

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...”

EXPECTATIONS

30 January–3 February 2023

Following on from the assemblies students had last week on general standards in Sixth Form, please ensure you have the correct business dress and this is worn appropriately throughout school. This will be checked by your form tutor each day. Please see Mrs Jennings' [letter here](#).

MANAGING YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

During Form, students will be encouraged to consider their online presence. They will discuss laws around online conduct, scams and how to keep bank details safe and secure. For more information, [click here](#).

LOWER HEX USE

On **Thursday 2nd February**, during periods 1,2 and 5, we will be conducting the Sixth Form interviews for the Year 11 students who have applied to join us in September. These will take place in the Lower Hexagon. You are still welcome to use this space during these times.



THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

YEAR 12

INSET DAY

On **Wednesday 1st February**, school is closed to students. Please use your time wisely by ensuring your notes are up to date and files are well organised.

UCAS LAUNCH



This week we will launch the UCAS process to Year 12 students, with an introduction being delivered by Aberystwyth University. Over the coming months, we have secured a number of external speakers to ensure students receive the very best information, advice and guidance. Some of these sessions will take place during assemblies with some requiring students to stay during their Wednesday Period 5 lesson. A few dates to be aware of:

Wednesday 15th February @2pm – Sheffield University will visit to talk about applying to Russell Group universities. At Lymm High we encourage applications to a range of universities based on your predicted grades. Russell Group universities occasionally have a different entrance procedure, therefore this talk will help guide students through that process.

Wednesday 1st March @2pm – Finding the right course at the right university, Newcastle University.

Wednesday 15th March – trip to Chester University, further details to follow.

Wednesday 22nd March – during Form time, York University.

For students thinking of applying to apprenticeships, please schedule a careers appointment by emailing sixth-form@lymmhigh.org.uk. Your form tutor and the pastoral team will help guide you through applications for apprenticeships that interest you.

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

YEAR 13

30 January–3 February 2023

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INSET DAY

On **Wednesday 1st February**, school is closed to students, apart from those out on the apprenticeship mock assessment day. Please use your time wisely by preparing for mock examinations.

MOCK ASSESSMENT DAY

For those Year 13 students out on this trip on **Wednesday 1st February**, please see your school email for final arrangements.

APPRENTICESHIP TALK

An Apprenticeship Talk for Year 13 students from Greencore will take place on **Tuesday 31st January**. All students should attend this to ensure you are all aware of the options available to you. For more information, [click here](#).

REVISION SUPPORT

On **Thursday 2nd February**, Year 13 will be given revision calendars to fill in in Form time. Please find a [hard copy here](#).

For support on creating a revision plan that meets your needs [click here](#).

The key points are:

- Do what is right for you
- Revise all subjects, not just your favourite, and
- Give yourself appropriate breaks.

Remember: school is open from 7–5pm for students to work.



NEWS



Duke of Edinburgh ambassador praised

On **Friday 20th January**, Year 12 Grace compered the Regional Duke of Edinburgh Award Conference at the grade two, listed building The Monastery Manchester.

The attendees included 180 teachers and community leaders along with the Deputy Lieutenant for Greater Manchester, Karan Lee, Andy Burnham Greater Manchester Mayor and Rebecca Kennelly MBE DofE Executive Director of UK Operations. Grace held all the delegates with her delivery, confidence and introductions to each speaker.

Paul Griffiths, Operations Manager of Greater Manchester Duke of Edinburgh's Award, said: "It was a credit to Grace that she had a high sense of maturity and confidence in her tasks, she quite literally stole the show".

DofE North said: "A massive thank you to all of our wonderful ambassadors and young people at our @DofEGMTeam Conference. You were truly inspirational! We are very proud of you and grateful for your support!"



NEWS



Dark Leadership lecture

The Business Department has an exciting opportunity for its business students.

You are invited to attend a lecture on *Dark Leadership, the negative aspects of leaders*, discussing when leaders 'go bad'. Fran Adam is a University lecturer and has kindly agreed to come in and discuss this really interesting topic with you.

The lecture will be in the Lower Hexagon on **Thursday 9th February** at 8.30am and will be for approximately 40 minutes.

I have attached [an article](#) and some [questions](#) to think about. The article will be 'used' during the lecture, so please make sure that you have read it beforehand. You could discuss it and the questions with your class mates too.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Hill either by email (khill@lymmhigh.org.uk) or in person before the date.



THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 8.30 am VENUE: the Lower Hex

GUEST LECTURE
ON
DARK
LEADERSHIP

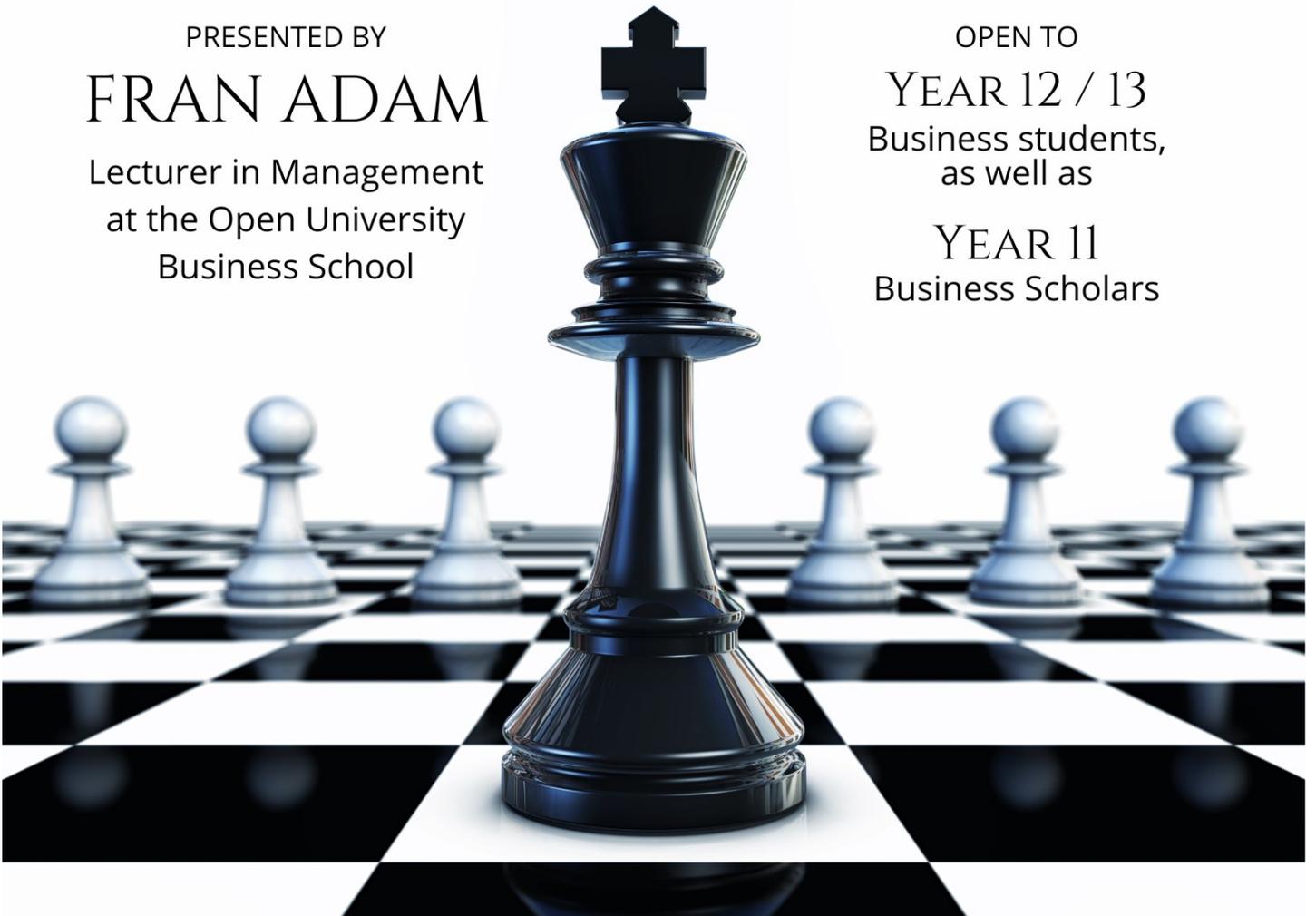
(An insight to the negative side of transformational leadership)

PRESENTED BY
FRAN ADAM

Lecturer in Management
at the Open University
Business School

OPEN TO
YEAR 12 / 13
Business students,
as well as

YEAR 11
Business Scholars



CONGRATULATIONS

More OxNet success!

