

# THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

DRIVING SAFETY

13–17 February 2023

## THINK CAR ASSEMBLIES

We will be visited by Cheshire Police to discuss road safety in a follow up to the Safe Drive Stay Alive workshops.

## BEYOND EQUALITY

The final workshop for students will take place on **Friday 17th February** as follows:

- Year 13 Period 1/2
- Year 12 Period 3/4

The focus is on gender-based violence. For more information, [click here](#).

## PARIS TRIP

The Paris trip is leaving on **Friday 17th February**. A pre-trip meeting for Year 12 and 13 is planned for **Monday 13th February** in E208 starting at 1.30pm.

## CHESTER UNIVERSITY TRIP

Please [click here](#) to find out about our Year 12 Chester University trip.

## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY TALK

All Psychology students are to attend the Forensic Psychology talk during assembly on **Thursday 16th February**. This is also open to other interested students too, please just turn up!

## Y12 PARENTS' EVENING

Please [click here](#) to find out about our upcoming Parents' Evening on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

## ILC CLOSURES

The ILC will be closed to all staff and students next week from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th February**. It will reopen on **Friday 17th February**.

## KEY DATES AND ASSESSMENTS

Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year.

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YEAR 12

RUSSELL  
GROUP



## APPLYING TO RUSSELL GROUP AND COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITIES

On **Wednesday 15th February** at 2pm, Sheffield University will be delivering a talk to students on applying for the most competitive courses and Universities, including Oxbridge and the Russell Group. These are some of the most prestigious Universities in the country. Degrees from these institutions are well regarded by employers. The talk will last approximately 1 hour.

If you are thinking of applying for Medicine, Veterinary Science then you need to attend. In addition, if you are considering applying for competitive Universities, then it is imperative that you also attend. For further information, please see Mr Mullin.

Information about Russell Group Universities can be [found here](#).

## MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING CLASSES

The Advanced Maths Support Programme (AMSP) is running a number of problem-solving class, starting **Monday 13th March**. These will be online, 4–5.30pm This is a fantastic opportunity and is ideal for any students wishing to study Maths-based courses at university, including Physics, Engineering and Economics! More information can be [found here](#).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 Work Experience will take place during the last half term of this academic year. Students will need to find their own placement. Some already have, which is absolutely brilliant! We will be using Unifrog to complete all paperwork related to your placements. Further information will be sent out this week.

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YEAR 13

## MOCK EXAMS

These start in March. Students will get their individual timetables shortly. Please note:


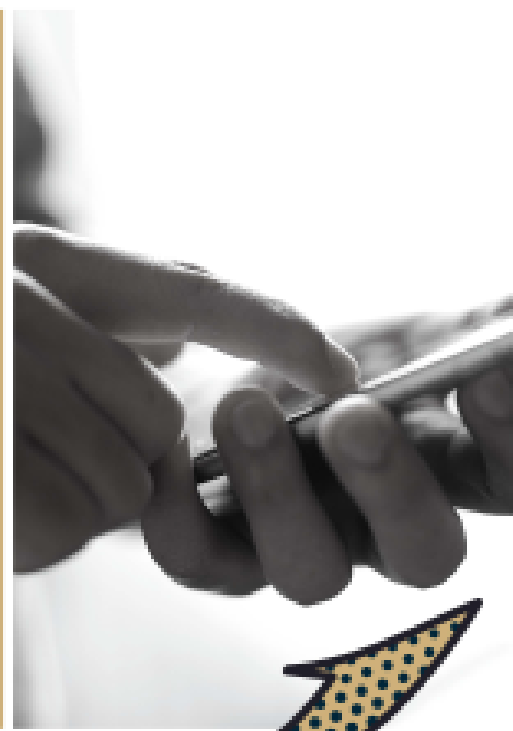
- Morning exams starts at 8.45am.
- Afternoon exams start at 1pm.
- Students will have study leave for the duration of this week, which means they only need to attend school to sit their exams.
- The following subjects require students to attend lessons as normal this week: BTEC Sport, BTEC IT, BTEC Business, BTEC Health and Social Care, BTEC Fashion, 3D Design, Art, History and Photography.



