

# THE SIXTH

22–26 April 2024

THIS WEEK...

GOOD LUCK!

Many of our students have already begun their A' Level exams and these continue this week with A' Level Art, French speaking and Dance. We wish all of our students the very best of luck with these. See p.5 for more exam information.

## CHERNOBYL TALK

On **Friday 26th April**, Professor Wood is visiting school and running a talk for interested Sixth Formers over lunch in the library. You will get the opportunity to use VR headsets and drones to experience the aftermath of Chernobyl.

## FIELD TRIPS

Good luck to the remaining Year 12 Geographers heading out to the field trip on **Monday 22nd April** and to the Year 12 Biologists visiting Tynny for their field trip this week. We are delighted that they will be the first to experience Tynny now this has reopened!

## TRANSPORT DAY

PTA is looking for volunteers to help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 23rd June**. In return for 3 hours of your time, you'll get free entry to the festival and PTA will get some funds! Please email [PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk) for further details.

## OFSTED

Please [click here](#) for the letter sent to parents regarding our recent inspection.

## ILC CLOSURES

The ILC will be closed on **Thursday 25th** and **Friday 26th April**.

OUR OFSTED  
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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

22–26 April 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Year 12 Geography Field trip Year 13 – A' Level Art exam
TUESDAY	Work experience support	Assembly – Preparing for Results Day	EPQ Meeting, 1.15pm, S201 Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Work experience support	Revision	Year 12 Biology field trip to Tynny School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Work experience support	Revision	Year 12 Biology field trip to Tynny
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Careers Questionnaire	Revision	Year 12 Biology field trip to Tynny A' Level Dance exam Chernobyl talk (p.1)

# NEWS



## Rewards breakfast

Well done to the latest group of students who tucked in to a Rewards breakfast on **Wednesday 17th April**. Keep up the good work!



## BIRTHDAYS

F. Crow

L. Culley

M. Dutton

F. Miller

S. Ottiwell





# 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**.



# EXAMS



## Exam preparation

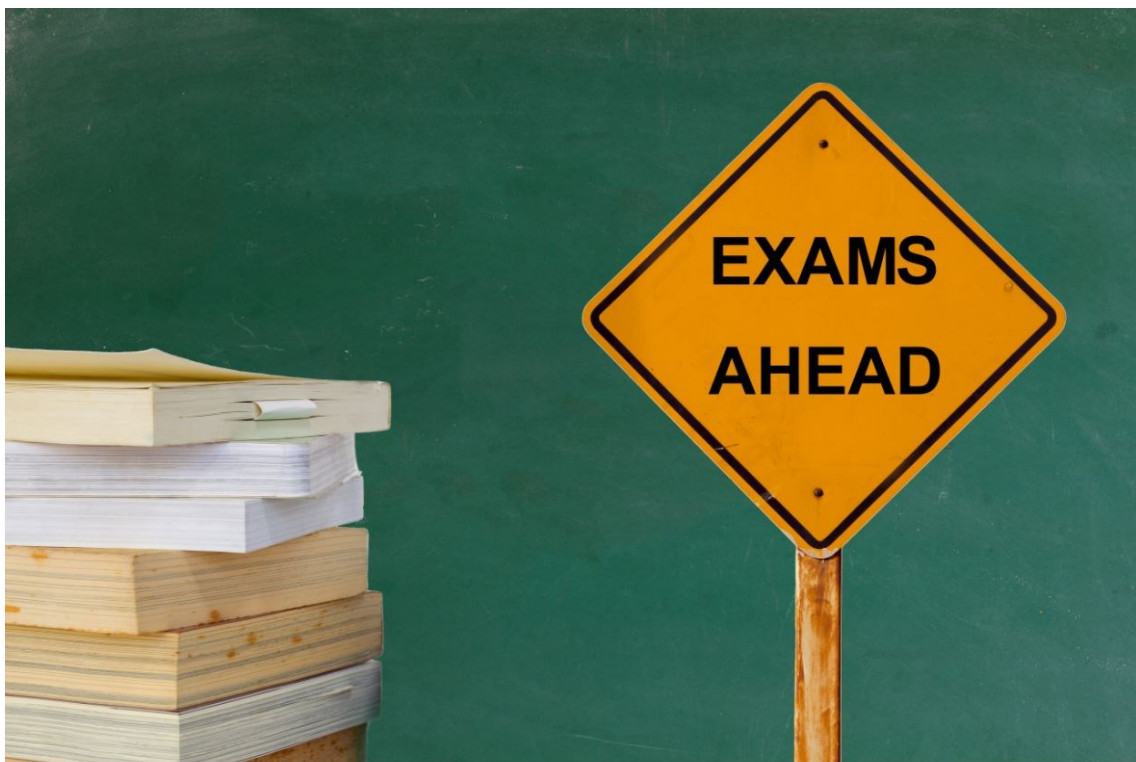
With only 15 school days until the first written exam, we remind students they are welcome to use the facilities from 7.30am to 5pm each day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided! The intervention timetable is overleaf.

