

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Good luck to all students sitting assessments this week

21–25 November 2022

You said, we did! Thank you to all of those parents / students who provided us with feedback on *The Sixth*, we are grateful! We were delighted to hear what a useful resource you have found this to be, but we are taking your suggestions for future editions on board. In response to the request for key dates to be shared each week, please find a link to our [assessment calendar here](#) which will now be a weekly feature.

UCAS UPDATE

Year 13 are well underway sending off their university applications. We have sent off almost 100 in the past 2 weeks.

For common mistakes [click here](#). Other useful advice can be found [here](#).

WELCOME BREAKFASTS

We have invited Year 11 for a welcome to Sixth form breakfast at the following times this week:

- **Wednesday:** AL, AH, WL, WH
- **Thursday:** DL, DH, TL
- **Friday:** TH, ML, MH

Can any Year 12 students support us with this? Please let Mr Mullin know if you can help.

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students. Email: sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk to sign up.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Good luck to all of our students taking part in the school production. We are really looking forward to seeing this! (See p.12).

N BLOCK ROOMS

N Block study rooms (N205 and N201) will be closed for MFL speaking assessments on **Tuesday to Friday**.

See pages 9–11 for Children in Need photos!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

21–25 November 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme (see p.6)	Life Programme (see p.6)	
WEDNESDAY	Online assembly	Online assembly	Debate Mate continues: 1.45–3pm, N103 School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Contraception and STIs	Contraception and STIs	
FRIDAY	Leadership Ladder	UCAS – finalising remaining applications	Mental health ambassador training

CONGRATULATIONS

On the morning of **Wednesday 23rd November**, please could the following students make their way to the boardroom at 8.25am. We would like to get a picture of these students with their Senior Maths Challenge certificates.

12	A	Bagan	Bronze
12	T	Benson	Gold
12	T	Bettridge	Bronze
12	E	Chamberlain	Bronze
12	T	Chu	Silver
12	E	Cooper	Bronze
12	T	Davies	Bronze
12	A	Feyler	Bronze
12	B	Gomm	Silver
12	S	Gyepi-Garbrah	Bronze
12	R	Hardie	Silver
12	T	Hill	Bronze
12	R	Holden	Bronze
12	B	Hutchison	Silver
12	E	Kayll	Silver
12	J	Knowles	Bronze
12	D	McNicholas	Bronze
12	F	Miller	Bronze
12	L	Quayle	Gold
12	B	Tavernier	Silver
12	R	Tavernier	Gold
12	I	Williams	Gold
12	L	Williams	Bronze
12	E	Yates	Bronze

13	O	Bode-Hey	Silver
13	B	Bower	Gold
13	A	Burnett	Bronze
13	A	Case	Bronze
13	M	Connell	Bronze
13	O	Wood	Silver



KEY DATES



JANUARY 2023

GCSE resit results will be available on **Thursday 12th January 2023**.

APRIL 2023

MFL A' Level speaking exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

MAY 2023

A' Level exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

JULY 2023

Year 13 Prom will take place on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**.

AUGUST 2023

A' Level Results Day is on **Thursday 17th August 2023**.

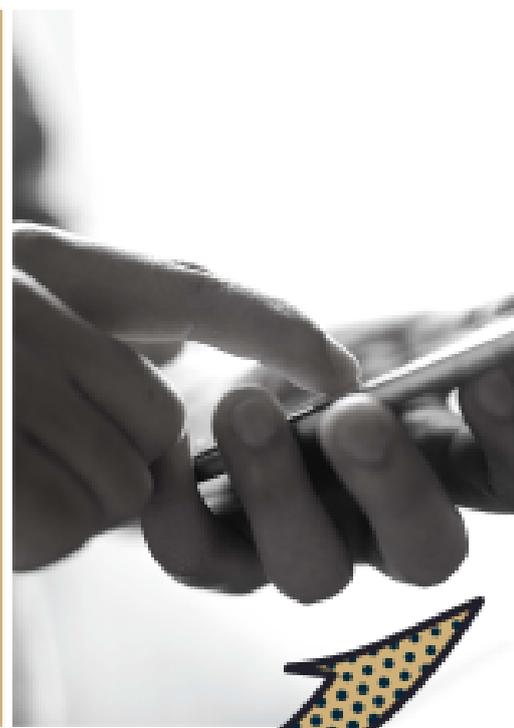
JULY 2024

The South African sports tour starts on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.