	Period 1 08:45 – 09:45	Period 2 09:45 – 10:45	Break 10:45am	Period 3 11:15 – 12:15	Period 4 12:15 – 1:15	Lunch 1:15 – 2:10	Period 5 2:10 – 3:10
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	English Literature – 3hr Spanish Writing – 2hr (French writing for clash candidates)						History – 2hr 15 French Writing 2hr (4x clash students)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Geography – 2hr 30 Music – 2hr Theatre – 1hr 45 mins						Maths – 2hr Spanish Listening – 2hr 30
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Business Studies – 2hr Further Maths – 2hr						Sociology – 2hr Chemistry – 2hr
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Physics – 2hr 15min RS – 2hr Economics – 2hr German Listening – 2hr 30						Psychology – 2hr French Listening – 2hr 30 Music Tech – 2hr 15
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Media – 2hr 30 Biology 2hr (PE for clash candidate)						English Language – 2hr 30 German Writing – 2hr PE – 2hr



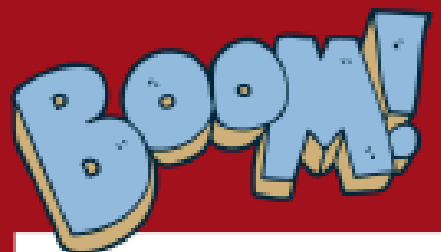
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**TELL US:** This is a **CONFIDENTIAL** way to help **YOU** or a **FRIEND** or **SOMEONE** access support.



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



**BOOM!**



# NEWS



## LGBTQ+ History Month

Our Equalities Team have been working hard educating lower school and Sixth Form students on LGBTQ+ History Month. They have done a fantastic job advocating for the movement and raising awareness in school.



As a reminder, Pride Club runs every Friday at break time in A210. It is open to all years.

For more information on LGBTQ+ History Month, [click here](#)

## Duke of Edinburgh training walk



What a fantastic day at Moel Famau! The Year 12 students were absolutely brilliant and showed great resilience throughout the day. This training walk is their first DofE expedition as unfortunately due to Covid they weren't able to go on their bronze or silver expeditions. It was a great experience to get them ready for their gold expedition.

"Both myself and Mrs Tasker were really impressed by their attitude towards the day", says Miss Beck.





# NEWS



## Circadian Rhythm lecture

Year 12 had a success talk from Shaun Wright who left Lymm High in 2017. He now works as a researcher at Manchester University. He discussed his PhD research on the biological system 'the Circadian Rhythm' and his current work on kidney disease.



## Cambridge Chemistry race

On **Saturday 4th February**, Dr Dodds and Mrs Jennings took five students down to Cambridge University to take part in the Chemistry race. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were very proud of their achievements.

Well done to all involved and in particular to Dr Dodds for taking us, it was a pretty long day!!



# NEWS



## Warrington Youth Zone

Warrington Youth Zone Senior Club is open to young people aged 12–19, seven days a week.

Members have access to: Indoor climbing wall, 3G kick pitch, fully equipped gym, dance and drama studio, music room with a recording studio, arts and crafts room, skate park, training kitchen, martial arts gym, enterprise suite, health and wellbeing room, and much more. There is also a café serving hot meals for just £1!

Projects run on a Sunday evening in 6-week blocks and are still only 50p per session (£3 for the block).

The next one starts on 19<sup>th</sup> February and consists of:

- Art, 6–7.30pm: Textiles & mural painting
- Choir, 5–7pm
- Cooking, 6.30–7.30pm: Pasta dishes
- Dungeons & Dragons, 6–8pm
- Martial Arts, 7–8pm
- Music, 6.30–8pm: Senior music production
- Rock climbing, 7–8pm

Starting on the 5<sup>th</sup> March:

- Dance Squad, 4–5pm
- Performing Arts, 5–7pm: Easter Show

For further information, [click here](#), or email [dawn.dean@wyz.org.uk](mailto:dawn.dean@wyz.org.uk)







