

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

INCLUSIVITY
& RIGHTS

28 November–2 December 2022

As **Saturday 3rd December** is International Day of People with Disabilities, students will look at this topic during their Form Time sessions to learn more about how to be inclusive at school and in the wider world. [Click here](#) for more information.

SLAVERY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Friday 2nd December is the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. The Year 13 Leadership Committee will be leading an assembly on slavery and human rights. For more information, [click here](#).

For a summary report of the Human Rights of the Child [click here](#).

UCAS UPDATE

We have now sent off over 100 university applications. All students intending to apply to UCAS need to send them to us ASAP, in order to meet the January deadline.

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

YEAR 12 DofE GOLD

Students can collect letters about the Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award from Sixth Form Student Services. They can also be downloaded from the [website here](#).

STUDY SKILLS

Students will focus on time management during our study skills session this week. A reminder that we advise students should not spend more than 8 hours in paid employment each week. We will be encouraging students to reflect on this, as this can be one of the barriers to them achieving their potential.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Please be aware that the Year 11 students start their Mock exams this week. Please remain quiet in the areas of the school signposted to indicate this.

NEWS



Knitting and Stitching trip

On **Friday 18th November**, Year 11, 12 and 13 Textiles & Fashion students visited the 'Knitting and stitching' show in Harrogate. The show brings together hundreds of textile workshops, demonstrations, textile art exhibitions and stalls from over 200 of the leading specialist craft suppliers.

This year's show was bursting at the seams with creativity and innovation! Students spent their time at the show gathering primary research, interviewing the exhibiting artists and designers, along with shopping for materials and equipment to support their current Textiles & Fashion projects.



NEWS



The Business of Football

Football is in the media everywhere just now with the FIFA World Cup taking place in Qatar. A group of our BTEC Sport students studying the business unit got to learn more about the commercial aspects of this sport when they spent an afternoon at the City Football Group Etihad Campus.



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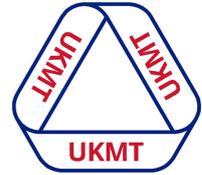
Beauty & The Beast

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the school production, from the musicians, the technician team, those supporting backstage and those performing, it was a truly stunning performance.

We know many of our Year 13 students found this an emotional production, as they know it will be their last. We hope you take away fond memories of your time in the productions over the years.



CONGRATULATIONS



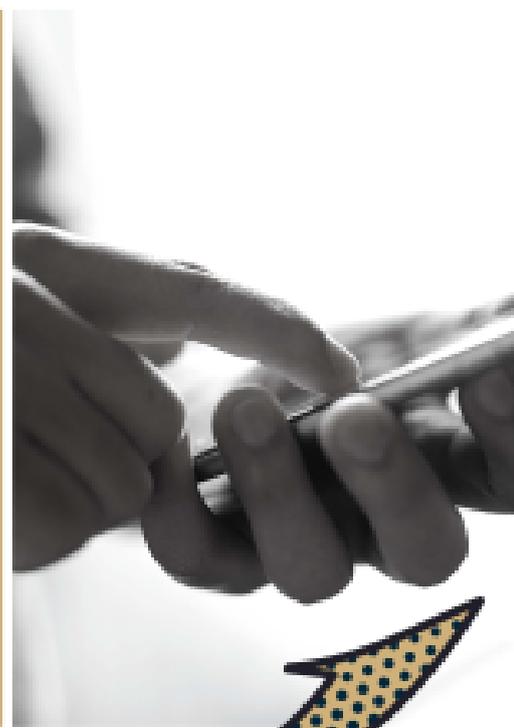
United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

A huge well done to all of the students who received their Senior Maths Challenge certificates last Wednesday.





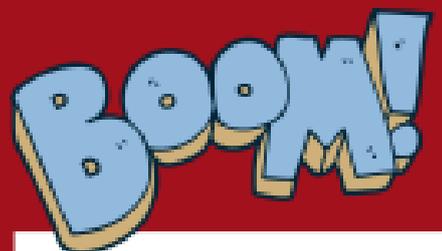
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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

28 November–2 December 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Study Skills – Time Management	Assembly – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Eight-Ball Pool Mobile Championship, N105, lunchtime (see p.8)
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Study Skills – Time Management	Debate Mate: 1.45–3pm, N103 Makaton Christmas Special: 1.30–3pm, N206
THURSDAY	Disability in society	Disability in society	
FRIDAY	Future Leaders logging	UCAS and Leadership Ladder logging	