## Mock exam opportunity

Mrs Edge is offering Psychology and Sociology students an additional opportunity to sit another mock exam, dates as follows:

- Year 13 Sociology students – Full paper 1 mock  
**Wednesday 1st May, S109, 1.30–3.30pm**
- Year 13 Psychology – Full paper 1 mock  
**Wednesday 24th April, S109, 1.30–3.30pm**

We encourage all students to complete these. Please see Mrs Edge to let her know.



# REVISION SUPPORT



## Intervention Timetable

Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15–2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.30–2pm	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
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S101
Business	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S107
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Friday	1.15–2pm	S101
History	Friday	1.30–2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	A120
Biology	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	E307 / E308



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## UCAT for students considering medicine or dentistry

There are several resources available to help students apply and prepare for the UCAT.

- [UCAT 2024 Test Dates](#)  
Registration opens in May but booking opens **Tuesday 18th June**.
- The medic portal [Get into Medicine](#) has a number of upcoming webinars on the UCAT and how to tackle different sections, as well as other free resources. There is also a section for [dentists here](#).

The virtual Get Into Medicine or Get into Dentistry Conferences are led by experienced doctors and dentists. They specialise in guiding students through every step of the application process, and include guest speakers from top 10% UCAT scoring students and mentors to provide comprehensive UCAT exam preparation.

- **Get Into Medicine Conference**  
*Saturday 27th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
*Sunday 28th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
[Click here](#) to register.
- **Get Into Dentistry Conference**  
*Saturday 20th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
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Attending these conferences will not only provide students with valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT, but it will also give them an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share their passion for pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry. The sessions will cover:

- Entrance Exams: UCAT and UCATSEN
- 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
- Building a medical/dental CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry



# HOMERTON COLLEGE ESSAY PROGRAMME



## What is it?

## Who is it for?

- Year 12 (England/Wales), Year 13 (NI), S5 (Scotland) (or equivalent)

"This was the first ever essay competition I enjoyed and actually completed. I believe this was because of how student orientated the programme was as this made it less intimidating."

- Subject-specific & skills-based virtual workshops
- Craft & write an essay on a topic related to this year's theme **'Building a Sustainable and Healthy World'**
- **Prizes and awards** for the most impressive entries
- Join us for our in-person **Sustainability Student Conference** in August

Scan for more information



Apply by 1st  
May 2024

## Follow our socials

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## Armstrong Arts and Humanities Essay Competition

*Deadline for submissions: Friday 3rd May*



This competition from Magdalene College is open to Year 12 students attending state-maintained schools in the UK. The essay questions cover the breadth of arts and humanities subjects offered at undergraduate level at the University of Cambridge.

Questions are often multi-disciplinary, designed to encourage entries to consider the connections between various subjects, and to allow entries to approach the question from varying angles. Effective essays will present a clear argument supported by specific, relevant examples.

Submissions should adhere to the word limit of 2000 words, which does not include footnotes or bibliographies.

Winners will be awarded cash prizes and will be invited to visit Magdalene College in Summer 2024.

