

THE SIXTH

12–16 June 2023

“ THIS WEEK...
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
TEAM APPLICATIONS
ARE OPEN! ”

We have now launched the student leadership team application process! Students wishing to be considered for the roles shared in assembly last week should email their letter of application to Mr Hayes by **Monday 3rd July** (see pages 7–9).

EXAMS & MOCKS

External exams continue this week, we wish all of our students the very best of luck. Year 12 Mocks will be held week commencing **Monday 19th June**. [Click here](#) for the revised timetable. Please check this carefully as there has been one slight amendment.

IAG EVENINGS

We are holding an online information advice and guidance (IAG) evening for parents on **Wednesday 21st June**:

Year 12 parents: 5.30–6.15pm *The UCAS Process*

Year 13 parents: 6.30–7.15pm *Preparing for A' Level Results day* ([Click here](#) for a helpful guide for parents about clearing).

POST-18 INTENTIONS

A reminder to complete your post-18 Intentions on Unifrog (see p.2).

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Chester University are holding a Personal Statement workshop on **Monday 10th July**.

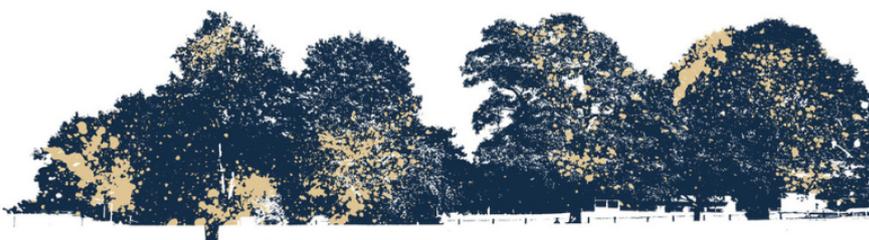
LIVERPOOL UNI VISIT

All Year 12 students will visit Liverpool University on **Tuesday 11th July**. This is compulsory for all students to support them in their decision making. Please [click here](#) for the letter sent home.

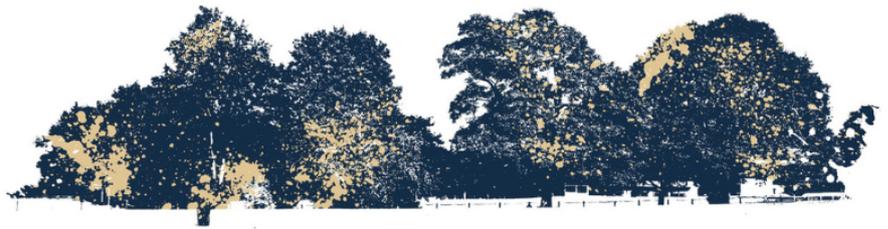
TEFL

Students that have signed up to the TEFL course (**17–18th July**) have been contacted with details. We are asking for a £50 contribution to the cost of the course (via ParentPay). Please contact Miss J Dixon if you have any questions.

Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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In form time this week students will have three assemblies. These will be on the themes of **UCAS**, **Pride** (see p.4) and **Stress**.

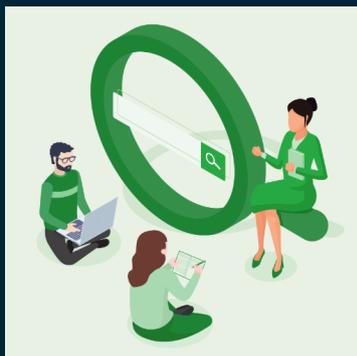
The assembly on stress will be led by our school counsellor Ged Hindley in preparation for the mock exams.



Post-18 intentions

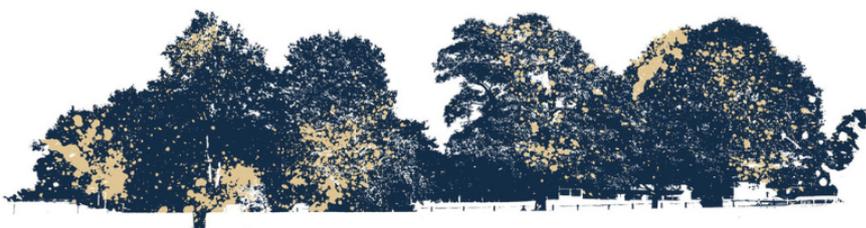
On Thursday and Friday, students will work in Form Groups with their tutors and additional staff to start to think about their post-18 intentions. This includes beginning to write their personal statement, going to Open Days and researching courses and apprenticeships. Students who are 'early-entry' for their university applications should note that their deadline is much earlier (**16th October 2023**.) All other students applying to university will have applied by **31st January 2024**. For more information [click here](#).