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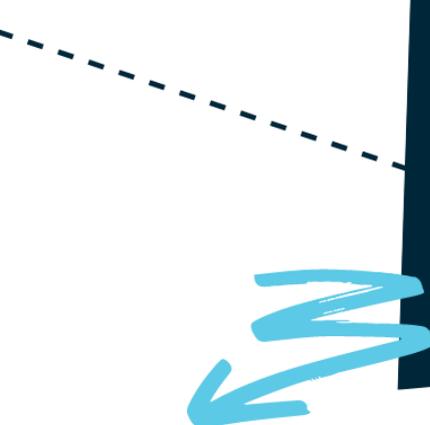
Eight-Ball Pool Mobile Championship

Tuesday 29th November, N105, lunchtime

Who will be crowned Lymm High Pool Champion?

Eight-ball pool is played with one white 'cue ball' and 15 numbered balls, including one black '8-ball'. One player is trying to pocket the solid-coloured balls ('solids', numbered 1–7) while the other player tries to knock in the striped balls ('stripes', numbered 9–15). A player cannot sink the 8-ball until he or she has pocketed all of the appropriate balls (stripes or solids). The first player to pocket the 8-ball wins the game.





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**.

To view the 2022–23 Assessment Calendar, [click here](#).



ENRICHMENT

Knit and Natter Christmas Knitting

*S106, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
lunchtimes*

In the run up to Christmas, Mrs Hill is opening the doors to S106 for some lunchtime Christmas knitting. Bring your lunch, come and sit, knit, relax and take the stress out of your day.

Here are some ideas of the personal touches you could add to your Christmas presents this year.



WELLBEING

Wellbeing Training

On **Friday 25th November**, the Year 8 and Sixth Form Wellbeing Champions received training from Warrington Public Health.

This training will help to support their next health campaigns in school.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students.

Email: Sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk to sign up.

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 Apart-



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Psychology Taster Session: the Laws of Attraction

Tuesday 29th November, 2.30–3pm



The University of Sunderland's Psychology team will be delivering a fantastic online taster session which will inspire students who are interested in the wonders of the human brain and the subject of psychology in general.

Linked to Evolutionary, Biological and Social Psychology, students will ascertain a better understanding of why we make the choices we make around relationships through an interactive, discussion-based activity. Themes include; Do opposites really attract? Is beauty really in the eye of the beholder? What is the fascination around relationships in popular TV shows such as *Love Island* and *Married at First Sight*?

This is aimed at Year 13 students but interested Year 12 students are still welcome to attend.

To book a place at this online event, please [register here](#).

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 GIRTON COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE

Humanities Writing Competition

Deadline for entries: Friday 3rd March 2023, 5pm

This annual competition is an opportunity for Year 12 students who have an interest in the Humanities to research and write beyond the curriculum, using one or more of the Lawrence Room museum objects as their focus. Essays or creative responses (such as dramatic monologues or short stories) are equally welcome. The College is looking for the ability to connect different areas of knowledge, to think about details and to communicate clearly.

Submissions must relate to one or more of the following objects:

- Terracotta figurine of a young man holding a cockerel
- Wooden 'ba-bird' figurine from Ptolemaic Egypt
- Panther aryballos
- Phoenix roof ridge tile from Ming China
- Coptic tunic fragment

To read the full details, [click here](#).

A prize of up to £200 cash and books to the value of £200 from Cambridge University Press are up for grabs by the winning entrant/s and their school/s.



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Davidson Investor Challenge

Davidson Inventors Challenge 2022-2023



THE DAVIDSON INVENTORS CHALLENGE
AN INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS IN THE UK 2022-23

The Davidson Inventors Challenge logo, featuring a circular icon with a gear and a lightbulb, and the text "The Davidson Inventors Challenge".

ASTI logo, featuring a stylized "ASTI" with a gear and a lightbulb, and the text "ASSOCIATION OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS' INNOVATION".

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE logo, featuring the university crest and the text "UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology".

This academic competition run from Cambridge University is for teams of 3–5 students. The theme is the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) developed by the United Nations to address global challenges as noted in the [SDGs strategy](#). The teams are therefore required to first select a challenge/problem area they'd like to work on from a list of sustainable development goals to work towards and come up with a potential solution towards achieving the selected SDG.

Each competing student team will be required to:

- Register interest by [submitting this online registration form](#) by **Sunday 8th January 2023**.
- Submit a project outline by **27th February 2023**.
- Submit a short paper addressing the problem and evaluating the potential solution/s by **8th May 2023**.



