

# THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

KINDNESS  
FORTNIGHT

14–18 November 2022

Students have had an assembly this week to kick off a series of activities around the theme of 'Kindness fortnight'. They are being asked to think about which acts of kindness they are going to do during this period, and will be reminded next week to update their [Next Generation Future Leaders](#) account.

Will you manage to gain a place on our prestigious 'Wall of Kindness'?

## SUMMER EXAMS

The timetables for GCSE, A' Level and BTEC exams this summer have now been released. Links to these are on the website [here](#).

## MAKATON

Please remember to sign up to Makaton sessions at the Student Services desk. Numbers are limited so sign up early!

The first session starts on **Wednesday 16th November** (see p.6 for more information).

## GCSE RE-SIT RESULTS

These will be available on **Thursday 12th January 2023**. Students should continue to attend their lessons until they have received their results.

## OPEN EVENING

Thank you to all of those students who took part in our Open Evening. It was a wonderful evening, and we were very grateful for your support.

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

Well done to all of our Year 13 students who took part in mock interviews, the employers were really impressed!



# NEWS



## PWC Careers talk

We were delighted to welcome PWC last week, who spoke with our Year 12 and Year 13 Business, Maths and Economics students. This gave students invaluable insight into the opportunities available to them.



## Driving safety

The Safe Drive Stay Alive trip was a great success. We look forward to welcoming the Cheshire Fire Brigade to school on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** to run a winter driving course. Parents will be asked to sign up students to this course (at lunch time) as numbers are limited. Students will also receive an assembly.

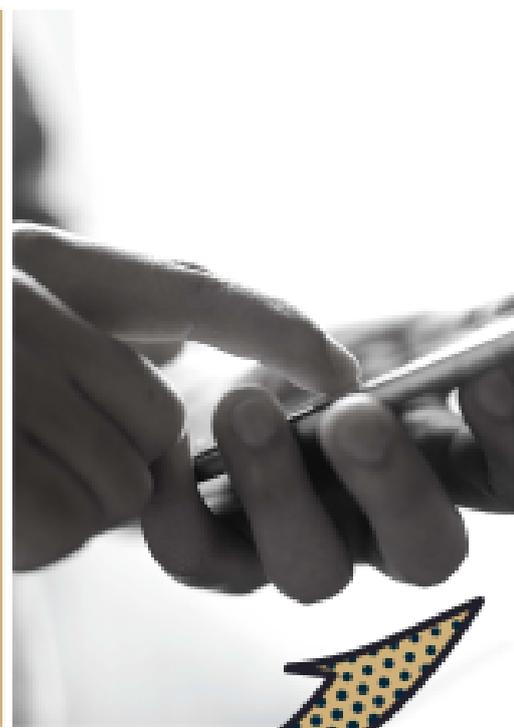
## Year 13 Prom

This will take place on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**. Save the date!  
Details to follow.





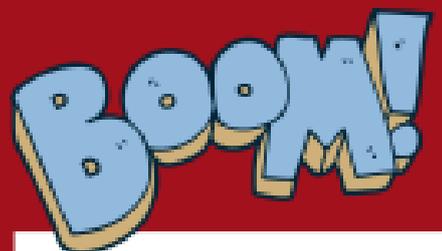
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**TRUST US,  
DON'T KEEP  
IT TO  
YOURSELF -  
TELL US!**



**BOOM!**



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

14–18 November 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Anti-bullying	Anti-bullying	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Children in Need	Future Leaders – Logging activities	
WEDNESDAY	Future Leaders – Logging activities	Assembly – Children in Need	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm Wellbeing evening, 6pm (see p.8)
THURSDAY	Future Leaders – Logging activities	Futures – Unifrog Logging destinations	
FRIDAY	Children in Need	Children in Need	Children in Need (see p.18)

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## Road Safety Week

14–20 November 2022

The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is 'Safe roads for all', bringing together communities and professionals to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads.

