

THE SIXTH

9–13 October 2023

“ THIS WEEK...
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY ”

UCAS PREDICTED GRADES

Year 13 UCAS predicted grades will be emailed to students during Form time on **Tuesday 10th October**.

YEAR 12 TRIP SIGN UP

Parents please sign up for Year 12 trips on **13th and 14th November**:

- [Liverpool Uni trip](#)
- [Safe Drive Stay Alive](#).

Please complete payment, consent and medical information on ParentPay before **Thursday 12th October**.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

We have been invited to participate in Manchester Grammar School's Model United Nations event. Run by students at MGS we will form a team to represent one country and will take part in debates against other countries. They day will run on **Saturday 9th December** (08.30–5.30). Parents will be required to pick up and drop off. Please email Miss J Dixon to confirm your space.

GATEWAY PROGRAMME

The Gateway Programme will begin in school after half term. Please keep an eye *The Sixth* for further information. However be aware that deadlines for HE+ (Cambridge), OxNet (Oxford) and StemSmart (Cambridge) are **30th October 2023**. Please see Dr Dodds' email for more information and eligibility criteria and [click here](#).

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on **10th October**. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right' (see p.3).

EPQ

Any students who are completing their EPQ will have their mid-project review over the next few weeks. Please check your emails regularly for your specific timing.

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

9–13 October 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	World Mental Health Day online Assembly – Tutor Rooms	World Mental Health Day online Assembly – Tutor Rooms	
TUESDAY	Mentoring – Focus on Enrichment Activities	Assembly – Black History Month, Lower Hex	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	World Coming Out Day	World Coming Out Day	Careers Fair (see p.15) Debating Club, 1.30pm, N103, Speak to Miss J Dixon if you haven't signed up.
THURSDAY	Sextortion	Sextortion	Yoga (weekly) 1.15–2pm
FRIDAY	Introduction to MOOCs	Finalising applications	

NEWS



World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th October

The theme for 2023's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health. It's also a chance to talk about mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if you are struggling. [Click here](#) for further details.



Support when you need it

If you need to talk to someone at school about something that worries you we have a number of options. Please contact:

- The Sixth Form Pastoral Team, Mrs J. Littler and Mr N. Brown
- Your Head of Year
- Mrs Jennings

If you prefer support outside of school, please contact

- [Childline](#) on 0800 1111. This service is available until your 19th birthday and is not only for emergency calls.
- [Kooth](#), for online mental wellbeing support.

BIRTHDAYS

- I. Aitken
- S. Biggart
- L. Chow
- I. Cleminson
- W. Coley-Ford
- S. Parkinson
- L. Woodward-Palmer



SPORTS

UPDATE

GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Senior Girls Football team (Years 11–13) played a National Cup football fixture at Helsby High School on **Tuesday 3rd October**.

Sadly, the girls narrowly missed out losing 1–0.

HOCKEY WIN!

1st XI won 2–1 against King's School 2nd XI (Macclesfield) on **Wednesday 4th October**.

“The lads were amazing”, said Mr Maguire.



PREVIOUS

NOTICES

DONT FORGET

Enrichment

Sign up for our enrichment activities took place earlier this term. 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.*

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.

Vaping advice

Livewire will be hosting a parental vape education session on **Wednesday 11th October**. During the session, parents/carers will be given information on vaping along with clear pathways to access support and advice. Livewire will also be hosting a question and answer section towards the end of the session with representatives from a range of relevant services attending to ensure all questions can be answered.

For more information or to book a place, please [click here](#).

Key dates

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



THE WINDRUSH GENERATION

October marks the start of Black History Month. Understanding our history and culture is an important part of our social responsibility as a school. Over the

course of the next month, students will learn about the UK's black history, discuss race in sport, and hear from lower school students about their passions and interests in relation to black history. Below is an article summarising our first black history assembly. Written by Year 13 Amy Deeks it tells us about the Windrush Generation and their impact on UK history.



The British Government faced a rather bleak situation in 1945. The Second World War had ended but so many British citizens had died during the war that the workforce was severely depleted; this meant that Britain would face a very difficult recovery process. Its solution was the 'Nationalities Act' which allowed people living in the Commonwealth, former British Empire, to live and work in the UK. Many hundreds of Commonwealth citizens answered this plea

for help but the people most famous for immigration to the UK in the late 1940s are the Jamaican nationals.



