

THE SIXTH

25–29 March 2024



“ THIS WEEK...
YEAR 12
ASSESSMENT
WEEK ”

Very best of luck to Year 12 students who will be sitting their assessments this week.

YEAR 13 MOCK RESULTS

Students will receive their mock results as soon as teachers have finished marking papers. Reports will be sent home to parents/carers before the Easter break.

YEAR 13 REVISION

Year 13 should be well underway with revision. The intervention timetable is [here](#). During the Easter holidays we will be running [these subject sessions](#) (please note this has been updated!). We are also opening the library for students to revise. You can book a place by [clicking here](#).

CERN GENEVA TRIP

We are delighted to be offering Year 12 Mathematics and Physics students the chance to visit CERN in Geneva in November 2024. If you are interested, or require any further information, please complete the form that has been sent out to you via email.

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 22nd 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.

YEAR 13 RS LESSONS

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

On **Thursday** during break time, we will be holding an Easter Egg hunt.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

25–29 March 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Work Experience	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Assembly – Easter School	Year 12 EPQ meeting S201, 1.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Work Experience	Mock results reflection	HE+ Residential Spring Concert
THURSDAY	Work Experience	Mock results reflection	Break – Easter Egg hunt HE+ Residential
FRIDAY	Easter holidays		

NEWS



Year 12 Cambridge Conference

on **Monday 18th March**, Mrs Jennings and Mrs Littler took a group of students to Haydock Park Racecourse for the Cambridge Conference.

Students learnt about the application process and received specific advice about applying for their subjects of interest.

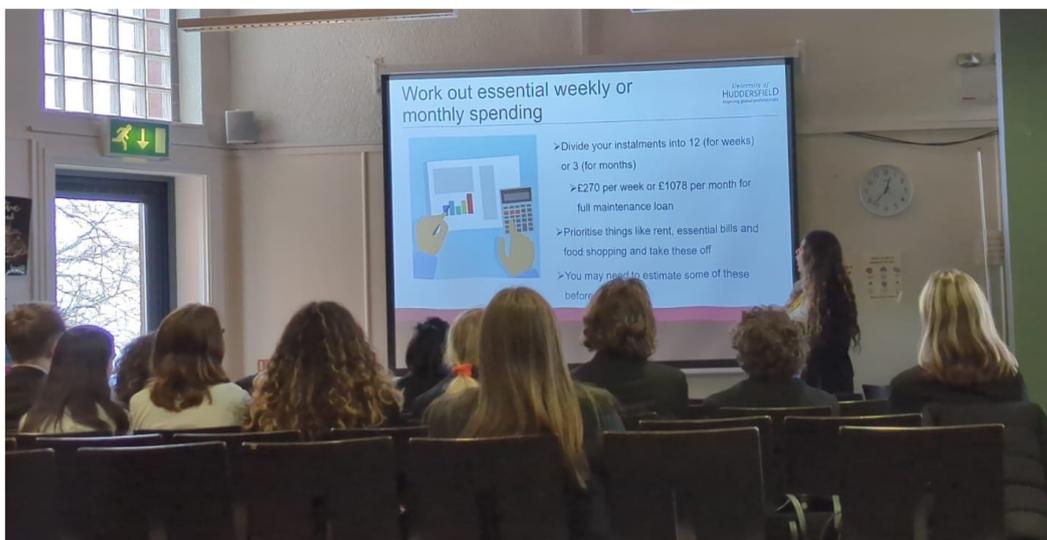


Student finance talk

Year 13 had a student finance talk from Huddersfield University. [Click here](#) for the resources provided. Please note that the [government website](#) is now open.

In addition, the following links may be useful:

- [Video from the University of Exeter](#)
- [A guide to student finance from Liverpool Hope](#)



NEWS



Edge Hill visit

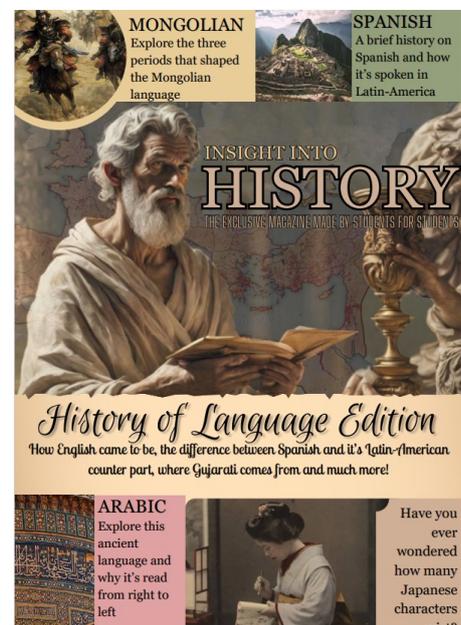
Year 12 students visited Edge Hill University on **Wednesday 20th March** for a tour of the campus and to gain an insight into the UCAS application process.

