

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

WEAR IT PINK

17–21 October 2022

Wear it Pink on **Friday 21st October** is one of the highlights of the year for staff and students alike. Year 12 and 13 are asked to wear pink and fundraise for the charity Breast Cancer Now.

wear it
pink

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

These will run on **Tuesday 18th October** (12D and half of 12A) and **Thursday 20th October** (12B and half of 12A). Please check the arrangements with your teacher.

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on **Tuesday 18th October**. The schedule has been sent via email.

TECH TALK

Ex-student and BAE employee Alastair Saxby is coming to talk to all Year 12 and 13 students interested in working in the technology industry on **Tuesday 18th October** at 1.30pm in N103. Bring your lunch!

SAFE DRIVING TRIP

The Safe Drive Stay Alive trip will take place on **2nd and 3rd November**, the first week back after half term. [Click here](#) for more information.

DRUG AWARENESS TALK

This information evening led by the Warrington Young Persons Drug and Alcohol Service is for parents and carers on **Monday 17th October** at 6pm in the Main Hall. It is an opportunity to ask questions, dispel myths, and discover how best to support young people by raising awareness around drugs and substance abuse.

INTER-HALL GOLF

Our Interhall Golf chip challenge will run this week. We will keep an eye on the weather to work out the most suitable day. Keep an eye on your emails and please do come and take part.

EARLY ENTRY TESTS

Good luck to all students sitting their Early Entry Admissions Tests. See p.3 for a timetable of all the tests.

BHM Cake Sale

We are holding a bake sale on **Tuesday 18th October** for Black History Month (see p.4).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

17–21 October 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	How is Diwali celebrated?	Let's talk about drugs Parent information evening (see p.1)
TUESDAY	Life Programme (see p.7)	Life Programme (see p.7)	BHM cake sale; Year 12 Geography field trip; Year 12 photos; 1.30pm BAE Careers Talk (see p.1)
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	How is Diwali celebrated?	Life Programme follow-up session	Year 12 Geography trip
FRIDAY	Work Experience Launch	Finalising UCAS and Apprenticeship applications	Wear it Pink Doughnut Day

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Early Entry Admissions Test timetable

Good luck to all students sitting their Early Entry Admissions Tests this week.

DATE	Time	Title	Duration	Room
18th October 2022	9am	BMAT	2hour	B304
19th October 2022	9am	ENGAA	2hour	B304
2nd November 2022	9am	TSAS1	2hour	B305
		ELAT	1hour 30	
		HAT	1hour	



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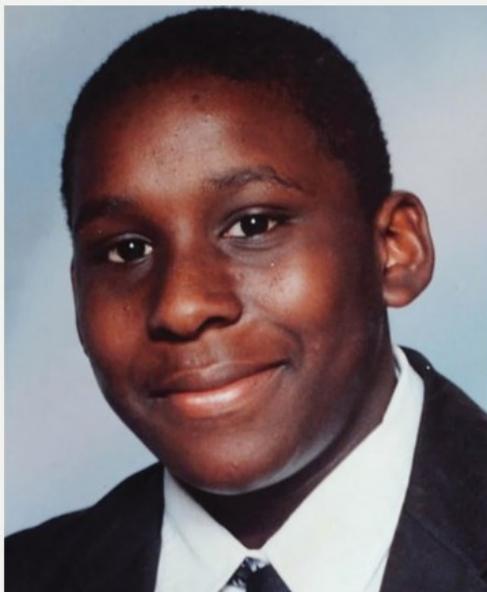
**ANTHONY
WALKER
FOUNDATION**

Black History Month cake sale

We are holding a bake sale on **Tuesday 18th October** for Black History Month. The money raised will go to the Anthony Walker Foundation. This Foundation was established in 2006 after the racially motivated murder of Anthony in Huyton, just outside of Liverpool. Anthony's family and friends did not want his murder to be another statistic and wanted his name to live on with a positive, lasting legacy. We're asking students to support this important cause by bringing in cakes and buying some baked goodies from us at breaktime in the Atrium.

If you'd like to donate to the Anthony Walker Foundation, please [click here](#) for our JustGiving page.

For further information on the Foundation, please [click here](#).



THERE IS HOPE

CHANGING OUR WORLD IN THE NAME OF ANTHONY

At the Anthony Walker Foundation, we're working hard to eradicate racism, hate and discrimination. With your help, we can tackle race and faith based hate crime and provide support for those who are affected.

SUPPORT →

EDUCATION →

COMMERCIAL →

YEAR 13 FUTURES

UCAS deadline

The school's UCAS deadline is **Friday 21st October**. Please upload your personal statement and university choices to UCAS. Once done, please click 'Pay and Send' and this will send your UCAS application to the school. Mrs Hughes will then check this and will let you know if there are any errors. You will then sign this off before it is sent to UCAS. For any queries, please contact Miss J Dixon. For more help and guidance please see our 'Futures' Team [here](#) (student login required).

