

# THE SIXTH

10–14 July 2023

THIS WEEK...

YEAR 12 MOCKS

On Thursday, students will receive their mock exam results during assembly. When you get your results, please reflect on your performance and discuss with your teachers and parents. Your emerging grade is a good indicator of your likely UCAS predicted grade. Please use these for now, until predicted grades are confirmed in the summer.

## PERSONAL STATEMENTS

On **Monday 10th July**, Chester University will be delivering an extended assembly to our Year 12 students to support them with writing their personal statement. All students need to attend please. See page 13 for more information on personal statements.

## BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

Best of luck to our Biologists who conduct their field trip this week on **Monday 10th** and **Wednesday 12th July**.

## LIVERPOOL UNI VISIT

Students attending this trip need to meet in the Lower Hex at 8.25am. Students do not need to wear uniform but need to dress appropriately. We will depart at 9am and arrive back for 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch or money to buy food. In addition, it would be advisable to bring a coat/jacket.

## TEFL

The deadline for payment has now passed. Details and rooming will be shared with students next week. Once students have qualified they will be eligible for TEFL teaching jobs this summer. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR 10–14 July 2023

| DAY       | YEAR 12   | OTHER EVENTS   |
|-----------|---|--|
| MONDAY    | Chester Personal Statements Assembly<br>8.25–9.25am       | Biology field trip<br>– all day                            |
| TUESDAY   | Trip to Liverpool University                              | TEFL course<br>– all day                                   |
| WEDNESDAY | Futures discussions – Mentoring meetings with form tutors | Biology field trip<br>Year 13 Prom,<br>Satham Lodge 7–11pm |
| THURSDAY  | Yr12 Mock Results Assembly                                | Awards Evening<br>7pm, Main Hall                           |
| FRIDAY    | Festivals and Summer Safety                               |  |

# NEWS



## Careers Fair

Our Careers Fair on **Tuesday 4th July** was a huge success. If you were able to join us, we'd love to hear your [feedback here](#).

If anyone was unable to attend, or weren't able to meet with any of the organisations they wished to, please use the links to the websites in the [programme here](#) and get in touch with the companies, universities or colleges directly.

Many thanks to Mrs Hughes for organising this event!



# NEWS



## Berlin trip

This week our Year 12 students are on an exchange trip to Berlin, accompanied by their little mascot 'Finn.' They seem to be having a wonderful time and we look forward to them returning to school on Monday to share their experiences with us!



# NEWS



## Fashion Show

Congratulations to our BTEC Level 3 Fashion students, Nma Agina, Vanessa Namugere and Leila Hover, who took part in our best Fashion Show yet!

To view the full programme, [click here](#).



## BIRTHDAYS

E. Cripps

B. Foxley

J. Jones

F. Price

S. Short

L. Sorsby



# 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**.

## Personal Statements

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

## IAG Evenings

The week before last, 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.



Cambridge Assessment  
Admissions Testing

## 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](#).

**UK** university &  
apprenticeship  
search fairs

# UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR MANCHESTER AUTUMN

Wednesday 27th September  
Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA  
Event Opens 9:30am | Event Closes 2.30pm

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



# FUTURES

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# OPPORTUNITIES

## Caius Explore

*Deadline to apply: 31st July 2023*

Caius Explore is an annual outreach programme aimed at helping students develop their super-curricular interests. [This video](#) from the college's Tutor for Admissions and Outreach, Dr Chris Scott, provides more information.

Below, and on the next two pages, is a list of the explorations running this year. Click on the links to open a pdf document to view the task. Short descriptions of each exploration are provided below each link.

Unless specific directions on format/word limit are given in an individual task, there are no restrictions on the length or nature submissions.

- [Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic](#)  
Take a look at some manuscripts! How is Old English different from the English we speak today?
- [Archaeology](#)  
Describe how you might excavate a grave or burial, and explore what it can tell us about the people of the past!
- [Computer Science](#)  
Design a new "smart" product to join the "internet of things".
- [Economics](#)  
Are financial crises inherent to modern economic growth?
- [Education](#)  
Should genetics research have an impact on educational policy?



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# OPPORTUNITIES

- Engineering & Chemical Engineering  
Examine the food supply in the UK. How should we source our food?
- English  
Does what the author “meant” matter to our study of literary texts?
- Geography  
Does it matter if we fail to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels?
- History  
Think about a particular object from history, and write about it!
- History of Art  
Why does an object, building or artwork look the way it does?
- Human, Social & Political Sciences  
Are you ready for fieldwork? Study the social life of your family/friends in this exploration.
- Land Economy  
Do people make places or do places make people?
- Law  
There has been no Law task set by the Directors of Studies. If you're interested in Law, try looking at Philosophy (a question about ethics), Land Economy (a Law-heavy degree) or other social sciences like Economics or Human, Social & Political Sciences.
- Linguistics  
How do words & phrases change in meaning or significance over time?



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# OPPORTUNITIES

- Mathematics  
Can AI help us with mathematical proofs?
- Medicine  
Is modern living harmful to human health?
- Modern & Medieval Languages  
Write an essay about your response to a work of literature or visual art.
- Music  
Try composing a piece for a melody instrument!
- Biological Natural Sciences  
How is multi-cellular life achieved and sustained?
- Physical Natural Sciences  
How will quantum technology have changed our world by 2100?
- Philosophy  
Are moral values objective or subjective?
- Psychology  
Imagine you are an experimental psychologist working for a drink company. Can you determine how to change the recipe without it being detectable to the human senses?
- Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion  
Can we be objective when arguing for the existence or non-existence of God or gods?



## 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!**

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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

- **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*
- **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](#).

## WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENTS

All Year 12 students should now be well underway in writing their personal statements. The recent Drop Down Day and the Chester University talk should have prepared them well!

A reminder that we are using Unifrog to write personal statements this year, so please ensure your statement is drafted in Unifrog, using the useful tools to assist you.

## Mentoring

[Click here](#) for a useful link for University information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Summer picks for economists](#)
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**  
*Saturday 23rd Sept & 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**'.