Despite the wet conditions, students enjoyed exploring the site and getting to know what a campus-style University is like.



Insight into History

The latest student-led history magazine has just been published. This issue's theme is the history of language, and it explores the Arabic, English, Japanese, Gujarati, Mongolian and Spanish languages. [Click here](#) to read it!



NEWS



Engineering Talk

Matt Hewins from British Airways delivered an insightful talk on Engineering to interested students this week.



Year 13 EPQ

Year 13 students have now completed and submitted their final EPQ essays ready to be marked and submitted to the exam board.

A massive well done to those students for the excellent effort and perseverance they have shown over the last 18 months!



BIRTHDAYS

S. Armitage

A. Axon-Hazell

A. Bagan

L. Brennan

R. Broadhurst

E. Craigie

J. Exley

J. Fergusson

G. George

H. Hall

T. Hill

K. Horne

S. Jackson

L. Johnston

E. Kershaw

J. Lo

E. Pipe-Wolferstan

N. Regan-

Pendlebury

G. Robinson

A. Saxena

O. Sutcliffe

K. Tang

J. Wilson

N. Wynne-Roberts

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. *(Please note some of the Easter School dates have been revised – see p.1)*

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**.



SPORTS

UPDATE

SENIOR NETBALL

Our senior netball team had their last match of the season on **Wednesday 20th March**. The Year 13s played Sandbach High School.

“It was a great match, but they sadly lost 33/38”, said Mrs Walsh.

FAREWELL GIRLS! WE’LL MISS YOU!

Lucy Williams, Abi Vizard, Neve Cooper, Ava Smith, Seren Bargery, Francesca Miller, Laila McLaren, Katy Burgess and Ellie Johnson



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

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.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



University of
Chester

A' Level revision and taster days at Chester

The University of Chester is offering free revision and study days for the following subjects:

- **Physics**
Online: Monday 8th April, 9.30–4pm
- **Chemistry**
Online: Thursday 11th April, 9.30–4pm
In person: Friday 12th April, 9.30–4pm
- **English**
In person: Thursday 11th April, 10–3.30pm
- **Criminology**
In person: Tuesday 7th May, 9–4pm

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



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



University of
Chester

Taster and Open Days at the University of Chester

Tuesday 25th June and Thursday 27th June.

The University of Chester is organising two **Psychology Taster Days** for Year 12 students. Each day is in-person and will cover the same content. The Taster Days are aimed at inspiring the next generation of Psychologists, whilst supporting A' Level Psychology studies.

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

Open Day

Saturday 6th July

For Year 13 students who are still considering their application for this year, or for Year 12 considering September 2025 entry, the University of Chester is hosting an Open Day at its Chester sites. Attendees will be able to:

- Go to subject talks
- Meet lecturers and current students
- Tour the campus
- Explore accommodation
- Get a real taste of student life at the University of Chester.

[Click here](#) to book.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Year 12 In2MedSchool mentoring programme

Deadline to apply: Monday 1st April 2024

Year 12 students who wish to pursue medicine are invited to apply to this scheme where they will be paired with a medical student or a doctor for mentoring through the medical school application process. Because of Lymm's location, any mentor will likely be from the University of Manchester.

Interested students should [click here](#) to complete the application form.

After submitting the form, the student and their parent/guardian will receive a permission slip, which must be returned before the student can be matched.

If you have any questions about this scheme, please email:

Ismahaan Ahmed, 3rd Year Medical Student at University of Manchester
Ismahaan.Ahmed@in2medschool.com

For further information about In2MedSchool, [click here](#).



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)
- **Year 12 PwC Virtual Insight Programme**
29–31st July 2024

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

Engineering and STEM Work Experience

Wednesday 3rd April, 9–3.30pm (by Zoom)

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies? If so, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

This virtual work experience day is with Spectris and its other owned science and engineering-based companies Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex. Collectively these companies operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over £1 billion as of 2024. Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of these companies.

Participating in an event such as this will not only allow students to learn more about industry, it will give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience that will add value

to your CV and LinkedIn profile. This will show employers (including Spectris) that you are proactive and looking to develop your skillset before entering the workplace. In addition, attendees will receive a certificate that you can use on CVs and job applications. To register, [click here](#).

**SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING
& IT** WORK EXPERIENCE

SIGN UP NOW!

spectris **Malvern Panalytical** **HBK** **HOTTINGER BRÜEL & KJÆR** **SERVOMEX**
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3RD APRIL | 9AM - 3:30PM



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

- **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](#).

For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '**What's on this month**'.



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