For hints and tips on writing your personal statement, please use our Futures Teams channel which has a wealth of information available. Students can [click here](#).

In addition the UCAS Hub and UniFrog have many resources for your use.

- UCAS hub: [UCAS Hub - Why should you sign-up?](#) (login with school email)
- UniFrog: [How to write your personal statement like a boss](#)

[Click here](#) to see some activities that you can complete to get you thinking about what a good personal statement looks like.



Not applying to University?

On **Tuesday 18th October**, we have two employers delivering CV workshops with all students who are not applying to university.

All students involved in this have been emailed directly. If you haven't, but you wish to take part, please let Mrs Jennings know.

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

LET'S TALK ABOUT DRUGS

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 6.00PM | MAIN HALL
LED BY THE WARRINGTON YOUNG PERSONS DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE

An opportunity to ask questions, dispel myths, and discover how best to support young people by raising your awareness around drugs and substance abuse.



LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 12

Motivation and resilience

Year 12 will have an in-person lecture from Ged, our school counsellor. He will discuss motivation and resilience in order to help students consider how they can find their own motivating styles. His lecture is similar to that given by Angela Lee Duckworth as a TED talk. Therefore if you are interested to see a similar talk *Grit: The power of passion and perseverance*, please [click here](#).

Year 13

Relationships

Year 13 will receive a lesson on relationships surrounding knowing yourself and your partner. They will talk about knowing themselves and what they want and how to communicate this. They will talk about how we let other people know what we want and what we don't want. For more information about relationships, see [Brooks Relationships website](#): *Relationships: Can bring joy & challenges to our lives*.

In addition, this [Childline page](#) is also useful.



CV writing workshop

We have two employers delivering a CV writing workshop to support those Year 13 students who are applying for apprenticeships. Please come to N101/N105 to attend your session.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE

Following the DfE/Ofqual announcement about the arrangements for summer 2023, the awarding bodies have now published their provisional A' level exam timetables for next summer. These can be found at:

- [AQA](#)
- [OCR](#)
- [Pearson](#)
- [Eduqas / WJEC](#)

A' levels Results Day will be **17th August 2023**.

Y13 PARENTS' EVENING

This will take place on **Thursday 3rd November** via the online platform SchoolCloud. [Click here](#) for a letter about the arrangements.

SPORTS TOUR 2024

If any Year 12 student is interested in the 2-week South Africa Sports Tour then please see Mr Pickles for more information. The sports that we will be looking to take are Football (Boys and Girls), Rugby, Hockey and Netball. The tour will be leaving on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.

Some of the activities will be Table Mountain, Robin Island, Cape tour, Safari, Canopy Tour and Apartheid museum.

DOUGHNUT DAY

There will be the chance to purchase Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for £1 at breaktime in the Lower Hex. Please remember to bring cash with you. All proceeds go to Lymm High's PTA.



DOUGHNUT DAY!
Friday 21st October

**BREAKTIME IN
THE MAIN HALL
AND LOWER HEX**

£1



PTA charity number: 515801

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Pathway to Bath Programme

Deadline: 31st January 2023



Pathway to Bath is a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to develop key skills for university study and beyond. Students will work online alongside experienced staff and current students and have the opportunity to attend a free 3-day summer residential visit to experience life as a student at the University of Bath.

The programme is designed to fit around busy A' level schedules. Students can work through the sessions wherever and whenever suits and can gain an alternative offer to study at Bath if they successfully complete the programme.

What's involved?

February–May 2023

Students study an online course delivered by academic staff which will support them to complete an independent project and develop key academic skills.

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June–July 2023

Students hand in their final project and receive valuable Uni life information from undergraduate e-mentors about student finance, accommodation, making friends and more.

24–26 July 2023

Students take part in an action-packed residential during the summer holiday. They will stay in university halls, attend lectures and workshops, explore the facilities and world heritage city, and get involved in social activities to really experience life on campus.

September–December 2023

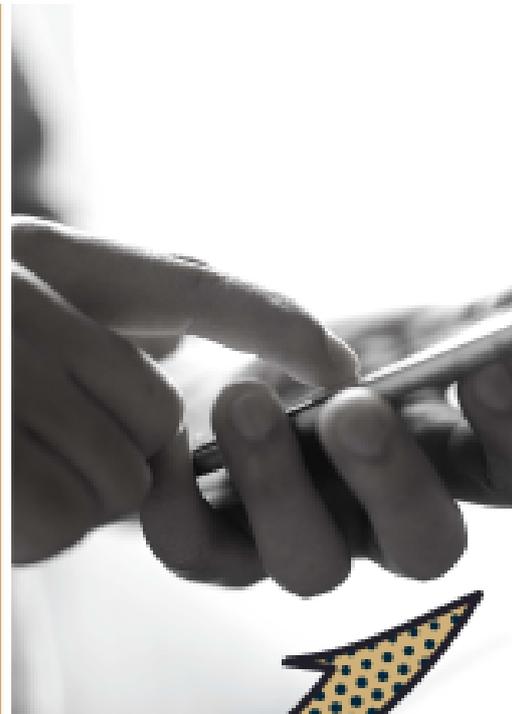
Students will receive support to make a competitive application to study at Bath and a successful transition to university, including exclusive sessions with Admissions Tutors, 1:1 personal statement support and much more.