To view the questions and get more information, [click here](#).



## University of Sheffield free subject tasters (I)

All of the activities below are free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university. Interested students can fill out the booking forms individually using the links below.

### Arts and Humanities – online subject tasters

3.50–5.15pm

<a href="#"><u>Music</u></a>	Music and Environmentalism	Tuesday 23rd April
<a href="#"><u>French</u></a>	Hospitality and refugees at the French militarised border zones: Calais, Dunkirk and Briançon	Wednesday 24th April
<a href="#"><u>Law</u></a>	The art of negotiation	Monday 29th April
<a href="#"><u>English Language</u></a>	A taste of linguistics	Tuesday 30th April
<a href="#"><u>Philosophy</u></a>	What is Freedom and why should we value it?	Wednesday 1st May
<a href="#"><u>East Asian Studies</u></a>	Visual Aesthetics in East Asia: The Rise of Cuteness	Tuesday 7th May
<a href="#"><u>Spanish and Latin American Studies</u></a>	How did we get to understand Brazil as the land of carnival?	Thursday 9th May
<a href="#"><u>Russian</u></a>	On the historical (dis)unity of the Russian and Ukrainian peoples	Tuesday 21st May
<a href="#"><u>English Literature</u></a>	The many loves of Jane Eyre	Wednesday 22nd May
<a href="#"><u>History</u></a>	An Introduction to the British Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1640–1807	Thursday 23rd May



## University of Sheffield free subject tasters (II)

### Science – on-campus subject tasters, 9.30–4.15pm

<a href="#"><u>Chemistry</u></a>	Be a chemistry student for the day: synthesising and analysing aspirin	Tuesday 28th May (Applications close 13th May)	Dainton building, Sheffield
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### Science – online subject tasters, 4–5.35pm

<a href="#"><u>Biosciences</u></a>	Why are we not immortal? The biology of ageing	Thursday 25th April
<a href="#"><u>Chemistry</u></a>	The Evolution of the Periodic Table, the Fundamentals and Beyond	Thursday 2nd May
<a href="#"><u>Biosciences</u></a>	Animal reproduction and conservation	Tuesday 21st May

### Health – online subject tasters

<a href="#"><u>Human Communication Sciences</u></a>	Speech and language therapy at Sheffield	Wednesday 1st May	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Orthoptics</u></a>	Why do we see double?	Tuesday 21st May	4–5pm
<a href="#"><u>Nursing and Midwifery</u></a>	The Kidneys: Why they're so great	Wednesday 29th May	4–5.15pm



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## University of Sheffield free subject tasters (III)

### Engineering – online subject tasters

<a href="#"><u>Civil and Structural Engineering</u></a>	Innovations in Structural Engineering: Strengthening against earthquakes	Tuesday 30th April	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Chemical Engineering</u></a>	Optimizing your future with Chemical Engineering	Wednesday 1st May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Bioengineering</u></a>	What is Biomedical Engineering?	Thursday 2nd May	4–5pm
<a href="#"><u>Computer Science</u></a>	Machine Learning and Data Science	Tuesday 7th May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Materials Science and Engineering</u></a>	From Engines to Atoms	Thursday 9th May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Mechanical Engineering</u></a>	Sensing Sight with sound	Tuesday 14th May	4–5pm
<a href="#"><u>Aerospace Engineering</u></a>	Aerospace Engineering: from Kites to Satellites	Wednesday 15th May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Electronic and Electrical Engineering</u></a>	Virtual Arduino Lab - an introduction to Electronic and Electrical Engineering (EEE)	Thursday 16th May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Robotics and Mechatronics</u></a>	Robotics: How can we control and shape our future with robots?	Tuesday 21st May	4.30–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>General Engineering</u></a>	Engineering in General and General Engineering	Thursday 23rd May	3.45–4.45pm



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## University of Sheffield free subject tasters (IV)

