

# THE SIXTH

13–17 November 2023

“ THIS WEEK...  
PERSONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
DAY ”

On **Tuesday 14th November**, all students will be off timetable for our first Personal Development Day (PDD). Year 12 will visit Liverpool University to experience university life and understand the admissions process. Students are welcome to attend in their own clothes.

## YEAR 13 PDD

Year 13 will take part in a variety of activities including mock interviews with an employer, finalising their UCAS applications, exploring consent/pornography, and understanding how to prepare and look after themselves during exams. Students are required to attend until 3.10pm in their uniform.

## SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

on **Monday 13th November**, Year 12 students will be attending the Safe Drive Stay Alive Conference at the Middleton Arena in Manchester. Students will leave school at 8.45am and return by 1pm. Students must wear their uniform.

## CLASS CHARTS LAUNCH

This week our Class Charts App will go live to all students, parents and carers.

The codes to access the App and a guide for parents and carers will be sent on **Monday 13th November**.

## SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS

PTA are looking for Sixth Formers to help on the Santa float collection throughout December. Volunteers are needed from 5.30–8pm on various days. If interested, please email [pta@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:pta@lymmhigh.org.uk). It's a lovely experience!

## GCSE RESITS

Best of luck to the students sitting GCSE re-sit exams on **Monday 13th November**. [Click here](#) to view the timetable.

Lymm High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

7–10 November 2023

| DAY       | YEAR 12   | YEAR 13  | OTHER EVENTS  |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| MONDAY    | Safe Drive Stay Alive Trip                            | Interview preparation session 1                            |   |
| TUESDAY   | Personal Development Day – Liverpool University Visit | Personal Development Day – Interview preparation session 2 |   |
| WEDNESDAY | Mentoring   | Apprenticeship talk by ex-student Nathan Lang              |   |
| THURSDAY  | Assembly – Mr Williams, Equality and Diversity        | Mentoring  | Sixth Form Open Evening   |
| FRIDAY    | Children in Need video                                | Children in Need video                                     | Children in Need Fancy Dress!<br><i>Remember to bring cash!</i> |

# NEWS



## Geography trip to Iceland



During the half-term break, Year 13 Geography students were lucky enough to view the Northern lights, glaciers and tectonic plates on their trip to the amazing island of Iceland.



# NEWS



## End-of-term quiz

On **Thursday 26th October**, Sixth Formers held a quiz to raise more money for Breast Cancer Now.

*Senior leadership team busy marking the quizzes*



*Girl power were the quiz winners and took home a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Well done girls!*



# NEWS



## Yipiyap



Yipiyap delivered an assembly this week about taking a year out and tutoring opportunities. For more information about the GAP year opportunities shared with students, [click here](#).

## BIRTHDAYS



O. Gladwin

L. Hadfield

C. Holden

A. Ngan

J. Oldknow

S. Spink

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Senior Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the Sixth Form students who took part in the UKMT senior maths challenge in September. They achieved 12 bronze, 12 silver and 6 gold certificates with six students invited to participate in the follow-on round.

Also congratulations to Eve Kayll, Asya Bagan, Lucy Quayle, Thea Benson and Laam Chow for taking part in the Maths Olympiad for girls. All five students received the highest award, a certificate of distinction!



# SPORTS UPDATE

## HOCKEY 1st XI

Lymm's Hockey 1st XI played Wirral Grammar School for Boys on **Wednesday 8th November**. "The boys were just amazing", said Mr Maguire. "We were up 3-1 but just lost in the last two minutes, 4-3."



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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

## KEY DATES

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

## BERLIN TRIP

Please [click here](#) to read about the Visual Arts & Technology trip to Berlin on **8–10th February 2024**.

## CRIMINOLOGY DAY

Please [click here](#) for a letter regarding a Criminology Day we are running in school on **Friday 24th November**.

**TELL US!**



## Work experience opportunity

This is something for Year 12 students to think ahead when applying for work placements in the new year.

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is one of Europe's largest research organisations supporting scientists and engineers and running experiments around the UK and worldwide. Activities carried out cover a wide range of science, engineering and technology, including materials science, engineering and instrumentation, particle physics, space science, accelerator-based technologies, information technology and computer science.

