

# THE SIXTH

3–7 July 2023

THIS WEEK...

WELCOME BACK!

We are delighted to welcome back our Year 12 students this week after their work experience. We hope this gave you a realistic insight into the world of work! We are really looking forward to seeing you all back in school.

## REFUGEE WEEK

Students will learn about Dr Waheed Arian who made a 7-day mountain crossing to leave Afghanistan. He worked in the UK as a Salesman whilst taking GCSEs. A local college helped him get on to A' Level courses and from there he succeeded in securing and completing a Cambridge medical degree to become a doctor. His story is one of success in the face of immense challenges and is an inspiration to us all.

## DROP DOWN DAY (DDD)

Our DDD will enable students to prepare for their next steps when they leave school at the end of Y13. Apprenticeship students will meet with our careers advisor to discuss their plans and consider local apprenticeship opportunities in the area. University students will set up their application and begin to write their personal statements. All students will have an employability lecture, a workshop on Consent and the Law, and a workshop on the process that Magistrate Courts go through when dealing with young offenders.

## PARENTAL INFO – VAPING

There will be a parental education event on **11th October** from the Warrington Stop Smoking Team. More details will be confirmed next term. For more information on vaping, please see this helpful [parents and carers guide](#).

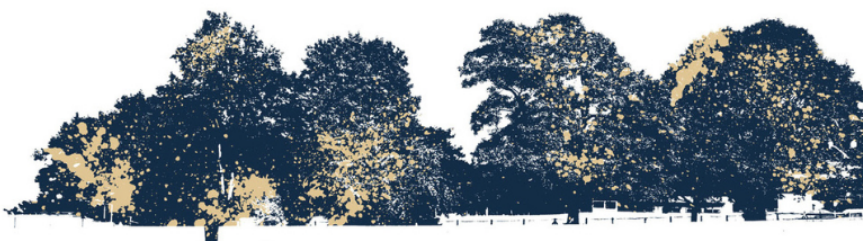
## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATIONS

The deadline for student leadership applications is **Monday 3rd July**. Please send your letter via email to Mr Hayes ([jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:jhayes@lymmhigh.org.uk))

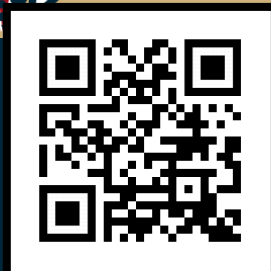
## INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Year 12 will attend school as normal on both **Wednesday 5th** and **Friday 7th July**. [Click here](#) for a letter from Mr Williams.

Lymm High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

3–7 July 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Health & Social Care Careers session, 12.15pm
TUESDAY	Work experience reflection activity	EPQ meeting, S201, 1.15pm Careers Fair (see p.3)
WEDNESDAY	Refugee Week (see p.1)	
THURSDAY	Drop Down Day – UCAS & Apprenticeship applications focus (compulsory) (see p.1)	Fashion Show (See p.8)
FRIDAY	Online Hall Assembly	