A reminder that our Careers Advisor is in school each Tuesday. Students are able to self-refer to this service. Please see Mr Brown if you wish to make an appointment. See p.4 for details of our upcoming Careers Fair on **Tuesday 4th July**.



We encourage students to begin attending University Open Days, if they haven't already. A calendar of Open Days can be [found here](#).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

12–16 June 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – UCAS launch	For anyone going on the Iceland trip in October there is a meeting in A217 at 1.20pm
TUESDAY	Assembly – Pride	EPQ Meeting S201, 1.15pm Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Assembly – Stress	Practical Drama exam for Year 12 students
THURSDAY	1-to-1 mentoring	Yoga at lunch N103 3D Design students practical mock exam all day
FRIDAY	1-to-1 mentoring	3D Design students practical mock exam all day

Pride Month

Pride is celebrated every June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall riots and aims to achieve equal opportunities for people of all sexual orientations/gender identities. Even if you are not a member of the LGBTQ+ community, pride in one's identity is important for everyone. While the gay rights movement does precede Pride Month, it has also become a well-known annual celebration of LGBTQ+ rights that dedicates itself to: *The uplifting of LGBT voices, celebration of LGBT culture, and the support of LGBT rights*. Traditionally, at this time of year there are parades, protests, drag performances, live theatre acts, memorials and celebrations of life for members of the community who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS.

History of Pride Month

The Stonewall riots occurred in June 1969 when patrons of the Stonewall Inn, fed up with constant police harassment and social discrimination, engaged in physical conflict with the police officers that had been raiding the bar and manhandling patrons. The angered protestors attempted to set fire to the Inn, where the police, prisoners and a *Village Voice* journalist had barricaded themselves in. Everyone from inside the inn was saved and the flames were doused, but protests continued for 5 more days. Though this incident didn't start the gay rights movement, the Stonewall riots were a turning point for LGBTQ+ activism, with the first Pride parade taking place on the 1-year anniversary of the riots, and the first UK Pride parade on the 1st of July 1972.

The importance of Pride Month

Pride Month can be especially important for teenagers and young adults as it is vital that everyone feels comfortable in their identity and feels free to express themselves without judgement. As young people, we may be confused or possibly worried about how our sexual orientation or gender identity may be perceived; therefore it is important to create safe spaces to combat feelings of alienation. Sexual orientation or gender identity shouldn't be a marker of indifference, but rather a celebration of who we are. Students that are not members of the LGBTQ+ community should aim to be as inclusive and supportive as possible and celebrate the achievements and progress that the community has made throughout history.

How to celebrate!

You can celebrate Pride in almost any city in Britain: Manchester Pride takes place from 25–28th August, and Liverpool Pride is on 30th July. Within school, we also have Pride Club every Monday and Friday. This is run by Miss Tunstall in A210. Happy Pride!

Written by Pride Ambassadors Freya Bottomley and Ruby Davies

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NEWS



CAREERS FAIR



LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

Years 9 to 13

Tuesday 4th July 2023, 5-7.00pm

LHS Sports Hall

Students should attend with their parent / carer.
Tickets must be booked in advance.

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

BIRTHDAYS



- A. Grant
- A. Grattan
- C. Grattan
- J. Harris

PREVIOUS

NOTICES

DONT FORGET

Cooking Club

'Lunch on a Loan' cooking club is on every other Wednesday, Period 5, with Mrs Deane. Please email Miss J Dixon to sign up.

Law Experience

We have been invited to host a Mock Trial on **Thursday 6th July** at lunch time in N206. There is also an opportunity to visit a Magistrates Court. Please let Miss J. Dixon know if you are interested.

Film making club

Starting Tuesday 13th June

Film making workshops will focus on a range of subjects such as movement and expression, lighting for location, production design, art direction and cinematic camera techniques. The workshops are open to students of all year groups with a maximum capacity of 30. The cost for the 6-week course is £36. If you are interested, please see Miss Simms (Technician) or ask your Art teacher for a letter.

Year 13 exams

A link to the overall external exam timetable can be [found here](#).

