

THE SIXTH

27 November–1st December 2023

“ THIS WEEK...
MEN'S MENTAL
HEALTH ”

This week students will receive an assembly on men's mental health led by Head Student Ed Godber. Our staff and students are still raising money for men's mental health charities by partaking in Movember. [Click here](#) to donate.

UCAS APPLICATIONS

A reminder that Year 13 students should pay and send their applications in ASAP. Checking them does take time and we would like the vast majority to be sent before the Christmas break. If your child needs any support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

MAKATON

Makaton is a fantastic skill for students to have. It enables easier communication with people who may struggle with speech. This is a fantastic course for students interested in psychology, sociology and teaching. Please sign up at the front desk (see p.7).

CHILDREN IN NEED

We hope all students enjoyed last Friday's Children in Need Fancy Dress day.

We raised a grand total of £1051.05!

Many thanks to everyone who donated.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

We are organising a Chess Tournament to raise funds for our Chess Club. Staff and students are invited to take part. Further information will be sent out soon!

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme takes place on **Tuesday 28th November**. Year 12 will discuss pregnancy and abortion. Year 13 will focus on unconscious bias. For more information, see p.6.

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

27 November–1st December 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Men's Mental Health	Study Skills – Time Management	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Pregnancy and Abortion (see p.6)	Life Programme – Unconscious bias (see p.6)	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Kindness Activity	Assembly – Men's Mental Health	Makaton 1.30–2.30pm, N206 (see p.7)
THURSDAY	Study Skills – Time Management	Kindness Activity	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Futures Friday	

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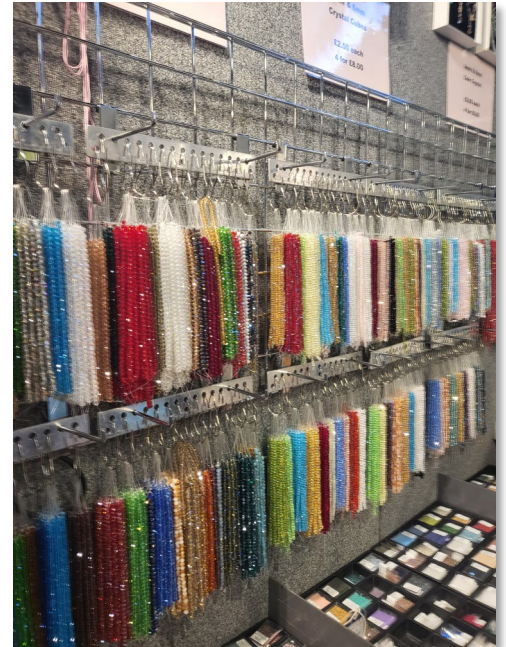
Knit and Stitch trip

On **Friday 17th November**, a large group of GCSE and BTEC fashion and textiles students spent the day exploring the Knitting and Stitching Show in Harrogate.

The Knitting and Stitching show is one of the leading textile exhibitions in the UK. The show offers plenty of inspiration, workshops and even shopping opportunities.

Students had the opportunity to view a wide range of work by practising textile artists and graduates from various universities across the country. Students challenged themselves, interviewing as many exhibitors as they could to find out more about their work, inspirations and their journey into textiles.

The trip was a great chance for students to gather primary research for their coursework projects, and showcases the wide range of different pathways available within Fashion and Textiles.



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Heads-up Programme



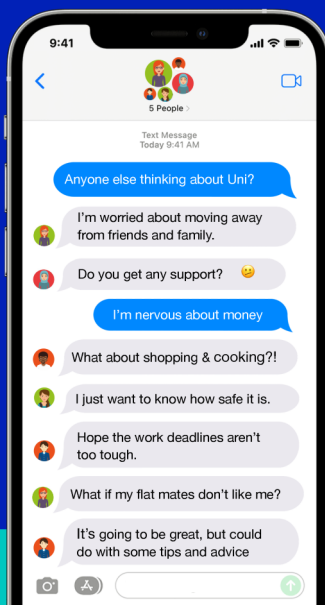
Year 13 students has an assembly this week to advertise the Heads-up Programme running in January.

Interested students / parents should let Mrs Jennings know as we are exploring taking a group of students from school.

