

Year 12 Information, Advice and Guidance Evening

September 2023



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Purpose of this evening

- To ensure both parents and students receive the same messages concerning Sixth Form Life.
- To introduce key members of staff who will support your child throughout their two-year journey.
- To begin the partnership between school and home to ensure students receive the very best possible support and guidance.



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The Team



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THE SIXTH FORM TEAM

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mrs H Jennings
Head of Sixth Form
Assistant Headteacher



Mr J Mullin
Assistant Head of Sixth Form



Miss J Dixon
Assistant Head of Sixth Form



Mr J Hayes
Head of Halls and Ethos

Head of Yr13

Head of Yr12

SIXTH FORM STUDENT SERVICES



Mrs L Hughes
PA to the Head of Sixth Form /
Sixth Form Administrator



Miss A Lewis
Attendance Officer



Mrs J Littler
Student Development Officer



Mr N Brown
Student Development Officer



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We also have..



- Two school counsellors who work in sixth form – student can see any member of our team for a referral to this confidential service.
- Independent, impartial careers advisor each Tuesday.
- We are all here to ensure students have a happy and successful two years.



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Transition to 6th Form

Miss Dixon



How is 6th Form different to Yr11?

- Timetable
- Independent learning
- Self-motivation
- The illusion of 'more time'
- Level of challenge - expect to struggle
- Workload
- Faster pace
- Develop skills in Yr12 in preparation for Yr13





Induction Programme – Week 1

Practical information	Study Skills
Timetable	Organisation
Assessment calendar	Time Management
Expectations – student contract	Using a Study Planner
Methods of communication – emails and The Sixth	Programmes of Study
Equipment	
16-19 Bursary Fund	
Getting to know you	
Introduction to key members of staff	
Where you can access support	
Careers Education	



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Induction Programme – Week 2





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Subject area	Enrichment elective
Drama	School play
Careers	weekly work placement – to be organised by student
Oracy	Debate mate Model United Nations Help for Y8 debate club
Community	Lymm Radio
	Transition days
	Peer Reading - Year 7s
	Makaton signing course
	Duke of Edinburgh – run across multiple terms
	6th Form Library helpers
	Sit and Knit
	Helping to lead lower school charity club
	Cartoon and Anime club, Friday lunch
	Volunteering at a care home
Diversity and inclusion	Mental Health Champions & Mental Health working group Pride Club
Literacy and journalism	Book club Shorthand club
Music	Singing Club Band Practice
Sports	Senior Netball Boys Football Gym in Leisure centre Leisure Centre after school Friday lunch volleyball/free sport Senior boys hockey Yoga with Maria Kelly
Subject work	EPQ MOOC History newsletter Gateway HE+ Science Ambassadors Arts Ambassadors/Club DT Ambassador CityZen

AFTER SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES 3.10-4.15PM

GIRLS FOOTBALL 3G Y7-Y9 (HST/JSL/GP/RS)
BOYS HOCKEY ASTRO (ALL YEARS, DM)

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL (YEARS 11,12,13) 3G – JHM/SMA
GIRLS HOCKEY ASTRO (SAF)
NETBALL TRAINING – 3 WEEK ROTATION Y7/Y8-9/Y10-13 (HHA/HWA/JFO)
YEAR 7/8/9 RUGBY (HT/LSK/LPI/JR)

GIRL'S HOCKEY ASTRO (KLJ)

YEAR 7/8/9/10 BOYS FOOTBALL 3G & GRASS (MDO/GPO/TSC/JK)
YEAR 10/11/12/13 RUGBY (LPI/HT/JR)
YEAR 7 AND 8 BOYS INDOOR HOCKEY GYM (DM)

SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL 3G Y10-Y13 (MD/RS)
SIXTH FORM SPORTS SPORTSHALL (GPO)

Over 40 clubs and societies

Participating helps with student wellbeing as well as standing out on job and university applications.

Participation is logged in Form via the Next Generation Future Leaders scheme where students can gain bronze, silver and gold awards

Keep an eye on 'The Sixth' for enrichment, university and career opportunities specific to your child's interest



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Curriculum Mrs Jennings



Curriculum



All Sixth Formers will have a programme of study which includes -

- Academic courses (Level 3)– A levels / BTEC subjects
- Personal development programme



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A 'level / BTEC courses –

- 8/9 hours per subject per fortnight
- Programmes of study for each subject
- Supervised study periods (4 per week)

Personal Development which includes –

- Form tutor programme
 - Study skills
 - Assemblies
 - Issues and Debates
 - Futures Fridays – Careers Education
 - Mentoring
- Pastoral curriculum
 - Life programme – 45 min sessions each fortnight, additional form time sessions
- Enrichment
 - Each Wednesday afternoon



Personal Development - Life Programme

Year 12 KS5 PSHE Overview					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Young adult relationships What is sex and intimacy?	Factors affecting relationships Factors affecting consent Consent and the Law Gender, Sexuality and Identity – School of Sex Education Pregnancy outcomes: Focus on abortion Sexual Harassment	Drugs and decision making Warrington Drugs Team visit	Wellbeing Your self-concept and mental health	Addiction Drugs and alcohol and their impacts	Exams Stress and how to manage it Coping with addiction Nutrition & body image
Important Transitions Motivation and independence Resilience		Relationships Inclusion and boundaries in relationships	University Visit – Your next steps Visit to nearby university to assess opportunities after Year 13	Careers Careers, pathways, work and career Employment rights and responsibilities	Careers Employability and inclusion Personal statements and CVs
		Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	Healthy lifestyles Managing risk and personal safety		Factors affecting relationships Attitudes to pornography

The Life Programme themes are relationships, health and wellbeing and living in the wider world.

