

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...
PREPARING FOR
MOCK EXAMS ”

26 February–1 March 2024

A link to the mock exam timetable [is here](#). Study leave for students taking mock exams begins on **Monday 4th March**. If you have an exam on Thursday and Friday this week, you are able to take the session off before the exam (i.e., if you have an afternoon exam, you can take study leave in the morning).

BEYOND EQUALITY

Based on positive feedback in previous years, Beyond Equality will visit us again on **Wednesday 6th March** from 11.30–1.30pm. Year 12 boys will each receive one 2-hour workshop on this day (see p.6).

YEAR 12 EPQ

Mr Mullin will soon be meeting with you individually to finalise research areas.

YEAR 13 EPQ

Final reviews will take place w/c **11th March**. Please check your emails for a meeting invite. The deadline for all projects including EPQ is **Wednesday 27th March**.

CAKE SALE

Linked to the assembly Year 12 students will have from one of our ex-students who is currently studying at Bangor University, there will be a cake sale during break time on **Monday 26th February**. Cash and cards accepted.

UNIVERSITY SEARCH

Year 12 are already thinking about applying for university, and they will have a talk from an ex-student from Bangor University this week too. Dates when other Universities will be visiting Lymm High can be seen on p.23.

YEAR 12 REPORTS

These have been sent home today. Please get in touch if you haven't received them.

N201/N205

These rooms will be shut this week for Year 11 core mocks.

Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

26 February–1 March 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Bangor University	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	WWF cake sale, break time
TUESDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Assembly – Exam etiquette	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Beyond Equality activity (see p.6)	Revision time	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Edge Hill trip discussion	Revision time	Year 13 mocks start Career Club, 1.15pm (see p.4)
FRIDAY	Futures – Work Experience follow up	Revision time	Year 13 mocks start

NEWS



Chemistry race



During the half term, Dr Dodds and Mrs Jennings took a group of students down to Cambridge University to take part in the Chemistry Race. [Click here](#) to find out more information. We were delighted with the students' performance and it was a brilliant day all round. Well done to everyone who took part.

Drama exam

Well done to our Year 13 Drama students who completed their drama exam this week!

Year 13 Student Finance Talk

This week we had a Student Finance Talk for students and parents. Mr Mullin has sent a link on Class Charts where you can watch the talk if you were unable to attend online. It has also been emailed to all Year 13 students.



NEWS



Career Club: Q&A with Ella Worsley

*Drama studio, Thursday 29th February,
1.15pm*

Hear about ex-student Ella's career since leaving Lymm High, which includes time with the National Youth Theatre and BBC's *Waterloo Road*.



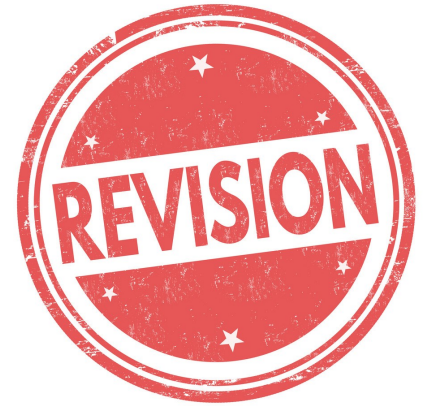
**national
youth
theatre**



BIRTHDAYS

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| C. Bailey | F. McMonagle |
| W. Barraclough | D. Talib |
| W. Calder | E. Waldron |
| T. Dunkley | L. Williams |
| K. Hanrahan | K. Wong |
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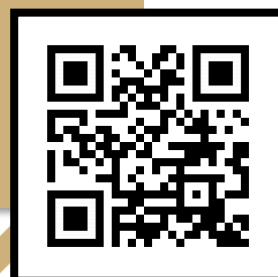
REVISION SUPPORT



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
Chemistry (organic)	Thursday	1.40–2.10pm	E313
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



Year 12 Beyond Equality workshop

Wednesday 6th March,
11.30–1.30pm

Beyond Equality is a charity working to rethink masculinities and educate boys about the peer pressure they may face when growing up.

Through the interactive workshop, boys will have the opportunity to discuss issues facing them in a safe and open space. Trained facilitators will talk boys through a range of issues from mental health to sex and relationships and open up a forum for boys to discuss key issues affecting their youth.

Workshops are inclusive, pupil-centred and fun. Having worked with over 25,000 boys across the UK we are excited to invite them to Lymm High for the third year running.

For more information and timings, please speak to your Form tutors or Miss Dixon. For more information about Beyond Equality, please [click here](#).