Starting Uni soon?

Maybe an apprenticeship, or gap year?

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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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Criminology Day



Year 12 and 13 students attended a criminology day on **Friday 24th November**. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring a mock crime scene, investigating a murder, resulting in a mock trial!

BIRTHDAYS



N. Barnaby
I. Chang
N. Cooper
J. Geary
A. Ranson

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme takes place on **Tuesday 28th November**.

Year 12 – Pregnancy and abortion

Year 12 will discuss what pregnancy is and their options if they are to become pregnant or involved with someone who is.

We will signpost students to information should they wish to know more about abortion.

For more support, please speak to a member of the Pastoral team.

Brooks Sexual Health website also provides very useful information: [I'm Pregnant: Options](#)

[For An Unplanned Or Unwanted Pregnancy \(brook.org.uk\)](#)

They also provide advice for partners supporting someone in their pregnancy decisions:

[Abortion: Supporting Yourself & Your Partner With Abortion Decisions \(brook.org.uk\)](#)



Year 13 – Unconscious bias

Year 13 will discuss unconscious bias, thinking about the implicit social stereotyping and how this plays out in society. We will also be running focus groups this term on discrimination and asking students for their experiences of this at Lymm High School.

ENRICHMENT

Makaton

We will be running three Makaton courses on **29th November, 6th December** and **20th December** from 1.30–2.30pm in N206. Please sign up at the Sixth Form reception desk.



Makaton is a unique spoken and non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall, and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

This course will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those who wish to work in caring and education professions in the future.

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.

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. It's a lovely experience!

BERLIN TRIP

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

KEY DATES

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



TELL US!

FUTURES



OPPORTUNITIES

Engineering Work Experience at Sellafield Ltd

Available dates for a week-long placement at Sellafield are listed below. Working as a project team you will experience first-hand how you use STEM subjects to work on a ground-breaking project alongside nuclear industry's experts.

The work will take place in the Warrington office, solving real engineering problems. You will gain awareness in Process, Mechanical, Control, Electrical & Instrumentation, Civil & Structural Engineering Design, and Operational Research Analytics. You will experience exciting and rewarding challenges with a clear vision of the future opportunities available in engineering. You will also gain valuable employability skills to future employers and education/training providers

Summer Programme

WC 08.07.24	Year 12/13
WC 15.07.24	Year 12/13
WC 29.07.24	Year 12/13
WC 12.08.24	Year 12/13

October Programme

WC TBA	Year 12
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If you are interested in applying to any of these placements, please complete [this form](#), advising your preferred dates. Please note only one representative from each school is allowed, so advise as many dates as you can.

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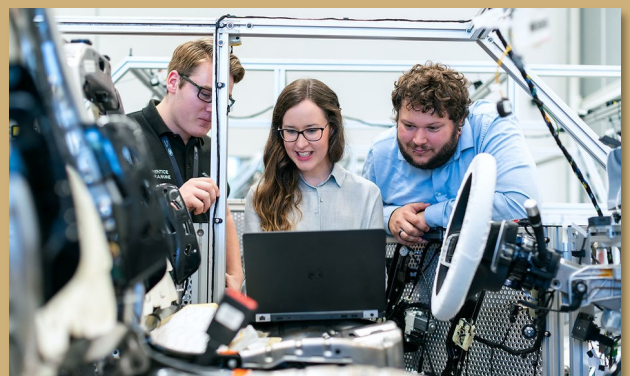
READYCON 2023

Recordings available until 8th December

The University of Nottingham, Microsoft and other experts were involved in this free nationwide online broadcast called READYCON 2023. The event consisted of eight parallel streams providing valuable insights into key trends and innovations in various industries. The recordings are now available and can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

- Trends in Electrical Engineering: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/el32q>
- Trends in Mechanical Engineering: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/st44z>
- Trends in Civil Engineering: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/st92p>
- Trends in Information Technology: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/in78j>
- Trends in Marketing and Management: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/ma78z>
- Trends in Trade and Services: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/os90v>
- Trends in Healthcare: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/zd44h>
- Trends in Finance: <https://www.readycon.co.uk/fi63w>

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



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SOCIAL
MOBILITY
FOUNDATION

Aspiring Professionals Programme

Deadline for applications: December 2023

Eligible students are invited to join this Aspiring Professionals Programme. To be eligible, you need to be in Year 12 and meet certain criteria [outlined here](#).