# CAREERS FAIR

Years 12 & 13

Tuesday 4th July 2023  
5.00pm - 7.00pm

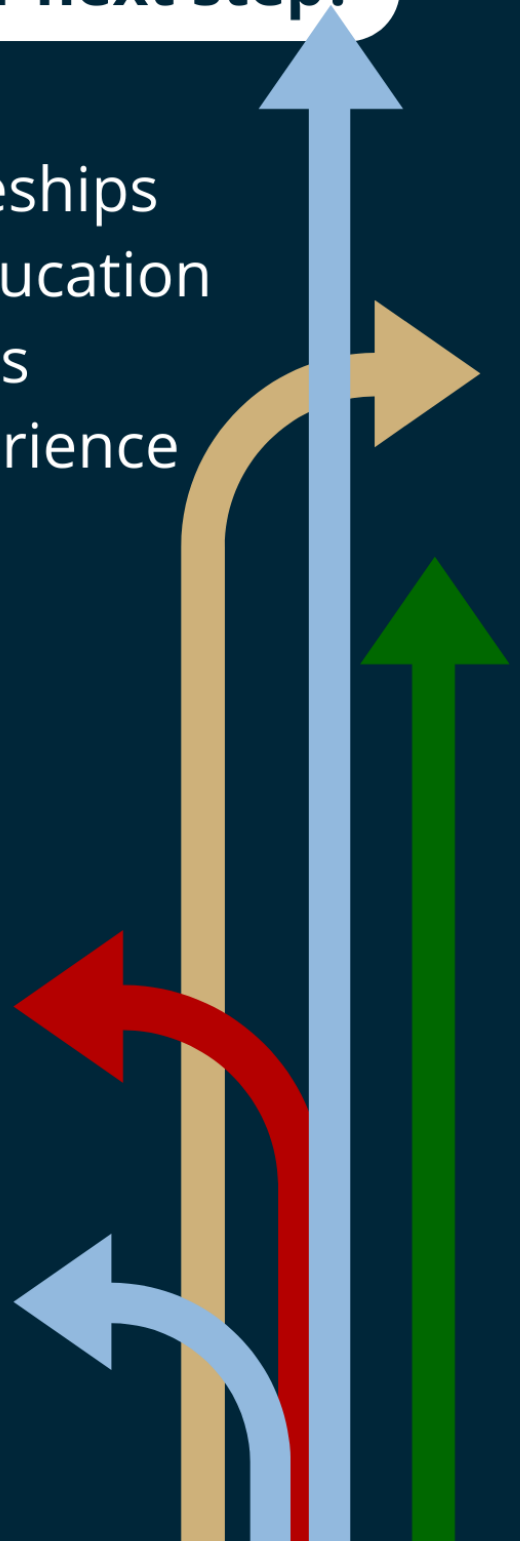
LHS Sports Hall

Scan here to book tickets



What's your next step?

- Jobs
- Apprenticeships
- Further education
- Universities
- Work experience





# NEWS



## Sixth Form Transition Day



Last week we held our induction day for our prospective Year 12 students. Students had taster sessions, took part in a 'Discover Sixth Form' quiz session, and enjoyed ice cream and fun on the inflatables on the field.



We are really looking forward to you all joining us in September!





# NEWS



## Visual Arts Exhibition

The Visual Arts & Technology end-of-year exhibition was held on **Wednesday 28th June** in the Upper and Lower Hexagon. The work displayed from our Art, Photography, Textiles and 3D Design students was incredible and a real testament to the hard work they have put into this over the last 2 years.





# NEWS

## Online safety

Last week, PC Andrew Kevan came in to talk to Lymm High students about online safety and the importance of not sharing personal pictures and information online. Many social media sites are increasingly asking for information, membership money and input from their users.

This [helpful guide](#) educates parents and carers on the App 'Amino' – a social media platform offering a 'convention' type feel to information sharing about certain hobbies. Whilst the guide is dedicated to the app Amino, it also offers helpful advice for all parents of children using social media platforms.



## BIRTHDAYS



- S. Bargery
- O. Brooks
- J. Clark
- M. Konieczny
- S. Payne
- T. Perry

# PREVIOUS

# NOTICES

DONT FORGET

## Trip to Parliament

As soon as train tickets are released, we will begin formal sign up for this trip on **Wednesday 13th September**.

## 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.

## 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 [click here](#) for the letter sent home.

## 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.

## IAG Evenings

On Wednesday last week, we held Information and guidance (IAG) evenings for Year 12 parents on 'The UCAS Process' and also Year 13 parents on 'Preparing for A' Level Results Day.'

Recordings of both events have been sent via email.