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



## Anti-bullying Week

14–18 November 2022

This week is also 'Anti-bullying Week'. At Lymm High it is important for us to tackle bullying but also the effect of the bystander. We encourage students to stand up against those who bully and support those who are the target. To learn more about the bystander effect, [click here](#).

To watch the Anti-bullying Week 2022 video, [click here](#).



# ENRICHMENT

## Makaton

Makaton is a unique spoken and non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to, sign.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

This course will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those wishes to work in caring and education professions in the future.

*We will be running three Makaton courses on **16th, 23rd and 30th November** from 2.10–3.10pm. Rooming will be confirmed nearer the dates.*



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## JUNE EXAMS

The summer exam timetables are now confirmed (see p.1).

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

## ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) to view the Enrichment timetable for Year 12 and Year 13.

## 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.



Information for Parents and Carers

# WELLBEING EVENING

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT MENTAL  
HEALTH AND THE SUPPORT  
AVAILABLE FOR OUR STUDENTS,  
BOTH WITHIN SCHOOL AND LOCALLY.

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**LYMM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**  
**6-7PM**

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- INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
- STRATEGIES & SIGNPOSTING
- ADVICE FROM KOOTH.COM
- SCHOOL NURSE SUPPORT

## Find out

- What are the key mental health issues faced by young people?
- What strategies can help?
- What services are available within school?
- What local services can offer support?



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Preparing for Oxbridge interviews

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 5–6 pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 5–6 pm

Sidney Sussex and Churchill Colleges are collaborating on a series of webinars targeted towards Year 13 students who have submitted an application to either Cambridge or Oxford. These webinars will briefly cover:

- the interview process
- provide useful techniques
- explore some mock examples

They are useful for those who have attended interview training before and also those who are not sure what to expect from the interview. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session, both to the lead of the session (either the Sidney Sussex or Churchill School Liaison Officer) and the Admissions Director (either of Sidney Sussex or Churchill).

Interested students should complete [this form](#), indicating their preferred date. Zoom links will be sent before each event.

## PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS WEBINAR

TUESDAY 15TH & THURSDAY 24TH  
NOVEMBER 2022

17:00 - 18:00 PM (GMT)



CHURCHILL  
COLLEGE



SIDNEY SUSSEX  
COLLEGE

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Access Creative College Open Day

*Saturday 26th November, 10am*



This Open Day is aimed at any students who may be interested in finding out more about Creative College courses or jobs within the Creative Industries. This is a good opportunity to view both Manchester campuses, and to talk to Course Leaders about the different courses that are running. These include:

- Music Performance
- Vocal Artist
- Artist Development
- Music Tech
- Access to HE Music Production
- Event Production
- Games Development
- Games Art
- Games Tech
- Videography, Photography and Design
- Film, Videography and Photography
- Graphic and Digital Design
- T-Level Software Development
- Animation and VFX
- Esports Management
- Computing

To book a place, [click here](#).

A further Open Day is planned for **Saturday 4th February 2023**.

Lymm High School presents



# BEAUTY

& THE

# BEAST

**Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th November**

**7pm**

**£8 for adults and £5 for children/concessions.**

## TOP TIPS TO FIND A GREEN APPRENTICESHIP

Where to look and how to spot great vacancies



It's an exciting time for individuals thinking about green apprenticeship roles. Many organisations are now focusing on the different ways they can have a positive impact on the environment through the products and services they offer, and in turn, linking this to the apprenticeship programmes that they offer.

### What is a green apprenticeship?

All apprenticeship job roles have the potential to develop skills to help contribute to Net Zero. A green apprenticeship is where all, or part of the job role, includes tasks that contribute towards helping to achieve Net Zero. There are a wide variety of apprenticeships that support this ambition, ranging from environmental practitioners, to countryside rangers and smart home technicians.

### What is Net Zero?

The government has set a target for the UK to reach 'Net Zero' carbon emissions by 2050. The aim of the Net Zero strategy is to balance the amount of carbon dioxide being released into the atmosphere and the amount of carbon dioxide being removed from it, creating an equilibrium - therefore there would be zero increase in net emissions - hence the name Net Zero.

