

Building new friendships and networks during your Sixth Form years is incredibly important. You'll meet new people with different perspectives, interests and experiences that can enrich your own.

Expanding your circle of friends not only opens the door to fresh ideas and opportunities, but it also helps you grow as an individual.

Forming new connections teaches you how to adapt, communicate and find common ground with others, skills that are invaluable both in and out of school.

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone – new friendships can offer support, laughter, and encouragement that will stay with you throughout your journey.







Inter-hall Pickleball will take place each lunchtime.

21-25 October 2024

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 13 students have been given appointment cards to arrange meetings with their subject teachers for the upcoming Parents' Evening on Thursday 7th November. Click here to read the letter sent out to parents via Class Charts.

GOLD DofE SIGN UP

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme is available to all Year 12 students. Including it on a UCAS or job application can tell an institution or employer that a student is ambitious, has demonstrated leadership skills and commitment, and has spent time helping other people in their community. For details, click here.

OPEN EVENING

Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 14th November is a great opportunity for all students to volunteer either as a subject ambassador (talk with your teachers) or student ambassador (signup sheet at Sixth Form Reception). All students who support this evening are rewarded with Pizza!

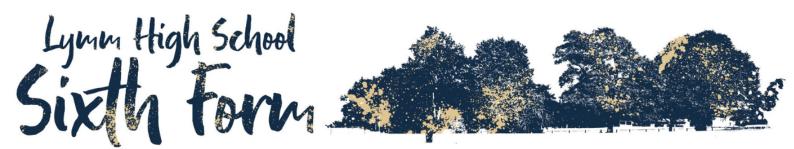
UCAS PREDICTED GRADES

Year 13 students have now received their predicted grades.
Please <u>click here</u> to read a letter from Mrs Neesam and contact a member of the Sixth Form team if you have any concerns.

REWARDS TRIP

Starting next half term,
50 Year 12 and 50 Year 13
students with the least
amount of lates will have
an opportunity to go on a
Manchester Christmas
Market Reward Trip on
Wednesday 18th December. Be in and on time and
be in the draw!





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK





CALENDAR 21–25 October 2024

DAY		YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDA	ıy	Assembly	The Sixth and mentoring	
TUESDA	ΙY	Life Programme – Healthy relationships and navigating disagreements	Life Programme – Unconscious bias	Careers Advisor
WEDNES	DAY	Participation – Next Generation Future Leaders	Assembly	Year 13 Gateway Programme meeting, 1.45pm
THURSD	АҮ	It's good to talk – Check-in and Chat	It's good to talk – Check-in and Chat	Year 13 UCAS Personal Statement and Apprenticeship applications support, N201, 1.30pm.
FRIDA	Y	Future Fridays	Future Fridays – UCAS and Apprenticeships	Krispy Kremes to the Year 12 and Year 13 Form with the least number of lates

NEWS

Lessons from Auschwitz

On Thursday 10th October,

Year 13 students Hazel Lockwood and Martha Parkinson had the opportunity to visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum and Memorial in Poland as part of the Lessons from Auschwitz Project.

The trip was accompanied by informative seminars about the Holocaust, including the chance to hear from a Holocaust survivor.

"The trip to Auschwitz was an indescribable experience that showed us much more than any textbook could have", said Hazel. "We got to see the remnants of the horrors that took place at the concentration camp with some very confronting exhibits."

"Visiting Auschwitz is a trip that will stay with us for the rest of our lives", said

Martha.





BIRTHDAYS

H. Furness

N. Moore

J. Plant

F. Price

E. Pye

F. Richards

F. Sherwen

H. Yiu

SPORTS UPDATE



SENIOR NETBALL

There's been one win, one draw, and one narrow loss so far for our Sixth Form netball team.

- Wednesday 25th September vs. Loreto College (won 46/6)
- Wednesday 2nd October vs. Wilmslow (Drew 28/28)
- Wednesday 9th October vs. Sir John Deane's (lost 28/31)



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 revision sessions

	Subject	Time	Room
Monday	Economics (A week)	1.15–2pm	S106
	Psychology	1.30–2pm	S109
Thursday	Economics (B week)	1.15–2pm	S106
	Geography NEA advice	3.20–4.15pm	N105





Wear it Pink!

On **Friday 18th October**, Lymm High Sixth
Form once again 'Wore Pink' to raise money
for Breast Cancer Now. The day involved a
Bingo session in the Lower Hex at breaktime
and the annual staff vs. students netball game at lunchtime.

Sixth Form Bistro

For more information on the Wear it Pink charity, please click here.







Congratulations to Year 13 David Baker: our 'Wear it Pink' Bingo winner!



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 12 LIVERPOOL TRIP

On Wednesday 4th December, Year 12 students will be visiting the University of Liverpool as part of our Futures Programme. Please see Class Charts and ParentPay for payment details. Please click here to read the letter sent home.





FUTURES INVESTIN OPPORTUNITIES

Supporting UCAS applications

Whilst Year 12 start to explore their options, it's decision-making time for most Year 13 students, with the UCAS deadline fast approaching. To support Sixth Formers through this crucial time, Investin has recently hosted a webinar featuring a panel of career experts to guide students through the UCAS process. To access the comprehensive resource sheet, full of key takeaways and expert advice from the session, click here.