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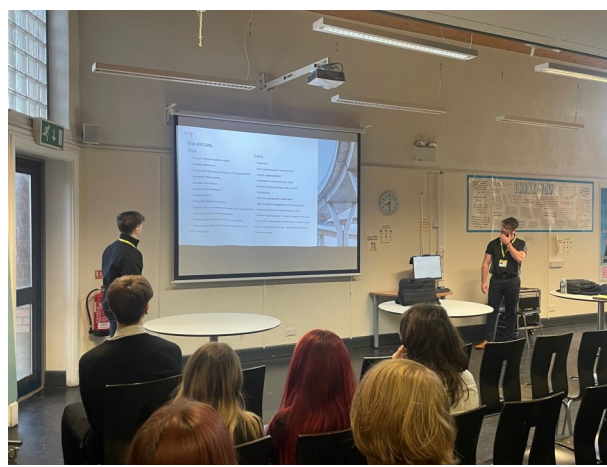
## National Apprenticeship Week

As last week was National Apprenticeship Week, we were delighted to host two apprenticeship talks.

Year 12 heard from [ISG](#).



Year 13's assembly was delivered by ex-students Sam Preston and Aaron Askew from [WSP](#) about their experiences of the apprenticeship route.

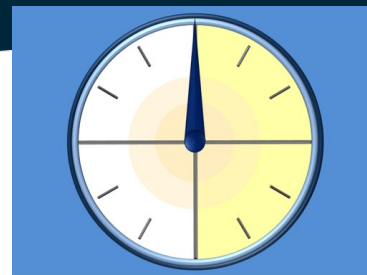


Please [click here](#) to visit our Apprenticeship guide for parents.





# REVISION SUPPORT



## Year 13 Countdown to Mock Exams

There are now only 3 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 Hill
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hill
Economics Revision	Tuesday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hill
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

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**DOUGHNUT DAY!**  
Friday 17th February



**BREAKTIME IN  
THE MAIN HALL  
AND LOWER HEX**

**£1**



PTA charity number: 515801

## CALENDAR

13–17 February 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Think Car Assembly	Mentoring	Paris pre-trip meeting 1.30pm, E208
TUESDAY	Mentoring	Think Car Assembly	
WEDNESDAY	LGBTQ+ Assembly – Equality Team	LGBTQ+ Assembly – Equality Team	Sheffield Uni – Applying to Russell Group and Competitive Unis, 2pm, Lower Hex
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Empathy week	Life Programme – Empathy week	All Psychology students to attend the Forensic Psychology Talk, 8.25–8.45am, Lower Hex
FRIDAY	Assembly – Work experience	Mentoring	Beyond Equality – final workshop (see p.1) Paris trip departs

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students.  
Email: [Sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto: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.





# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

## Turkish–Syria disaster appeal

Lymm High is fundraising to help the Turkish–Syria earthquake appeal by:

- Having a cake bake sale on Thursday
- Selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts on Friday (*money raised will be shared between PTA and the disaster appeal*)
- Selling raffle tickets

Students and parents are being asked to support these endeavours by donating cash and cakes to sell. Thank you for your support.

### Other ways to donate:

- Online: [dec.org.uk](https://dec.org.uk)
- 24-hour donation line: 0370 6060610
- Text: CRISIS to 70787 to donate £10
- Cheque: DEC Turkey–Syria Earthquake Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



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## University of Liverpool opportunities

### Ancient Greek taster session

*Tuesday 14th March 2023, 4–5pm*

The University of Liverpool's Greek Academy are providing a free online taster session in Ancient Greek for state school students. No prior knowledge of Greek is needed. Interested students can [sign up here](#).