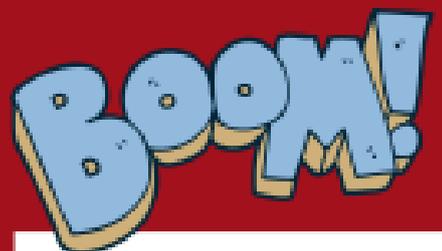
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TELL US: This is a **CONFIDENTIAL** way to help **YOU** or a **FRIEND** or **SOMEONE** access support.



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TELL US!**



BOOM!



LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme will run on **Tuesday 22nd November** from 8.25–3.10am.



Year 13

Year 13 will look at the role unconscious bias plays in society and in the work-place. Students will be encouraged to reflect on how unconscious bias develops and what it looks like in group settings. They will watch and reflect on this video by Jane Elliott in the '[Brown Eyes' experiment](#) from 1968.

Year 12

Year 12's session will focus on ensuring students have access to information about abortions and pregnancy. Students will be offered support and advice. They will also discuss the role and the rights of partners in the abortion process. For more information, [click here](#).

Life Programme means that timings of the day change slightly to:

Form:	8.25–9:10
Period 1:	9.10–10.05
Period 2:	10.05–11
Break:	11–11.30
Period 3:	11.30–12.25
Period 4:	12.25–1.20
Lunch:	1.20–2.15
Period 5:	2.15–3.10

ENRICHMENT

Makaton

Makaton was a success this week, with students learning how to sign words and sentences. The Christmas Special will take place on **Wednesday 30th November** at 1.30–3pm in N206.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

JUNE EXAMS

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

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.

YEAR 13 PROM

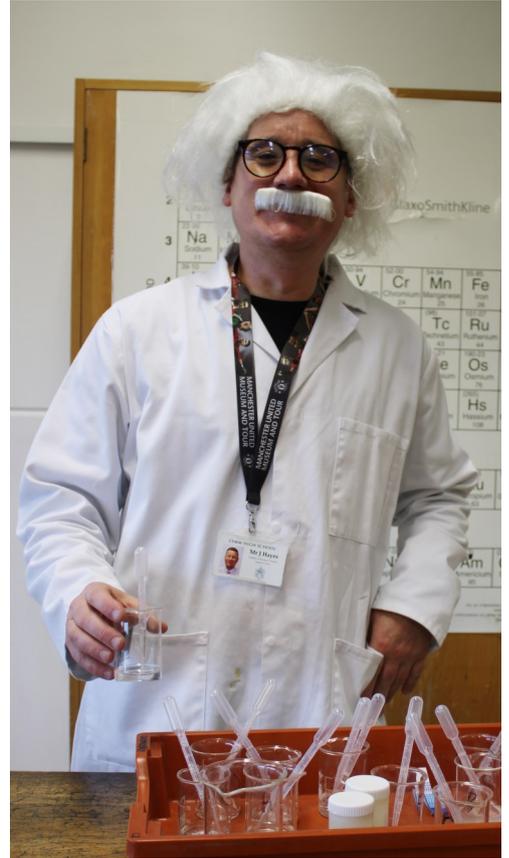
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Staff vs. students netball match



The Staff continued their winning streak and won the match 16-13.

Well done to everyone who played, and supported this fundraiser.



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Lymm High School presents



BEAUTY

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Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th November

7pm

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

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Year 12 Nuffield Research Placements

Deadline for applications: 28th February 2023



Applications are now open for the Nuffield Research Placement (NRP) programme. This gives Year 12 students the chance to take part in a real-life research project, with a host organisation, which provides an insight into the research work that goes on in academic or industry setting and helps them to explore what they might like to study at university or do as a career.

