

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

GRIT AND
RESILIENCE



12–16 December 2022

As we look back at a busy term it's important to focus back on how grit, resilience and motivation can lead to success. Students will be encouraged to reflect on this topic in Form, which is where they started their tutorial journey in September. Click on [this quiz](#) to evaluate your own resilience.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 16th December**, students are being invited to wear an item that is Christ-massy along with their school uniform. This could be a Christmas jumper, a Santa hat or just a piece of tinsel. We are asking for a donation of £1 that will go towards Save the Children Students

APPRENTICESHIP ASSEMBLY

On **Tuesday 13th December**, we have two Apprentices visiting from Greencore to give a presentation to Year 12 & 13 students who are interested in apprenticeships. The session will cover the different areas degree apprenticeships are available in and give students valuable information on making competitive applications.

STAFF KARAOKE

Staff Christmas Karaoke tickets are now on sale from the school shop. They are £1 each and all proceeds go to Save the Children. The event will take place on **Tuesday 13th December** at lunchtime in the Main Hall.

BUSES ON LAST DAY

Buses will not be running to collect students on the last day of term. If you cannot make your way home any other way on **Friday 16th December**, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk and we will organise transport home, probably via a school minibus.

LAST DAY ARRANGEMENTS

On **Friday 16th December**, our Christmas Assembly is at 9am at St. Peter's Church. We finish at 12.15pm.

GCSE CERTIFICATES

Year 12 can collect these this week (see p. 5).



NEWS

Care home concerts

Sixth Formers were part of a string group that played at two local care homes on **Thursday 8th December**.

The residents seemed to really enjoy the renditions, that included *Do they know it's Christmas* and *Frosty the Snowman*.



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Sixth Form

CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER



ROAST PAPRIKA TURKEY

OR

ROASTED QUORN FILLET

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MINI YORKSHIRES, SAVOURY STUFFING
& CRANBERRY SAUCE

Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Button Sprouts & Gravy

£2.50

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

12–16 December 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Independent Learner – Study skills	Sources of information – Study skills	
TUESDAY	Apprenticeship Assembly – Lower Hex	Apprenticeship Assembly – Lower Hex	Christmas Festive Lunch (see p.3) Staff Karaoke Main Hall, Lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	Grit and resilience – First session	Grit and resilience – First session	Debate Mate N103, 1.45pm School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	How is Hanukah celebrated? – RS session	How is Hanukah celebrated? – RS session	Yoga N103, 1.30pm
FRIDAY	Grit and resilience – Second session	Grit and resilience – Second session	Christmas Jumper Day Church Service, 9am End of school, 12.15pm

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Year 12 GCSE Certificate Collection

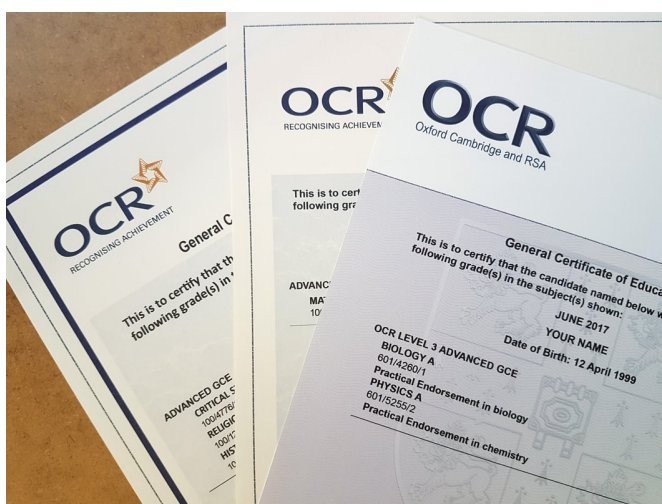
Year 12 students will be able to collect their GCSE Exam certificates from Student Services on the following days at break time only:

- Tuesday – Arley and Dunham
- Wednesday – Walton and Tatton
- Thursday – Moreton

Please ONLY come during your allocated break time.

Please note, this is ONLY for students who sat their GCSE exams at Lymm High School. Students who joined us from other schools will need to contact their previous school to arrange collection of their certificates.

A reminder that we are unable to issue replacement certificates, therefore it is essential that students keep these safe as they will most certainly be asked for in the future. Replacements can only be ordered from the Exam Boards, and there is a cost for doing so.





KEY DATES

JANUARY 2023

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

FEBRUARY 2023

INSET Day: **Wednesday 1st February**

Half term: **Monday 20th to Friday 24th February**

MARCH 2023

Year 12 Parents' Evening is **Thursday 2nd March**.

