

# THE SIXTH

6–10 May 2024

“ THIS WEEK...  
COUNTDOWN  
TO EXAMS ”

With only 4 school days left until the first written A' Level paper, we wish all students sitting exams the very best of luck! Please be mindful that there will be room changes during this time. Please look out for Mrs Hughes' daily email regarding rooms available for you to study in.

## Y13 EXAMS AND REVISION

[Click here](#) for a reminder of the exam etiquette assembly delivered earlier this term. Once study leave begins on **Monday 20th May**, students are still welcome to attend lessons as normal, staff will be available. We are also running a number of 'Pre-exam sessions' for those last minute reminders (see p.6).

## YEAR 12 FUTURES

Futures Talks continue this week with Lancaster University on Wednesday at 1.30pm discussing how to write your Personal Statement. This is compulsory for all students. [Click here](#) for a helpful university guide to encourage you to explore options.

## SEXUAL HEALTH ADVICE

Axess Sexual Health visited school to speak to Year 12. [Click here](#) to view their slides. They will return on **Thursday 16th May** to offer free screening.

## OXBRIDGE MEETING

Can all students intending to apply to Oxford or Cambridge meet Dr Dodds at 8.25am on Tuesday in the Upper Hex.

## STUDENT FINANCE

Year 13 students are reminded they should have completed their student finance applications. If you need a reminder, please access 'Announcements' on Class Charts and search for 'Student Finance,' where you can find the recording from the parent session last term.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE

Newcastle University visited this week to discuss choosing courses and universities with our Year 12 students. [Click here](#) to view the presentation.

Lynn 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

6–10 May 2024

| DAY       | YEAR 12                                  | YEAR 13                                  | OTHER EVENTS  |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| MONDAY    | BANK HOLIDAY                             |  |   |
| TUESDAY   | Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>           | Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>           | Oxbridge meeting<br>8.25am,<br>Upper Hex                              |
| WEDNESDAY | Neurodiversity –<br>recorded<br>assembly | Neurodiversity –<br>recorded<br>assembly | 1.30pm Personal<br>Statements –<br>Lancaster University,<br>Lower Hex |
| THURSDAY  | Mock exam<br>preparation                 | Exam stress –<br>online<br>recording     |   |
| FRIDAY    | Work experience<br>preparation           | Revision                                 |   |

# YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

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

- 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**. You can [click here](#) to view the Year 13 assembly to support students' preparation for Results Day. We will hold an online event for parents on **Wednesday 10th July** at 5.30pm. Further details will follow.

# NEWS



## Tynny's back!



Last week, Year 12 biologists enjoyed three sun-filled days in Anglesey completing their required ecology practical. They stayed at the school's very own Ty'n-y-Felin site, which was open for visitors for the first time since 2019, writes Mr O'Flynn.

On arrival, students and staff were greeted by a heartwarming grand reopening, complete with ribbon-cutting and cake! After more than enough cake to last the week, students got stuck into their biology work.

*(Continued overleaf)*



# NEWS

Tynny's back! (2/2)



Students and staff enjoyed 3 days of fieldwork under the sun. From going down to the creek on Wednesday to look at species distribution, to wandering over the sand dunes to learn about succession, and exploring the rock pools to understand species diversity on Thursday, there was plenty of work to undertake.

Friday saw my personal highlight of the trip, a visit to RSPB South Stack. Here boasted huge cliffs, a spectacular lighthouse, free ice cream and eight thousand cawing sea birds, including the elusive puffin. Even for the less ornithologically enthused it was quite a spectacle watching thousands of birds take flight to avoid an incoming seal.

It wasn't all sun-soaking and ice cream though, there was the serious matter of competitive rounders to take care of, though my class batted well, butterfingers and fading light meant we crumbled at the end.

The students couldn't have conducted themselves better and were so good at getting on with things themselves, it felt more like a holiday than a school trip!



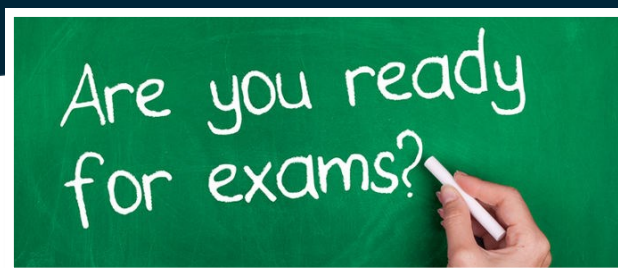
## BIRTHDAYS

A. Whitmore

C. Storey



# EXAMS



## Exam preparation

With only 4 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 timetable of pre-exam sessions is below. The intervention timetable is overleaf.