Year 12 Anna Shaw has also been accepted by Oxnet for the Languages programme.

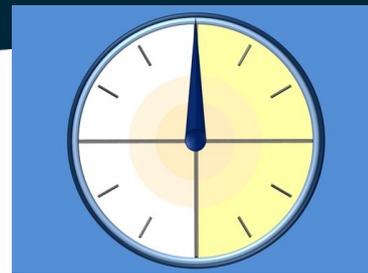
The Languages course is run by Pembroke College, University of Oxford, in close collaboration with colleagues from Queen Mary University of London and Princeton University. It is aimed at pupils who wish to study any language at university, and aims to enhance students' skills in both language and literary analysis, including questions of philosophy, gender studies, politics, history and identity. In essence, it mimics a university-style programme of the study of Languages.

Well done Anna!



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REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 Countdown to Mock Exams

There are now only 5 weeks until your Mock Examinations begin: why not use this [study planner](#) to help you organise your time?

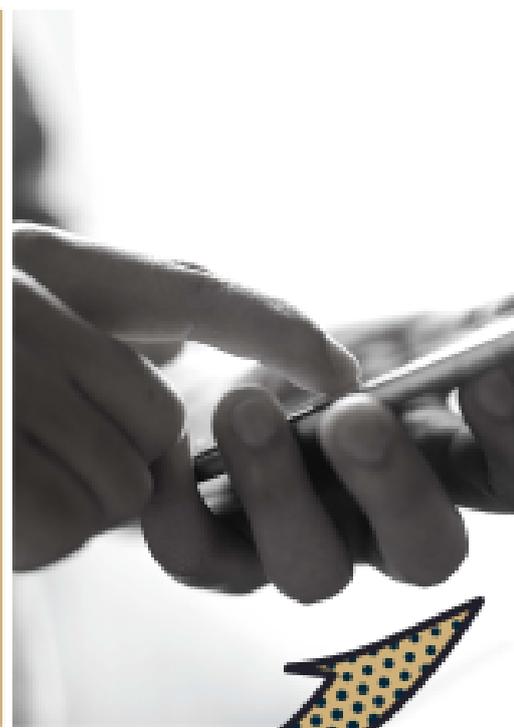
Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students in the run up to the Mock Examinations.

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member
Media	Tuesday	3.20–4.30	B206	M Lorenzelli
Business drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Economics Revision	Tuesday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 1)	1.20–1.50	A208	B Barnes
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 2)	1.20–1.50	A206	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 1)	1.15–1.50	A208	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 2)	1.15–1.50	A206	B Barnes
Religious Studies	30th January	3.10–4.10	A206	F Bisset
Maths	Thursday	Lunchtime	N203	N Parsons
Business	Thursday	3.15–3.45	S107	J Hayes
Geography	Thursday	1.20–1.50	A217	T Rigby
Sociology	Tuesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
Sociology	Wednesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
English	Wednesday (week 1)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English	Tuesday (week 2)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English Literature	Friday	1.30–2pm	A211	L Penketh
Maths Exam Practice Questions	Monday	Lunchtime	E103	A Quilter
Music Tech	Tuesday	Breaktime	Music rooms	J Gornall
Chemistry	Thursday	1.40–2.05	E302	G Mogey
French Year 12 Revision	Friday (week 1)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
French Year 12 Revision	Wednesday (week 2)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
Psychology	Wednesday	Form		J Edge
Psychology	Friday	Form		J Edge



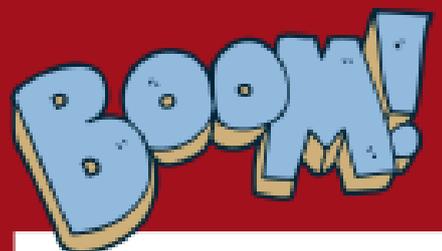
TELL US!



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



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



BOOM!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

30 January–3 February 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	UCAS launch assembly with Aberystwyth University	Mentoring/ Managing your online presence	Year 12 DofE Gold Students training day (in school)
TUESDAY	Mentoring	Apprenticeship Assembly by Greencore (see p.3)	Year 12 DofE Gold Students training day (in school)
WEDNESDAY	<p>INSET DAY – school closed to students</p> <p>Year 13 mock assessment centre trip (12–6pm). Report to Sixth Form Student Services at 12pm ready for a prompt departure.</p>		
THURSDAY	Managing your online presence	Revision calendar	Sixth Form interviews (see p. 1)
FRIDAY	Being an LGBTQ+ person on faith	Being an LGBTQ+ person on faith	Year 12 DofE Training walk (Moel Famau)

KEY DATES



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 [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.