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

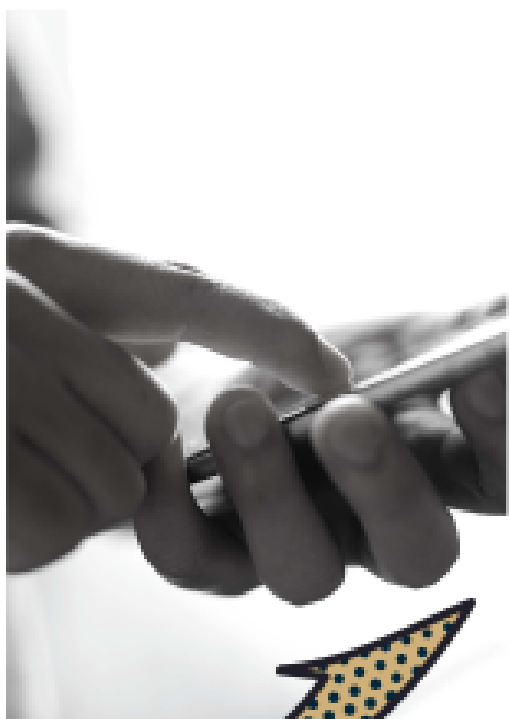
The South African sports tour starts on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.

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



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TELL US!

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a smartphone, with the screen partially visible.

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

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a smartphone, with the screen partially visible.

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

BOOM!



ENRICHMENT



Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh

We are delighted to launch the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for 2022–2023.

The cost of the Gold award this year is £449 which covers:

- The training days
- Two expeditions
- Insurance
- DofE registration pack.

The enrolment periods will remain open up to **16th December** for participants to secure a place. During this period an initial non-refundable deposit of £100 will need to be made using Parent Pay. The four Expedition dates and further details can be [found here](#).

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](#).

ENRICHMENT

Knit and Natter Christmas Knitting

*S106, 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.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

UCAS UPDATE

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](#).

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We are delighted to launch the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's award for 2022–2023. For further information, see page 8.

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.

ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

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

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

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

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Please be aware that Year 11 Mock exams continue until **Wednesday 14th December**. Please remain quiet in the areas of the school signposted to indicate this.

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OPPORTUNITIES

KING'S
College
LONDON

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](#).

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Year 12 STEM residentials

Applications deadline: 3rd of January 2023

Residential Insight into University summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. These courses offer a great insight into the different paths available as students take their next steps exploring the world of STEM. From experiencing university life and meeting role models and industry experts to working on exciting hands-on projects and participating in STEM industry workshops. The knowledge and exposure gained will help students make decisions about their future.

Fully-funded bursary places are available to students who otherwise wouldn't be able to participate.

In summer 2023 the courses will include:

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Chemical Engineering at UCL
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Robotics at Liverpool
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool



For details of the cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please [click here](#).

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Army Bursaries available to fund university



With Army Bursaries, students have the opportunity to fund their university undergraduate degree with a career that makes a difference. The cost of university can be prohibitive, but the Army has various ways to help your students fund their education. This is what students could get while studying:

- **Undergraduate bursary** – Standard: £6000 throughout their course
- **Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS) Scheme:** Worth £42,750
- **Undergraduate bursary** – Enhanced (AUBE): Up to £24,000
- **Medical bursaries** – Medical, Veterinary, Dental, Nursing students and Soldier student nurses: Up to £75,000 for studying and training
- **Music bursaries:** Up to £9250 sponsorship
- **Officer fully-funded degree:** A fully funded BSc in Leadership and Strategic Studies with the Army
- **Internships:** Develop leadership skills with the army. This can be for students looking to take a gap year before university (£18,000+)

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

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Year 12 In2science summer programme

Application deadline: 31st March 2023



The In2science summer programme is a free summer programme placing Year 12 students from low-income and disadvantaged backgrounds with leading universities and companies across all STEM disciplines.

The programme consists of:

- An in-person STEM work experience placement
- Online skills, employability and careers workshops
- Public engagement competitions
- Student inductions and celebration events

Interested students can apply by filling in [this Application Form](#).

Programme activities will take place between **Monday 24th July** and **Friday 25th August 2023**. Students will be provided with a bursary to cover their travel and lunch expenses during their placement and any other in-person activities. All in-person events will be held within commuting distance of where students live

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Assistant Coach vacancy

*Saturday mornings, 8.45–11.30am,
Lymm Leisure Centre*

This is an opportunity for a weekend job with Little Kickers at Lymm Leisure Centre. The vacancy is for an Assistant Coach but they say they will happily take on board any good applicants as Lead Coaches. They are also always looking for Coaches in the Cheshire area as they have a few venues near Lymm too, so if any applicant can drive, there are Sunday coaching jobs too.

Little Kickers is great to have on your CV when going into teaching roles in the future or football coaching.

Any interested students can email Chandon Gioacchini on cg.little.kickers@gmail.com.



 Lymm Leisure Centre
Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0RB

LEAD COACHES WANTED!

Little Kickers are hiring.

