

THE SIXTH

15–19 April 2024

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THIS WEEK...
HAPPY EASTER AND
WELCOME BACK!

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Y13 PROGRESS REPORTS

Year 13 students and their parents/carers should have received their progress reports. If you haven't, please contact Mrs Hughes.

YEAR 13 REVISION

The Easter School timetable is [here](#). We recommend all students use the [study planner](#) to organise their time over the holidays; we recommend 8 hours of revision each day. For those students who have reserved a place in the library for independent revision, please check your email for further details.

TRIP TO CERN

Deposits should now have been paid for the trip to CERN in November 2024. Please see the letter from Mr Hawker-Green for the rest of the payment schedule.

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

We advise all Year 12 students to spend some time over the Easter holidays ensuring their notes are up to date and their files are in good order. There are only 8 school weeks until their mock exams start!

YEAR 13 RS LESSONS

From **Wednesday 27th March**, those students studying RS have an additional lesson on Wednesday Period 3 (Week A) and Monday Period 4 (Week B).



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

15–19 April 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Assembly	8.25 – Rewards breakfast EPQ meeting in S201 at 1.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Revision	Year 12 Dof E Practice Expedition
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Healthy Lifestyles (see p.8)	Life Programme – Preparing to leave home (see p.8)	Year 12 Dof E Practice Expedition
FRIDAY	Futures – Work Experience	Revision	Year 12 Dof E Practice Expedition

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home about Year 13 Leavers' information. This includes information about study leave, last day plans, Celebration Day, Leavers' hoodies and Prom.

Key dates:

- Study leave begins on **Monday 20th May**.
- Year 13 Celebration Day will be **Friday 24th May**.
- Year 13 Prom at Statham Lodge Hotel is on **Thursday 11th July**. Tickets are £48, payable on ParentPay. This includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a disco. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Sunday 5th May**.
- Results Day is **Thursday 15th August**.



NEWS



Egg hunt

Students enjoyed hunting for Easter eggs during break-time on **Thursday 28th March**.



Easter plate decorating

Well done to Rosie Matthews for winning Mrs Hill's Form's Easter plate decorating competition.



NEWS

Spring Concert

Well done to all students who took part in the Spring Concert this week.

It was a superb evening of music and, in particular, it was lovely to see so many Year 12 and 13 students taking part.



Cityzen Success

As reported in a previous issue, Lara McDonald came 4th out of over 200 teams in the 2023 Ice CityZen Award.

Congratulations are also due to the students who took part in the 6-week video game challenge of the Ice CityZen Award.

- Lars Williams
- Thomas Dunkley
- Alex Currie
- Oliver Gomez
- Lara McDonald
- Max Dutton
- Dan Rowbottom
- Eve Pye

All students will receive certificates in assembly after Easter.

NEWS

Healthy choices

In response to student requests in the Sixth Form food survey, our catering staff have been working very hard to produce new, varied, healthier and more interesting choices for lunch. They have already introduced new style sandwiches on a range of breads, hummus and vegetable pots, and a wider range of fruit pots.

We hope you enjoy this new range!



BIRTHDAYS

D. Ainge

F. Ratcliffe

N. Hill

M. Ratcliffe

A. Mittag

D. Wasmuth

J. Norris



CONGRATULATIONS



Gresham College Schools' Oracy Competition

Many congratulations to Year 12 Princesa Moncada Morocho for reaching the final of the Gresham College Schools' Oracy Competition. This annual competition for state school students in Year 12 is to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. Students are asked to submit a 5-minute, recorded presentation on a given topic. As such, the competition:

- supports the development of oracy skills
- helps students with UCAS applications and job interviews
- promotes a deeper understanding of the topic discussed
- introduces students to the inspiring research of world-class academics

The final took place on **Tuesday 26th March** in Barnard's Inn Hall, London. Princesa attended the event with Mrs Corker and had to deliver her presentation in person.