The slideshows are here:

[Year 12 IAG Slides](#)

[Year 13 IAG Slides](#)

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



**LHS**

**Fashion Show**

**06.07.2023**

**Lymm High School Main Hall**

**6-8pm**

**Free tickets available to collect from the school shop**



# EXAMS



## Key dates for October 2023 admissions tests



If you need to take an admissions test in October, make sure you are aware of the key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford.

- **1st September 2023** – Registration opens
- **15th September 2023** – Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print)
- **29th September 2023, 6pm** – Registration closes for all tests
- **18th October 2023** – Test date

Please note that there is no late registration period after 29th September.

All tests will be paper-based this year.

For more information on individual tests, please visit the [web page for that test](#).

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Football marketing opportunity

Do you like football and social media? Lymm Rovers has an opportunity that could be right up your street!

Last year was Lymm Rovers' first year with a Men's football team. Now, they have two teams playing in the Cheshire League, which is a high standard. To give the organisation more presence and help attract sponsors, Lymm Rovers is now looking for someone to take over its social media management.

The role would involve being at all the home games for 2.5 hours (usually Saturdays at 1.30pm on the 3G pitch), as well as half an hour midweek from home. They are open to suggestions, but the basic plan is pre-match interview, team selection, updates and pictures of the game, and a post-match summary (from the players or Manager).

It would also involve links to sponsors, local businesses etc, as they see fit.

As well as looking good on an individual's CV, Lymm Rovers will pay £30 a week to the successful candidate.

For further information, please contact Mark Napier-Hemy ([Mark@esquire-glass.co.uk](mailto:Mark@esquire-glass.co.uk)) or Gavin Laidlaw ([gavinlaidlaw230@gmail.com](mailto:gavinlaidlaw230@gmail.com), tel: 07770 966433).





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## Young Sociologist Competition

*Closing date for entries: Friday 3rd November 2023*



The British Sociological Association (BSA) Young Sociologist of the Year 2023 Competition is now open. The winner will receive a fabulous Apple iPad Mini as well as £500 for their school! It will also look great on your UCAS application!

The competition question is *'To what extent, and in what ways, is patriarchy alive and kicking?'*

To enter, you need to produce an essay, podcast or video submission. Entries should be based on reading sociological studies, applying sociological knowledge that you have learned during your studies, and can include results obtained from your own research. If you do undertake your own research, you might use observations, interviews, or a questionnaire-based study.

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

Enjoy Water **Safely**



**RLSS UK  
LIFEGUARD**

## RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Course Dates Saturday 29/07/2023 to Friday 04/08/2023  
Assessment Sunday 04/08/2023

Minimum age 16 years old  
Number of places 6

Course cost £200

To avoid disappointment please book early  
A swimming ability assessment will be needed on the 09/07/2023 @10:30

Closing date 01/06/2023

### Interested?

To book your place email Chris Bloor  
[cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk)

[www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

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## Business Admin Apprentice

Lymm High is looking for a Business Admin Apprentice. The job description, application form and more information about the role can be [found here](#).

The deadline to apply is **Friday 7th 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, [click here](#).

For further details of these, and more apprenticeship vacancies, [click here](#).

- 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!**

The Unifrog logo consists of the word "unifrog" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid green square background.

# 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

- **Careers in Creative Industries**  
'Net Sixth Form Video – careers in creative industries' from Michael Senior is available at <https://vimeo.com/829092649>
- **Industry Insights**  
*Free online information about Technology, Banking & Finance, Defence & Security, Environmental & Sustainability, and Public Service careers*
- **Lymm High Careers Fair**  
*Tuesday 4th July (see p.3)*
- **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, [click here](#).





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

## PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please [click here](#) for a worksheet designed to help you think about information you could include in your personal statement.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Summer picks for economists](#)
- **Murray Edwards College ‘She Talks’ Science Webinar Series**  
*Wednesday 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**  
*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, [click here](#).
- **RADA Summer Drama School**  
*24–28th July and 31st July–4th August 2023, 9.30–6pm*

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