In 1948, 1027 passengers boarded the 'HMS Empire Windrush' ship in Jamaica. Its destination was Tilbury, Essex. Between 1948 and 1971, half a million people from the Caribbean settled

in the UK. They became known as the 'Windrush Generation'.

The positive impact of the Windrush Generation on Britain was huge. The NHS had been set up the same year as the HMS Windrush docked in Essex and the Windrush Generation filled essential roles in that service. Their contributions meant that British citizens have been enjoying free healthcare for over 70 years. The Windrush Generation brought their own culture with them which

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THE WINDRUSH GENERATION *Continued*

permeated into British culture. This includes food, such as jerk chicken, and music, such as Ska and Reggae. However, many people from the Windrush Generation suffered constant racism and discrimination from their more ignorant neighbours.

It would not be uncommon when walking down a high street in the 1950s to see signs on windows stating 'No Irish. No Blacks. No Dogs'.

In 1971, the British Government issued the 'Immigration Act' which gave people from the Commonwealth living in Britain the right to stay permanently. Despite this, information came to light in 2018 forming what would become known as the 'Windrush Scandal'.

The British Government had kept no record of the people from the Windrush Generation who had been allowed to live in the UK. Worse still, they had also

destroyed the landing cards of the original passengers of the Windrush. This meant that many people had no proof they were British citizens and therefore had no rights to healthcare, work, or housing. In all, 83 British citizens with lives, homes and families in the UK were wrongfully deported.

In 2018, the then Prime Minister Theresa May apologised on behalf of the British Government for the appalling treatment of the Windrush Generation and proposed a compensation scheme. However, this is still not the end of the story

as the Windrush Scandal still often comes up in Government and was debated as recently as January 2023.

Since the scandal first broke, people of all walks of life have shown support for the Windrush Generation and their amazing positive impact on Britain has not been forgotten.

Since 2018, the 22nd June has been 'Windrush Day', marking the seventieth anniversary of HMS Empire Windrush arriving at Tilbury Dock.

Amy Deeks



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Fancy joining the Lymm Festival Committee?

The committee will offer one or two places each year to Year 12 students who are passionate about our village and our community and who would like to have a voice in the design and delivery of our festival, which is now over 25 years old!

The festival runs for 11 consecutive days, starting with the Food Fest on **Thursday 20th June**. The work, however, starts now with the design of the main festival, advance planning of venues, and some 'winter warmers'. The festival caters for all ages and interests and we're very keen to give more of a 'voice' to our youth than we've been able to do before.

The committee usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (7.30–9.30pm). You will be able to get involved in any area you have an interest in, be it marketing and PR, admin and IT, Health and Safety, or simply organising volunteers and key events, or helping in the running the box office. Our publicity lead would definitely be interested in someone who could help with our social media as we know this is very important but we only really use Facebook at the moment.

In return for your help and energy, we would be happy to provide a reference or quote for your personal statement or a reference for your CV. This is also great experience for you in terms of your enrichment and personal development opportunities.

For further information and an opportunity to ask any questions, please contact Sam Windsor on 07939 125658 by **Friday 6th October**. If we have several applications, we will run a simple interview process on **Monday 9th October** after school. The first meeting we would like to welcome you to will be **Wednesday 11th October**.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

UK University search

Liverpool, Tuesday 17th October, 9.30–2.30pm



Aimed at students in Years 11–13, this free, informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges.

The fair will feature a wide range of vital seminars including:

- UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice
- Why take an Apprenticeship
- Choosing a University Course
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Student Finance.

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

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.

- **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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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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WTW apprenticeships

Start date: September 2024

Deadline for applications:

Friday 24th November 2023



Willis Towers Watson plc (WTW) is a British–American multinational company providing insurance services. Any Year 13 students considering apprenticeships after leaving Sixth Form may be interested in the following two positions based in Manchester.

Click on the links for further information.

- **[Level 4 Actuarial Technician Apprenticeship Programme](#)**

Academic entrance requirements: 3 A' Levels or equivalent qualifications, including Maths grade A or B.

The Level 4 Actuarial apprenticeship is a 27-month programme entry level qualification into the industry, which has been designed to support further career development within the actuarial sector, for example by progressing to the Level 7 Actuary Apprenticeship (which results in exemptions from IFoA CM, CS, CB and CP Exams).