Personal Development Days will take place on 14th November, 20th March and Thursday 4th July. They are compulsory and contribute to students' overall attendance.

We will also take part in the Safe Drive Stay Alive Sixth Form safe driving conference in Manchester on Monday 13th November.



Tutor Time

- Each morning at 8:25-8:45am, students must attend a compulsory tutorial session.
- The structure of these will be as follows –

Week	Year 12				
A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Assembly	Study Skills	Mentoring	Issues and Debates	Futures Friday

Week	Year 12				
B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Assembly	Life Programme	Mentoring	Issues and Debates	Futures Friday



Timetable

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1Mon.1 English Lang ENV S204	1Tue.1 Geography TRI A217	1Wed.1 PE SAF S107	1Thu.1 Supervised Stud				2Mon.1 Supervised Stud	2Tue.1 English Lang ENV S204		2Thu.1 PE TSC A118	2Fri.1 English Lang A217
1Mon.2 Geography JDI N206		1Wed.2 PE TSC E214					2Mon.2 Geography TRI A217	2Tue.2 Supervised Stud	2Wed.2 Supervised Stud	2Thu.2 Supervised Stud	2Fri.2 Geography JDI N206
1Mon.3 Geography TRI A217	1Tue.3 Supervised Stud	1Wed.3 English Lang JPE A114		1Fri.3 Supervised Stud			2Tue.3 Geography TRI A217	2Wed.3 PE SAF S107			2Fri.3 Supervised Stud
1Mon.4 Supervised Stud	1Tue.4 English Lang ENV S204	1Wed.4 Supervised Stud	1Thu.4 Geography JDI N206	1Fri.4 English Lang JPE A217	2Mon.4 PE JHM S107			2Wed.4 English Lang ENV S204	2Thu.4 English Lang JPE A217		
1Mon.5 PE JHM A203			1Thu.5 PE KJO S108						2Thu.5 Geography JDI N206	2Fri.5 PE KJO S108	

- Each students' timetable is made up of
 - Taught lessons – 8 per fortnight, per subject.
 - Supervised study periods (SSPs) – 8 per fortnight, compulsory.
 - Non-contact periods – where there is no formal lesson / SSP, these are shown by the blanks on the timetable. They are for **independent study**.
- Where to go when?
 - Taught lessons – subject room.
 - SSP's – Upper Hexagon,
 - Non-contact periods – for those non-contact periods during P1-4, we have the following spaces
 - Upper Hex for silent study
 - Lower hex for group work / to socialise
 - Library for silent study
 - N block study rooms for silent study



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Culture and Ethos

- Everyone is welcome
- Ultimate role models
- High expectations
- Student voice – we listen
- Students can shape the Sixth Form community with what they bring to it
- To get the most out of the next two years, get involved
- Social events





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Our Expectations

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CODE OF CONDUCT

ATTENDANCE
Students to attend all timetabled classes, morning tutorials, supervised study periods and Life programme sessions, arriving punctually, and to notify us of any absence.

BEHAVIOUR
Students to always act as polite and mature role models within the school, showing respect to others and school property and to wear the appropriate business dress.

COMMITMENT
Students to participate in all aspects of school life, to do their best to achieve their full potential and take responsibility for meeting deadlines for the submission of their work.

MINDSET

The following are the skills that are essential for success at Sixth Form

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Attendance



All students start at 8:25am –students go straight to tutor time, this is compulsory.

Absences – parents please inform us by 8am. 01925 755458 ext 145 or through SchoolComms.

No holidays during term time.

Medical appointments – inform us in advance, evidence will be requested.

Break time – students to remain on site.

13:15pm finish – only if there is no lesson / SSP, sign out at 6th form student services. This privilege remains under review.

Driving lessons – can only be taken when students have finished for the day, 13:15pm onwards.



Behaviour

- Ultimate role models.
- Uniform.
- Use of Class Charts – positive and negative behaviour points. Students will be referred to 'Office hours' – Tuesday / Thursday/ Friday 3:10-4pm where there are concerns regarding work ethic / punctuality etc.
- Code of Conduct Stages.