Davidson Inventors Challenge Competition for Year 11 & 12

Discover how Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology translate and innovate to help tackle the biggest global challenges

Registration deadline 8th January 2023



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Is Cambridge the right place for you?

This series of webinars over 3 weeks can help you decide if Cambridge is the right place for you. You'll be able to discover more about the subjects on offer and what studying at Cambridge is like.

The dates and webinars are as follows:

WEEK 1

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Is Cambridge for me?, 5–6pm

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Student Life, 5–6pm



WEEK 2

Monday 6th February 2023

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Cambridge, 5–6pm

Tuesday 7th February 2023

STEM at Cambridge, 5–6pm

Wednesday 8th February 2023

Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge, 5–6pm

WEEK 3

Monday 13th February 2023

Demystifying Cambridge: Applying, assessments and interviews, 5–6pm

To find out more about any of these webinars, [click here](#).

OXNET

2022/23

OxNet is an intensive academic programme for Year 12 pupils living the North West and North East of England and London, leading to a residential at Pembroke College, Oxford.

Applications are now **open** for our year-long courses in:

Humanities & Social Sciences

Philosophy & World Religions

Modern Languages

English

Science

TO APPLY, VISIT:



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4TH DECEMBER



PSYCHOLOGY COMPETITIONS



STUDENT COMPETITIONS

STUDENT COMPETITION TIME!

WIN A CHANCE TO BE PUBLISHED IN OUR NEXT PSYCHOLOGY MAGAZINE!

Competition 1: Writing

You will write an academic essay that explores one of the following:

- Climate change and how psychology can be used to improve our actions
- Socially sensitive research in Psychology and why it should/should not be conducted.

Your work must be original and use references/citations where needed. The essay should be between 600 and 1500 words, with accurate spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Competition 2: Research

You will conduct your own practical investigation. To enter, all you need to do is plan and conduct your own experiment in one of the following areas:

- The effect of age on reaction times
- The effect of occupation on attitudes toward sustainability

You can use any experimental method you choose but must submit your investigation in the form of a written report, including an abstract, aim, hypothesis, method, results, and discussion section. Your work must be original; however, you can make a submission as a pair or group.

All entries must include the name/names of those who are responsible for the submission. You should include the name of the school/college you attend, plus the name and email address of your Psychology teacher.

Entries should be sent in a Word document to Laura@tutor2u.net by February 1st 2023

Unilever Engineering apprenticeship course: Mechatronics Maintenance

Start: September 2023; Closing date: 28th February 2023

- Hours: 37.5 per week
- Pay: £15,165 to £17,343.08 per year
- Company: Unilever
- Location: Port Sunlight

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



- Please [click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)
- [Click here](#) for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#).
- **Don't forget to use Unifrog to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!**

PwC Technology Degree Apprenticeships

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 25th January 2023



PwC is now offering fully-funded Technology Degree Apprenticeships in partnership with Ada College Manchester. These are ideal for any students that are interested in exploring a career in technology and business. Successful applicants will get the chance to start developing their career as a tech specialist straight away as an apprentice at PwC from day one. They'll spend most of their time getting to work on a range of projects with technology teams in Manchester, enhancing their skills, building their network and getting their career in tech off to a flying start.

They'll also spend one week out of approximately every six at Ada College for Digital Skills in Manchester, where they will be studying towards a Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology Solutions. This means that students not only get practical experience but they also get a high quality education and a degree on this 3-year programme.

The applications for PwC's September 2023 intake are now open. To find out more, [click here](#). To apply, [click here](#).

To find out more about the programme, PwC are running the following events.

PwC Manchester Office Open Evening for School & College students

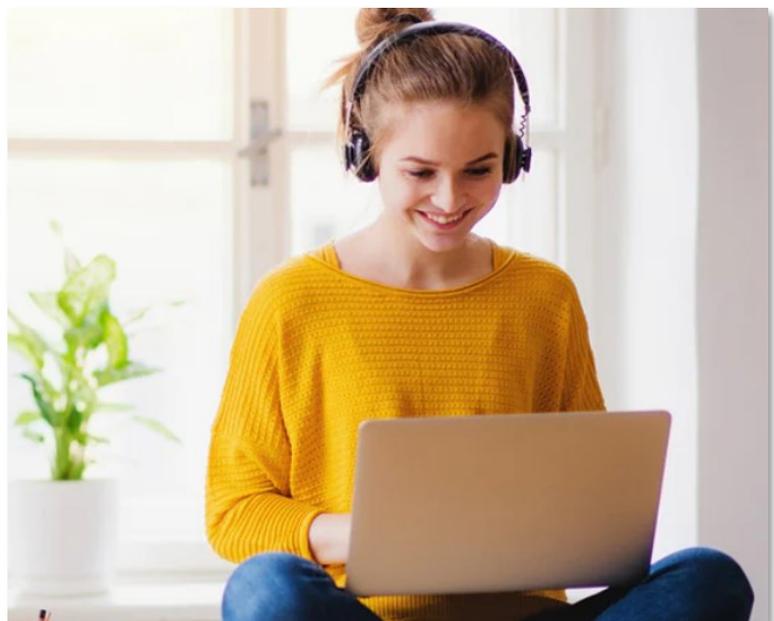
*Tuesday 29th November 2022,
5.30–7.30pm.*