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Manchester UK University & Apprenticeship Fair

Friday 3rd February 2023, Old Trafford Stadium



This free event will feature a vast array of exhibiting universities, apprenticeship providers and colleges. Exhibitors will include the universities of Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle, Sheffield, Cumbria, Chester, Salford, Edinburgh, Exeter, Manchester Met, Reading; and apprenticeship providers such as NHS, Ernst & Young (EY), Police service, Greater Manchester LPN, Army and Cadent Gas.

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search fair will feature:

- An extremely large range of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions and apprenticeship providers.
- An extensive range of seminars including: UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Life at University and Student Finance.
- Expert advice from university and apprenticeship providers.
- All students will be provided with a free online UK University & Apprenticeship Search Options Online Magazine and many other promotional items around the exhibition.

For full details, including the seminar schedule, please [click here](#). The event will also be taking place at Aintree in Liverpool on **Friday 28th April 2023**.



Event Opens
9:30am

Event Closes
2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

MANCHESTER SPRING

Friday 3rd February
Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



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](#).

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](#).



IBM Apprentice opportunities



Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. The company says it has your professional development in mind from the day you join as a permanent employee. The apprenticeships range from Level 3 to Level 6 and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry. In addition to the day job there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships allow you to work and achieve a Bachelors Honours degree at the same time. You will be doing a real role at IBM and using what you learn in the workplace as part of your degree.

Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeships are currently studying at **University of Exeter** and **Manchester Metropolitan University**. Choice of University is made in response to the needs of the IBM businesses. Time at University is typically one day a week either on site or via online education and you will be required to work during University vacations.

To register your interest, and find out more, [click here](#).

British Airways Apprenticeships

Application deadline: Wednesday 21st December

British Airways Apprenticeships are now open for applications. With opportunities in business, engineering, customer service and technology there is something for everyone! From being in the skies to helping on the ground as customer service representatives, British Airways needs young people with the passion and drive to have a successful career whilst delivering exceptional customer experiences for British Airways customers.

Could you perhaps see yourself inside an engine hanger fixing parts of a plane, or perhaps flying out to the furthest parts of the world to repair a broken-down plane that desperately needs to get back up into the skies? Or maybe you fancy a role in head office making key strategic decisions to help the continued success of the airline?

Across all the eight different apprenticeship schemes that British Airways has to offer there is something for everyone. With a fantastic starting salary and world class training from day one, you will be working for one of the world's most recognisable brands. With considerable employee benefits, ample opportunities to grow your career as well as getting involved with numerous charity and giving back days throughout your apprenticeship, this really is a fantastic way to kick start your career after school.

If you want to find out more, [click here](#).



CAREERS

PwC's Flying Start degree programmes

Wednesday 14th December, 5–6pm


Are you interested in Business Management, Accountancy or Technology? Are you undecided on whether to choose going to university or opting for an apprenticeship? With PwC's Flying Start degree programmes, you don't have to decide between university or an apprenticeship as you'll get the best of both worlds. In addition, you'll avoid university debts and gain experience at one of the biggest firms in the world.

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

PwC recruit hundreds of apprentices and graduates every year and are hosting this upcoming webinar meeting to help inform and inspire the next generation of young professionals into careers within professional services. It will also provide an opportunity to ask any questions to their student recruitment team.

PwC's apprentices get to work with world-class clients and be part of their highly skilled teams, whilst still being able to still enjoy that university lifestyle experience. As well as getting a degree, students will hopefully impress PwC enough to secure a job after completing the programme.

If you'd like to find out more about PwC's student offerings, [click here](#).



Flying Start Degree programmes

Earn. Learn. Fulfil your potential.

Saturday 10th December

[University of Winchester](#) – Campus Tour Day, 10–2pm



Monday 12th December

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – "Rediscover: Love" English, Drama and Creative Writing Taster Day, 2–4pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to the RAU (virtual event), 5–5.45pm

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

Tuesday 13th December

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: What happens next after you've applied to university?, 5pm

[University of Reading](#) – Studying English Language and Linguistics: skills, support and careers, 4–5pm

Wednesday 14th December

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – IAG Twilight CPD: Auditions and Portfolios

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – Medicine Virtual Taster Session – Multiple Mini Interviews Preparation

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

[University College Birmingham](#) – Online Open Day, 4–7pm

[University of Essex](#) – History A' Level Booster Sessions, 2.45–4.45pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Accommodation at
University

[University of Reading](#) – Learning Languages
at Reading: from beginners, intermediate or
advanced to fluent!, 4–5pm



Thursday 15th December

[Queen Mary University of London](#) –
Wonderful World of Maths, 4.30–6pm



BIRTHDAYS

R. Donley

K. Millington

F. Jackson

V. Namugere

J. Jackson

S. Peake

L. James

P. Saetta

S. Leung

J. Taylor

J. Marsh