

THE SIXTH

25–29 September 2023

THIS WEEK...

STUDY SKILLS

This week is all about Study Skills.

In Life Programme on **Tuesday 26th September**, Year 12 will complete a session on Motivation. Year 13 will focus on Putting the hours in (see p.7).

YEAR 13 UCAS

Students should have written a first draft of their personal statement on Unifrog. They will now need to meet with their Referee to discuss their personal statement and reference. They should also be visiting Open Days and narrowing down their five choices.

ENRICHMENT

Sign up for our enrichment activities took place this week. If you wish to sign up to a club or society and have not already put your name down, please email Miss J Dixon. [Click here](#) for a list of activities. *Please note this list is liable to change.* (See also p.3)

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On **Friday 29th September** we will hold our first charity event of the year. We ask for all students to bring/ bake cakes to N106 (all must be nut-free) ready for sale during break time. Remember to bring cash!

IAG EVENINGS

We held our Year 12 and Year 13 IAG evenings on **Thursday 21st September**. The slides are linked below:

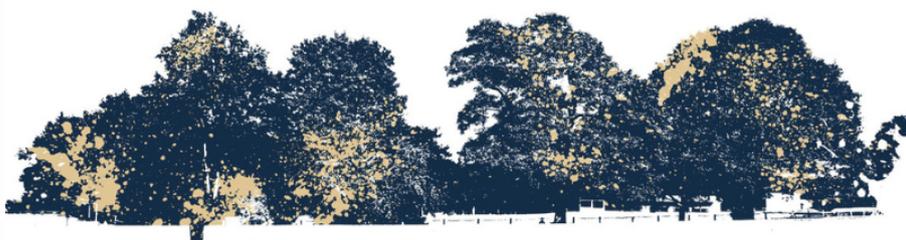
- [Year 12](#)
- [Year 13](#)

GIRLS FOOTBALL

There will be a quick meeting in the small gym at break time on **Tuesday 26th September** for the Year 12 and 13 girl footballers.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

25–29 September 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Macmillan Coffee Morning (Charity reps)	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme (see p.7)	Life Programme (see p.7)	Careers Advisor EPQ Meeting in S201 (Lunchtime) Footballer meeting (See p.1)
WEDNESDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Assembly – Macmillan Coffee Morning (Charity reps)	UK University and Apprenticeship Search fair (see p.13)
THURSDAY	European Day of Languages (online recording)	European Day of Languages (online recording)	
FRIDAY	Unifrog – Futures	UCAS	Macmillan Coffee Morning (see p.1)

NEWS



Enrichment activities: Get involved!

This week we held our Enrichment Fair. [Over 37 clubs and societies are on offer.](#)

Students participate in enrichment for their personal development and to help with future job and university applications. In addition it is a fantastic opportunity to develop leadership and team work skills. What will you choose?

- School play
- Weekly work placement
- Debate mate
- Model United Nations
- Help for Year 8 debate club
- Cheshire's Mix 56 radio
- Transition days
- Peer Reading - Year 7s
- Makaton signing course
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Sixth Form Library helpers
- Sit and Knit
- Helping to lead lower school charity club
- Cartoon and Anime club
- Volunteering at a care home
- History newsletter
- CityZen



Continued overleaf!

NEWS



- Shorthand club
- Singing Club
- Band Practice
- Gym in Leisure centre
- Leisure Centre after school
- Friday lunch volleyball
- Yoga with Maria Kelly
- EPQ
- MOOC
- Gateway
- HE+
- Science Ambassadors
- Arts Ambassadors/Club
- DT Ambassador



BIRTHDAYS



- E. Cliffe
- G. Dean
- H. Hart-Watson
- S. Lawson
- L. Naylor
- C. Reynolds
- B. Rhind
- L. Rocher

SPORTS

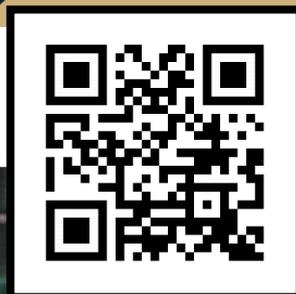
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HOCKEY

The 1st XI played Manchester Grammar School (MGS) on **Wednesday 20th September**. The result was MGS 1 Lymm 0.

“This was a brilliant opening first game for the lads, with a number of debuts”, said Mr Maguire. “Well done all, really proud!”



PREVIOUS

NOTICES

DONT FORGET

Admissions tests registration now open



Registration is now open for October 2023 admissions tests. This includes BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford.

The registration deadline for all tests is 6pm on **Friday 29th September**.