Students must remain available for exams until **Wednesday 28th June** (contingency date) should an event arise. Further information has been sent to students and parents regarding this.



Results Day

To prepare for A' Level Results Day, please [read this presentation](#) carefully. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

Student Leadership Roles

It's time to start recruiting our next Student Leadership Team. Read on and let us know if you're interested in any of these roles. To apply, email Mr Hayes (jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk) with a covering letter (less than one side of A4) outlining which role you would like to apply for and why you think you would be suitable. The deadline to apply is **Monday 3rd July**. Interviews will be held on the **6th and 7th July**.



Head of Student Leadership and Deputy Head of Student Leadership

These roles not only act as figureheads for the Sixth Form but they also are expected to generate and deliver new initiatives in school, and possibly the wider community. A perfect example of this was Emma Parkinson's (Head of Student Leadership, 2021–2022) idea of the Lymm Community Hero Awards. Emma took her initial idea to fruition working in collaboration with Lymm Radio to engage the local community. Once she had put together the judging criteria and selected the winners she arranged for them to come into school's Chapters Restaurant for a Christmas Dinner. Emma ensured the event was well publicised on social media and it was very well received in the community. We hope this will become an annual event.



These senior roles require initiative and an ability to see an idea through to its successful conclusion. You will also need to manage others, generate enthusiasm with colleagues and be well organised to ensure deadlines are met. Communication and confidence are also key skills: you will be expected to represent the Sixth Form, giving speeches at whole school events such as Awards Evening and assemblies.

The successful candidates will be straight into action towards the end of this academic year with Awards Evening. The workload beyond this is fairly flexible depending on the initiatives that you wish to implement. These senior roles are also expected to keep track of progress on other roles and offer support and encouragement. Mr Hayes is also on hand to assist with this aspect of the role. At the end of the year the senior roles are key players in organising the Prom and leavers activities.



Charity Leaders

We normally have approximately four or five Charity Leaders. The team's work is heavily skewed towards the first couple of terms as our legacy charities have significant fundraising events between September and January. Teamwork, communication and a sense of fun are key to being a successful candidate on the Charity team. A creative mind is crucial to think of fun and interesting methods of raising funds and awareness of the charities.

Scholars Leaders

Working to support staff leaders involved with STEM and the Scholars programme these roles are suited to students wishing to secure places at prestigious universities.

Students who are excelling academically will contribute to assemblies and help to deliver initiatives to stretch and challenge younger students and provide inspiration to ensure lower school students have a thirst for knowledge. A desire to help younger students and a willingness to discuss option choices and pathways to successful careers will be crucial.

The workload for these roles is spread fairly evenly from September to April.

LGBTQ+ Leaders

Whilst we are in Pride month (June), LGBTQ+ issues need to be on the agenda throughout the year. Our leaders will raise awareness of diversity issues and help to make sure our school is an inclusive environment where everybody is set up to succeed. The production and delivery of assemblies, awareness initiatives and support in celebrating key dates in the LGBTQ+ calendar are all key components of the role.

Eco Representatives

As a school we are working towards the National Eco-Schools Award. We need our Eco Reps to take a lead with lower school students and members of staff on five key areas: Biodiversity, Waste, Energy, Water and Litter.

These candidates will be passionate about the environment and be able to generate enthusiasm with lower school students. They will plan and deliver assemblies, assist with the formulation of documentation to support the Eco-Schools application and have the maturity to work closely with members of staff to ensure deadlines are adhered to. The workload for these roles is spread fairly evenly from September to April.

Mental Health Ambassadors

Mental health is becoming increasingly important as we move slowly towards a post pandemic environment. Students are becoming more aware of mental health warning signs thanks to the fantastic work that is being done by the Student Services team. The Mental Health Ambassadors' role is not to offer one-to-one support for fellow students. We have highly trained staff that take on this role who have years of experience of dealing with tricky situations. The Ambassadors' role is to continue to generate awareness of mental health issues in school and to support Miss Newton in delivering initiatives, which often involve student voice. Creativity, innovation and empathy are all key skills for this role as you can help to devise your own campaigns to raise awareness. The workload for these roles is spread fairly evenly from September to April.



