### THIS WEEK... EXAMINATIONS

19-23 June 2023

Best of luck to all of our Yr12 students who start their mock examinations this week and to those Yr13 students who continue to sit external examinations. Yr12 will be given study leave for the duration of the week, aside from those subjects who are not sitting assessments. <u>Click here</u> for the mock timetable.

#### **GIVING THANKS**

Wednesday 21st June is National Thank a Teacher Day! If you would like to

thank a member of staff, please <u>click</u> here.



#### UNIFROG

Please make sure you have accessed Unifrog and selected your subject staff by **Monday 19th June**. This will allow staff to begin writing your UCAS subject references. You should also have thought carefully about who will be your final referee: please ensure you have asked them ASAP.

#### IAG EVENINGS

We are holding an online IAG evening for parents on Wednesday 21st June:

**Y12 parents**: 5.30–6.15pm *The UCAS Process* 

**Y13 parents**: 6.30–7.15pm *Preparing for A' Level Results Day.* 

The link to join this will be sent on **Monday**. This sessions will be recorded and sent around by the end of the week.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 work experience is taking place **26–30th June**. For advice on how to prepare for your placement see p.3.

#### PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please <u>click here</u> for a worksheet designed to help you think about information you could include in your personal statement.

#### HOT WEATHER

We will look closely at the weather forecast over the weekend and will let you know on Sunday if we continue to allow you to wear your own clothes. Please make sure your uniform is ready!





# NEWS

#### **British Values and Citizenship**

On **Wednesday 13th September** we will be taking 33 Year 13 students to London for the day for a workshop and tour of Parliament.

The trip will leave by train in the morning and return in the evening after the workshop finishes at 5.10pm. Students will likely need to be picked up from a central train station (details to be confirmed).

If you would like to attend, please <u>click here</u> to sign up.

Students will explore the role of Government and Parliament in the law-making process during the workshop, run by the Parliamentary education team, which will consider the following: *How does UK Parliament turn an idea into a law?* This highly interactive workshop takes the class through the five stages of a bill, encouraging diverse points of view in an active debate through role play. Focusing on a topic of their choice, students will take the bill through the House of Commons and The House of Lords.

They will examine types of bills, policy creation, public consultation and various methods of scrutiny of legislation by Parliament. Students will feel empowered to influence those decisions that affect their lives to be active citizens in our thriving democracy.

The cost of the trip is being calculated and will be confirmed shortly. If you are worried about money but would like to attend, please speak with Miss J Dixon.



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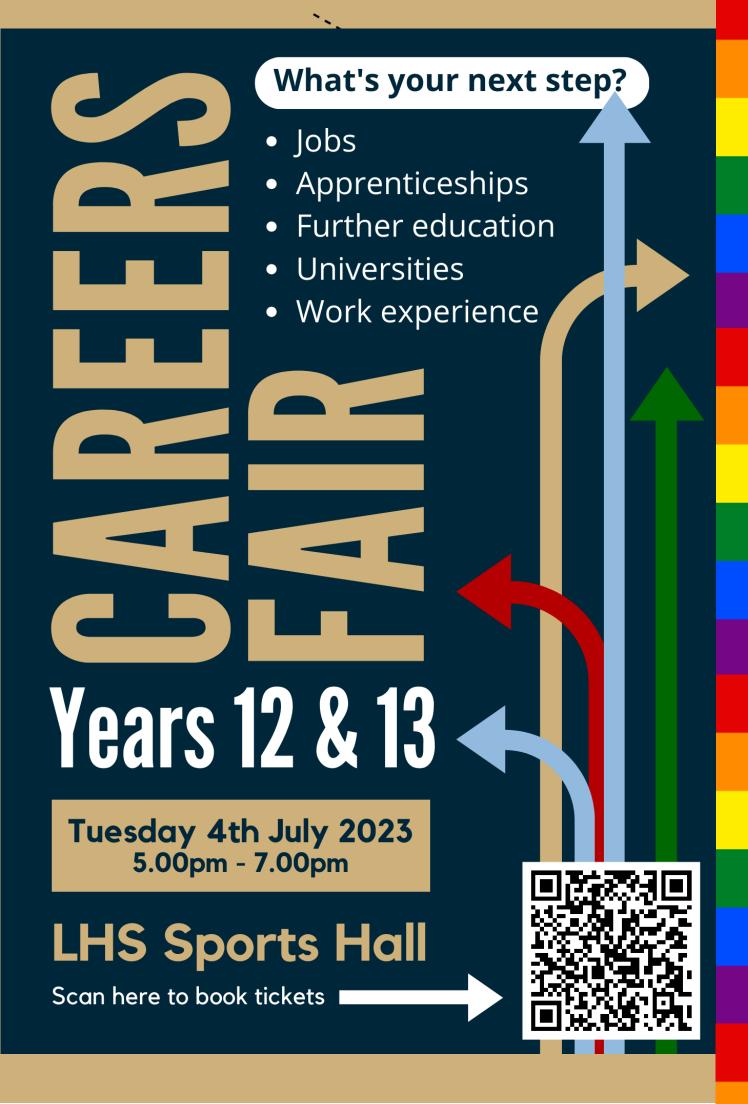
# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Year 12 preparing for work experience