| A'Level Pre Exam Sessions             |      |         |                  |       |           |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| Date                                  | Time | A'Level | Subject          | Staff | Room      |
| Friday 17th May                       | P3   | A'Level | IT (Yr12)        | JBI   | B202      |
| Monday 20th May                       | P3   | A'Level | Economics        | KHI   | N206      |
| Wednesday 22nd May                    | P3   | A'Level | Further Maths    | NPA   | N206      |
|                                       | P4   | A'Level | English Language | JPE   | A203      |
|                                       | P5   | A'Level | English Language | SMU   | A211      |
| <b>Pre-Exam Intervention Sessions</b> |      |         |                  |       |           |
| Tuesday 4th June                      | P3   | A'Level | Maths            | NPA   | Lower hex |
| Thursday 6th June                     | P4   | A'Level | English Language | SMU   | A120      |
|                                       | P5   | A'Level | English Language | SMU   | A210      |
|                                       | P5   | A'Level | Economics        | KHI   | A121      |
| Friday 7th June                       | P3   | A'Level | Maths            | CNE   | Lower hex |
| Monday 10th June                      | P3   | GCSE    | Spanish          | RMQ   | A113      |
| Friday 14th June                      | P3   | A'Level | Further Maths    | AQU   | A208      |
| Thursday 20th June                    | P3   | A'Level | Maths            | JMU   | Lower hex |



# 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 /<br>E308 |



Enjoy Water **Safely**



**RLSS UK  
LIFEGUARD**

## RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Course Dates Saturday 10/08/2024 to Friday 16/08/2024  
Assessment Friday 16/08/24

Minimum age 16 years old  
Number of places 10

Course cost £200

To avoid disappointment please book early  
A swimming ability assessment will be needed on the 28/07/24 @10:30

Closing date 19/07/24

### **Interested?**

To book your place email Chris Bloor  
**[cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk)**

[www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

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# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



Sidney Sussex College  
University of Cambridge

## Sidney Sussex super-curricular opportunities

### University of Cambridge Open Days

*4–5th July 2024*

These in-person in Open Days are for students interested in applying to the University of Cambridge.

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

### Sidney Sussex Webinar: Personal Statements

*11–12th June 2024*

This online webinar with the Sidney Sussex Schools Liaison Officer is about planning and writing effective personal statements.

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

### Sidney Sussex Enigma Summer School 2024

*13–15th September 2024, In-person in Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge*

This summer school is aimed at Year 12 female and non-binary students interested in studying science. It will include a series of academic tasters as well as advice and guidance on university applications.

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



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



Sidney Sussex College  
University of Cambridge

## **Making the most of University Open Days: Christ's College**

*28th May 2024*

This online webinar covers top tips, hints and guidance to help you get the most out of attending Open Days this summer!

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

## **Reaching Research**

*29–31st July 2024*

This is a virtual event for Year 12 & 13 students interested in biomedical research.

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

## **Homerton College Subject Focus Session**

*Across May and June 2024, online*

This is a series of subject-specific academic taster sessions.

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

## **Classics Spring Seminars**

*Across May 2024, online*

This is a series of subject seminars for students interested in doing Classics super-curricular work.

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

## **Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic Open Day**

*10th June 2024, In-person in the Faculty of English, University of Cambridge*

This is an Open Day for students interested in Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic Studies.

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



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[lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk](http://lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk)



## UCAT Revision Session:

Virtual Event on Zoom – 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 9:30am til 3:30pm

Lincolnshire Training Hub are holding a course aimed at students who are sitting the UCAT exam this summer. Our medical student ambassadors will go over the basics, different sections, top tips and practice questions.

Topics include:

- Verbal Reasoning
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Abstract Reasoning
- Decision Making
- Situational Judgement
- Revision Tips
- Exam Tips

To register your interest, check out our website *Lincolnshire Training Hub >> Training & Events >> Futures Programme* or sign up via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/oTvMN8F1LeBJuwxt5>

If you have any more questions, please contact [molly.butcher@nhs.net](mailto:molly.butcher@nhs.net)

I felt like I am a lot more prepared to start my revision and a lot less intimidated by it all, the explanations for the questions were really well explained and I understood when I got some of them wrong.

The speakers were very friendly and the slides made it easy to jot down quick notes because of how clear they were.



# 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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## Trainee Accountant opportunity

This role is for a Year 13 student who is not wishing to go to university following A' Levels, but is looking for a career in accountancy. It is a full-time position based at Walker Begley, Chartered Accountants, in Grappenhall. The ideal candidate will have an interest in business and finance and be comfortable with numbers. It is not necessary to have A' Level Maths but a high grade at GCSE is required, as well as strong grades across their A' Level subjects.