Fun Leaders



We are hoping to create more fun opportunities for Sixth Form students next year. Sixth Form expectations are tough with the emphasis on a 40-hour working week in school to strive for academic excellence. Covid restrictions in recent times have also scuppered opportunities to get together and have a laugh. We realise that a little downtime is clearly required and we are looking for a team of students to generate and deliver fun activities in

the Lower Hex in the winter and possible outdoor activities when the weather permits at other times of the year. All ideas will be considered but you will need to get clearance from Mr Hayes to ensure things can work logistically. Bi-weekly quizzes, game-show style events and challenges would be a good starting point but please use your imagination. Commitment and organisation skills are key to these roles.

Hall Representatives

These roles would be particularly suited to Year 12 students who are looking to get a first taste of leadership. Mr Hayes needs support in delivering a whole host of hall-related tasks and activities. A key part of the hall system is student voice and our Hall Representatives conduct most of this taking the lead chairing hall meetings. There are regular hall activities, games, challenges and quizzes through the year and Hall Representatives will create and deliver some of these activities. Key skills for this role are creativity, organisation, communication and teamwork.



ALTRINCHAM YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

MEMBERS WANTED

WHO ARE WE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 16 - 30 YEAR
OLDS TO JOIN OUR SOCIAL CLUB
BASED IN ALTRINCHAM

WE HAVE COMPETITIONS AGAINST
OTHER CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR SUCH AS QUIZ, TENNIS,
NETBALL AND TUG OF WAR

WE ALSO HAVE REGULAR CLUB
SOCIALS SUCH AS BBQS AND
ASSAULT COURSES



*"YOU DON'T NEED TO
BE A FARMER
TO BE A YOUNG
FARMER"*

Interested in joining us?

GET IN TOUCH

OLIVIA - 07944345857

ALISON - 07931173117

OR DM US!

SCAN ME TO CHECK OUT
OUR INSTAGRAM!



@ALTRINCHAMYFC

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

SEO & Copywriting summer work

The director of a Warrington based e-commerce business, which specialises in metal materials, is looking for candidates for paid employment this summer to assist with its ever-expanding SEO and copywriting tasks.

Interested candidates would need to be proficient with IT and have strong written English skills. They do not require any experience with Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) and training will be provided on:

- SEMRush online marketing platform for competitive intelligence.
- Chat GPT and Jasper AI to help with copywriting.
- Elementor to produce blogs and product SEO pages.

This would be a great opportunity for any budding copywriters or SEOs to learn significant skills.

Candidates would need to be able to travel to Warrington (near the big Sainsburys). They would need to be keen and eager to learn these skills.

For further information,
and to apply, contact:

Chris Platt, Director

The Mesh Company
(Warrington) Ltd

Tel: 07767436826

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FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships



- Please [click here](#) 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 [National Apprenticeship Website](#).
- [Click here](#) 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!

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CAREERS

Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).



In Cheshire and Warrington, the industry sectors that are growing include life science, digital & technology, logistics & distribution, energy, zero carbon and clean growth. Find out more [here](#).

Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

Upcoming Events

- **Industry Insights**
Free online information about Technology, Banking & Finance, Defence & Security, Environmental & Sustainability, and Public Service careers
- **5 Live News Placements**
Deadline to apply: Monday 19th June
- **Lymm High Careers Fair**
Tuesday 4th July
- **PwC Virtual Insight Programme**
24–26th July 2023
Deadline to apply: Friday 19th May 2023
- **Civil Aviation Authority work experience**
Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August
Deadline to apply: Wednesday 19th July

For details of all these events, [click here](#).



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL

OPEN DAYS

2023

Friday 23 June

Saturday 24 June

Saturday 23 September

Saturday 14 October



BOOK YOUR PLACE
liverpool.ac.uk/openday

THE ORIGINAL

REDBRICK



To view the latest online University events, [click here](#).

These are listed in chronological order and include Open Days (in-person and virtual), online chats and webinars. Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.

UCAS

- **Murray Edwards College ‘She Talks’ Science Webinar Series**
Wednesday 21st June and 5th July, 5–5.45pm
Webinars for Year 12 students who identify as female and who are considering studying a STEM subject at university. [Click here](#) for details.
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Friday 23rd June, Saturday 24th June,

Saturday 23rd September, Saturday 14th October (see p.14)

- **Homerton College Subject Sessions June and July**
These will involve an introduction to Cambridge University, followed by a taster session and a Q&A with current students studying the subject. For further information, [click here](#).

For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button **‘What’s on this month’**.