

All students will attend Hall assemblies on Empathy this week. Please make sure you know which date to attend (see p.2).

ASSESSMENTS & EXAMS

Year 12 students will sit assessments this week. We wish them the very best of luck with these.

Year 13 students have only 4 school weeks until their mock exams. A reminder that school opens at 7.30–5pm each day. See p.4 for intervention timetable support sessions on offer.

EPQ

Reminder for all Year 13 students who are completing the EPQ to keep on top of their ProjectQ accounts. In addition, the EPQ presentations will take place on **Wednesday 7th February**, Period 5. Room TBC.

Year 12 students see p.3.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Holocaust Memorial Day is on 27th January 2024.
Students will watch an online assembly this week recorded by the students who visited Auschwitz last term as part of the 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project.

AFRITWIN PARTNERSHIP

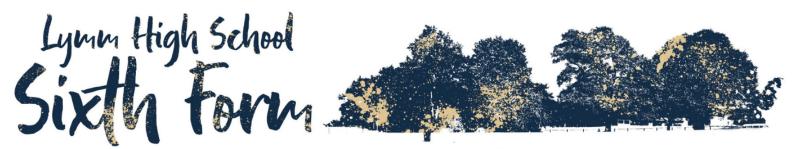
There is an Information Evening on **Monday 22nd January** to discuss the partnership with a Kenyan school for Year 12. See also p.5 and 6.

STUDENT FINANCE TALK

On Wednesday 21st February we are holding an online Student Finance talk for all parents at 6–7pm. Further details to follow.

UCAS DEADLINE

The external deadline for UCAS applications is Wednesday 31st January. School must receive these before Monday 22nd January.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Other events this week:

Monday 22nd: Afritwin partnership evening (see p.1)

Tuesday 23rd: Spanish Theatre Trip to London

CALENDAR 22–26 January 2024

	WALTON	DUNHAM	TATTON	ARLEY	MORETON
MONDAY	Assembly – Main Hall	The Sixth and Mentoring	The Sixth and Mentoring	The Sixth and Mentoring	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring
Y TUESDAY	The Sixth and Mentoring	Assembly – Main Hall	Holocaust Memorial recording	Holocaust Memorial recording	Holocaust Memorial recording
WEDNESDAY TUESDAY	Holocaust Memorial recording	Holocaust Memorial recording	Assembly – Main Hall	Participation logging	Participation logging
THURSDAY	Participation logging	Participation logging	Participation logging	Assembly – Main Hall	Study Skills Year 12: Sources of Information Year 13: Revising for your Mocks
FRIDAY	Study Skills Year 12: Sources of Information Year 13: Revising for your Mocks	Study Skills Year 12: Sources of Information Year 13: Revising for your Mocks	Study Skills Year 12: Sources of Information Year 13: Revising for your Mocks	Study Skills Year 12: Sources of Information Year 13: Revising for your Mocks	Assembly – Main Hall



Year 12 University Trip to Edge Hill

Wednesday 20th March

Year 12 will visit Edge Hill as part of their Future Careers programme. The cost of the trip is £15 and the consent and medical information are available to be completed on ParentPay. The deadline for sign up is **Monday 19th February**. Edge Hill is a campus university and we will have workshops on how to write a personal statement and a campus tour. More information can be <u>found here</u>.

Year 12 EPQ

If you are in Year 12 and are considering the EPQ then you will need to start thinking about possible research areas you are interested in. Mr Mullin has now set up a group on Teams with plenty of useful information for you to look at.

If you are no longer interested in the EPQ, then please let Mr Mullin know as soon as possible.

Vending machines

The vending machines are now back up and running in the Lower Hex. Please note that your biometric / school food account will not work on the machines, instead you can use cash to purchase items.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Hughes on Sixth Form Reception.

BIRTHDAYS

N. Burnett

A. O'Hara

O. Cordwell

C. Yeomans

C. Masters



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 intervention sessions

The following intervention sessions are being run to support Year 13 in the run up to their mock exams.



Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15-2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.15-2.10pm	S208
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	Tuesday	1.20–2pm	A208
Chemistry	Tuesday	1.45-2.10pm	E302
Biology	Tuesday	3.15-4.40pm	E307
Media - coursework clinic	Tuesday	3.20-4.30pm	B206
Sociology	Tuesday	3.10–4pm	S108
Media - coursework drop-in	Wednesday	1.15-1.45pm	B206
English Literature	Wednesday	3.15–4pm	S205
Music Technology	Wednesday	3.10–4pm	D203
Further Maths	Thursday	1.15-2.10pm	E103
Geography	Thursday	1.20–2pm	A217
History (Poverty and Public Health)	Thursday	3.30–4pm	A203
History	Friday	1.30–2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15-2.10pm	A120
Biology	Friday	1.15-2.10pm	E307 / E308

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 students should be now underway with securing a work experience placement.

<u>Click here</u> for a helpful guide of how to add this to Unifrog.

AFRITWIN PARTNERSHIP

Our partnership with a school in Kenya will involve an opportunity in July 2025 for Year 12 students to spend time volunteering. Please click here to read the full details, which includes an Information evening on Monday 22nd January.



AFRITWIN

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

KENYA - JULY 2025

A LIFE-CHANGING VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIP
AND ADVENTURE!

Lymm High School partners with St Trizah School!



When is it? 12th July 2025 How long for? 13 nights Flying from where?
Manchester

Who is it for? Current year 10/11/12

Interested?
Visit the link below for more info!

https://www.africanadventures.co.uk/lymmhigh/



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

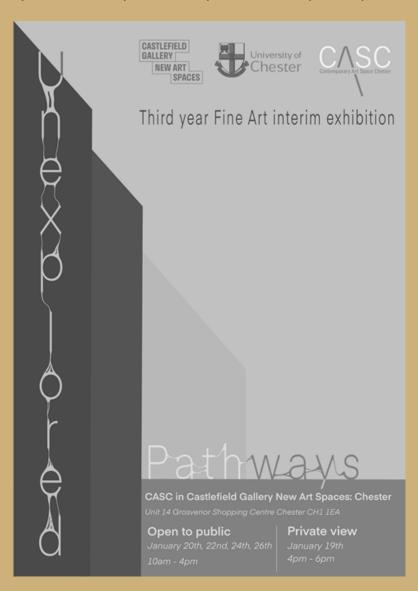
Unexplored Pathways

Private View: Friday 19th January, 4-6pm

Contemporary Art Space Chester (CASC), Castlefield Gallery, Chester, Unit 14, Grosvenor Shopping Centre, Chester CH1 1EA.

An exhibition of work in progress by third year BA (Hons) Fine Art students from the University of Chester is now on show.

The Gallery is open: Saturday 20th January, Monday 22nd January, Wednesday 24th January and Friday 26th January, 10–4pm.



ENRICHMENT



Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run in the summer term from **Monday 22rd July** to **Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please ask your parents to consent and pay on ParentPay. If you are not interested please ignore the sign up link on ParentPay.

More information can be <u>found here</u>.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair

Wednesday 7th February, 5–8pm, Warrington Youth Zone

This event is organised jointly by the Pledge and Warrington Borough Council. The event is free and everyone is welcome no matter what stage you are in your career. All exhibitors are local employers with either live job vacancies or apprenticeships or will be recruiting within 2024.

For further information, and to sign up, click here.

Daresbury Laboratory Open Evening

Thursday 8th February, 5-8pm.

Daresbury Laboratory Apprenticeships

Deadline to apply: 18th February 2024

Please <u>click here</u> to view the current vacancies and how to apply. .

- 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 National Apprenticeship Website.
- <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

Apprenticeship Accelerator



Thursday 1st February, 5-6.40pm

At this free, virtual event, students can join RateMyApprenticeship and some of the UK's best Apprenticeship employers for an exclusive look at apprenticeships and how to get the most of out of the application process.

Students can meet current and former apprentices and get the low down on everything from how to apply for an apprenticeship to finding out how to be successful at an interview and assessment centres.

Agenda

- 5–5.35pm **Do you really need a degree for your dream career?**If you've found an industry you're passionate about, is university the way to go? Here you'll learn the main differences between apprenticeships and university and how to determine which works for you.
- 5.35–6.05pm What are employers really looking for?
 A deep dive into why employers use interviews and assessment centres and how you can master the application process.
- 6.05–6.35pm From Apprenticeship to Board Room
 What happens after you've finished your apprenticeship? Hear from a panel of inspiring former apprentices on how an apprenticeship shaped their career.