UCAS LETTER

Please [click here](#) for a letter sent regarding UCAS applications.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Medical School Application Guide

Thinking of applying to Medical School?

The application process is long and at times complicated. To help guide students, this free PDF guides students on everything including:

- The application process and timeline
- How to get Work Experience
- Personal Statement writing
- Choosing a Medical School
- Admissions Tests (BMAT & UCAT)
- The Interview

To download the PDF, [click here](#).



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Schools Council (MSC) Pathway Programme

The pathway programme is open to Year 12 students who are interested in studying medicine. This programme is aimed at young people who are from under-represented backgrounds, and targets areas of England that have limited outreach engagement with medical schools.

The programme will combine online activity days with an on-campus visit to Edge Hill and will culminate in a residential summer school where you will stay at Edge Hill University and visit our partnering medical schools on separate days.

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

Medical Schools Council Pathway Programme

A series of events designed to support local year 12 students interested in a career in medicine.

24 April 2023
Campus Day at Edge Hill

24-27 July 2023
Residential Summer School
Based at Edge Hill and visiting
the partnering medical schools

+ Online events

Faculty of Health,
Social Care and Medicine
Edge Hill University
St Helens Road
Ormskirk
L39 4QP

Find out
more here



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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

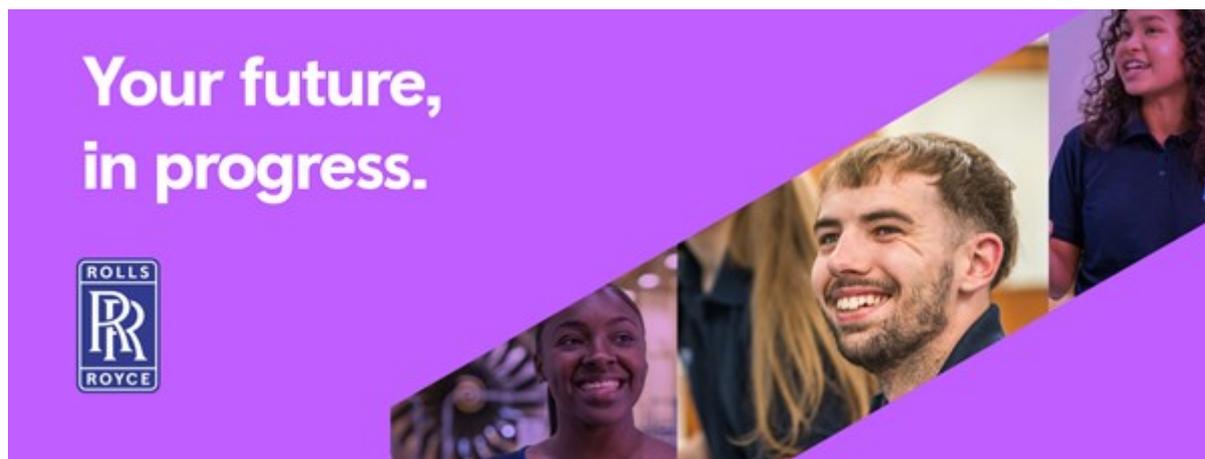


Apprenticeships with Rolls-Royce

Whether you're still studying or looking for a change of career direction, an Advanced Engineering Apprenticeship or a Higher Apprenticeship will give you the chance to gain valuable skills and qualifications and learn at the same time as you earn.

As well as the outstanding career support you'll enjoy, and the debt-free qualifications you'll gain, you'll get to work alongside and share ideas with trainees from lots of different backgrounds – in an environment where you can be yourself and be your best.

To apply, [click here](#).



Webinar: Start your career, your way with Rolls-Royce

Thursday 2nd February 2023, 6.30–7.30pm

At this insight webinar with Rolls-Royce, students will find out how they can kick-start an exciting career and contribute to ground-breaking work as a Rolls-Royce apprentice. Learn about the wide range of opportunities available for school leavers, hear from current apprentices about what life is like at Rolls-Royce, and get your questions answered by their Early Careers team.