The programme aims to provide first-hand experience in the top professions and the skills needed to achieve your aspirations:

- Mentoring with a professional via email
- Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
- University application support and guidance
- Internships with top employers
- Social impact career advice

Applications are now open and decisions will be emailed to students in March 2024.

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





LYMM DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS PHOTO COMPETITION

'CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN LYMM'

ATTEND THE DICKENSIAN FESTIVAL ON 9TH DECEMBER AND
CAPTURE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN LYMM IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS
OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL YEAR GROUPS

2 WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN- 1 WINNER FROM YEARS 7-9

1 WINNER FROM YEARS 10-13



Enter to Win



**SMART PHONE CAMERA LENS KIT
FOR 2 WINNERS!**



To Submit:

**See Miss Simms for entry
form**



Submission Deadline :

15 DEC 2023



Winner Announcement :

10th Jan 2024



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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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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Work Experience and Apprenticeship opportunities with PwC (online)

Tuesday 28th November, 5–6pm

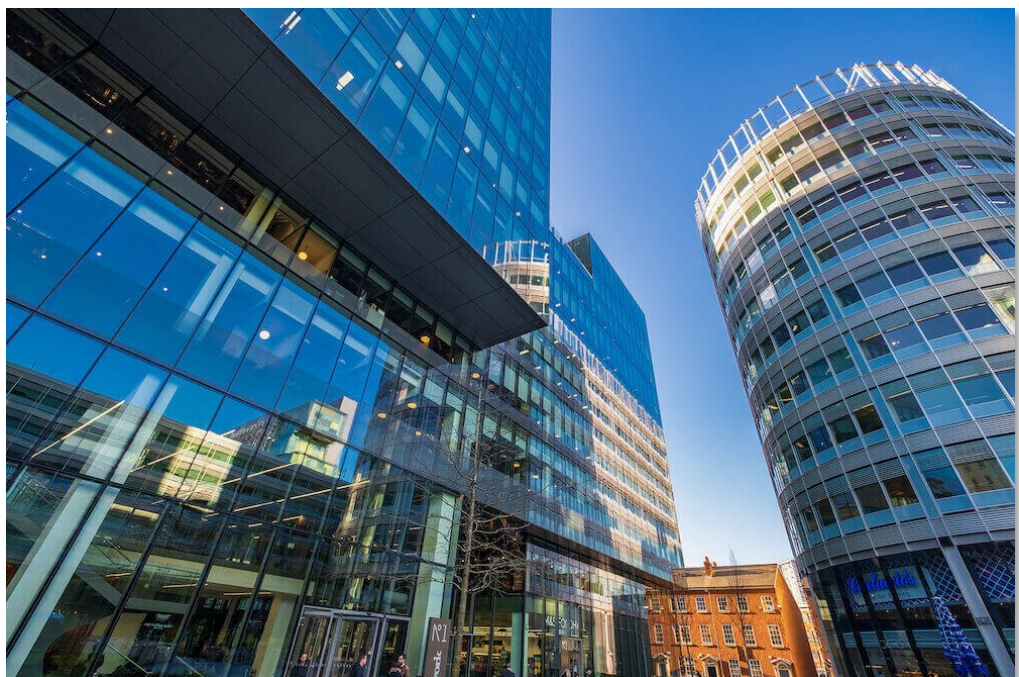


This event will give students an insight into the world of business, accounting and technology. PwC is one of the biggest accounting and professional services firms in the world with over \$50 billion in revenue. It is also ranked number one as the UK's top student employers.

The event will feature engaging workshops and panel discussions with senior individuals who will take you behind the scenes of PwC's operations, sharing their experiences and unique insight to working for a big 4 firm. Information will be shared about PwC's flying-start degree programmes and work experience opportunities.

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

To apply, [click here](#).



Airbus Apprenticeships Open Day



Saturday 9th December, 1.30–4.30pm

Airbus Main Entrance, Chester Road, Broughton, Flintshire, CH4 0DR

This event is the perfect opportunity for students to learn all about a career with Airbus. Airbus has a wide range of exciting apprenticeship opportunities, giving employees the opportunity to gain globally recognised qualifications all whilst learning and earning on-the-job.