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





TELL US!



TELL US: This is a
CONFIDENTIAL way to
help **YOU** or a
FRIEND or **SOMEONE**
access support.



**TRUST US,
DON'T KEEP
IT TO
YOURSELF -
TELL US!**

BOOM!



Deloitte Apprenticeship Opportunities



Deloitte apprenticeship roles are now live on their website. Some details are below.

For further information, on Deloitte Early Careers, [click here](#).

Technology BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Consulting BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Tax Consulting BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Business and Financial Advisory BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Human Capital and Actuarial BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Audit and Assurance BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23

Governance, Risk & Regulation BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

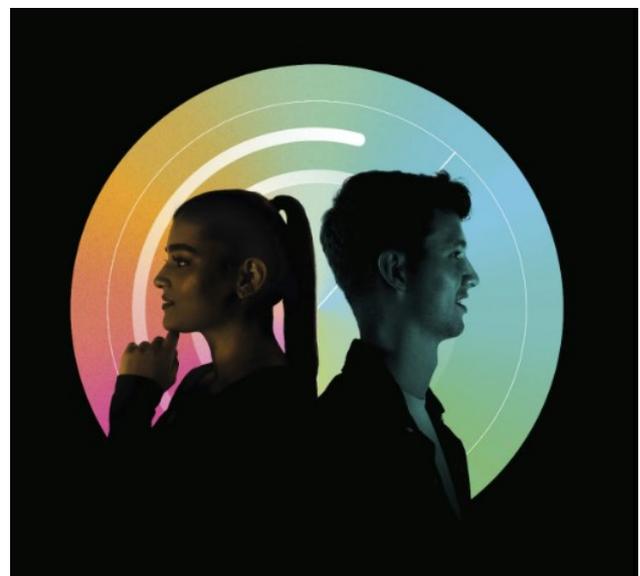
Closing date: 08/01/23

Cyber BrightStart Apprenticeship

Level 6

Multiple Locations

Closing date: 08/01/23





UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 & THINKING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

The University of Cambridge partners with your school/college to give students the opportunity to explore their options after sixth form or college. The HE+ programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Information, advice and guidance about what universities have to offer and how to apply
- Explore subjects you are interested in studying at university
- Undertake an academic research project (great to discuss on your personal statement!)
- Experience lectures from Cambridge academics
- Experience university seminars

APPLY NOW

DEADLINE 31ST OCT 22

HE+ is not just for people considering Cambridge (or Oxford!) it is for anyone who is seriously considering higher education and wants to find out more!



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BT October Half Term Events

24–25th October 2022



Looking for October Half Term Work Experience in Business or Technology? BT is one of the world's leading communications services companies, home to BT Sports, Telecommunications, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT have over £21 billion in revenue, employ just over 100,000 people and have an office near you.

These exclusive October Half Term In-person events provide an opportunity to come to a BT office location, take part in some great workshops and most importantly network and meet business professionals. This opportunity is free to attend and open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students.

The connections BT makes are helping solve the world's biggest challenges such as the recent global pandemic, climate change and cyber security. Through the power of technology, they're supporting customers to live, work and play better together. Do you want to be part of this journey?

To sign up, click on the relevant links below.

- **Monday 24th October**, 1–5pm Birmingham
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Birmingham>
- **Tuesday 25th October**, 1–5pm Manchester
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Manchester>

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Law Work Experience

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Year 12 and 13 Students: 9–4.30pm; Parents: 6–7pm

If you're interested in a career in the legal profession and are looking to secure a training contract, work experience, a Solicitor apprenticeship, an in-house GC role or gain a Pupillage – then attending this event will increase your chance of success. This event is designed to give you access to insights, knowledge, a network of contacts and careers advice that you won't get anywhere else.