- **[Level 6 BSc Digital & Technology Solutions \(DTS\) Degree Apprenticeship](#)**

Academic entrance requirements: 3 A' Levels or equivalent qualifications, including Maths, IT or Computing.

Candidates also need to demonstrate some skills in the technology space, with knowledge of at least one programming language (e.g., Python, C#).

The Level 6 Digital & Technology Solutions apprenticeship is a 30-month programme which results in a BSc (Hons) in Digital & Technology Solutions.

Deloitte Apprenticeship Programme



This is an opportunity to kickstart your career with one of the world's leading professional services firms in areas such as Technology, Finance, Business Management and more. Deloitte is renowned for their commitment to excellence and they offer a dynamic learning environment where employees can grow both personally and professionally.

- **Part of the Big Four:** Deloitte is part of the esteemed Big Four, renowned for setting industry standards and driving impactful change worldwide.
- **Global Impact:** Be part of a network that spans the globe, making a difference and shaping the future of business on a massive scale.
- **Unparalleled Growth:** Experience unparalleled professional growth, working with experts and mentors who are dedicated to nurturing your skills and ambitions.

The application process operates on a rolling deadline basis, meaning they close once a position is filled. These current positions are available in multiple locations across the UK. Click on the links for further information.

- [Risk Advisory BrightStart Apprentice](#)
- [Audit & Assurance BrightStart Apprentice](#)
- [Tax Consulting BrightStart Apprentice](#)
- [Enabling Functions BrightStart Apprentice](#)
- [Legal BrightStart Apprentice](#)
- [Business & Financial Advisory Apprentice](#)
- [Technology BrightStart Apprentice](#)

PwC's Flying Start Programme



PWC FLYING START

& SCHOOL LEAVER OPPORTUNITIES

TAKE A LOOK



PwC's Flying Start Programme is for young people that want to go to university but are also ready to begin their career.

Studying at university, the students will get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC. They'll work with world-class clients and be part of highly skilled teams, gain a degree, and hopefully impress them enough to secure a graduate job with them!

Students can choose from a degree in Accounting, Technology or Business Management.

Programme locations:

- **Accounting:** Newcastle, Manchester, Nottingham, Reading, London
- **Technology:** Manchester, Birmingham, London and Belfast
- **Business Management:** Belfast

How to apply

These are degree level apprenticeships that students apply to through UCAS.

For more information on the programme and how to apply, [click here](#).

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

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Operating as the Cheshire and Warrington
Pledge Access programme

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

- **Warrington Careers Fair** (see p.15)
Wednesday 11th October, 3–6.30pm
- **Discover Technology at PwC**
Thursday 12th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **Unilever Careers evening** (see p.17)
Port Sunlight, Wednesday 18th October, 5.30–7.30pm
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**
Thursday 19th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- **Army Careers**
Warrington & Vale Royal College, Thursday 19th October, 6–9pm
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 5th November, Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)
- **Online careers and work experience days**
October to December 2023

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

CAREERS



Unilever Careers evening

Port Sunlight, Wednesday 18th October, 5.30–7.30pm

This event is aimed at all future engineers and leaders excited about a career in manufacturing.

- ‘Step inside’ one of Unilever’s world class factories to see how the likes of Domestos, Persil, Tresemme and Radox are produced. Ask a question to a panel of current and former apprentices and graduates who will tell you how they play a role in producing 1 million units a day of Britain’s best loved home and personal care brands. (Food and refreshments will be provided)
- Get a head start on your career by learning about hands-on work experience in one of its future career programmes. Whether it’s an apprenticeship, the graduate programme, summer placement or an industrial placement that you’re interested in, Unilever Port Sunlight encourages people from all backgrounds to find their purpose and rise to their full potential, whilst learning invaluable skills and earning a salary. All of the programmes offer on-the-job technical experience as well as formal training to give students the knowledge and skills to fire up their career.

To register for the event, please submit your [application here](#). Spaces are limited so students are encouraged to get their applications in quick. If you manage to secure a spot, Unilever will be in contact to email all the details across.





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**
October
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Saturday 14th October
For further information, [click here](#).

- **UCAS University and Apprenticeship
Search Fair** (see p.9)
Liverpool, Tuesday 17th October
- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**
(see p.10)
October and November

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