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

Energy sector apprenticeships at EDF Energy



Tuesday 21st February 2023, 6.30–7.30pm



If you're passionate about tackling climate change, this Apprenticeship programme offers students the opportunity to develop an exciting career whilst helping progress the UK towards a Net Zero future.

As well as EDF Apprentices, Recruitment Specialists and Programme Leads will inform students about the type of Apprenticeships on offer and what the recruitment process involves. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear about the support EDF offers during training, as well as where an Apprenticeship could take your career. You'll also have a chance to ask lots of questions!

The structure of the webinar is:

- Insights about the company
- Introduction and overview of the recruitment process
- Life of an apprentice at EDF from current apprentices
- PLUS a Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment team

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

Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover

Wednesday 8th February 2023, 6.30–7.15pm



The evolution of vehicles has never been more exciting.

As a Jaguar Land Rover Apprentice you'll be starting your journey to a fantastic career with a team of pioneers. You'll enjoy practical experience. You'll work towards nationally recognised qualifications and develop knowledge and skills to build the cars of tomorrow.

At this webinar, you can find out more about Jaguar Land Rover apprenticeship opportunities. Get hints and tips for your applications and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career.

- Introduction to Jaguar Land Rover apprenticeship opportunities
- Apprentice Panel Q&A (apprentices talking about what they do and why they applied)
- Application process and reasons to apply
- PLUS a Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment team

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



Insight evening with Babcock International

Thursday 9th February, 5–6.30pm

Interested in a career within the engineering industry? Babcock International has lots of exciting school leaver opportunities to share with you.

This British aerospace, defence, and nuclear engineering services company specialises in managing complex assets and infrastructure. Founded in 1891, it operates in the UK, Australasia, Canada, France and South Africa, and employs around 28,000 employees.

If you're interested in gaining a further understanding of Babcock as a business and have the creativity, curiosity, and the passion to learn then look no further.

In return you'll hear everything about the company and the exciting opportunities they have on offer that are making a global impact.

To register, [click here](#).



The image shows a promotional poster for a National Apprenticeship Week Event. At the top, the Babcock logo is on the left and the Cavendish Nuclear logo is on the right, with the text 'part of Babcock International Group' below it. The event title 'NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK EVENT' is centered in white text on a dark blue background. Below the text is a collage of images: a large white ship, a submarine, and two people in blue Babcock workwear. At the bottom, the event date and time 'THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY | 17:00 - 18:30' are displayed in white text on a dark blue background.

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK EVENT

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY | 17:00 - 18:30

National Audit Office Apprentice Accountancy scheme

Applications close: Monday 27th March 2023

Locations: Newcastle upon Tyne and London

The National Audit Office (NAO) has a unique position, and its work is highly influential. Totally and distinctively independent, they scrutinise public spending for Parliament and investigate major government projects and programmes. That means they work for, and for the good of, everyone in the country. Their people have a great reputation among their clients, Parliament, other international audit institutions and the wider accountancy profession.

For interested students, this means challenging and varied work that makes a visible impact and has real value for the nation. A career here will equip you with the skills you need for an impactful and rewarding career.

Why you should apply.

- Achieve a fully funded ACA qualification, setting you up with the expertise and knowledge you need for a successful career
- Have a nationwide influence as you work on key financial audits that support the improvements to vital public services
- Earn while you learn – no student debt! Enjoy a competitive salary and other brilliant benefits

To apply and register, [click here](#).

For further details on the scheme, [click here](#).





An Insight to Grant Thornton

Wednesday 1st February, 5–6pm (virtual event)

This event is for students who are interested in business or accounting, looking for some great work experience or an apprenticeship, and want to work with one of the largest accounting and professional services firms in the world.

Grant Thornton is the fifth largest accounting and professional services firm in the world. It operates in over 130 countries, employing over 56,000 personnel with a combined global revenue of over US\$6 billion.

At this event, some of their senior management team including directors and partners will talk about what it's like working in the professional services industry. You will also hear about their Half Term and Summer In-person Work Experience placements and how you can secure a place.

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

Work Experience
and Apprenticeship
Opportunities



SCAN TO
SIGN UP!