The question asked to Princesa by the judges was: *The Prime Minister has said that everyone should learn maths to age 18. Is he right?*

“Unfortunately, Princesa didn't place but she delivered her speech the best I have seen it”, said Mrs Corker. “The competition was fierce, however she was as good as any of them. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience.”



LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Thursday 18th April**, students will focus on the following:

Year 12

Healthy Lifestyles

Year 12 will be learning about healthy lifestyles including how to keep themselves safe. This will include alcohol, drink spiking and travelling abroad.



Year 13

Preparing to leave home

Year 13 will focus on things they need to consider as they prepare to leave home. This session will include finding a GP, dentist, council tax and how to stay safe at university.



The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

OXBRIDGE EVENING

We have been invited to attend an Oxbridge evening at Altrincham Grammar School for Boys on **Tuesday 7th May**. Please see the Class Charts notice from Dr Dodds for further information. Places can be reserved by emailing her directly: fdodds@lymmhigh.org.uk.

TEFL SIGN-UP DEADLINE

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

YR12 FUTURES SUPPORT

We will run a series of talks over the coming months that will help guide students' university decisions, attendance is expected. If you intend to apply for an apprenticeship, please arrange a careers appointment and discuss your applications with your Form tutors.

CAREERS ADVICE

Our Careers Advisor is in school each Tuesday. We will shortly be contacting Year 12 students to arrange appointments.



PROJECT ZONE

JUNIORS

4-5:00pm – Disney arts & crafts
4-5:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
4-5:00pm – Learn the Keyboard
4-5:00pm – Girls only football
4-5:00pm – Karaoke
4-5:30pm – Card & gift making
4-5:00pm – Pokemon Club
4-5:00pm – Hairstyling

5-6:00pm – Origami
5-6:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
5-6:00pm – Rollerskating
5-6:00pm – Lego
5-6:00pm – Gaming
5:30–7pm – Card & gift making

6-7:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
6-7:00pm – Animal arts & crafts
6-7:00pm – Chess
6-7:00pm – Rollerskating
6-7:00pm – Boxing

MIXED – JUNIORS & SENIORS

4-5:00pm – Dance Squad
4-5:00pm – Morris Dancing
5-6:00pm – Pokemon Cards – Show & Trade
5-7:30pm – Performing Arts

SENIORS

5-6:30pm – Song writing
6-8:00pm – Dungeons & Dragons
6:30-8pm – Music Jam session – Beginners welcome
7-8:00pm – Beginners Rock climbing
7-8:00pm – Boxing
7-8:00pm – Young leaders catch up (chill & chat)



Starting Sunday 31st March for 6 weeks
Project Zone runs every Sunday evening.
Members must book online.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Free Social Sciences online taster sessions

Sundays, 14th April to 19th May



The Social Sciences department at Bangor University is set to host a series of free online lectures for A' Level students or those who are who are contemplating pursuing studies in Criminology, Sociology or Social Policy.

These online lectures are free and designed to provide students with a more comprehensive insight into what it's like to study these subjects at an undergraduate level. It will also help them cultivate subject-specific skills to enhance their success at the A' Level. This would also be a great addition to any student's personal statement.

To book your place, [click here](#).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

UCAT and University application support

April 2024

Success in medical or dental professions requires more than just academic excellence. The UCAT assessment aims to evaluate not only students' academic abilities but also their decision-making, situational judgement and reasoning skills. As such, these 'Get Into' conferences can help them hone these critical skills and strategies for mastering the exam.

During the conference, students will hear insights from top 10% UCAT scoring students nationwide and learn effective preparation strategies that will give them the best chance of obtaining high scores. It will cover:

- Exam techniques and sample questions from each UCAT section
- UCAT shortcuts and timeline
- Best UCAT preparation techniques
- Medical and Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Medical and Dental Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a medical/dental CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry

Get Into Medicine Conference

Sunday 14th April, 9.30–3.30pm

Saturday 27th April, 9.30–3.30pm

[Click here](#) to register.

