# THE GE THIS WEEK...

**WELCOME BACK!** 

3–6 January 2023 (including Christmas holiday)

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We have been incredibly proud of all of our students this term. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas holiday and we look forward to seeing you return to school on **Tuesday 3rd January**.

#### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Year 13 parents should have received their child's progress report; please spend some time over the holidays reflecting on this. If you haven't received this, please get in touch. Year 12 will receive them in the New Year as we are awaiting data from the Fisher Family Trust (FFT), which uses KS4 data to generate students' target grades.

#### **GCSE CERTIFICATES**

If any Year 12 did not collect their certificates during the last week of term, please see Mrs Hughes on Students Services to collect them.

#### **UNIFORM**

Please can you ensure that you have the correct uniform ready for the New Year. All students need a jacket; jumpers need to be black v neck with no logo; and no trainers are allowed.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY TALK**

On **Thursday 5th January**,
Dr Guy Sutton will be delivering his 'Brain Day' to our
Year 12 and Year 13 Psychology students – <u>click here for</u> the Programme.

Year 12 Psychologists will attend the morning session and Year 13 Psychologists will attend the afternoon session. Attendance is compulsory.

#### **UCAS LETTER**

Please <u>click here</u> for a letter sent regarding UCAS applications.

# NEWS

#### **Eight-Ball Pool Mobile Champion**

Congratulations to Year 12 Yuri Coleman who was crowned Lymm High Pool Champion, following the Eight-ball pool competition on **Tuesday 29th November**.







# NEWS



#### **Christmas Dinner**

Roast turkey (or Quorn) with all the trimmings was served to Year 12 and 13 students on **Tuesday 13th December** by the Sixth Form staff.























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## CALENDAR 3–6 January 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS				
MONDAY	Bank holiday						
TUESDAY	Assembly – Lower Hex	Mentoring					
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – UCAS decisions Lower Hex	Certificate evening for the Year 13 2022 leavers in the Lower Hex, 3.30–4.30pm				
THURSDAY	Sources of information — Study Skills	Independent Learner – Revision planning					
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – University	Futures Friday – University					



#### **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.

# 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 <u>click here</u> 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.



#### Warrington Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair

Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5.30–7.30pm, Warrington Youth Zone



This event takes place during National Apprenticeship week (6–12th February 2023).

Students will be able to hear about roles, apprenticeships and training opportunities from major employers for September start dates. There will also be information and advice at accompanying seminars.

Places can be reserved on this link.

- Please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>National Apprenticeship Website</u>
- <u>Click here</u> 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!



#### **Keeping yourself well at Christmas**

You are never alone, especially at Christmas. If you are struggling, please speak to someone you trust or contact a helpline.

Over Christmas you can access the following helplines and services:

- **Childline** is open 24/7 over Christmas and New Year to support you with any issues you are having. Call 08001111 or <u>click here</u>.
- Samaritans are open 24/7 all year round. Call them on 116 123 or <u>click</u>
   <u>here</u> for more information. For some more tips and a guided breathing video visit the <u>Samaritans' website</u>.
- **The Mix** provides mental health support for people under 25. Call 0808 808 4994 or click here for more information.
- SHOUT can provide support through a 1-1 text service; it is a space where you can feel listened to and access help and support.
   Text SHOUT to 85258 or access their website for more information.
- KOOTH is a safe space for young people to speak to someone 1-1 via webchat. Their website can be used to access forums and helpful resources.

Visit www.kooth.com to speak to someone or for more information.



#### **UNIVERSITIES**

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December

Northeastern University London – Essay Writing Masterclass, 4.30–5.30pm

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

School of Journalism - News journalism workshop, 7-9.30pm (in-person, London)

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

University of East London – How to complete a successful UCAS application, 4.15–5pm

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Norwich University of the Arts - Online Open Day



## BIRTHDAYS

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C. Exley

E. Scobie

S. Wright

K. Barnes

V. Jenagan

W. Simms

E. Cahill

E. Kayll

A. Smith

E. Cooper

L. Coopei

C. Littlewood

K. Smith

M. Cottrell

A. Mohammed M. Swindell

W. Day

J. Mungai

M. Tomlin

S. Dutton

H. O'Keefe

M. Walsh