Insight to
Grant Thornton

5th Largest Accounting and Professional Services Firm in the World

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY | 5PM - 6PM

CAREERS

Virtual Work Experience programmes

Springpod has a wide range of programmes with some of the world's leading employers in many different sectors, such as STEM, Healthcare and even Real Estate! These courses can be completed flexibly around students' studies, making it nice and easy to balance the workload with schoolwork.

To view all the February programmes, [click here](#).

Virtual Work Experience Programmes 2023

Health and Care Careers in Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Mental Health Virtual Work Experience Start date: 20th Feb More info		Business, Marketing and More - Careers In Housebuilding Start date: 13th Feb More info		Step Inside Accountancy - ICAEW Insight Event Start date: 27th Feb More info	
Sustainability, Support and STEM Careers with Severn Trent Start date: 13th Feb More info		Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust - Inspiring Our Future Workforce Programme Start date: 25th July More info		Thames Water Work Experience Start date: 27th Feb More info	
Careers in the Allied Health Professions with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info		Care Support Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info		Allied Health Professions Work Experience Start date: 26th June More info	
Experience the world of Real Estate Start date: 13th Feb More info		Barclays LifeSkills Start date: 13th Feb More info		Network Rail Insight Event Start date: 6th March More info	
Loving Hospitality Employability Programme Start date: 13th Feb More info		Primary Care Careers with Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group Start date: 13th Feb More info		Nursing & Midwifery Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info	
Social Work Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info		Pharmacy Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info		Healthcare Science Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB Start date: 13th Feb More info	
Vodafone Innovators Start date: 3rd April More info		Fujitsu WorkX Start date: 13th Feb More info		Aim 'Hire' - Careers at Speedy Start date: 13th Feb More info	

CAREERS

Business and Law evening

Thursday 2nd February, 5–7.30pm

This in-person insight evening is at the University of Law and Business School at their Manchester Campus. We will be joined by leading firms in Accountancy, FinTech, Law and Business where top professionals will be sharing their experience of careers in the industry, as well as sitting on panel discussions to give you a real insight into their world of work.

We will be joined by one of the Big 4, KPMG, to not only hear about Accountancy but also their apprenticeship opportunities; the Top Tier law firm, Browne Jacobson, who are ranked as the #1 social mobility employer in the UK; Global Accounting firm Mazars; and ULaw themselves to offer you an insight into studying Law and Business at university.

The breadth of industry knowledge and insight that will be shared throughout the evening will provide you with real clarity to help you decide on your future career path. There will also be extensive networking opportunities during the evening so you can find out more about any industries that spark your interest over some food and drinks.

To register,
please [click here](#).

The University of Law BUSINESS SCHOOL

BUSINESS & LAW EVENING

KPMG brownejacobson mazars

MANCHESTER

2ND FEBRUARY | 4PM - 7:30PM

Monday 30th January



[Swansea University](#) – Material Science: ‘Active buildings’ creating a future of sustainable and efficient buildings, 6–7pm

[Swansea University](#) – Film & Visual Culture: 'The greatest films of all time?' Deconstructing the sight & sound canon, 6–7pm

Tuesday 31st January

[Swansea University](#) – Physics: What's all the fuss about quantum technology?, 6–7pm

[Swansea University](#) – Psychology: Personality traits and types, understanding yourself and others, 6–7pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Is Cambridge for me?, 5–6pm

[University College London](#) – Languages Masterclass, 4–5pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Why do people go to university?, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: History taster lecture – The Rise to Power and Rule of Stalin, 3.35–4.20pm

Wednesday 1st February

[Swansea University](#) – History: War in Ukraine: historical causes and political consequences, 6–7pm

[Swansea University](#) – Chemical Engineering: How we're making the world a better place, 6–7pm

[University of Buckingham](#) – Virtual Computing Taster Session, 11–12.30pm



[University of Cambridge](#) – Student Life, 5–6pm

Thursday 2nd February

[Swansea University](#) – Medicine (Anatomy): The anatomy of stroke, 6–7pm

[Swansea University](#) – Human Geography: Everyday space of the late 1960s and 1970s, living through the post war dream, 6–7pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: History – Detecting Bias in Sources, 2.30–3.15pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills Workshop – Primary Sources, 4pm

Saturday 4th February

[Access Creative College](#) (Birmingham, Bristol, Lincoln, Manchester, Norwich, Plymouth),

– Open Day, 10–2pm



BIRTHDAYS



- A. Caldwell
- B. Colclough
- A. Jones
- A. Steed
- B. Wood