Get Into Dentistry Conference

Saturday 20th April, 9.30–3.30pm

[Click here](#) to register.

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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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

- **Advanced Engineering apprenticeship with Unilever**
Closing date for applications: 1st April 2024
- **Engineering and STEM Work Experience**
Wednesday 3rd April, 9–3.30pm (by Zoom)
- **KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day**
Thursday 4th April, 10–4pm (by Zoom)
- **Access Talent Apprenticeship event**
8–9th April, New Century Hall Campus, Manchester, 9.30–4pm
- **AMS Accountancy Apprentice roles**
Closing date for applications: Sunday 7th April
(Starting date: September 2024)
- **BT Group virtual work experience**
Monday 15th April, 5–6pm
- **Waterside Training Apprenticeship Open Evening**
Wednesday 24th April, 5–7pm

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

BT Group virtual work experience

Monday 15th April, 5–6pm

BT Group is one of the world's leading communications services, home to TNT Sports, Telecommunications, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT has over £21 billion in revenue, employs just over 100,000 people and has an office near you!

This virtual insight event will allow you to dive into the world of technology at an incredibly large technology company, teach you all about the variety of careers within this industry, allow you to take part in interactive workshop sessions, and connect with some fantastic senior leaders at BT Group.

Having such a well recognised technology firm on your CV will be an impressive name to have when applying to future roles, and you will also be awarded a personalised BT Group certificate after the event.

To apply, [click here](#).





Apprenticeship Open Evening

Wednesday 24th April 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!



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KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day

Thursday 4th April, 10–4pm (by Zoom)

This is a chance to gain work-experience with a world-renowned professional services firm. It is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable insights into the world of work and build your professional network, not to mention a great addition to your CV. You will also get a professional reference for your CVs as well as a certificate of compilation at the end of the day.

KPMG is one of the largest companies in the world of business and accounting. With over 227,000 employees across 146 countries, its work spans five major areas of Finance and Personal Services. It audits some of the UK's biggest companies and their people in Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax, Law and Technology.

During the Work Experience Day, students will have the opportunity to learn key employability skills, such as how to communicate your message and build your personal brand. You will also have the chance to meet KPMG colleagues to hear about their career journeys and even complete a business pitch challenge.

The KPMG Student recruitment team will also explain the different career paths into their firm and how you can gain a leg up into their prestigious company.

To register,
[click here.](#)





NEW

World Class Project Management

Online Masterclass



When: Tuesday 9th April at 2-4pm

Overview: This Masterclass will be run on Zoom by an Industry Professional with over 30 years International Project Management experience. They will share the basic principles used in successful businesses that manage projects well.

Content: What is Project Management? . What is World Class? . Projects or Operations? . What is best practice? . How does this apply to you? .

Cost: £20 - This cost includes the Live Zoom session, a copy of the slides used by the presenter and a certificate of attendance for your portfolio.

Important: To take advantage of this opportunity simply click on the link below to create an account and make payment via Paypal,

Places are limited so act quickly to avoid disappointment!

REGISTER NOW



Don't forget, our student support team is here for you, - please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions

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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

- **Free Social Sciences online taster sessions**
Sundays, 14th April to 19th May
To book your place, [click here](#).
- **Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars**
Spring 2024
For further information, and to watch the videos, [click here](#).
- **Year 12 UCL Masterclasses**
Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm), January to April (online)
- **Veterinary Science residential course**
8–10th April
Deadline to apply: 31st March
For further information, and to apply, please [click here](#).
- **Year 12 STEM Residentials**
Summer 2024
For more information, [click here](#).



Key dates for your diaries

- **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



- **Wednesday 27th March, 1.30–2.30pm**

Year 12 Applying to Russell Group
and Competitive Universities

University of Sheffield