Interested students need to:

- check their eligibility using this online [Eligibility Tool](#).
- be aware the programme provides research-related industry or academic experiences (not general work experience or ward-based medical experience).
- be available for at least three consecutive weeks during the school summer holiday between Year 12 and Year 13.

Further information on NRPs can be found on [this website](#) and the poster overleaf.



Nuffield
Research
Placements

North
West
Region

The Nuffield Research Placement programme gives Year 12 students the chance to take part in a real-life research project, with a host organisation from academia or industry. This gives you an insight into the research work that goes on in real-world settings and can help you to think about what you might like to study at university or do as a career.

Programme Overview

When? – During summer holidays after Year 12.

How long? – 4-6 weeks in total. This includes independent study ahead of 2-3 weeks for the real-world placement collaboration activities.

What? – A well-supervised but independent placement relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths - or a combination!

Cost? – You can take part in a placement at no cost. Travel costs are reimbursed and you may also be eligible to receive a £200 subsidy.

Where? – Placements take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings.

Main Elements

- **BeFutureReady Programme** – Approximately 10 hours of online modules covering professional, research, data and digital skills
- **Research Project Placement** – Two or three weeks working on a summer placement provided by a university, company, or voluntary organisation
- **Research Report and Poster** – Creation of report and poster to outline your research findings
- **Celebration Event** – Display your poster and talk to other participants about their work

Eligibility Criteria

To apply, you must meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria:

- You must be over 16 and in Y12
- In full-time state-funded education
- Studying one or more A Levels (or equivalent) in one of the sciences, technology, engineering, economics, geography, geology, social sciences (psychology, sociology etc) computing, statistics or maths
- Have at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 6 or above, including Maths, a Science and also English (or another Humanities subject)

You also need to meet **AT LEAST ONE** of the following eligibility criteria. You must either:

- Come from a family with a combined household income of below £30,000 a year (pre-tax)
- Or be entitled to free school meals, either now or at any time in the last six years
- Or be living, or have lived, in local authority care
- Or be entitled to receive discretionary payments at school or college, such as the EMA or 16-19 bursary
- Or be the first in your immediate family to participate in higher education (Parents/carers must not have completed university-level qualifications)

Check your eligibility using our Online Tool:
www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/form/eligibility

Apply here: www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org

Contact: nuffield@allaboutstem.co.uk

For full programme information visit:
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KING'S
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Free Medicine and Dentistry lectures

Deadline to apply: Friday 16th December 2022

Applications for the free online King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023 are now open. Over the course of the 14 lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible. Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more.
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements and interviews.

Lectures will be held on **Tuesday evenings** at 6–7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on:

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Tuesday 14th February 2023

The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

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

Morgan Stanley virtual Apprenticeship Insight Events

Morgan Stanley offers a range of Apprenticeship opportunities aimed at school leavers. Apprenticeships offer an alternative route by providing the opportunity to study towards a qualification, whilst gaining practical industry experience and earning a salary. These Apprenticeship Insight Events allow students to learn more about what Programmes are offered across the London and Glasgow offices, and what it's really like to be an Apprentice at Morgan Stanley.

**SEE WHO WE ARE
AT MORGAN STANLEY.
EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES.**

Meet our Apprentices

Wednesday 30th November 2022, 4.30–5.30pm (by Zoom)

Application deadline: Tuesday 29th November 2022

Hear first-hand from Apprentices in London and Glasgow about what it's like to work at a Global Financial Services Firm. Find out what exciting projects they get to be a part of.

Glasgow: Insights into Technology, Operations, Finance

Tuesday 6th December 2022, 4.30–5.30pm (by Zoom)

Application deadline: Monday 5th December 2022

London: Insight into Technology

Thursday 8th December 2022, 4.30–5.30pm (by Zoom)

Application deadline: Wednesday 7th December 2022

CV & Interview Skills Workshop

Wednesday 11th January 2023, 4.30–5.30pm (by Zoom)

Application deadline: Tuesday 10th January 2023

Learn about the application process step-by-step to set you up for success.

Higher and Degree apprenticeships



The latest Higher and Degree apprenticeship listing showcases hundreds of vacancies from a variety of employers starting in 2022 and 2023. More than 320 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies are listed, which range from Nuclear Scientist to Nursing Associate.