Daresbury Laboratory, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and UK Astronomy Technology Centre offer work experience placements to students each year, many from local schools and around the country. As far as possible they are placed depending on their interests indicated on the application form.

[This website](#) provides more details about the programme in general.



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



Sidney Sussex College  
University of Cambridge

## Sidney Sussex opportunities

### **Oxbridge interviews information (online)**

*14th, 16th and 20th November (Webinars) and 22nd November (Q&A)*

These webinars are about the different stages of the application process, accompanied by a Q&A session. They will discuss Oxbridge interviews, what they look like, and how you can prepare.

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



### **Christ's-King's Programme 2024**

*February and March 2024 (online and in-person in Cambridge)*

This is for students attending UK state schools in Year 12 to find out more about the University of Cambridge and explore a variety of subjects.

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

### **Magdalene College Arts and Humanities Essay Competition**

*February to April 2024 (online)*

The essay questions will cover the breadth of arts and humanities subjects offered at undergraduate level at the University of Cambridge.

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

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## Heads-up course for everyday life skills

*Wilmslow, 13th January and 10th February 2024*

This free, 1-day course, led by a dynamic team of experts, including clinical psychologists, general practitioners, police officers and financial experts, is intended to help students have a confident and informed transition to university, apprenticeships or a gap year. It will cover:

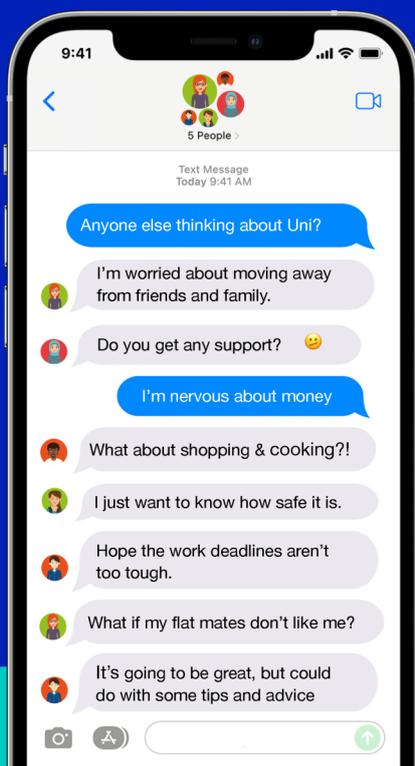
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Safety and security
- Financial literacy
- Wider life skills

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

## Starting Uni soon?

Maybe an apprenticeship, or gap year?

FREE  
Jan & Feb  
courses in  
Wilmslow



Whatever you're doing after high school or college, let us help you start on the right foot

We teach important life skills and knowledge, to bridge the gap between school and university (or career)

A useful one day course for young adults becoming more independent

Each course includes talks from:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Financial Experts
- General Practitioners
- Police Officers (ret)

Discussing such topics as mental & physical health, time & workload management, personal safety & security, budgeting & financial responsibility, decision making, resilience, social wellbeing, exam prep, nutrition, problem solving, communication, exercise, protective factors...and many more.



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## heads-up

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## Year 12 Ambition Nottingham programme

*January 2024 and throughout Year 13*

*Applications close: Sunday 3rd December 2023*



The Ambition Nottingham programme is a free 2-year scheme for all Year 12 students from anywhere in the UK.

Supporting progression and application to a university of your choice, it offers support and guidance to students through various online sessions, which include:

- Subject insight sessions with university academics
- Q&As with current students
- Advice and guidance on university selection processes

It is also offering the opportunity to attend Open Days as a VIP with extra activities and support.

In addition to this advice and guidance, some participants who meet additional criteria could also be eligible for additional benefits should they apply to the University of Nottingham.

More information, the application form, and the full entry criteria can be found [here](#), or scan the QR code.



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## Loughborough University's LUDUS Gold programme

*Applications close: Friday 24th November*

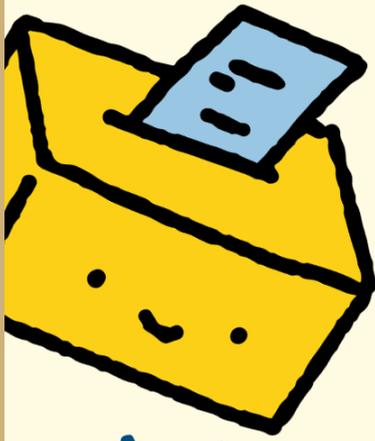
LUDUS Gold is a 2-year programme of enhanced support for students during their post-16 studies. It aims to help them make decisions about their future, build confidence and to develop the skills to be successful at university. There's a series of events to attend and activities to complete, which incorporates both online and on-campus elements.

