](#) – FREE: Live Smart, Your Essential Guide to Living at University (Always open)



[University of Warwick](#) – Liberal Arts in the UK – how does an interdisciplinary degree work in practice?,
4.30–5.30pm

Tuesday 7th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: Geography and Environment,
4.30–6.45pm

[Loughborough University](#) – UCAS applications and perfecting your personal statement, 6–7pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session

Wednesday 8th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: Data Science, 4.30–6.55pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Parent and Carer webinar series: Preparing for university,
5.30–6.30pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Making a difference to Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing, 5–6pm

[University of London](#) – Studying Anthropology at LSE - a virtual taster course, 3–5.30pm

[University of Plymouth](#) – Taster Day, 9–2.30pm

[University of South Wales](#) – Open Evening, 5–8pm



BIRTHDAYS

S. Broughton

R. Kazmi

R. Czerwinski

G. Moore

E. Gamble

H. Morrison

E. Goma Moukala

A. Mukherjee

A. Jones

M. O'Driscoll