In this November edition, you can:

- Discover vacancy details from over 60 employers, including locations
- Find out salary information
- Access direct application links

To download a copy, please [click here](#).

Please note, this booklet only contains a selection of current Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies. For the full range of live vacancies, please visit the government website, [Find an apprenticeship](#).

The Higher and Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release planned for **February 2023**.



Unilever Degree Apprenticeships

September 2023 entry

Applications for Unilever R&D Port Sunlight degree level apprenticeships are now open.

The company is recruiting for the following. Please click on the role to view a full description.

- [Laboratory \(Chemical\) Sciences](#)
- [Packaging Professional \(Mechanical Engineering\)](#)
- [Chemical Engineering](#)
- [Data Science](#)
- [Creative Design](#)



All schemes are fully funded by Unilever R&D and apprentices also receive a competitive salary and benefits package.



Insight to Veolia: Careers in Engineering & Sustainability

Wednesday 23rd November, 5–6pm (by Zoom)

Veolia are a world leader in environmental services and are at the forefront of innovation and combating climate change. Headquartered in Paris, France, employing over 160,000 people in offices across the globe, with revenues in excess of £24 billion, Veolia really are market leaders in their industry.

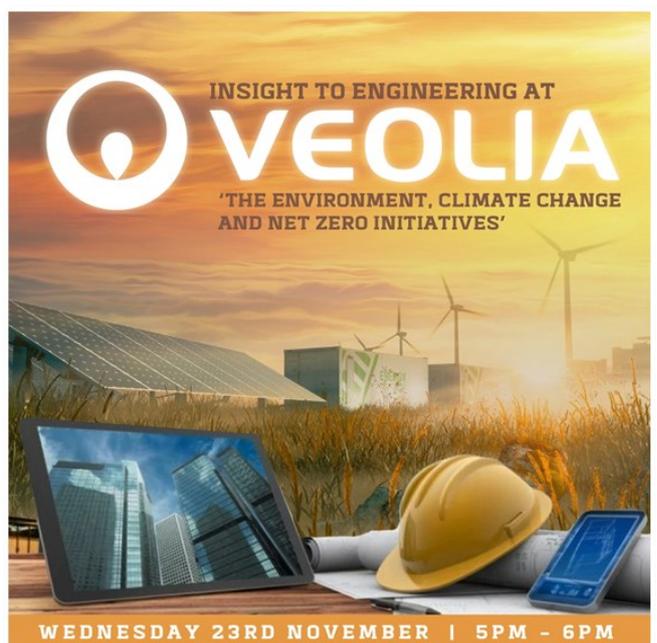
This is a historic moment. Never before has humanity's future been so closely linked to environmental concerns. Our climate is changing. Natural resources are running out and biodiversity is collapsing. This is why Veolia aspires to a challenging purpose: 'ecological transformation to combat climate change'.

Veolia's innovators are committed to carbon reduction through energy-efficient solutions, preserving natural resources, protecting biodiversity, combating climate change and raising environmental awareness.

Does this sound like a company you could imagine working for in the future?
Are you ready to make a change?

With a career at Veolia you could be involved in playing your part in building a more sustainable environment. At this insight event you can find out more about Veolia, the work they are doing, and how you could possibly kick-start your career in their global organisation. There will also be information on Veolia's work experience and apprenticeship programmes.

To register and book your place,
[click here](#).