### Which green apprenticeships are available?

All apprenticeships are affected by sustainability, but in different ways and to different degrees.

[The Institute for Apprenticeships](#) has created three categories of apprenticeships to show the level of impact different roles have on reducing carbon emissions within the green economy.



**Light Green:** These apprenticeship roles have duties or tasks that could link to sustainability, but do not directly link to Net Zero.



**Mid green:** These apprenticeship roles play a part in achieving Net Zero, but this is not the main purpose of the full role.



**Dark Green:** These apprenticeship roles directly involve work that reduces carbon emissions and sustainability is embedded throughout these roles. For example, a wind turbine engineer.

Discover more about apprenticeships:  
[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)



## Apprenticeships with Sellafield

*Applications open: Monday 28th November 2022 until Sunday 12th February 2023*



Are you thinking about starting an apprenticeship next year? Applying to Sellafield is easy, simply visit [this website](#) to get more information.

If you'd like to talk to the company, the people who will be leading the schemes, or some of the current apprenticeships before deciding whether Sellafield is the right choice for you, you can visit the National College for Nuclear on **Saturday 26th November, from 10–2pm**. To register to attend, [click here](#).

You can also read about the range of apprentice schemes on offer, by [clicking here](#).

# CAREERS



## Green Careers Week

The inaugural Green Careers Week was held on **7–12 November 2022**.

This was supported by STEM.org.uk, The Royal Society and the Met Office amongst others to help teachers and young people get to grips with emerging technologies and careers that will change the world for the better.

Around 60% of young people are 'worried' or 'extremely worried' about climate change (according to a global survey conducted by Bath University in 2021), so this week aims to highlight the amazing career pathways they can follow to improve the future climate.

For information about Green Careers, including Green Apprenticeships, [click here](#). To view what types of Green Careers are available, [click here](#). Unifrog can also be used for this type of research.



## Career opportunities with British Airways (by Zoom)

*Monday 14th November, 5–6pm*

Are you ready to take your career to new heights? At this exclusive event, a huge range of career opportunities will be showcased. From Pilots to Cabin Crew, Project Management or Business, to Engineering and Digital careers, British Airways, one of the UK's most iconic brands, could have a career waiting for you!

As the UK's largest international scheduled airline, British Airways flies to nearly 600 destinations around the world. It's an exciting time to be at the company. They're growing their global route network, investing in their fleet, and transforming the experience they offer their customers.

Their Apprenticeship opportunities appeal to the adventurous and those who want to start earning right away, whilst getting a head start in their careers. Whether you aspire to work in their global head office, be face to face with customers at Heathrow Airport, or behind the scenes in their engineering and operations teams, there's an opportunity for you.

Discover where a career with British Airways could take you.

[Click here](#) to register.



# CAREERS

Bird & Bird

## Insight to a Global Law Firm

*Tuesday 15th November, 5–6.30pm*

Thinking about a career in Law? This is an online event with international law firm Bird & Bird, who focuses on helping organisations being changed by technology and the digital world. With over 1400 lawyers in 31 offices across Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific, a career with Bird & Bird could take you all over the world.

The support Bird & Bird provide to aspiring cohorts of diverse potential leaders of the firm is demonstrated through their Future Leaders programme. Students will be able to hear more about this fantastic programme. Bird & Bird spend time thinking about what being a leader of the firm really means and what it takes for you personally to get there.

Throughout the event you will get some incredible insights from top lawyers at the firm and leave with a really great understanding of the many routes into this specialist area of law.

To sign up to this online event, [click here](#).



# CAREERS



## Step into Social Work

January 2023



### Programme Purpose:

- To introduce a career in Social Work or Social Care, prior to application for a Social Work Programme or a Social care role.
- To provide support for the application and interview process.
- To provide an overview of the role of a Social Worker and the learning involved to become a professional Social Worker.
- To enable potential applicants to make an informed decision about whether a Social Work programme is right for them and if not, be able to identify any other career in Social Care.