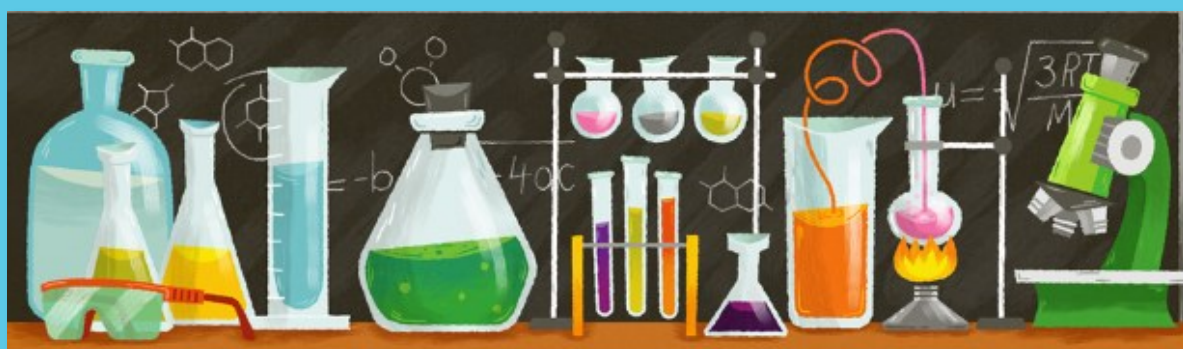


### Year 12 STEM Experience Days

*20–22nd June 2023*

Registrations are now open for the Faculty of Science and Engineering's annual STEM Experience Days. This is a great opportunity for Sixth Form students to work with experts and meet current students to discover what studying at university is really like.

For further information please refer to this [website](#) and email Michael Jones on [mjones@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:mjones@liverpool.ac.uk).





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## LSE Explore

*Application deadline: Sunday 19th February*



LSE Explore is a series of online academic taster events for Year 12 students which offer an insight into selected undergraduate degree subjects at the London School of Economics.

- *Monday 6th March, 5–6.45pm*  
**Sociology**
- *Tuesday 7th March, 5–6.45pm*  
**Management**
- *Thursday 9th March, 5–6.45pm*  
**Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method**
- *Friday 10th March, 5–6.45pm*  
**International Relations**
- *Saturday 11th March, 11–12pm*  
**Student Life Q&A Panel**
- *Monday 13th March, 5–6.45pm*  
**Geography and Environment**

Attendees to the Q&A will also hear from current LSE undergraduates with the chance to have their questions answered.

To find out more and apply to any of these taster events, [click here](#).



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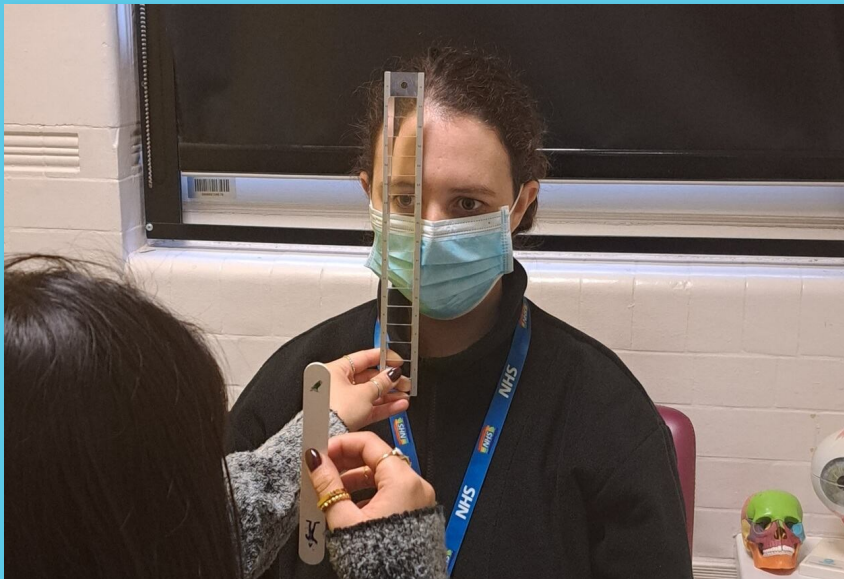
# OPPORTUNITIES



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## Start your career as an orthoptist

*University of Liverpool, 3 week-course, online*



A new short online course is available on FutureLearn to inform students about the profession, opportunities and routes into Orthoptics. Liverpool is one of only three universities in the UK who offer an undergraduate Orthoptics course for this profession.

Orthoptics is an allied health profession in demand worldwide, particularly in the NHS. It is considered a specialist subject, which means students in the UK are eligible for funding throughout their studies.