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 students should now be underway with securing a work experience placement. Students will have a Form time session to remind them about finding a work experience placement. [Click here](#) for a helpful guide of how to add this to Unifrog.

BRAIN DAY

On **Monday 4th March**, we have an exciting opportunity for our students to engage in a 'Brain Day,' including a brain dissection! [Click here](#) to read more.

OPERATING THEATRE LIVE

We have an excellent opportunity for Year 12 students to take part in a full day workshop (9am to 3pm) with [Operating Theatre Live](#) on **Tuesday 12th March**. The day is action packed and highly suited to any student interested in a medically-related field or anatomy and physiology. For further information, please [click here](#).

TEFL

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run from **Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please consent and pay on ParentPay. [Click here](#) for more information.

PARENTS' EVENING

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 7th March** in school. [Click here](#) to read more about this. Students now have appointment cards and should be making appointments.

UNI OF CHESTER

A' Level revision and Study courses that were discussed during the Year 13 Life Programme session can be found [here](#).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Medic Mind Medicine/Dentistry Conference

Sunday 25th February, 10–5pm

Embarking on the journey to medical or dental school is both exciting and demanding. With the 2025 entry on the horizon, understanding each step of the application process is crucial for a successful application. This annual, free conference is designed to demystify this journey, focusing on key components:

- **Navigating the UCAS Application:** Learn how to effectively navigate the UCAS system, select the right medical or dental schools, and understand entry requirements.
- **Crafting Your Personal Statement:** Gain insights into what admissions tutors are looking for in a standout personal statement.
- **Securing Relevant Work Experience:** Discover how to find and make the most of work experience opportunities in healthcare settings.
- **Mastering the Interview:** Get equipped with strategies and tips to prepare for traditional and MMI (Multiple Mini Interviews) formats.

To register, [click here](#).

2024
MEDIC MIND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**MEDICAL AND DENTAL
APPLICATIONS 2025 ENTRY**

📅 Date: 25th February 2024
🕒 Time: 10:00 AM - 17:00 PM (UK Time)
📍 Join us online from anywhere!

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Edge Hill
University

Edge Hill University Subject taster days

Students are invited onto campus to take part in subject taster days, which take place during the Spring term.

Friday 8th March

Computing

Engineering

Wednesday

13th March

Psychology

Wednesday

24th April

Medicine



These events give Sixth Form students the opportunity to:

- attend introduction and taster sessions in their chosen subject
- explore how subjects relate to different career paths
- find out about the facilities, accommodation and campus, Edge Hill University has to offer
- receive general higher education information
- speak to current students and staff
- ask any questions they may have.

[Click here](#) to book a space on one of the above Subject Taster Days.

Other Subject Taster Days are planned for the summer term. [Click here](#) for details.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

INEOS
Science + Performance

Design an F1 helmet for Lewis Hamilton that will turn heads

Deadline for entries: Sunday 31st March

In collaboration with the revolutionary INEOS Go Humans Academy, Sir Lewis Hamilton is inviting UK students to get involved with the adrenaline-fuelled world of Formula 1.

The winning design will not only grace the helmet of the racing legend but also be captured in an epic photograph with the man himself at a 2024 Grand Prix event. You'll also be in with a chance to win incredible Formula 1 signed merchandise and unforgettable experiences!

For further information, [click here](#). If you're interested in applying see Dr Dodds.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Masterclass subject-specific webinars

Unsure of what subject you'd like to study at University? Swansea University's Masterclass Series takes place at various times throughout the year to give students a flavour of the different subjects it offers. It's also a great way to get a feel for what university lectures are like.

The series includes the following topics:

- Studying and practising mental health nursing
- Artificial intelligence and economics - the importance of being human
- Intro to java: decoding classes & methods
- Phobias: causes and treatments
- Using forensic linguistics to tackle online harms
- Behind the scenes: light and electricity
- The year of women's sport (again)?
- Criminal law – making a murderer
- Fact-checking Boris Johnson's Covid-19 inquiry evidence
- How can I tailor my medical sciences degree at Swansea?

For further information, and to watch the videos, [click here](#).



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Does your career actually need uni?