CAREERS

***Your Child, Their Future* Parents Information Evening**

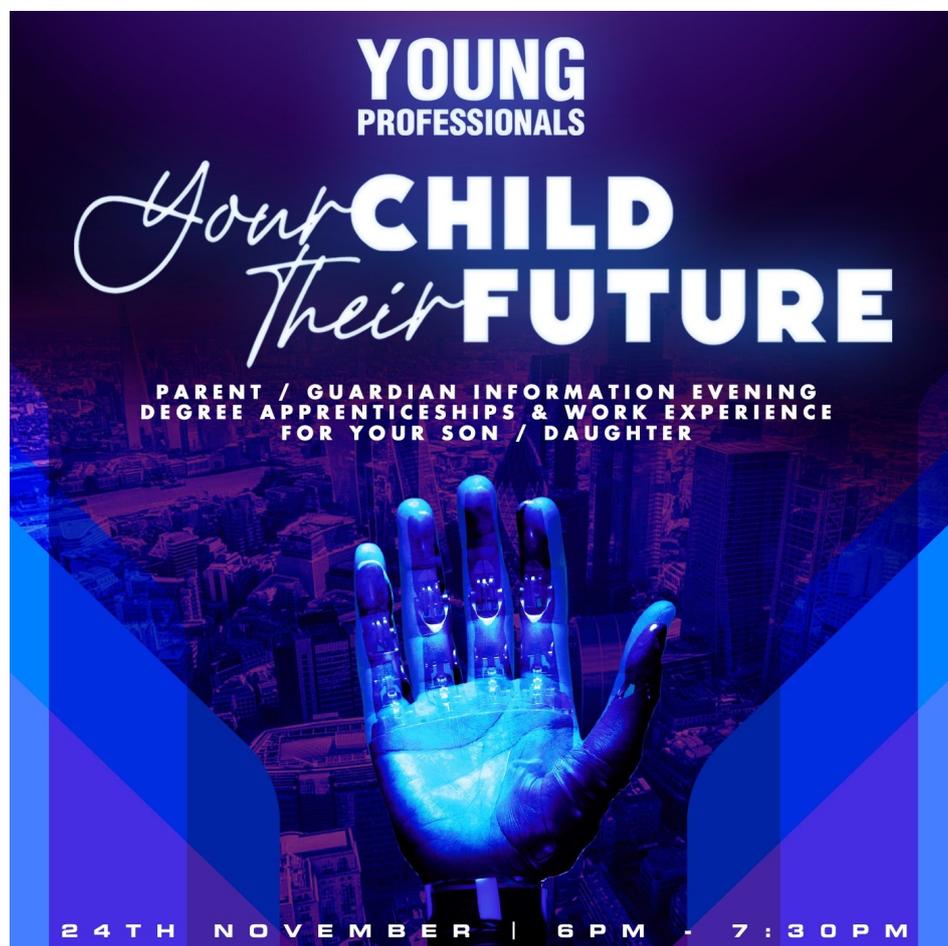
Thursday 24th November, 6–7.30pm (by Zoom)

This free event is designed for parents and guardians to hear all about the opportunities open to their young person when it comes to thinking about next steps post A' Levels.

The job market for students leaving school can be difficult to navigate and now more than ever we need to help our young people by making them aware of all the opportunities available to them, as well as providing them with advice and tips on securing the very best opportunities when they enter the workplace.

This event features leaders from some of the biggest employers in the world including KPMG, BT Group, Capgemini, British Airways, Linklaters and more who will each come along to talk about how young people can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience/internship placements, as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. Useful tips will be shared around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, putting together a CV, filling out application forms, as well as advice on how to prepare your young person for the working world.

To register, click [here](#).



CAREERS

Primary Education taster session

Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5–7pm



Are you interested in becoming a Primary school teacher?

This online Primary Education taster session is available to answer all your questions about becoming a Primary school teacher. During the session, you will be able to find out the differences between Early Years, KS1, KS2 and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and how to adapt teaching methods to suit each of these areas. In addition, the academics will guide students through some interactive taster sessions so they can discover firsthand the type of activities that engage young students at each of the mentioned stages.

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



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Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal

We are again supporting the Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal to support those who are homeless and struggling in Manchester. This is 13ML putting shoeboxes together during their form time.

If you'd like to contribute to this collection, the deadline is **Wednesday 23rd November**.

Items to include in the Christmas wrapped shoebox, and the different groups to support, can be [found here](#).



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FOOD BANK



Thank you to Farrah Price and her team
for helping to collect all the food bank
donations from Form rooms.



Male mental health

Thursday 24th November, 7.30–8.45pm



This month, the youth mental health charity stem4 is focusing on supporting the mental health of boys and young men.

