

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

WORK EXPERIENCE
WEEK

27 June–1 July 2022

Good luck to Year 12 who are out on Work Experience this week. For a recap of the information given this week during form times, see pages 3 and 4.

UCAS

Students are encouraged to consider which member of staff they would like to be their UCAS referee. Remember to email the member of staff you choose to ask if they will support you.

Students have also begun to write their personal statements / CVs for applications to Universities / Apprenticeships.

Year 12 IAG

Year 12 parents are invited to attend an IAG evening on **Tuesday 12th July** at 6–7pm on Zoom (details to follow).

The purpose of the evening is to explain the UCAS process and the support we will provide in school.



Relevant
Learning



Work
Experience



Career
Readiness

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

27 June–1 July 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Work experience	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition
TUESDAY	Work experience	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition
WEDNESDAY	Work experience	DofE Gold Expedition Visual Arts Exhibition, 6–8pm (see p.6)
THURSDAY	Work experience	
FRIDAY	Work experience	INSET Day (see pages 3 & 4)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you ready for work experience?

Before starting your work experience placement, make sure you have contacted your placement to check the following:

- 1) Have they remembered you are coming next week?
- 2) Do you know what time to arrive? What time you will finish?
- 3) Do you know what to wear?
- 4) Do you know the arrangements for lunch?
- 5) Have you practised your route? Know which bus / train to take?



Your placement will receive regular emails and phone calls from school to make sure you are well supported.

Top tips for surviving your first day at work

- Arrive on time. Take your breaks as directed.
- Ask questions – make sure you find out where to make hot drinks and offer to make the staff one!
- Be prepared to get involved, ask questions, watch and learn.
- Stay focused – it may be a much longer day than you are used to!
- If you are worried about any aspect of your placement, email Mrs Jennings (hjennings@lymmhigh.org.uk) in school, we will try and resolve any issues you may have.
- If you are feeling unwell, you **MUST** contact your work experience placement and school to report your absence.

INSET Day

Work experience for those on placements outside of school will continue on Friday.

WORK EXPERIENCE @SCHOOL

Are you staying in school?

If you are staying in school and taking advantage of our work placement scheme, here are the details you will need:



- **Times:** 8.30–3.30pm
- **Days:** Monday to Thursday (4-day week)
- **What to wear:** Uniform
- **What to bring:** Headphones and possibly your phone charger (you will need to be able to access Microsoft Teams on your phone to speak to employers throughout the day). You will be working on a school computer for most of the day, but if you wish to bring in your own laptop, then please feel free!
- **Food:** We will still be serving food in the main canteen. You are welcome to bring your own food too!

We have two companies offering placements

- NHS Warrington and Halton Trust
- Assura (who manage all NHS properties in the UK).

You will be randomly allocated to one of the placement schemes and you will be required to work in a group on a project brief, which will be explained to you on Monday morning during the official launch.

Throughout the week, both companies will come in and speak to you either in person or on Teams calls and you will be expected to complete the allocated project.

You will all present your project on the Thursday (likely to be online) and you may (company dependent) be also offered an online mock interview too.

INSET Day

School placements will only run to Monday to Thursday.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Year 12 futures

Soon students will need to begin to decide about their next steps after Year 13. If students would like to meet one-to-one with Sixth Form Staff to discuss their options please email Miss Dixon (jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk) or Mrs Littler (jlittler@lymmhigh.org.uk) and they will schedule an appointment. This link [to Microsoft Teams](#) has useful resources and guidance for you about UCAS and Apprenticeships.

Drop Down Day

During Drop Down Day on **Thursday 7th July** you will be given time with your tutors to set up your application and write your Personal Statement or Apprenticeship application and/or CV.

[Click here](#) for a Personal Statement Guide

[Click here](#) for a helpsheet on searching for Universities.

Results Day

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

Be prepared: Clearing opens on 5th July! [Click here](#) for details.

Founders' Day

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar. This year the celebration will take place on **Wednesday 20th July** and the theme will be 'A celebration of community, kindness and togetherness'. Please [click here](#) to read about plans for the day, including the exciting Colour Run.

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.





LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

2022



VISUAL ARTS & TECHNOLOGY KS4 & KS5 END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE 6pm-8pm

SIXTH FORM LOWER HEX

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

July and August 2022



These Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer high-achieving students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to get a flavour of what it's like to be a student there. The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2022.

The Masterclasses (all virtual) cover a range of subjects and provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum.

Each virtual Masterclass includes:

- two live taster sessions delivered by leading academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

The table overleaf lists the subjects and booking links. Please note that bookings close 2 days prior to each Masterclass to allow sufficient time for attendees to complete preparatory work, so do ensure you book in advance if you wish to attend.