This 3-week course will provide you with accessible knowledge and a comprehensive introduction to orthoptics. Students interested in an NHS career are encouraged to take this course, which is free under the 'limited access' plan.

With this understanding, you'll be able to develop in your career as an orthoptist as you discover what the profession entails, the opportunities available, and the routes into this exciting professional world.

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

## Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship

*Start date: September 2023, Knutsford*

*Deadline for applications: Tuesday 28th February*

FGP are recruiting apprentices for the rural pathway, undergraduate degree in association with Harper Adams University to obtain a BSc Hons degree and qualify as a Rural Practice Chartered Surveyor.

This degree involves a full time job with a salary of £22,000 per annum, a base in Knutsford, whilst at the same time studying for the apprenticeship degree.



To apply, scan the QR code below and fill in your details. You'll also need to email your CV to [neil.priestner@fgplimited.co.uk](mailto:neil.priestner@fgplimited.co.uk).

If you have any further questions, call FGP on 01565 655 654 for an informal conversation.

*See also Summer Intern opportunities, p.x.*



## Chartered Surveyor Summer Placement

*Deadline for applications: Tuesday 28th February*



FGP are looking for motivated and enthusiastic individuals with an interest in working in the rural countryside and the Renewables and Infrastructure industry. All candidates need to be a minimum of 17 or 18 years old and will be eligible for wages of £400 per week. A limited number of positions are available.

The internship will involve mirroring and working alongside the surveying team on live projects to provide an invaluable insight into the life and role of a Rural Practice Chartered Surveyor, with possible progression to an apprenticeship degree (*See also Degree Apprenticeship opportunities, p.x*).



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## Lloyds Banking Group apprentices



Lloyds Banking Group has invested more than £4 billion in its digital transformation, making it the UK's largest digital bank. Its aim is to provide the very best service for its 26 million customers.

Its wide range of apprenticeship programmes will provide you with all the training, support and mentoring you need to learn about its industry and develop your strengths. More than that, your work will have a real impact on customers and communities across the country – as part of the company's goal to Help Britain Prosper.

If you're motivated and forward-thinking, there's a place for you here – as part of a diverse, welcoming workplace where you can be your authentic self. You could be working on the latest digital banking innovations, using data to improve the customer experience, helping us fight fraud, and much, much more.

For more information, and to apply, [click here](#).



## Apprenticeships in finance, engineering, material technicians and more...



Ever thought about a career in Construction/Infrastructure? At Costain, we aim to improve people's lives by creating connected, sustainable infrastructure that enables people and the planet to thrive. We shape, create and deliver pioneering solutions that transform the performance of the infrastructure ecosystem across the UK's energy, water, transportation and defence markets.

We operate in Rail, Water, Defence, Air, and highways and offer a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities for you to shape our future.

We recruit for a wide number of different apprenticeships (Levels 2 through 7) from administration and finance to civil engineering, structural engineering and materials technicians. Our apprentice programmes offer you the opportunity to continue your formal academic studies working towards a recognised qualification, whilst working alongside highly skilled people all eager to help you to develop and grow into the discipline of your choice.

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



Event Opens  
9:30am

Event Closes  
2:30pm

# UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

**LIVERPOOL SPRING**

Friday 28th April

Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Rd, Aintree,  
Liverpool, L9 5AS

**Special Focus** – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships





# CAREERS

## Who Cares? National care Conference

*Tuesday 7th March 2023, 10–3pm, online or in-person*

This free National Conference – #YouCanCare – on working in social care is being run on behalf of Hallmark Foundation in Central London, at the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Supporting and caring for older and disabled people is one of the most important jobs in our ageing society. There are so many different roles and opportunities in care. Find out more at this free national conference and exhibition for students in Years 9–13.

Hear from national experts and younger people working in care about why a job in social care could be your future career and how to get the right opportunity for you.

The event will be live-streamed and recordings will be sent out to registered subscribers for free.

Students can [register here](#) to receive dial-in details for the day or to receive links to talks after the event.





