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EXTERNAL EXAMS & GCSE RESIT RESULTS

9-13 January 2023

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LIFE PROGRAMME

On Tuesday Year 12 students will be visited by Warrington's Young Person Drug and Alcohol Team. Year 13 will also have a visit from them later in January. See P6 for more information.

UPSTAIRS STUDY ROOMS

Please note, the N Block rooms upstairs will be used for exams on Wednesday morning and therefore not available for students to use for study. The downstairs N Block rooms, the Lower Hex and the library will still be available for use.

STUDENT FINANCE PRESENTATION

On Wednesday 25th January all Year 13 students will be having a student finance talk delivered by Chester University during their Life Programme session. A parent presentation will take place at 6pm. To view the letter sent home, click here.

GCSE Resit Results

On Thursday 12th January, students will be able to collect their GCSE re-sit results from 6th Form Student services during registration – best of luck!

GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to those students sitting external exams this week!

Wednesday 11th January

8:45am BTEC Sport - Fitness Training and Programming B304

8:45am - Yr12/13 Art Exam in N205/ N201

Friday 13th January

1pm BTEC Health and Social Care

- Human Lifespan Development B304

Individual timetables for exams are available at the Student Services Desk.

MOCK ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Year 13 students are invited to a Mock Assessment Centre for Apprenticeships on Wednesday 1st February. Please click here to read the letter about how to sign up.



NEWS

Brains for Psychologists

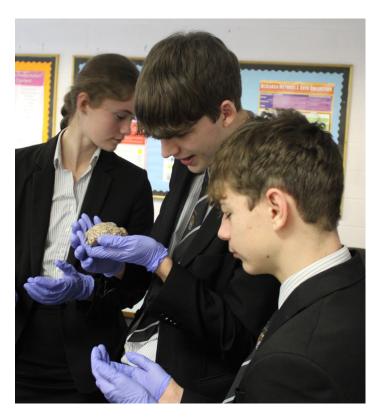
On **Thursday 5th January**, Dr Guy Sutton, Director of Medical Biology Interactive, delivered his 'Brain Day' to our Year 12 and Year 13 Psychology students.

Students were not only treated to a brain dissection, but also heard about the working brain, neuroplasticity and mental illness, crime and the brain.

To view the full programme, click here.







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CALENDAR 9–13 January 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	World Religion Day Online assembly	World Religion Day Online assembly	
WEDNESDAY	Life programme See page 6	Life programme See page 6	BTEC Sport Exam Art Exam School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Complete Beyond Equality Questionnaires – all students	Complete Beyond Equality Questionnaires – all students	GCSE resit results
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Futures Friday	BTEC Health and Social Care exam



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.

LIFE PROGRAMME

On Wednesday 10th January students will take part in their Life Programme session.

Year 12

Year 12 will see an external speaker from Warrington Youth Service about substance use. Drugs and alcohol support service | warrington.gov.uk

Drugs and alcohol support service There are many services and organisations that can help and support you, providing a full range of treatment Health homepage options and guidance for recovery from drug and alcohol misuse. Local organisations and services Mental health CGL Pathways Footsteps + Stop smoking Young Person's Drug and Alcohol Team + Healthy weight Needle exchange + Healthy ageing National organisations and help Health services in Warrington NHS + Related links Frank NHS alcohol support + NHS drug addiction

Year 13

Year 13 will look at what it really means to have an LGBTQ education and what this means as we become adults.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows		
Registration	8.25–9.10am	
Period 1	9.10–10.05am	
Period 2	10.05–11.00am	
Break	11.00–11.30am	
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm	
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm	
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm	
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm	

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students. Email: <u>Sixthform</u> @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.

UCAS LETTER

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

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Mock Assessment Centre

Wednesday 1st February 2023

We plan take those Yr13 students interested in Apprenticeships to a Mock Assessment centre in Northwich. This event is being run by the Warrington Pledge and it will allow students the chance to experience an assessment centre in preparation for potential apprenticeship applications. Further details regarding the day and the selection process have been sent to students on email. The letter to parents can be found here. A reminder that the student's CV MUST be submitted to the relevant email (see student email) by 9am on Monday 9th January. Late entries will not be considered.





Event Opens 9:30am

Event Closes 2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

MANCHESTER SPRING

Friday 3rd February
Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 ORA



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship roles now open

Over the next few months, the following events with various brands are focussing on their current apprenticeship roles. Find out more about the roles, ask questions to current apprentices and hear about the application process. Some of these events are in-person days and some are virtual.

- <u>Virtual Insight Event with PwC</u>
- Ask Me Anything about Engineering with GSK, AWE & The Dyson Institute



- Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover
- Virtual Insight Event with Lloyds Banking Group
- <u>Virtual Insight Event with GSK</u>
- <u>Deutsche Bank IN PERSON AT CANARY WHARF Taster Day</u>
- Application Clinic with Lloyds Banking Group
- Application Clinic with IBM IN PERSON (Female Focused)
- Get into Apprenticeships in National Apprenticeship Week with PwC, KPMG, Google & <u>Deutsche Bank</u>
- <u>HSBC Virtual Application Clinic</u>

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Government Economics Degree Apprenticeship Programme

Deadline for applications: Tuesday 14th February 2023

The Government Economic Service's Economics Degree Level Apprenticeship programme is now open for applications.

This programme is the UK's first degree-level apprenticeship in economics, creating new routes to careers with the Civil Service and a unique opportunity to work in central government, tackling the most important social, environmental and economic issues – all whilst studying a degree in Economics!

Interested students can <u>click here</u> to hear from colleagues at the Government Economic Service giving an overview of the apprenticeship programme. This video will also explore what it's like to be an economist apprentice at the GES and give an insight into the application process.

For further information, <u>click here</u>.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

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!

UNIVERSITIES

Saturday 7th January

Norwich University of the Arts - Online Open Day

Monday 9th January

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: What's it like to study nursing at university?, 4.30–5.15pm <u>University of Winchester</u> – Online Open Event



Tuesday 10th January

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: What's it like to study engineering at university?, 6–6.45pm

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: A step-by-step guide to writing a standout personal statement.

<u>University of Lincoln</u> – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to... choose a course and the benefits of university

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to... prepare for interviews/portfolios/auditions, 6–7pm

UNIVERSITIES

Wednesday 11th January

Anglia Ruskin University - IAG Twilight CPD: Wellbeing

Manchester Metropolitan University - Manchester Met Virtual Q&A session, 4-6pm

Royal Holloway, University of London – Finishing Your UCAS Application Webinar, 5–6pm

Teesside University – Application and personal statement support for parents and guardians, 6–7pm

University of East Anglia - Webinar: What's it like to study business or accounting at university?,

4.30-5.15pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to... write a personal statement

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to... apply to university

Thursday 12th January

London South Bank University - This or that? - Finance or Economics?, 4-5pm



<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: What happens next after you've applied to university?

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: What's it like to study psychology at university?, 4.30–5.15pm

<u>University of Kent</u> – Virtual Open Day, 4–7pm

UNIVERSITIES



<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – Why Choose the University of Wolverhampton? <u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to apply for student finance and budgeting tips

BIRTHDAYS



- C. Baker
- D. Evans
- A. Shaw
- J. Speakman



The ROC at The Fuse, Partington would like to invite you to their theatre production in March. They are putting on two short plays to raise awareness around Racism and Cancer. Booking link below.

Raie Shorts by Darren Anglesea | ROC

The plays raise some very important issues around Racism and Cancer. They are heart-warming, funny and educational. There are some swear words in both plays, but in moderation and within context. Tea and coffee will be served on arrival.