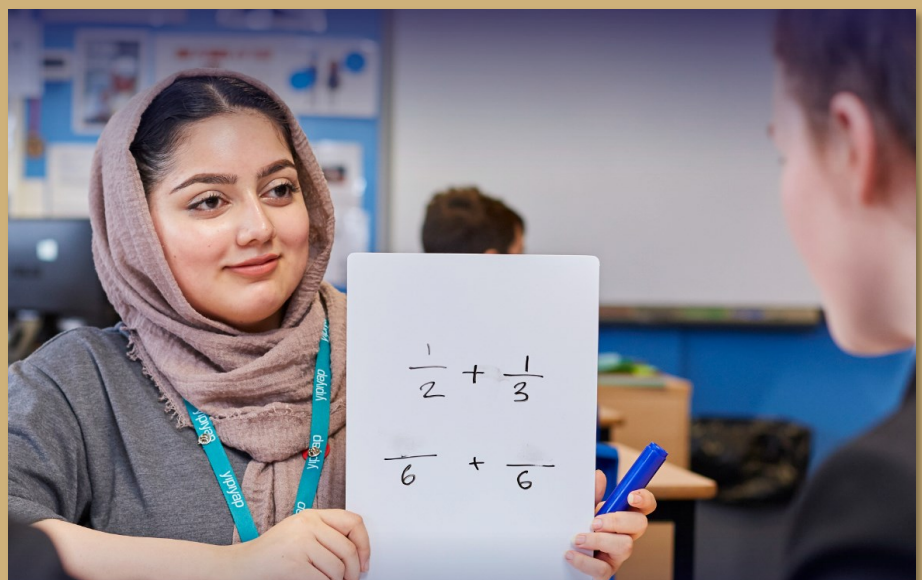
Yipiyap is asking students whether there is another route to their dream career that they've not considered.

Apprenticeships are a great way to get into a whole range of trades that are seriously in demand, such as plumbing, carpentry, bricklaying and electrical work. But there are also Degree Apprenticeships out there for non-university routes into careers in law, finance, nursing and engineering. Apprenticeships are a fast, direct way into careers with major skills gaps in the UK. The government has also just announced a new [Teaching Degree Apprenticeship](#) starting this autumn, that will get you in work right away, building towards a Qualified Teacher Status.

If you're considering an apprenticeship, a purposeful gap year can give you the skills and confidence to get where you want to be. If you're weighing up teaching, Yipiyap tutors can get a taste for education in their gap year. Or if you're looking at other routes, Yipiyap has teamed up with big companies like RSM and CGI, global accountancy and IT specialists, to give Yipiyaps the inside track on their Degree Apprenticeships.

To read more about gap years with Yipiyap, [click here](#).

To join a virtual Q&A, [click here](#).





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The gap year to make your uni application stand out



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(or scan the code!)



Cake sale fundraiser

*Monday 26th
February*

Lower Hex,
break time

- Cards and cash accepted.
- Money raised will go to WWF: a charity that helps endangered animals and protects wildlife.

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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Creative Digital Apprenticeship opportunity



Deadline to apply: Thursday 29th February 2024

Luminate Events, a leading provider of lighting, sound, staging, power, and other technical solutions in the events industry, is seeking a talented Content Creator to join its dynamic team. As a key member of the marketing department, you will be responsible for content production, social media management, website management, SEO optimisation and event coverage. Full training will be provided.

The requirements for the role include:

- Strong creative thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Collaborative mindset and ability to work effectively within a team.
- Proficiency in relevant IT tools and software.
- Availability to work in the office four days a week; own vehicle required due to no public transport to the office.

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



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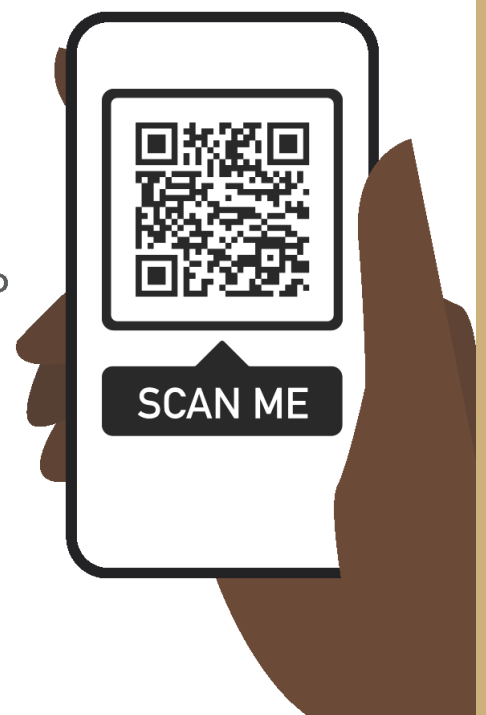
The word 'CAREERS' is written in large, colorful, block letters. Each letter is a different color: C (purple), A (teal), R (pink), E (light blue), E (yellow), R (blue), S (dark blue). Small, stylized human figures are positioned around the letters, appearing to support them. A person in green scrubs stands behind the 'C', a person in a dark suit behind the 'A', a person in pink scrubs behind the 'R', a person in light blue scrubs behind the first 'E', a person in yellow scrubs behind the second 'E', a person in blue scrubs behind the 'R', and a person in a wheelchair behind the 'S'.