In addition, its careers programme can support with university applications. With 15 competitive industries to choose from, the programmes give students the chance to step into a future career whilst still at school. On its summer programmes, students are able to gain 8 UCAS points which can be added directly to applications. For those who are applying to university this year, the upcoming Weekend programmes are a great opportunity to strengthen applications before the deadline.

For a limited time only, the company is offering 15% off all its <u>programmes</u>. Simply use the code UNIVERSITY15 before **Tuesday 29th October** to take advantage of this offer.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



LSEUPR Essay Competition

Deadline for submissions: Monday 11th November

The annual London School of Economics' Undergraduate Political Review (LSEUPR) Essay Competition aims to encourage Year 12 and 13 students to explore the field of Political Science and undertake university-style essay writing. It also presents itself as an ideal extra-curricular experience for students wishing to include in their UCAS personal statements. Candidates are invited to submit an essay in response to one of the following questions:

- 'How might AI technologies influence the fairness and security of elections in 2024, and what should be done to mitigate potential risks?'
- 'Collective political action nowadays is vain and pointless. Even directly elected officials have long been disconnected from the people's will.'
- 'Corruption, embezzlement, fraud, these are all characteristics which exist everywhere. It is regrettably the way human nature functions, whether we like it or not.' (Allan Greenspan)

The essay should be no more than 1000 words long, including all in-text citations, footnotes and headings but excluding title and bibliography.

This year's prize is a £100 Amazon Voucher, a certificate, your essay published in the LSEUPR blog, and the opportunity to attend and to present your essay at the LSEUPR Annual Conference 2025.

Further details and submission specifics are outlined in this <u>Information</u> <u>Guide</u>. If you have any questions, you can email Iseupr@lse.ac.uk.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



- Please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>National Apprenticeship Website</u>.
- <u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!





Your Future, Your Choice, Move On - Careers Fair

Warrington Youth Zone (WA2 7NG) Wednesday 13th November 2024 - 15:30 - 19:00

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 - 13 including T-Levels and A Level progression parents/ carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with: employers, colleges, universities, training providers and voluntary organisations from varying sectors, including digital, healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, routes
- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities
- Seek out part time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities.

Register now to confirm your place.

Register Today

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Scan below





Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> <u>information</u> and a link to <u>Unifrog</u>.



Upcoming Events

Careers Days

Psychology – *Saturday 19th October*

Architecture – Saturday 26th October

Performing Art – Sunday 27th October

Law – Saturday 2nd November

Vet – Saturday 9th November

Computer Science – Saturday 23rd November

Engineering – Saturday 7th December

• In-person Law Experience Days

October and November in London, Manchester and Newcastle

Browne Jacobson October Law Work Experience

Tuesday 29th October, 9–4pm (online)

Year 12 Law Insight Evening with Clifford Chance

Wednesday 30th October, 5–7.30pm, Canary Wharf, London

For details of all these events and more, <u>click here</u>.



Browne Jacobson

Browne Jacobson October Law Work Experience

Tuesday 29th October, 9–4pm (online)

If you're aspiring to a legal profession, this virtual event will be packed with legal insights, an incredible line-up of speakers, and hands-on career advice from prestigious legal figures. Whether you're planning to work in private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers all bases.

Baroness Hale of Richmond (Lady Hale, pictured below), Former President of the UK Supreme Court and widely recognised as one of the most influential figures in law, is the headline speaker. Lady Hale will be joined by other legal luminaries, including Richard Medd (Managing Partner of Browne Jacobson – one of the UK's top law firms), Charlotte Leigh (Head of Legal at Mace – a global construction and consultancy powerhouse with an annual turnover of £2 billion), Katy Handley and Alex Taylor (Barristers at 4 Pump Court) and Akil Hunte (CEO of NRG Lawyers).

In addition, you'll gain insights from a panel of SQE trainees, on how to tackle the Solicitors Qualifying Examination and build a personal brand that will help you stand out.



This event offers a comprehensive, real-world look into the different areas of law, led by top-tier professionals. To register for a place, <u>click here</u>.



C L I F F O R D C H A N C E

Year 12 Law Insight Evening with Clifford Chance

Wednesday 30th October, 5–7.30pm Canary Wharf, London

This in-person insight evening with Clifford Chance, one of the world's leading law firms, will take place at their offices in the heart of Canary Wharf in London.

Clifford Chance are the largest UK Law firm by revenue and are a member of the 'magic circle' law firms. They are also ranked within the top 10 law firms in the world and have offices spanning the globe in 23 different countries.

At this event, you will meet and hear from senior members at Clifford Chance who will share their experiences, tips and their knowledge of what it takes to get to the top at such a prestigious law firm. In addition to this, this in-person event will allow you to explore an impressive career in law at Clifford Chance through training contracts or work experience opportunities to make you stand out as a future lawyer.

To sign up, <u>click here</u>.



APPLYING TO 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.

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- Liverpool Hope Open Days
 Saturday 19th October 2024
 Saturday 16th November 2024
 Wednesday 4th December 2024
 Wednesday 8th January 2025
- University of Salford Open Day
 Saturday 9th November

 For further information, <u>click here</u>.

- Manchester Metropolitan University
 Saturday 19th October
 Saturday 23rd November
 For further information, click here.
- Liverpool John Moores University
 Open Days
 Friday 8th November
 Saturday 16th November
 For further 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'.