The LUDUS Gold programme has a range of benefits including:

- Upon successful completion, students are eligible to be considered for a reduced offer (of up to 2 grades) for one of Loughborough's undergraduate courses.
- Activities designed to develop key transferable and academic skills.
- Support to create a strong UCAS application.
- Continued support for students who decide to enrol with Loughborough University.

Students can find out more including the eligibility criteria and can apply for the programme by visiting the webpage [here](#). You can also see a short video here: [LUDUS Gold Programme - YouTube](#)



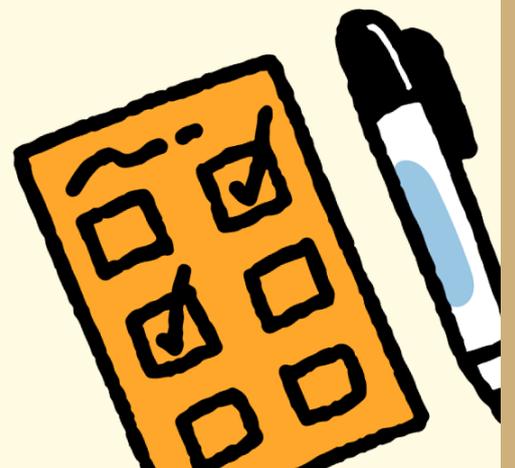


# REPRESENT WARRINGTON AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD  
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EXPRESS YOUR POLITICAL PASSIONS

## BECOME OUR NEXT MEMBER OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT

INTERESTED? WRITE TO  
[KPIERCE@WARRINGTON.GOV.UK](mailto:KPIERCE@WARRINGTON.GOV.UK) IN 500 WORDS OR  
FEWER ABOUT WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME  
**WARRINGTON'S NEXT MYP**



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## RE/DYCON

### READYCON 2023

*Thursday 23rd November, 9–10am (live broadcast)*

*Recordings available for playback: 24th November to 8th December*

The University of Nottingham, Microsoft and other experts are involved in this free nationwide online broadcast called READYCON 2023. This event consists of eight parallel streams providing valuable insights into key trends and innovations in various industries, including:

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Marketing & Management
- Information Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Trade & Services
- Healthcare
- Finance



The content of the broadcast is primarily tailored for students who are approaching the end of their studies. The prepared lectures go beyond traditional online presentations, incorporating various shots and illustrations, resulting in an engaging and captivating viewing experience.

For further details, and to view the agenda, please [click here](#).

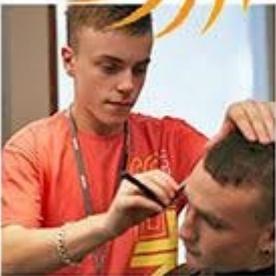


# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# 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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## Engineering Design Degree Apprenticeships (Level 5–6)

Sellafield's Degree Apprenticeships strike the perfect balance between on-the-job training and experience, whilst enabling you to study for a fully funded degree. Sellafield Ltd says its Degree Apprentices go on to be future business leaders and vital technical specialists, so it's made it its mission to invest in your success.

From day one, you'll get access to expert advice and guidance, real responsibility on projects that have a tangible impact, and all the training and development you need to achieve a degree qualification in your chosen area.

The Warrington-based Degree Apprenticeship opportunities include:

- Civil & Structural Design Engineering
- Conventional Safety
- Control, Electrical & Instrument Design Engineering
- Digital Engineering
- Mechanical Design Engineering
- Operational Research & Analytics
- Quality & Inspection Engineering
- Safety Case
- System Engineering

To learn more about the scheme, [click here](#).



## Apprenticeship opportunities with BP



### All About BP's Apprenticeships

*Tuesday 28th November*

This free online webinar includes sessions with industry experts who will provide invaluable insight and advice about starting your career journey. You'll also gain an understanding of the apprenticeship opportunities and life at BP, including top tips from a panel of former apprentices, followed by a Live Q&A.