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UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

July and August 2022

- Wednesday 27th July, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Classics
To book, [click here](#).
- Wednesday 27th July, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Veterinary Medicine
To book, [click here](#).
- Thursday 28th July, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Mathematics
To book, [click here](#).
- Tuesday 2nd August, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
History and Politics
To book, [click here](#).
- Wednesday 3rd August, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Archaeology
To book, [click here](#).
- Wednesday 3rd August, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Medicine
To book, [click here](#).
- Thursday 4th August, 4.15–6.45pm (£12.50)
Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology
To book, [click here](#).



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Crown Court mock trial competition

From November 2022

Would you like to take part in a mock legal trial competition against other schools? We just need a team of 10–15 students to participate.

The Bar Mock Trial Competition helps young people understand how the law touches every aspect of their lives, gaining an insight into how the legal justice system works. Throughout the programme, young people build key skills such as teamwork; critical thinking and public speaking.

Schools will be given access to resources, including specially written criminal cases, to help teams prepare legal arguments. After preparation, your team will take part in a regional heat and go head-to-head with other schools to prosecute and defend the cases. Winning teams will then compete in a National Final.

What's involved?

- Students take on all of the roles found in a real criminal trial, from prosecution lawyer to witnesses
- Teams prepare two criminal cases specially written by legal experts
- Practising legal professionals such as judges and barristers provide advice and mentorship

To find out more about the rules, venues and timelines, [click here](#) to visit the website.



We need parents to help us prepare for this mock trial competition.

If you are able to help, please email Miss Dixon on jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk

*A celebration of community,
kindness and togetherness*

FOUNDERS' DAY

Colour Run

Wednesday 20th July

Sponsorship deadline Monday 11th July



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Apprentice Civil/Structural Technician

Clancy Consulting, Manchester



If you are interested in design, have a flair for solving problems, maths and science, enjoy working with computers, and want to earn while you learn, this position would be perfect for you. Clancy Consulting recognises the importance of balance and how it not only benefits the employee but also the wider business. It encourages its members of staff to get involved with the company, charity, and sports events, and believe that it is imperative to enjoy your career.

This Apprentice Civil/Structural Technician will accompany the Clancy Consulting team on a wide variety of interesting and challenging projects. You will have a large involvement in both new build and refurbishment projects, working from early planning to end delivery phase.

The role requires a genuine passion for solving technical problems. Interested applicants should also have a demonstrable interest in construction, engineering, and new technologies.

Role and responsibilities

- Plan and assist in the delivery of technical and design information in completing each stage of a project.
- Produce simple design calculations and CAD drawings.
- Prepare detailed estimates and produce information on quantities and types of materials required for the safe construction of projects.
- Assist the team to manage the flow of information within agreed timescales.
- Work as part of a larger team to deliver projects.
- Monitor the progress of technical aspects of construction work and report any potential issues to the Senior Structural/Civil Engineer.
- Ensure the correct and timely recording, filing and storage of information.
- Follow instructions from senior staff but be confident enough to ask for an explanation if and when required.

The salary is competitive within the industry and will reflect experience and qualifications. There is also a package of benefits.

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



Saturday 25th June

[Hull York Medical School](#) – Open Day

[Norwich University of Arts](#) – TT&A Workshop Series 2022: Do / Make / Think, 10–11am



[University of Kent](#) – Undergraduate Open Day – Medway, 10–2pm

[University of Law](#) – Open Day

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford Physics Y12 Online Masterclass, 10–3pm

Tuesday 28th June

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – How do we use social media for marketing?, 4.30–6pm

[Lancaster University](#) – STEM Taster Day

[Loughborough University](#) – UCAS applications and perfecting your personal statement, 1–2pm

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

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Philosophy Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Hull](#) – Personal Statement Intro Webinar, 6–7pm

[University of Oxford](#) – 'Preparing for the PAT' online course

[University of Sunderland](#) – 'Story into Song' online interactive masterclass, 10–11am

Wednesday 29th June

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Criminology/Law: The Forgotten Victims Of Crime – University Tutorial, 3.35–4.20pm



[New College of the Humanities](#) – Politics & International Relations Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – A Taste of Physics at Royal Holloway, University of London, 9.30–4pm

[The School of Journalism](#) — BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism open evening, 6–7.30pm (London)

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (UK Political Parties), 12.45–1.45pm

Thursday 30th June

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Finding You, Finding Uni: ... UCAS and Personal Statements, 5–6pm

[The School of Journalism](#) — BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism open evening, 6–7.30pm (Manchester)

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Engineering faculty tour, 4.15–5.15pm

[University of London](#) – A taste of Theoretical Physics at Royal Holloway, 9.30–4pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Music Taster Session: Mozart's Requiem: Facts, Fictions, Legends, 3.45–5.15pm



BIRTHDAYS

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