### **PwC Females of the Future event**

*Wednesday 22nd February, Manchester, 1.30–5pm*

This 'Females of the Future' in-person work experience event with PwC will take place at their Manchester offices. The session is open to students in Year 12 who are interested in business, accounting or technology. It's going to be all about female empowerment in the workplace, diversity, and inclusion along with some brilliant skills workshops to help you progress your career after school. As well as this you will also hear about some of their fantastic school leaver and work experience opportunities.

This is an exciting opportunity for female students to hear from some very senior leaders at one of the world's biggest companies as well as having the opportunity to network with business professionals. Food and drinks will be provided.

Spaces are limited at this event. Students can register to attend by [clicking here](#).



## PwC Pathway to Flying Start programme

*2nd–21st March 2023*

Following participation in this fully-funded Pathway to Flying Start programme, Year 12 students can gain valuable work experience, working alongside PwC employees. They can join either PwC's [virtual insight programme](#) or PwC's new [Career Launch Work Experience](#).

The Pathway to Flying Start programme gives students the best chance of making a successful application to join PwC and take advantage of their fantastic school leaver programmes. Joining PwC as a school leaver enables students to complete a degree with a top university, get the 'uni experience', receive full or partial funding whilst gaining paid work experience. Students can see videos of all the school leaver opportunities available at PwC here: [Flying Start degree programmes](#)

Sessions will see students gaining the following skills and insight:

- Learning about PwC and the school leaver opportunities available.
- Networking with colleagues and learning first-hand about the role and career routes from people currently in the programme.
- Gaining inside knowledge on the application process & how to be successful.
- Guaranteed invitation to join the summer virtual work experience

For information about student eligibility, [click here](#).

The sessions are:

- **Thursday 2nd March 2023**, 9–11am, Virtual session
- **Tuesday 7th March 2023**, 9–11am, Virtual session
- **Monday 13th March 2023**, 9–11am, Virtual session
- **Tuesday 21st March 2023**, 10–12pm, In-office session held at PwC offices in Birmingham, Manchester or London. (Students must be able to attend the final session in one of these places and be able to travel to the offices.)





# Deloitte. Spark

## Providing opportunities to build skills and understand digital careers in Manchester

### What is Deloitte Spark?

Thinking of what's next? Come join us for a day of upskilling, ideation and pitch practice in front of some of the leading companies in the UK.

- Enhance your skills for your future career with industry experts
- Ideate and pitch to a panel of industry leads on a Manchester-specific sustainability challenge
- A chance to win some great prizes!

### Why should you sign up?

Along with business exposure and a chance to talk to people about what opportunities you can gain next, you will:

Learn new skills  
(both digital and  
business)

A chance to learn from  
industry experts, with a  
focus on sustainability

Understand available  
opportunities e.g.  
apprenticeships

### What to expect on the day?



Workshops in vital business skills with industry leads



Ideating based on a real Manchester sustainability-focused challenge



A chance to talk to potential future employers about opportunities post Sixth Form

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to register for the event on the **20th February 2023**  
8:45am - 16:45pm

Open to **18-19 year olds**.

Location:

Hanover Building,

Corporation St,

Manchester M4 4AH



## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

[New Model Institute for Technology & Engineering \(NMITE\)](#) – Open Day, 10.30–2pm

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

[Northeastern University London](#) – Philosophy University Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Demystifying Cambridge: Applying, assessments and interviews, 5–6pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills Workshop – Primary Sources, 10am

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February



[Northeastern University London](#) – Psychology University Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

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

[University of East London](#) – Effective time management webinar, 4.15–5pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills Workshop - Admissions: the HAT, 10am

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

[Arts University Plymouth](#) – Personal Statement Guidance Session

[Northeastern University London](#) – Politics & International Relations University Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills Workshop – Thinking Big: concepts & historiography, 10am

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Social Science A-Level Support Day

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Humanities Discovery Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February



[Northeastern University London](#) – Computer Science & Data Science University Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University College London](#) – Medicine and Medical Sciences (1) Masterclass, 4–5pm

[University of East London](#) – Student Finance webinar, 4.15–5pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills Workshop – History Research Skills, 10am

## BIRTHDAYS



- A. Breen
- B. Gibbons
- M. Hesketh
- L. Milligan
- I. Rowley
- H. Swinburne