**THINKING ABOUT YOUR FIRST
STEP INTO EMPLOYMENT?**

CONSIDERING A CAREER CHANGE?

New Apprenticeship opportunities for 2024 coming soon to Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

For more information about when and how to apply scan the QR code and complete a very quick expression of interest form.



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

- **Virtual event with National Grid**
Tuesday 27th February, 5–6pm
- **NHS virtual Allied Healthcare work experience**
Sunday 3rd March, 9–5pm
- **Free online career taster sessions by Zoom, 6pm**
Tuesday 12th March ([Breaking into Creative Arts](#), [Breaking into Psychology](#))
Wednesday 13th March ([Breaking into Engineering](#), [Breaking into Law](#))
Thursday 14th March ([Breaking into Medicine](#), [Breaking into Banking](#))
- **Year 12 PwC virtual Insight Programme**
29–31st July (Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March)
- **Meet your Army: Army Engagement event**
Wednesday 13th March, 10–1pm, Salford Community Stadium, Salford
- **National Apprenticeship & Education Events North West**
Tuesday 19th March, 9.30–3pm

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

Virtual event with National Grid

Tuesday 27th February, 5–6pm

This event is geared to all students looking into get into the engineering industry with a big focus on electrical engineering and renewable energies. You'll get to hear first hand on what engineers do, as well as listening to top senior professionals.

National Grid is one of the world's biggest electrical engineering companies, a FTSE 100 company with over £18 billion and operations all over the globe. Employing over 30,000 people, National Grid is at the forefront of this industry with a rapidly growing renewable energy arm. It is the sole monopoly owner of all the electricity supply within the UK, and delivers gas and electricity to millions of consumers across the UK and parts of the USA. From an engineering standpoint, National Grid plays a critical role in developing and maintaining infrastructure that powers our homes, businesses, and industries.

If you'd like to secure your spot and have the opportunity to hear from an incredible engineering company, [click here](#) to secure your place.



Year 13 NHS Finance Insights placement scheme

The NHS Finance Insights placement scheme offers paid work experience in NHS organisations to individuals aged 18 and above, who do not plan to attend university and come from low-income families.

The scheme aims to attract diverse talent from local communities served by the NHS into the finance sector. It provides a 12-month experience in an entry-level (band 2) finance role, allowing candidates to develop new skills and gain on-the-job work experience. Upon completion of the placement, each candidate should feel well-prepared to apply for NHS opportunities, including apprenticeships or other entry-level roles, and be confident in transitioning to professional working environments.



To find out more about entry requirements and download the scheme brochure, [click here](#).

Free online career taster sessions

All webinars take place online via Zoom at 6pm

Ahead of National Careers Week, investin is hosting another series of [free online career tasters](#) for students aged 12–18. These interactive sessions serve as a great introduction to a range of industries, while giving students an opportunity to hear from a professional and participate in an interactive career simulation. Signing up to multiple webinars is a great way for students to explore different careers and find out where their interests lie!

If students are unable to join live, they can still register to receive the recording and any follow-up resources.

- **Tuesday 12th March**
[Breaking into Creative Arts](#)
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[Breaking into Medicine](#)
[Breaking into Banking](#)



NHS Healthcare Careers virtual work experience

This is an opportunity to follow multiple patients over a 6-month period as they go from their initial injury to recovery. This incredible opportunity showcases how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care and gives students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team. The first virtual work experience day is 'Strokes & Opioid Dependence' on **Sunday 3rd March**. The format of the day is as follows and includes plenty of breaks scheduled throughout.

- 8.30am, Registration
- 9–10am, Guest speaker Emer Kelly, a seasoned midwife, will provide invaluable guidance to help future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers.
- From 10am, Students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in a live virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare, and taking a closer look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.
- 5pm, End.

To register, [click here](#).