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

Virtual Information Event – Manchester Technology Degree Apprenticeship with Ada College

Monday 12th December, 5.30pm

This event will explain more about this programme and give students the chance to hear from some of the apprentices as well as PwC and Ada College. To register, [click here](#).



CAREERS

Deloitte Virtual Work Experience Taster Day

Thursday 15th December 2023, 10–3pm



Making the right career choice is probably on our students' radars already. If you're not sure where to begin or want to test out your talents to see where they fit best, then this Deloitte Work Experience opportunity is for you! This is an amazing virtual work experience programme which will really boost your CV!

What will you get out of it?

- You'll take a closer look at Deloitte life and get to grips with what each of their business areas actually do
- Take part in immersive case studies
- Develop life skills and benefit from employability sessions that'll help to set you up for your future career
- An insight into what programmes Deloitte offer.
- A certificate for attending the event to put on your CV.
- A chance to network with potential employers.

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

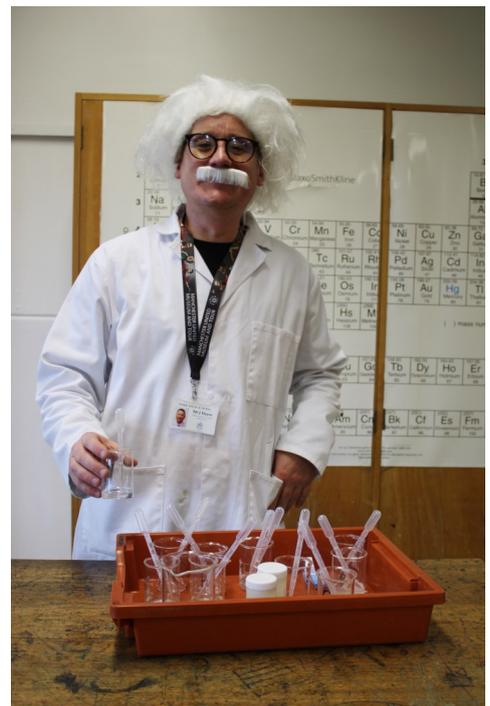
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**BBC
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Saturday 26th November

[Access Creative College Open Day](#) – Open Day, 10am

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Undergraduate Open day, 9.30–4pm

[Solent University](#) – Solent University Virtual Careers in Maritime Open Day

Monday 28th November

[University of Sheffield](#) – Bioengineering Taster Session, 4.45–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Speech and Language Taster Session, 4.20–6pm

**Tuesday 29th November**

[Middlesex University](#) – MDX Theatre Club, 6–7pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Preparing for Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Civil and Structural Engineering taster, 4–5.30pm

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

Wednesday 30th November

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – IAG Twilight CPD: Allied Health (Paramedic Science and Operating Department Practitioner), 4–5.30pm

[Norwich University of the Arts](#) – Portfolio and Audition Advice, 4.30–5.30pm



[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Modern Languages and Cultures Taster, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (UK political parties), 12.45–1.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Pharmacy Taster, 4–5pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Physics taster lecture (understanding the universe), 2.15–3pm

[University of London](#) – Global Humanitarian Studies BSc taster day at UCL, 4.30–6.30pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Getting Started Webinar: How to write your UCAS Personal Statement

Thursday 1st December

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Online Open Day, 10–1pm and 5–8pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – Corporate Raiders, Corporate Empire? The Origins of British Rule in India, 11–12pm

[London South Bank University](#) – This or that? - Architecture or Civil Engineering?, 4–5pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Economics taster lecture (labour markets), 9–10am



[University of Sheffield](#) – Chemical and Biological Engineering, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Politics & International

Relations taster session, 4.15–5.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Sports Leadership

Programme

BIRTHDAYS



I. Bloxsom
B. Bower
N. Cooper
J. Hassett
B. Nicholson
B. Tavernier
R. Tavernier