We break up for Christmas on Thursday 21st December at 12.15pm. Students are reminded that there are no buses on this day and they must make alternative arrangements to get home. Students return to school on Friday 5th January. Click here for the key dates calendar.

MAKATON CLASS

The final session is on

Wednesday 20th December.

Please come along to learn
Christmas Carols and songs.

DEBATE MATE

This will also finish next week. If more students are interested we can run this again next term. Please speak to Miss Dixon to express your interest.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

We have a number of Christmas events including staff karaoke on Monday, and Christmas Jumper day & a singalong party on Tuesday. Year 12 and 13 students will attend our Christmas assembly in Church on Thursday during Period 1.

CAREERS EDUCATION

See our <u>recent school</u>
<u>newsletter</u> for a round-up
of the careers events this
term. A reminder that parents do have an access
code for Unifrog. We encourage you all to have a
look at this really useful
platform.

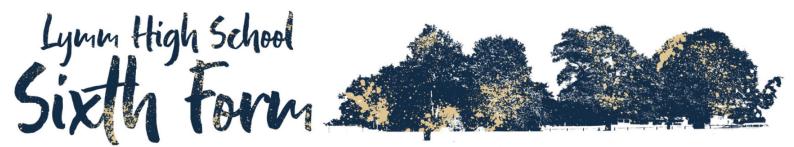
ATTENDANCE

Students should aim for a minimum of 95% attendance to school. Students and parents are encouraged to check their attendance percentage on Class Charts.

Every day really does count.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Year 12 and Year 13 progress reports will be sent to parents when we return to school in the New Year. Please look out for these.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

18-21 December 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Year 12 Christmas Celebration Assembly	Mentoring and The Sixth	Staff Karaoke, Main Hall, Lunchtime
TUESDAY	Mentoring and The Sixth	Year 13 Christmas Celebration Assembly	Christmas Jumper Day BTEC Hospitality Stu- dents Xmas lunch
WEDNESDAY	Form time – Christmas Quiz	Form time – Christmas Quiz	Final Debate Mate group Christmas Makaton Special
THURSDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	P1 – Christmas Church assembly Break up at 12.15pm

NEWS



Model students

On **Saturday 9**th **December**, Miss Dixon and Mrs Jennings took seven Year 12 students out to Manchester Grammar School to attend the Model United Nations competition. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

We look forward to being able to attend others in the future.







M. Arif M. Cottrell B. Salmon E. Kayll H. Dobson C. Littlewood E. Simons I. Aspinall E. Cahill R. Matthews E. Hennessey A. Smith S. Chambers M. Hunt M. Swindell H. O'Keefe R. Compton F. Jackson F. Penny M. Tomlin J. Jackson M. Walsh E. Cooper M. Regan

NEWS





Christmas dinner

Year 12 and 13 students were treated to a Christmas dinner this week, served by the Sixth Form pastoral team.



















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SPORTS UPDATE

HOCKEY

St Anselm's College 1, Lymm 0

Wirral Grammar School 1, Lymm 3.

"The boys did really well on Wednesday, in such a friendly atmosphere at The Oval, Bebbington", said Mr Maguire.







TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2023
WEAR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY

Donation to your Form Tutor for Save The Children









FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



- Please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>National Apprenticeship Website</u>.
- <u>Click here</u> for the 2023/24 Higher and Degree Apprenticeships vacancies.
- <u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed here.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!



APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Year 13 Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships

Tuesday 30th January, 4.30-6pm

<u>Causeway Education</u> are working with law firm Wedlake Bell to host an application masterclass for Year 13 students interested in applying to solicitor degree apprenticeships. This information will be useful for students considering applying to any firms, although there will be colleagues from Wedlake Bell able to answer questions specific to their application process. The webinar will show students the steps in an apprenticeship application, the reason why certain methods are used (such as assessment centres) and tips and tricks to prepare for this process. The masterclass will also look at key themes, such as showing an understanding of a firm, the apprenticeship route, and developing commercial awareness.

Students can sign up for the webinar by <u>clicking here</u>.

Wedlake Bell offers both the solicitor apprentice and trainee solicitor routes to qualification. Trainee Solicitors are recruited either through its Summer Vacation Scheme or direct Training Contract applications. Eight trainees are recruited a year.

For further information about Wedlake Bell, <u>click here</u>.





NUCLEAR CAREERS EVENING

Join us at our highly anticipated Nuclear Careers Evening!