This Open Day will allow attendees to discover the wide range of programmes available from the craft and technical programmes, to degree apprenticeships.

The location for this event is the impressive North Factory (home of the revolutionary A350 wing), where you will be hosted by current Early Careers population of apprentices, graduates and interns. These will all be on hand to share their experience of the application process and what it's like to be part of Airbus's Early Careers programmes. Education partners will be available to help students understand the academic side of the apprenticeship programme, as well as the recruitment team who can support with any application queries.

More information about the apprenticeship programmes can be [found here](#).



Apprenticeship in United Kingdom

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APPRENTICESHIPS**

Broughton Careers Day

Date: Saturday 9 December 2023

Time: Between 13:30 and 16:30

Venue: Airbus Main Entrance, Chester Rd,
Broughton, Chester CH4 0DR, United Kingdom

Please note that there is no access on site before 13:00 on the day.

Find out about our Apprenticeships!

Airbus welcomes students, parents and anyone interested in our apprenticeship opportunities to our site to find out more

Our Apprentice Careers Day will take place in one of Airbus' state-of-the-art facilities, where the A350 wings are assembled.

Representatives from Airbus and our Education Partners will also be here to answer your questions.

We look forward to meeting you!

**Register to
attend here :**

[https://eu.eventscloud.com/
broughtoncareersday2023](https://eu.eventscloud.com/broughtoncareersday2023)



Please note that all other entrances will be closed to the public on the day so make sure you head to the right location.

**You will be escorted via coach to the facility.
Under 12s will not be allowed on site.**



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Advanced Engineering apprenticeship with Unilever

Closing date for applications: 1st April 2024

- Job title: Engineering Technician
- Hours: 37.5 hours per week
- Pay: £329.62 per week
- Company: Unilever UK Limited
- Location: Port Sunlight
- Applicants need GCSE English Language and Maths grade 4 and above.
- Applicants must successfully pass assessments and interviews to secure a place.

Applications are now open via the [AMRC Training Centre website](#).



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**APPLYING TO
APPRENTICESHIPS**



Apprenticeship Open Evening

Wednesday 17th January 2024

5.00PM - 7.00PM

**Are you interested in an apprenticeship in Electrical,
Mechanical, Multi Skilled or Manufacturing Engineering?**





Come along to our open evening to hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!



Where to find us:

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Contact us:

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 www.waterside-training.co.uk
 info@waterside-training.co.uk

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

- **All About BP's Apprenticeships**

Tuesday 28th November

Targeted at students who are interested in exploring opportunities to start their career through apprenticeships within Digital, Business, Engineering and Science.

[Click here](#) for further information.



- **Work Experience and Apprenticeship Opportunities with PwC (online)**

Tuesday 28th November, 5–6pm (see p.14)



- **Insight into TFL (Transport for London) Virtual Event**

Tuesday 28th November, 5–6.30pm

Targeted to students looking to get into Engineering, Business and Technology.

To apply, [click here](#).



CAREERS

- **AICPA CIMA Virtual Insight Event**
Wednesday 29th November, 5–6.30pm
Targeted to students looking to get into Accounting, Finance & Investment Management, and Business.
To apply, [click here](#).



- **Insight to Lloyds Banking Group**
Tuesday 5th December, 5–6pm
Targeted to students looking to get into Business, Finance, Accounting, Data Analytics, Technology, Risk, and HR.
To apply, [click here](#).



- **RAF Engineering Insight Event**
Tuesday 5th December, 5–6.30pm
Targeted to students looking to get into Engineering and STEM.
To apply, [click here](#).



- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)
For further information, [click here](#).

- **Broughton Airbus Careers Day (see pages 15 and 16)**
Saturday 9th December

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



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

- **Loughborough University's LUDUS Gold programme**

Applications close:

Friday 24th November

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

- **Year 12 Ambition Nottingham programme**

January 2024 and throughout Year 13

Applications close: Sunday 3rd

December 2023

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

- **Christ's-King's Programme 2024**
February and March 2024 (online and in-person in Cambridge)

For more information and how to apply, [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**'.