Here is some advice on how to prepare for your work experience placement (26–30th June):

- Call/email your employer to check that your placement is still going ahead and ask for timings of your work day.
- Check transport timetables for buses or trains and leave yourself plenty of time to arrive at work.
- Ask what the dress code for your employer is. Remember, you are representing the school so dress appropriately!
- Students who have not secured a placement for that week will need to remain in school for the week. You will be assigned to help with a faculty.





# PREVIOUS NOTICES DONT FORGET

#### **Student Leadership**

Students wishing to be considered for Student Leadership roles should email their letter of application to Mr Hayes by Monday 3rd July.

#### **Post-18 Intentions**

A reminder to complete your post-18 Intentions on Unifrog.

#### **Personal Statements**

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

#### **Liverpool University 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 <u>click here</u> for the letter sent home.

Please click here to view the Assessment Calendar, which includes key dates for the year.

#### 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 (via ParentPay). Please contact Miss J Dixon if you have any questions.

#### **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.

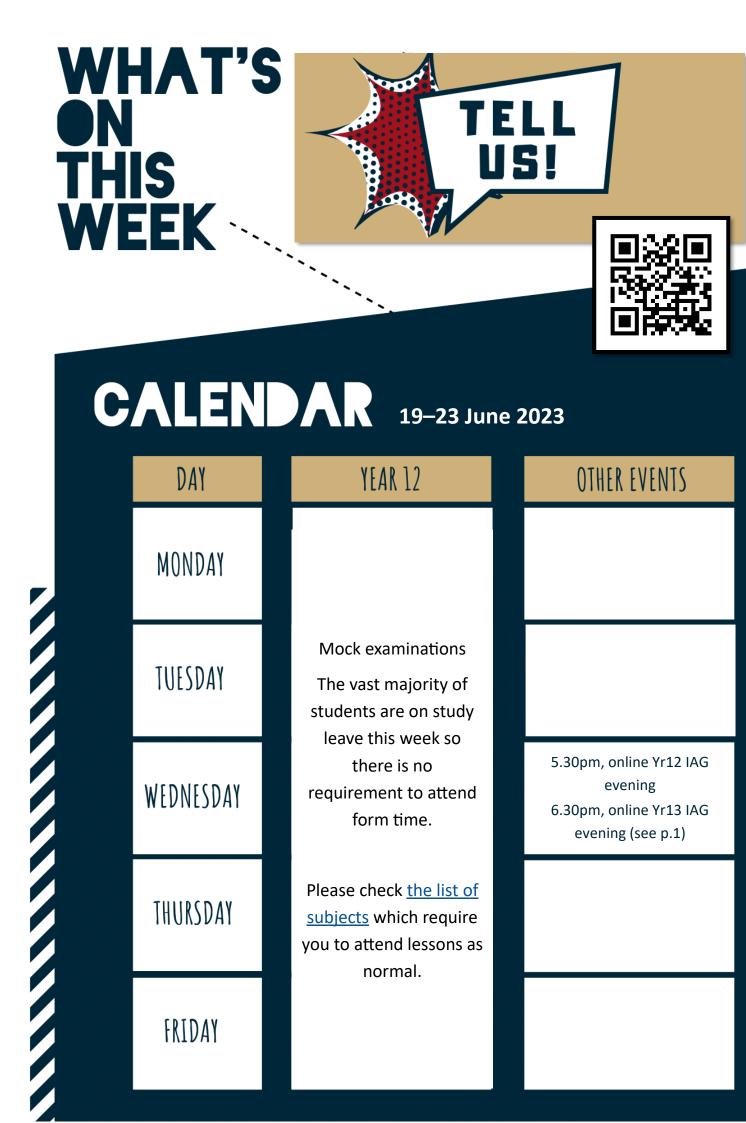
#### Law Experience

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. Let Miss J Dixon know if you are interested.