The event will see the legal professions most successful, high profile and diverse role models (all of which have faced rejection and barriers) come together to share their intimate stories and advice on how you can:

- Stand out from the crowd (in terms of applications)
- Get insider information on what law school doesn't teach you! (and how to use this inside information to transform your application chances)
- Understand and apply what really matters to Chambers Interviewers when it comes to Pupillage candidates?
- Know what in-house legal teams value most (from their own teams and from their law firm supply chain!). This insight will help you articulate how you can add value to clients – and again help you stand out from other trainee or apprentice applications.
- Articulate and develop a positive, resilient mindset and grow by using feedback.
- Know who you should be networking with, how to do it, and why it's going to help you.
- Decide what the best route is for you (LPC, SQE, Pupillage, Apprenticeship, etc.)
- Know where to look for (and how to access) work experience opportunities in the legal profession

You will receive a Certificate of Completion that you can add to your CV and talk about in your UCAS applications or future job interviews.

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

Parent / Guardian Session

Following on from the student daytime event, a shorter parent / guardian event will discuss the kinds of careers within the legal industry, legal apprenticeships and where to find them with a Q&A to wrap things up.

This parent session is going to be ran on using the same Zoom link and by signing up using the link above you will receive further information on this as well.

PwC Flying Start Degree Event

Tuesday 18th October 2022, 5–6pm

Are you interested in Business Management, Accountancy or Technology? Undecided on whether to choose going to university or opting for an apprenticeship? With PwC's Flying Start degree programmes you won't have to decide between one or the other as you'll get the best of both worlds. You'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of their highly skilled teams, as well as being able to still enjoy that university lifestyle experience. You'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress them enough to secure a graduate job after you graduate.

This evening event with PwC will take students through all of their different Flying Start degree apprenticeship programmes in Accounting, Technology and Business Management.

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



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SPEAKERS
for schools

Careers in the Creative Industries

November 2022 to February 2023

Explore the world of careers in the creative industries with this series created by Creative Portal and ERIC. This series will help students understand that the creative industries is more than acting, singing and drawing – it's an enormous sector with lucrative and futureproof jobs for everyone available.

Each event will focus on one of the 16 different creative industries and will feature two creative speakers: one industry expert covering the breadth of careers within the industry; and one speaker who currently works in the industry. There will also be a Q&A after the speakers in which students can ask career-related questions and get career guidance.

- **9th November 2022**
Careers in Screen Industries (Film & TV)
- **23rd November 2022**
SFX make-up and hair
- **7th December 2022**
Fashion
- **12th January 2023**
Theatre & Performing Arts
- **25th January 2023**
Visual Arts
- **8th February 2023**
Graphic Design
- **22nd February 2023**
Games Design

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



Virtual Work Experience Week

24–28th October 2022

Do you want to make your CV stand out? Or gain an insight into your chosen industry sector? If so, students can attend this Virtual Work Experience Week over half term and attend five different work experience days covering different industries.

- Get a taster from employer brands about careers in these sectors and what paths you can take.
- Hear from industry professionals
- Learn about the opportunities and paths you can take in these sectors
- Network with employers
- Q&A
- Gain a certificate for attendance of the full day to put on your CV and applications

Virtual Work Experience Day with Royal Mail

Monday 24th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Built Environment and Real Estate

Tuesday 25th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



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Virtual Work Experience Week

24–28th October 2022

Tech, Digital and IT

Wednesday 26th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Creative Arts and Entertainment

Thursday 27th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Public Sector Careers

Friday 28th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

World Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Hello Yellow' on World Mental Health Day: **Monday 10th October.**

It was fantastic to see so many students and staff wearing yellow in support of the day and raising awareness for young people's mental health.

We also raised £380 for the Young Minds charity via our JustGiving page which was a brilliant bonus!



Our Sixth Form Wellbeing Reps handed out information to students during the day.



Our school mental health and wellbeing team: Mrs Hunter and Miss Newton.

Monday 17th October

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – RVC Biology Stars Programme: Biodiversity - ZSL London Zoo

[University of Buckingham](#) – Virtual Computing Taster Session, 2–3pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – What can I do with A-Level Chemistry (online)?, 4–5.30pm

Tuesday 18th October

[Buckinghamshire New University](#) – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.40pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – Why Did Alternatives to Appeasement Fail? British Foreign Policy, 1935-39 (online), 11–12pm

[University of Buckingham](#) – Virtual Law Taster Session (online), 4–5pm

[University of Buckingham](#) – Virtual Psychology Taster Session (online), 1.30–2.30pm

[University of Salford](#) – How To: Understand Student Finance, 4–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – What can I do with A-Level Maths?, 4–5.30pm



Wednesday 19th October

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Online Open Day

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Jack Pridham Lecture - Is climate change fruitful for fungi?, 6–10pm



[University of East London](#) – The Psychology of Effective Studying - John Radford Annual Public Lecture (FREE), 5–8pm

[University of Exeter](#) – An Introduction to The University of Exeter, 6–7pm

Thursday 20th October

[London South Bank University](#) – This or that? - Bio-medical or Bioscience (online)?, 4–5pm

BIRTHDAYS



S. Cawley

I. Clark

H. Davies

T. Franks

J. Morrow

L. Price