There is no late entry period.

Students should get registered by Lymm High's Exams Officer (jmonks@lymmhigh.org.uk) as soon as possible.

To learn more about the test sessions, including key dates, costs and details of how to register, [click here](#).

Exam Timetable

The provisional exam timetable for summer 2024 can be [found here](#). Please note this is provisional and may be subject to change. Please do NOT book holidays around these dates just yet.

Unifrog Parent Code

Year 12 and 13 parents will have already received their Unifrog log-in code. Please email

lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk

if you have any issues with this.

[Click here](#) for an outline of how best to use this platform.

Key dates

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

LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Tuesday 26th September**, students will focus on the following:

Year 12

Motivation



Year 12 will complete a session on how to develop the motivation for independent learning and will reflect on what has motivated them to study at A' Level. Students will watch videos filmed by other Sixth Form students discussing how they motivated themselves to succeed in Sixth Form.

Year 13

Putting the hours in

Year 13 will focus on putting the hours in. At the start of the new academic year it is important for students to reflect on the importance of independent study and how to put in the hours needed for success. Students will watch videos filmed by other Sixth Form students discussing how they motivated themselves to succeed in Sixth Form.

Sixth Form is open from 7.30–5pm for students to study. We recommend Year 13 begin to build in extra study time in the lead up to their exams.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

Sexual Health Week

Last week was Sexual Health Week.

Students were able to visit our sexual health stall at the Enrichment Fair.

For access to sexual health advice and contraception support outside of school, please contact the Axess team by clicking on the QR codes or use the following links:

www.axess.clinic

[Axess Sexual Health Services in Warrington - Axess Sexual Health](#)

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ENRICHMENT

Performing Arts Ambassadors

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 27th September

The Performing Arts Department is looking to recruit a team of Performing Arts Ambassadors who would be interested in contributing to the development of the Performing Arts department and extra-curricular programme at Lymm High.

The successful students would lead clubs, events and liaise with staff and promote Performing Arts across the school. This may also include visiting primary schools and participating in local community events. You will be making decisions about what provision the Performing Arts department can have in the school. You will also have monthly meetings with Mrs Richards to discuss and formalise your ideas.

If you would like to be considered for the role of Performing Arts Ambassador, please write a short email to Mrs Richards (rrichards@lymmhigh.org.uk) including the following:

1. Why you would like to be a Performing Arts Ambassador.
2. What ideas you have for a club or an event that you would like to organise.
3. How you could raise the profile of Performing Arts in school and in the wider community?



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Meet the Russell Group Webinars

3–5th October, 9–10.30am, 12–1.30pm, 4.30–6pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for any student who is considering applying for universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Kings, Durham, Manchester, Liverpool...

[Click here](#) for the full list of Russell Group universities.

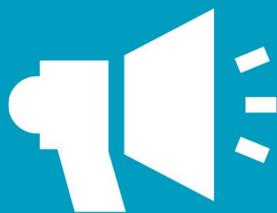
Each webinar will run either during a morning (9–10.30am), or afternoon (12–1.30pm, 4.30–6pm) session and will cover topics such as

- Personal Statements
- Applying to a Russell Group University
- Researching University Options
- Student life

Each of the 90-minute sessions will feature six expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

Students and parents can sign up for each webinar via this [registration link](#).

Meet the



RUSSELL GROUP



3rd - 5th October



Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



University of
Sheffield

University of Sheffield Subject Tasters



Throughout the Autumn term, there are a number of free opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield. Interested students can click on the links below to get more information and to register for any of the online sessions.

- [Physics](#)
Wednesday 4th October, 4–5.30pm
- [Education](#)
Thursday 12th October, 3.55–5pm
- [Landscape Architecture](#)
Tuesday 17th October, 4–5.15pm
- [Management School – Accounting and Finance](#)
Wednesday 18th October, 3.45–5pm
- [Politics and International Relations](#)
Wednesday 15th November, 3.45–5.20pm
- [Journalism](#)
Tuesday 21st November, 4–5.30pm
- [Maths](#)
Wednesday 22nd November, 4–5.30pm

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London School of Economics Essay Competition

Deadline for submissions: Tuesday 10th October 2023

This Essay Competition aims to encourage Year 12 and 13 students to explore the field of Political Science and undertake university-style essay writing. It is also an ideal extra-curricular activity to include on UCAS personal statements. Students need to submit an essay on one of the following questions:

1. *“The management of Artificial Intelligence technology should be the biggest priority for the international community.”*
To what extent do you agree?
2. *“Democracies would be better off without political parties.”* Discuss.
3. Can International Organisations fight climate change effectively?