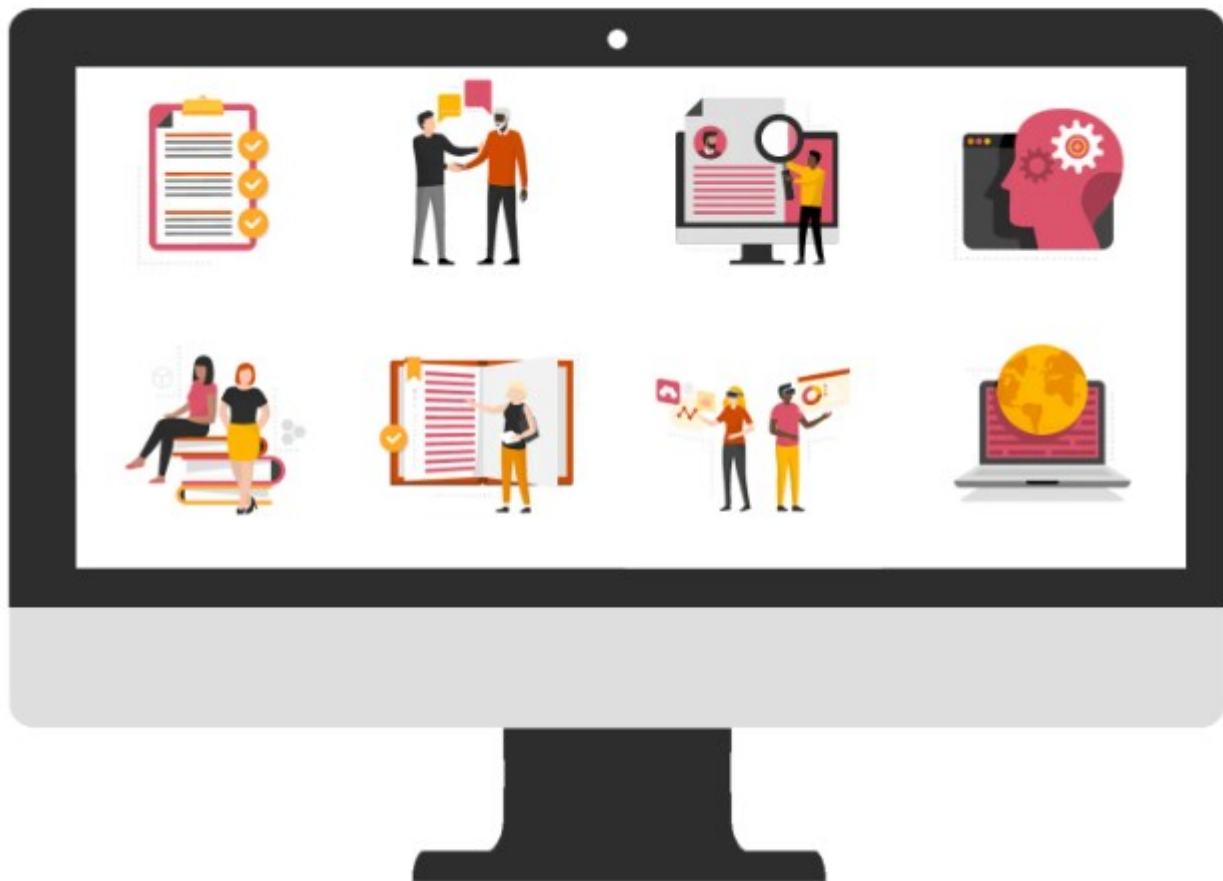
Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference, ideal for apprenticeship and UCAS applications. Booking early is recommended to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months. For any enquiries, [click here](#).



Year 12 PwC Virtual Insight Programme

29–31st July 2024

Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March



Are you interested in accounting, business or technology and want to explore what a career could look like in those industries? PwC's 3-day Virtual Insight Programme will give you the opportunity to learn about their different business areas through interactive sessions.

You'll hear from those who joined PwC straight from school or after university, as well as build your employability skills and receive support on how to approach job applications for the future.

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



Key dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 6th March, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Introduction to UCAS
Lancaster University
- **Wednesday 20th March**
Year 12 visit to *Edge Hill University*
[Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.
- **Wednesday 27th March, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Applying to Russell Group
and Competitive Universities
University of Sheffield
- **Wednesday 1st May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Finding the right course
and the right University
Newcastle University
- **Wednesday 8th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Personal statements
Lancaster University
- **Wednesday 15th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Personal statements, choosing and applying,
study in Scotland, moving to Scotland,
sport at Stirling
Stirling 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.

UCAS

- **Medic Mind Medicine/Dentistry Conference**
Sunday 25th February, 10–5pm
- **Year 12 UCL Masterclasses**
Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm), January to April (online)
- **Sutton Trust Summer School applications**
- **Deadline for applications: Thursday 7th March**
- **Veterinary Science residential course 8–10th April**
Deadline to apply: 31st March
- **Christ’s-King’s Programme 2024**
February and March (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’**.