- The candidate will work towards the AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) qualification, which is a Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting.
- They will be given on-the-job training, as well as attending the classroom at our external training providers offices, in either Liverpool or Manchester.
- The qualification takes 2–3 years to complete, after which the appropriate subsequent route will be discussed and determined. In many cases this will lead onto professional qualifications with the ICAEW to become a Chartered Accountant.

Walker Begley is a four-director practice with 20 staff. It is a member of the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales) and a registered training office. Its portfolio of clients is wide ranging, covering many industries, and includes local, as well as national and international, clients.

Any interested students are invited to contact Jayne Hudd on [jayne.hudd@walkerbegley.co.uk](mailto:jayne.hudd@walkerbegley.co.uk)



# PROCUREMENT CHARTERED MANAGER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Fully Funded, leading to BSc (Hons) degree & L6 Chartered Institute of Management professional qualification

 Lathom, Lancashire

£ 22,000 p.a.

 A Level (or equivalent)



## WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is headquartered in Japan and have owned the Pilkington brand since 2006. NSG is a global leader in glass manufacturing in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass.

Our mission is to be the global leader in innovative high-performance glass and glazing solutions, working safely and ethically.

## THE ROLE

Supporting Procurement Team whilst working towards your Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship at Manchester Metropolitan University via a mix of on and off the job training and study. The role will take the form of study days on campus at University and hybrid working (after training period) at our site in Lathom, North West, UK.

The role requires you to liaise with internal and external stakeholders supporting all procurement activities for the Group across a variety of Categories of spend.

In total, it will take approximately 48 months to complete all elements of the apprenticeship, with support from NSG Group and Manchester Metropolitan University throughout.

The role will involve working with our global supply base and Procurement Teams to manage annual spend of £4 billion including by supporting successful delivery of multiple Engineering Projects globally with individual values in excess of £250m.

Supporting the Teams to achieve best value procurement of goods and services required for successful delivery of Projects including creation of sourcing events and monitoring return of tenders.

Ensure full compliance with all NSG Sourcing Procedures and implementing any new initiatives rolled out within the Procurement function including sustainability and diversity of supply.

## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

The successful candidate will have ...

- Predicted minimum of 104 UCAS points
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- A good level of IT skills with a working knowledge of Office 365
- Ability to work both as part of a team and independently
- A self-starter who is capable of working under pressure on their own initiative and able to prioritise workloads

A full UK driving licence and car ownership would be an advantage due to limited public transport to the site.

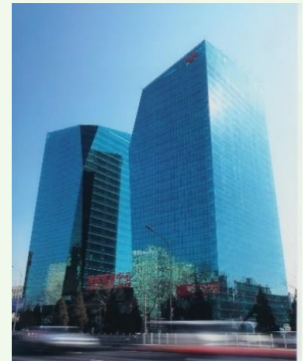
*If you believe you have the skills and abilities we need, and there is a match between our profile and your aspirations, we very much want to hear from you!*

Please apply by covering letter and CV stating why you are interested in this exciting opportunity in our organisation to [RecruitmentVacanciesUK@pl.nsg.com](mailto:RecruitmentVacanciesUK@pl.nsg.com) quoting reference **GROUP P24-11**.

**Deadline for applications 31 May 2024.**

## BENEFITS

- Fully funded Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship
- 25 days holiday
- Hybrid working after training period
- Flexible Working Hours scheme
- Pension with employer contribution
- Free on-site car parking
- On-site canteen
- On site fitness activities and events



# 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

- **Architect Career Day**  
*Saturday 4th May*
- **Vet Career Day**  
*Saturday 11th May, 11–4pm*
- **Law Career Day**  
*Saturday 18th May*
- **Performing Arts Career Day**  
*Sunday 19th May*
- **Computer Science Career Day**  
*Saturday 25th May*
- **Career in property Summer School**  
*2–5th July 2024, University of Reading*  
*Applications close: Sunday 2nd June*

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

## Career in property Summer School

*2–5th July 2024, University of Reading*

*Applications close: Sunday 2nd June*

This is an opportunity for Year 12 students to attend a 4-day, fully funded Summer School at the University of Reading to learn about a career in property. All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered.

The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits
- Meet new people
- Experience life on a University campus

At the end of the week, if students are keen to learn more about property they can complete a funded work experience placement over October half term, gain access to an e-mentoring programme, and if they choose to apply to study Real Estate and Planning at any UK University they can apply for a bursary up to £30,000 over 3 years.

In addition, students that apply to study Real Estate at Reading University will be guaranteed a conditional contextual offer and be given £2500 on enrolment.

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

To apply, [click here](#).







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

- **University of Sheffield free subject tasters**  
*May 2024*
- **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*

- **Wrexham University Discovery Days**  
*April to June*
- **Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars**  
*Spring 2024*  
For further information, and to watch the videos, [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**'.

# UCAS

## Key dates for your diaries

- **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*