Whilst there is a focus on building confidence and self-esteem in girls, boys can struggle with self-esteem too. Boys and young men often have to conform to gender stereotypes which set standards based on 'strength', both physical and emotional, as well as encourage competition and advantage. Boys and young men often express low self-esteem differently. Some may act out through challenging behaviours, whilst others may 'escape' into distraction behaviours or withdraw.

Parents and carers play an important role in identifying and supporting positive self-esteem and worth. This webinar on Thursday entitled *Building Self-esteem and Positive Body Image in Boys and Young Men* looks at:

- early warning signs of low self-esteem and self-worth
- identifying when eating issues might turn into eating disorders
- management of muscle dysmorphia
- practical ways in which parents and carers might engage with, and address some of, these concerns

To join this webinar, [click here](#).



Saturday 19th November

[Newcastle University](#) – Open Day, 9–4pm

[University of Kent](#) – Canterbury Online Open Day, 10–2pm



[University of Lincoln](#) – Open Day, 10–2pm

Monday 21st November

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – From Identified Problem to Programmed Solution (Live Computer Science tutorial with a leading Goldsmiths academic, giving students a taste of what a university tutorial is like), 3.35–4.20pm

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – RVC Biology Stars Programme: Quiz, university application advice (Royal Institution)

Tuesday 22nd November

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: What happens next after you've applied to university?,

[University of Greenwich](#) – Psychology Virtual Twilight Lecture: Once an offender, always an offender, 5pm

[University of Salford](#) – How To: Personal statements - review, revise and submit (Part 2), 4–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering taster session, 4.45–6pm



Wednesday 23rd November

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

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

[University of East Anglia](#) – Contextual Offers Explained

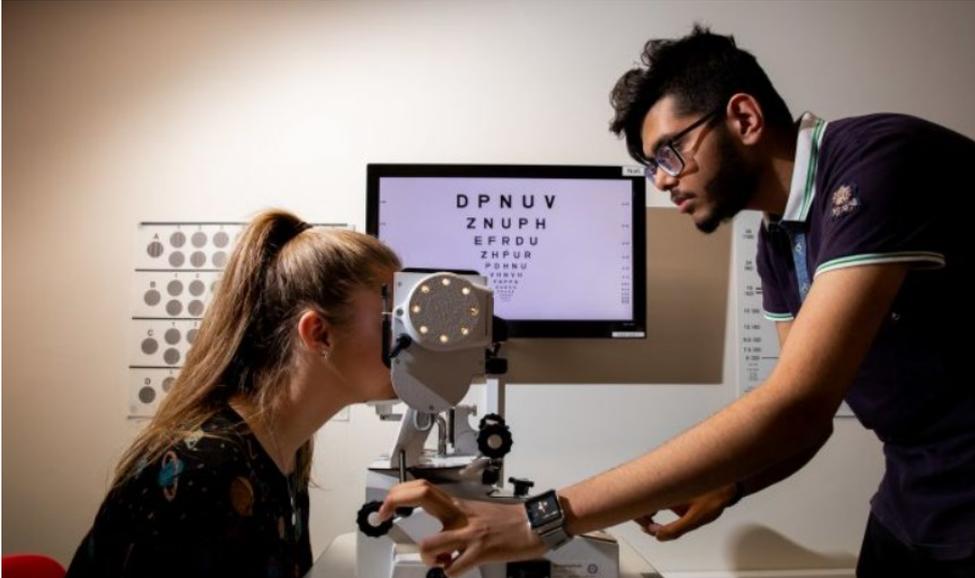
[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (political debate), 3.35–4.20pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Financing Higher Education, 6–7pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Electronic and Electrical Engineering taster session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Music taster session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Orthoptics taster session, 3.45–5.30pm



Thursday 24th November

[University of Sheffield](#) – Adult Nursing Science taster, 4.15–5.45pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Applied and Quantative Social Science taster, 4.30–5.30pm

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

[University of Sheffield](#) – Nursing and Midwifery

Taster Session, 4.15–5.45pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Philosophy Taster Session,

3.45–5.15pm

BIRTHDAYS



N. Brown

A. Gallagher

T. Nolan

H. Wasmuth

A. Woodcock