Commitment - Managing workload

- Satchel One – homework is set through this.
- Students have approximately 13 hrs per week of ‘non-contact’ time. At least 4 of these will be supervised study in the Upper Hex.
- Enrichment Electives.
- Paid work – maximum of 8 hours per week, ideally only one day per week (weekend).
- **Studies must take priority.**





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Our mantra
(and the secret
to our brilliant results)



Each student should work a **40-hour week**

Here's the maths

3 subjects x 4 hrs per week = 12 hours (lesson time)

3 subjects x 8 hrs of independent work = 24 hours (use your SSP's)

Tutor Time / Personal development = 2 hours

Enrichment = 2 hours week

Total = 40 hours

Work hard, play hard!



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Communication



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Communication

- Satchel One – homework is set through this.
- ParentPay – to top up your child’s account.
- SchoolComms – all email / text messages.
- The Sixth.
- Class Charts - to follow.
- Please stay in touch!



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Communication – The Sixth

- Each Friday both students and parents will receive an electronic copy of ‘The Sixth.’
- Please do take the time to read this, it will keep you well informed.

THE SIXTH “ THIS WEEK... ENRICHMENT, GET INVOLVED! ”

18–22 September 2023

All students will attend an Enrichment Fair this week so they can see what activities we have on offer: there is something for everyone! We will share the programme with parents as soon as this is finalised. Please do encourage your child to sign up!

IAG EVENINGS
Year 12 and Year 13 IAG Evenings will be held in school on **Thursday 21st September**.

- Year 12: 6pm. Click [here](#) for the letter.
- Year 13: 7pm. Click [here](#) for the letter.

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.

EPQ MEETING
All students who are completing the EPQ will need to meet in S201 at lunch on **Tuesday 19th September**. Please bring any drafts of your essay and your production log. See Mr Mullin if you have any questions.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Our first charity event of the year will be held on **Friday 29th September**. Please do have a think about what cakes you can make in preparation for this. They will all need to be nut-free please. Shop bought ones are also very welcome!

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

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Communication – The Sixth



- The Sixth also includes a copy of activities run by Universities / Apprenticeships each week.
- We encourage all students to complete ONE activity from this list each week.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

LSE

London School of Economics Essay Competition
Deadline for submissions: Tuesday 10th October 2023

The London School of Economics' Undergraduate Political Review (LSEUPR) has an annual Essay Competition, which aims to encourage high school students to explore the field of Political Science and undertake university-style

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

- **Careers event with Tech Giants** (see p.13)
Wednesday 20th September, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)
- **Looking ahead to your career options with PwC: Apprenticeships**
Wednesday 27th September, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **Exploring your young person's options at PwC: Parent and teacher insight session**
Tuesday 3rd October, 5.30–6.30pm (online)
- **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](#).

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.

UCAS

- **Discovery Days at Wrexham Glyndwr University**
September and October
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Saturday 23rd September
Saturday 14th October
For further information, [click here](#).
- **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair**
Old Trafford, Manchester
Wednesday 27th September, 9.30–2.30pm
For details, [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'.



Key Dates and Assessment Calendar

- Each child has copy of the assessment calendar, this can also be found on our website and is linked to 'The Sixth' each week.
- Assessment Weeks – each half term.

Updated: 12/08/2023

SIXTH FORM KEY DATES & ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2023-2024

The following document should be kept at the front of your subject file to ensure you are fully prepared for the year ahead. It gives you an overview of all the important dates and also of the assessment weeks you will have throughout the year.

Updated: 25/08/2023

WEEK	W/C	SIXTH FORM KEY DATES AND ASSESSMENTS & REPORTING		OTHER SIXTH FORM EVENTS & PARENTS' EVENINGS
		YEAR 12	YEAR 13	
A	4 Sep	WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER Y12 begin Sixth Form	THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER Y13 begin Sixth Form TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER Undergraduate applications open on UCAS	
B	11 SEP			
A	18 SEP	THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER Sixth Form IAG Evening Y12 6.00pm	THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER Sixth Form IAG Evening Y13 7.00pm	
B	25 SEP		FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER Internal school deadline for early entry UCAS applicants	
A	2 OCT (INSET day Friday 6)	Y12 DIAGNOSTIC WEEK Assessments will be carried out in lessons based on your summer transition task and work completed to date to ensure you are placed on the most appropriate courses	Y13 ASSESSMENT WEEK In class assessments & BTEC progress check	



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Looking ahead



- WC 3rd October – Yr12 Diagnostic week
- Target grades – to follow
- Trips – 13th Nov SDSA, 14th Nov Liverpool University Trip
- Yr12 Work Experience – June 2024
- Futures – University Open Days, taster sessions (see The Sixth)
- Gateway Programme – begins half term 2

Reminder - our Key Dates and Assessment Calendar has all the key dates for the year.



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Financial Support - 16-19 Bursary



- There is some financial assistance available to sixth form students.
- To see if you qualify, read our bursary policy [here](#).
- An online application form can be found [here](#).
- Please return this to Mrs Hughes lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk as soon as possible if you wish to use these funds to purchase your business dress or bus pass. (NB You must include evidence of your household income, as stated on the form, to avoid delays in processing.)



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