**Aimed at:** Year 12 and 13 pupils

**Start Date:** January 2023

**Location:** University of Chester, Warrington Campus

### Proposed Outline of Online Programme

(1 hour 45 mins over a period of 6 weeks)

<p><b>Session 1 Introduction and launch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The aims and purpose of the SIS12 programme</li> <li>• What do you think a good Social Worker looks like?</li> <li>• Role and responsibilities of a Social Worker</li> <li>• Meet a Social Worker – Q and A one from adults and one from children and families and learn about their journey to be a Social Worker,</li> </ul>	<p>26<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p><b>Session 2 Potential Employers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Children's/Adults Services</li> <li>• Overview of teams and what they do</li> <li>• Journey of a referral</li> </ul>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p><b>Session 3 Work-based experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's and Adults</li> <li>• An overview of a case scenario- what are your immediate concerns- checklist, what are the strengths with this family/person, genogram</li> <li>• Adults – strengths, abilities and social network</li> </ul>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> Feb</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p><b>Session 4 Overview of learning to be a Social Worker and Reflective Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the learning entails on a Social Work Degree programme</li> <li>• How can you take this learning forward, including working in the PVI sector?</li> </ul>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p><b>Session 5 Overview of a range of roles in Social Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hear from people who are currently doing these roles</li> <li>• Hear from Service Users and People with Lived Experience about the impact a Social Worker had on them and their lives.</li> </ul>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>
<p><b>Session 6 Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tips and useful advice on how to complete a UCAS form if applying to a Social Work programme of a Social Care Programme, Draft UCAs form and Review your own draft UCAS form</li> <li>• Applying for a job in an LA/Trust</li> <li>• Planning for an Interview- do's and don'ts</li> </ul>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>1.30-3.15</p>

If you wish to attend the programme, please [register here](#) before **16th January 2023**.

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

## Food bank collection

As part of our Kindness Fortnight, we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items for local charities. Students can bring any items into form time to leave with their tutors from **Wednesday 16th** to **Friday 18th November**.



## Children in Need

On **Friday 18th November**, we will be raising money for Children in Need by dressing up and taking part in fund-raising activities.

We look forward to seeing some amazing costumes and will be sending out images throughout the day on social media.

If you'd like to donate to this important charity, please [click here](#).

Thank you for your support!

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

[Lancaster University](#) – Architecture Online Taster Session: How to prepare your portfolio/interview tips and advice, 10.30–12pm

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660, 10–11am

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – RVC Biology Stars Programme: Visual imaging in biology (with St. George's)

[University of East Anglia](#) – Film Taster Lecture (social realism), 3.15–4.15pm

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

[School of Journalism](#) – News journalism workshop, 7–9.30pm (remote)

[University of East London](#) – How to complete a successful UCAS application, 4.15–5pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – English Literature Virtual Twilight Lecture: Critical Approaches to Literature, 5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Education Taster Session, 4.20–5.30pm



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

[University of Sheffield](#) – Computer Science Taster Session, 3.45–5.30pm



[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Education Discovery Day-Raising Aspirations

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – IAG Twilight CPD: Reference Writing Tips, 4–5.30pm

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – Operating Department Practitioner Taster Days, 10–2.30pm

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – Chelmsford Taster Day, 10–2.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Film Studies Taster, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: A step-by-step guide to writing a standout personal statement, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Virtual Open Day, 5–7pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Politics, Philosophy and Economics Taster Session, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Law Taster Session, 4.20–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Architecture Session, 4.40–5.30pm

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



[University of Warwick](#) – Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Science, 12.45–1.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Sport Business Management Industry Challenge series – British Judo Challenge

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Social Work Discovery Day

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

[Nottingham Trent University](#) – Experience History, 10–2pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to the RAU (virtual event), 12–12.45pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (US Constitution), 3.35–4.20pm

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statement - How to make yours stand out!, 4.15–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Data Science Taster Session, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Sociological Studies Online Taster Session, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – East Asian Studies Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm



## BIRTHDAYS

E. Compton

F. Oakley

F. Fitzgerald

J. Oldknow

N. Geary

L. Slater

O. Gladwin

L. Hadfield