[Click here](#) for further information.

### Accenture Apprenticeships

*Tuesday 5th December*

This virtual event includes sessions with industry experts from Accenture who will provide invaluable insight and advice about starting your career journey. You'll also gain an understanding of the apprenticeship opportunities, including personal experiences from a panel of current apprentices, followed by a Live Q&A.

[Click here](#) for further information.

### How to Ace Online Apprenticeship Assessments

*Tuesday 12th December*

Gain insight into BP's recruitment process giving an overview of its online assessment process and on-demand video interview process.

[Click here](#) for further information.

### Everything You Need to Know About Assessment Days

*Tuesday 9th January 2024*

Gain insight into BP's Exploration Day (Assessment Day) process giving an overview of what to expect, and things you can do to help you prepare for the day.

[Click here](#) for further information.

# CAREERS

## Insight into Deloitte - Work for a Big 4 Firm

*Wednesday 15th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)*

Have you ever wondered how major business leaders make some of the most important strategic decisions? Does working on some of the world's most high-profile mergers and acquisitions sound exciting? Who do you think provides them with professional services and advice to be able to execute these deals?

Deloitte is one of the most prestigious professional services and accounting firms in the world, in fact they are the biggest out of all the Big 4. They offer audit, tax, legal and advisory services to enable brands to grow, succeed and maintain their global status. Deloitte has some huge profile clients, such as Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Apple and Starbucks. It operates in over 150 countries, with over 300,000 employees, with revenues in excess of nearly \$60 Billion a year.

This virtual webinar will give you an insight into what Deloitte do and what a career at such a huge global firm can look like. They will be sharing tips on how you can succeed in your future, and we will be hearing from top professionals who will be sharing their personal insights to a Big 4 firm.

Providing such a range of professional services all in-house, makes a lifetime career at Deloitte so exciting and vibrant, full of opportunities. Future 'you' could be auditing or advising global brands like GSK, Boeing or even Morgan Stanley!

To sign up and find out more on how you could begin your career at Deloitte, [click here](#).



# CAREERS



## Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service work experience

*Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024*

*Closing date for applications: Friday 17th November 2023*

Applications are now open for Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service's 2024 Year 12–13 work experience programme. Successful students will gain an insight into many key areas of Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service, which includes educational platforms, community and business engagement to prevent and protect, along with an insight into operational training and much more.

[Click here](#) to see what the week of work experience may look like.

The programmes will take place primarily at Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service, Winsford, and at Safety Central in Lymm. However, it may also involve visiting other sites across Cheshire. Students would be responsible for their own travel to and from the locations.

Interested students can get an application form from Sixth Form reception. Please note that the form requires both parent/guardian and teacher/tutor endorsement in order for the application to be processed past the application stage.

For further information about the work experience programmes, [click here](#).



# 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

- **Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service work experience** (see p.20)  
*Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024*  
*Closing date for applications: Friday 17th November 2023*  
For further, [click here](#).
- **Online careers and work experience days**  
*November and December 2023*
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**  
*Thursday 16th November, 4.30–5.30pm*
- **The National Apprenticeship Show**  
*Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30pm & 3.30–6pm)*  
*Friday 24th November (10–2pm)*
- **All About BP's Apprenticeships** (see p.18)  
*Tuesday 28th November*  
[Click here](#) for further information.
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**  
*Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)*

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

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

## Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal

We are again supporting the Manchester Street Angels Shoebox Appeal to support those who are homeless and struggling in Manchester. This year, some of the shoe boxes will also be going to those in need living in Ukraine.

If you'd like to contribute to this collection, the deadline is **Wednesday 22nd November**. Items to include in the Christmas wrapped shoebox, and the different groups to support, can be [found here](#).



## Movember

How's that tash coming along?

Movember is the leading charity changing the face of men's health – prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

Since 2003, Movember has funded more than 1250 men's health projects around the world, challenging the status quo, and shaking up men's health research.

If you'd like to contribute to Lymm High's fundraising effort, please [click here](#) to donate.





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

- **Oxbridge interviews information (online)** - see p.10  
*14th, 16th and 20th November (Webinars) and 22nd November (Q&A)*
- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**  
[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*

- **Loughborough University's LUDUS Gold programme** - see p.13  
*Applications close: Friday 24th 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**'.