For further details see this [information guide](#).

Practical Ethics and Responsibility competition

Deadline for entries: Monday 8th January 2024

The Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics is inviting students to take part in its Practical Ethics and Responsibility Competition by making a video about an ethical problem and how you think responsibility is involved.

To take part, teams of between three and five people should send a video of up to 4 minutes in length. There will then be a day of competitive debate in Oxford for the four top video teams on **Tuesday 19th March 2024**.

Full details of the competition, plus the terms and conditions are [here](#). A selection of resources and topic suggestions can be [found here](#). The competition is likely to be of most relevance to those interested in philosophy, law and medicine, but it is open to everyone in Years 12 and 13.



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 OPPORTUNITIES



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

- **Looking ahead to your career options with PwC: Apprenticeships**
Wednesday 27th September, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience** (see p.17)
Sunday 1st October, 9–5pm
- **PwC Degree and Work Experience Programmes** (see p.16)
Monday 2nd October, 5–6pm
- **Exploring your young person's options at PwC: Parent insight session**
Tuesday 3rd October, 5.30–6.30pm (online)
- **Warrington Careers Fair** (see p.19)
Wednesday 11th October, 3–6.30pm
- **Discover Technology at PwC**
Thursday 12th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**
Thursday 19th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **Army Engagement event**
Warrington, Thursday 19th October, 6.30–9pm

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



PwC Degree and Work Experience Programmes

Monday 2nd October, 5–6pm

Have you ever wondered how PwC manages billions of pounds on a global scale? Are you eager to explore diverse career paths within the dynamic corporate world? Do you want to gain a unique insight into the secrets of PwC's success and the workings of a Big Four firm?

This insight event is to showcase all the opportunities PwC have on offer for students this year in Business, Accounting, Technology and Consulting. It will feature engaging panel discussions with senior individuals who will take students behind the scenes of PwC's operations, sharing their experiences, challenges and vision for the future.

Whether you're an aspiring accountant, consultant, or tech enthusiast, the PwC Flying Start programmes have something for everyone. Explore the multitude of career opportunities available at PwC and gain insights into world-class apprenticeship programmes, degrees, and their hugely popular summer work experience!

The Flying Start degree programmes offer a university experience like no other: a salary and university fees paid for, as well as guaranteed summer paid internships.

To secure your place, [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience

Sunday 1st October, 9–5pm



This immersive experience is designed to help students make informed decisions about their future healthcare careers. Whether they dream of becoming a nurse, paramedic, or any other healthcare professional.

What to Expect:

- Session Focus: Communication and Fractures
- Patient Journey: Students will follow two patients from presentation to recovery
- Interactions: Students will engage with a variety of NHS healthcare professionals, including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, physiotherapy and more.

Please note that places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

Students are encouraged to book early to make the most of this unique opportunity. Upon registration, they will receive access links to their virtual work experience portals.

Every session completed earns them a valuable Work Experience Certificate.

Those who complete the full 5-month programme will receive a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor – a significant asset for their CVs.

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

CAREERS

Housebuilding Careers Fair

Haydock Park Racecourse, Friday 29th September, 9.30am



In conjunction with the House Building Federation (HBF) and their House Building Skills Initiative, this Careers Fair aims to give students the opportunity to investigate a career in the Housebuilding sector, whether it be an apprenticeship for various trades, or training for a managerial post, or other roles in administration.

The event got off to a successful start in 2022 with over 220 students and 24 exhibitors from around the industry, with a number of students offered apprenticeships as a result of their interactions on the day.

If you are interested in joining this event, which will be followed by an afternoon of racing, please email nw.marketing@thejockeyclub.co.uk. Further details can be [found here](#).

The event is free to attend and light refreshments will be provided on the day.

Warrington Town Wide Careers Fair 'Your Future, Your Choice, Move On'

Warrington Youth Zone
Wednesday 11 October 2023
3pm - 6.30pm

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 - 13 including parents/carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with: employers, colleges, universities, training providers and voluntary organisation from varying sectors, including digital, healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Level progression routes
- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities
- Seek out part time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities.

Register now to confirm your place.

Register Now at
bit.ly/3EusWtC

Scan to Register



Operating as the Cheshire and Warrington
Pledge Access programme



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

- **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair**
Old Trafford, Manchester
Wednesday 27th September,
9.30–2.30pm
For details, [click here](#).

- **Meet the Russell Group Webinars**
3–5th October (see p.10)
- **Discovery Days at Wrexham Glyndwr University**
September and October
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Saturday 14th October
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**'.