#### Film making club

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Film making workshops are open to students of all year groups with a maximum capacity of 30. The cost for the 6week course is £36. If you are interested, please see Miss Simms (Technician) or ask your Art teacher for a letter.



## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



#### Opportunity to work with a young disabled woman

Some of you will remember an ex-Lymm High student called Eva Cope.

I am 17 years old. I have cerebral palsy and I am a full-time powered wheelchair user. I have no verbal speech and use a communication aid to talk.

I am looking for someone to join my small team of personal assistants (PAs) with a professional, fun and supportive attitude, that can work both in and out of the family home. My current PA is amazing but is heading off to University in September.

I am busy and active on weekends; I like to go shopping and do baking. I also like planning events. I love to go Bendrigg Lodge (an outdoor activity centre in the Lake District). I also like days out and visiting my family and friends. Weekends are a mixture of family meals at home, going on trips out, meeting with friends, trips away, making Tik Tok videos and grabbing every opportunity I get to have fun!!

I am planning to go to residential college in September 2024 and need:

- Personal care (includes feeding and going to the bathroom)
- Someone with shared interests to myself
- 100% commitment to role
- Good social skills
- Good problem-solving skills

The required candidate must have a a good sense of humour, a positive attitude, excellent and confident communication skills, and a friendly and caring nature. No previous experience is necessary. The Role pays £10.90 per hour and includes:

- Paid holiday of 5.6 weeks per year (pro rata for hours worked)
- Up to 10 hours available per week. However, the role is flexible, and hours of work will be discussed at interview. Weekend hours preferred. There is scope for additional hours during college holidays.

DBS will be required (carried out by Warrington Borough Council, free of charge). If you interested or would like to find out more, please contact Eva Cope at <u>eejc.pa.team@gmail.com</u>

## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

#### **RADA Summer Drama School**

24–28th July and 31st July to 4th August 2023, 9.30–6pm



Acting for Young Actors is a programme of week-long courses for 16–18 year-olds designed to build acting skills, support academic development and improve confidence.

There are four courses to choose from, each lasting 1 week, and taking place in the Summer holidays:

- Exploring Shakespeare
- Contemporary Text
- Stage Presence
- Devising

The courses practically explore texts and techniques from literature and drama, while offering participants a taste of world-leading drama school training. The cost of each course is £910.

To learn more, <u>click here</u>.

### FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

### APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

#### **Manchester Airport Aviation Apprenticeship**

This 2-year operationally-focused scheme gives apprentices a foundation degree level qualification. Apprentices will be paid and have opportunities to take on leadership level roles after finishing the programme.

For further information, <u>click here</u>. Deadline to apply: Monday 3rd July.

#### Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme

The Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme offers the opportunity to learn and earn through gaining a nationally recognised qualification while working for one of the world's leading automotive brands such as Audi, SEAT, SKODA, Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Volkswagen Group Paint and Body, and TPS (Volkswagen Group Genuine Parts).

For more information, and to apply, <u>click here</u>.

For further details of these, and more apprenticeship vacancies, <u>click here</u>.

- 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 National Apprenticeship Website.
- <u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!

### unifrog



Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> <u>information</u> and a link to <u>Unifrog</u>.



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 <u>here</u>.

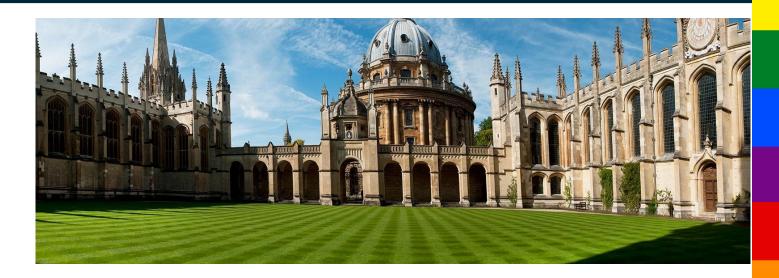
Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Careers in Creative Industries
   'Net Sixth Form Video careers in creative industries' from Michael Senior is
   available at <u>https://vimeo.com/829092649</u>
- 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 (see p.4)
- PwC Virtual Insight Programme 24–26th July 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, <u>click here</u>.

#### **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**



#### 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.

# UC/S

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. <u>Click here</u> for details.

• University of Liverpool Open Days Friday 23rd June, Saturday 24th June, Saturday 23rd September, Saturday 14th October 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, <u>click here</u>.

• RADA Summer Drama School 24–28th July and 31st July–4th August 2023, 9.30–6pm (see p.8)

For details of these events and more, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button 'What's on this month'.