### Social Sciences – online subject tasters

<a href="#"><u>Architecture</u></a>	Communicating Architecture and Design	Monday 15th April	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Sociological Studies</u></a>	Digital media and identities: Secrecy, privacy, anonymity	Tuesday 16th April	4.30–5.45pm
<a href="#"><u>Geography</u></a>	Electoral Geographies and Digital Technologies	Wednesday 17th April	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Geography</u></a>	Applying what we learn in dealing with natural disasters: landslides in Nepal	Thursday 18th April	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Politics, Philosophy and Economics</u></a>	Misinformation, trust and online media - is online conspiracism damaging politics?	Tuesday 23rd April	4.30–5.50pm
<a href="#"><u>Economics</u></a>	Environmental Economics: What is the right amount of pollution?	Wednesday 24th April	3.45–5pm
<a href="#"><u>Journalism</u></a>	Press conference and news-writing workshop	Thursday 25th April	4.30–6pm
<a href="#"><u>Urban Studies and Planning</u></a>	Planning the healthy city	Tuesday 30th April	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Landscape Architecture</u></a>	How to analyse and draw a landscape	Wednesday 1st May	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Applied Social Sciences</u></a>	Looking at Reality TV through a social science lens.	Thursday 2nd May	4.30–5.50pm
<a href="#"><u>Politics and International Relations</u></a>	The new ‘crisis of masculinity’ and the future of gender politics in Britain	Wednesday 8th May	4–5.30pm
<a href="#"><u>Data Science</u></a>	Large Language Models: How does ChatGPT work?	Monday 13th May	4–5.15pm
<a href="#"><u>Management School</u></a>	Career development planning	Wednesday 15th May	3.45–5pm
<a href="#"><u>Education</u></a>	Children and Digital Cultures: student filmmaking	Thursday 23rd May	4–5.15pm

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# 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

- **Online Psychology Careers Day**  
*Saturday 20th April, 11–4pm*
- **Waterside Training Apprenticeship Open Evening**  
*Wednesday 24th April, 5–7pm*
- **Get into Professional Services Insight Event**  
*Wednesday 24th April, 4–6pm (by Zoom)*
- **Online Business Work Experience and Careers Day**  
*Saturday 27th April, 11–4pm*
- **Architect Career Day**  
*Saturday 4th May*
- **Vet Career Day**  
*Saturday 11th May, 11–4pm*

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

## Get into Professional Services Insight Event

*Wednesday 24th April, 4–6pm (by Zoom)*

Ever considered a career in law or accounting? This virtual insight event with International Accounting Firm Grant Thornton and Global Law Firm Charles Russell Speechlys can help you find out more. This is your chance to hear from two of the biggest players in the legal and accounting industry at one event. You will get exposure to their different teams, people and jobs that you could apply for in the future. It promises to be an incredible networking and information-filled evening.

If you are thinking of getting into the following areas then this event is for you:

- Law
- Accounting
- Tax
- Business
- Professionals Services

To sign up, [click here](#).



## Business Work Experience and Careers Day

*Saturday 27th April, 11–4pm (online)*

This business careers and work experience day aims to teach you all about the various degree courses you can enrol on connected with business. We'll start in the morning by explaining all the degree courses, grades required and job prospects associated with a business degree.

In the afternoon is time for some work experience as we guide you through a practical task and finish up the day by hosting a live Q&A session so you can ask us anything to do with a business degree and career.

You will receive a certificate at the end of the course that you may use in your university applications.

Students can register to join this online event through this [website](#).

Please note there is a £69 fee.







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

- **Get Into Dentistry Conference**  
*Saturday 20th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
[Click here](#) to register.
- **Get Into Medicine Conference**  
*Saturday 27th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
*Sunday 28th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
[Click here](#) to register.
- **Free Social Sciences online taster sessions**  
*Sundays, up to 19th May*  
To book your place, [click here](#).
- **Maths Online Open Day**  
*Corpus Christi College Cambridge,*  
*Wednesday 8th May, 6.30pm*
- **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)*
- **Year 12 STEM Residentials**  
*Summer 2024*  
For more information, [click here](#).

# UCAS

## 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*