For further information, and to register, <u>click here</u>.



APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

IBM Apprenticeship opportunities

February 2024





IBM is soon opening applications for many of its apprenticeship schemes for both degree and regular apprenticeships. It will also be accepting applications during National Apprenticeship Week (5–11th February).

- Opening Monday 5th February
 Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test
- Opening Thursday 8th February (open for one day only)
 Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree

To register your interest, click here.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

NNL'S Apprenticeship Programme

January and February 2024





The National Nuclear Laboratory (NNL) is looking for apprentices with disciplines in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Business Administration to join it as permanent employees in September 2024.

The apprenticeship programme enables students to continue their learning journey whilst taking that initial career step into the exciting nuclear industry. All apprentices work on challenging projects, learn from industry experts, undertake practical training, and work towards recognised qualifications.

NNL is looking for people who can be part of its future, push the limits of what's possible, excel in their chosen field, and make a difference to society. "Apprentices are our future", says the company, "which is why we challenge them, stretch them, and support them every step of the way. It is currently recruiting in Cumbria, Lancashire and Cheshire for the following roles:

- Scientific Apprentices
- Craft Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Apprentices
- Safety Assessment Apprentices
- Business Administration Apprentices
- Project Controls

At virtual sessions (via Teams), students and parents can learn more:

Thursday 25th January, 5–6pm, Click here to join the meeting
Tuesday 6th February, 5–6pm, Click here to join the meeting

To find out more information about the roles and how to apply, click here.



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



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

- Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE Tuesday 23rd January, 6.30–7.15pm
- Nuclear Careers Evening (see p.12)
 January 24th January
- Year 13 Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships masterclass

 Tuesday 30th January, 4.30–6pm
- Apprenticeship Accelerator (see p.10)
 Thursday 1st February, 5–6.40pm
- **IBM Apprenticeships** (p.11) *Opening February 2024.*
- NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience
 Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (9–5pm)
- Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair
 Wednesday 7th February, 5–8pm, Warrington Youth Zone
 For further information, and to sign up, <u>click here</u>.

For details of all these events and more, <u>click here</u>.





Year 13 12-month STEM placement

Start date: Summer 2024



The Year in Industry (YINI), part of the Engineering Development Trust (EDT), offers pre-university students a free extra resource when searching for year out, paid work placements. These placements give students the opportunity to check out STEM careers, make informed decisions about which study or career path to take, and can lead to sponsorship or apprenticeship opportunities. Candidates placed through the YINI scheme have access to additional mentor support, one day master classes and industrial accreditation. This latest opportunity is for a Managed Services Analyst based in Sale.

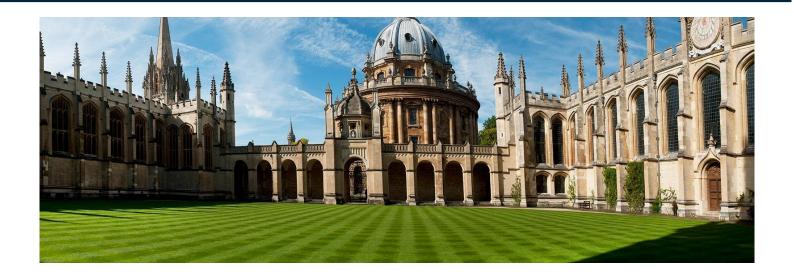
The role at Thinc is aimed at students with an interest in computer science, and will involve working in Infrastructure Support in IT Managed Services and Security. An interest in computer hardware, operating systems, security, supporting infrastructure, and how businesses apply technology is preferred.

The successful candidate will interact with individuals from many areas of the business and have opportunities to develop technical, communication and coordination skills. Internal projects include deploying new automation technologies, upgrading internal systems and security activities.

For further information about the company, <u>click here</u>.

Interested students can email Atherton at EDTPlacements@etrust.org.uk stating the vacancy reference number 010NW.

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.



- Year 12 UCL Masterclasses
 Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
 January to April (online)
- Year 12 LSE online Explore
 Programme
 Deadline for applications:
 Sunday 11th February

Veterinary Science residential course 8–10th April 2024 Deadline to apply: 31st March

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'.