This event presents an incredible opportunity for job seekers to meet with leading nuclear professionals under one roof. We welcome those from all backgrounds who are eager to redefine their careers in a thriving industry.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the imperative role of the nuclear sector in the global clean energy mix.
- Explore a variety of roles from nuclear engineering, to finance to project management.
- Learn more about training programmes to enhance your qualifications.
- Get CV & interview advice from experienced recruiters.

No physics degree? No problem! We're looking for enthusiasm and go-getters, not just scientific minds. We need project managers, engineers, commercial specialists, and more. The nuclear industry is growing, and we're confident that you have the skills that can play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our sector.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:



This event is proudly supported by:

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4:00PM - 7:30PM

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THE ENGINE ROOMS
BIRCHWOOD PARK, WARRINGTON, WAS 6YN

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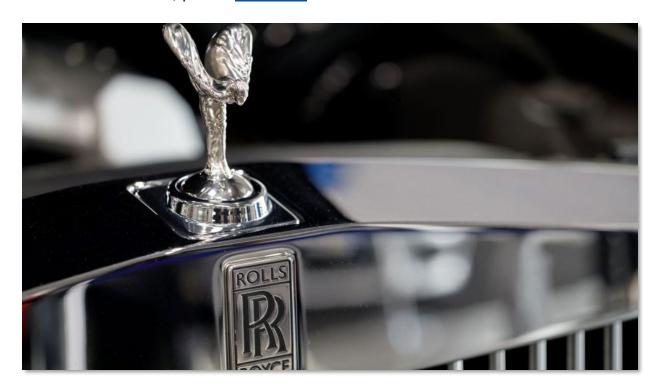
APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Rolls Royce Apprenticeships

Applications for Rolls Royce Higher and Degree Apprenticeships are now open. Gain advanced engineering, manufacturing, scientific, digital or business skills and study across a range of Rolls Royce businesses or central functions. Some of the Apprenticeships on offer, include:

- ROLLS
- Civil Aerospace Business Management Degree Apprenticeship
- Nuclear Engineering Technician Higher Apprenticeship
- Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship
- Electrical and Electronics Degree Apprenticeship
- Engineering Degree Apprenticeship
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician Higher Apprenticeship
- Finance Professional Apprenticeship
- Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship
- Materials Engineering Degree Apprenticeship
- Nuclear Business Management Degree Apprenticeship
- Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

For more information, please click here.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Business Apprenticeships at EY

EY is open for applications to its 2024 apprenticeship opportunities.

EY Building a better working world

If you are curious, analytical and could help businesses solve complex problems? An EY apprenticeship could be for you! EY is a professional services organisation that helps companies make better business, finance and technology decisions. It employs over 365,000 talented people spanning the globe in more than 150 countries.

Joining in either Assurance, Strategy and Transactions or Tax at EY, these apprenticeships are a great way to get on-the-job experience and develop skills for life. By the end of the 4-year paid programme, you'll have gained an industry-recognised qualification, a host of transferable skills, lots of practical experience and a network of coaches and mentors to help you continue to progress within EY.

- Get to know EY's clients, their businesses, and how they work
- Deliver real client work and solve complex problems
- Work with colleagues nationally and internationally
- Work towards a Level 7 Apprenticeship qualification
- Do the same qualifications as EY graduates. You could even progress faster than any university-going peers.

EY gives its apprentices the knowledge, skills, and opportunity to progress their careers while receiving dedicated support every step of the way. Current opportunities are listed here.

For more insight into life at EY, why not find or ask a question to EY's current

employees? Discover more within EY's Career Heights zone of EY's Adventure Awaits platform.





Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> information and a link to Unifrog.



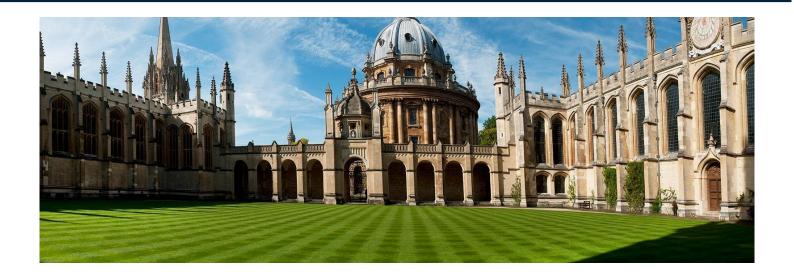
Upcoming Events

- NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience
 Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)
 For further information, click here.
- Open Evening at Waterside Training
 Wednesday 17th January
- Nuclear Careers Evening
 January 24th January
- Year 13 Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships masterclass (see p.8)

 Tuesday 30th January, 4.30–6pm

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.

UC/\S

- Year 12 UCL Masterclasses
 Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
 January to April (online)
- 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'.