



LYMM SIXTH FORM

28 March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 12 Students – The Futures Programme

As we continue delivering our Futures Programme in Sixth Form, we want to take this opportunity to provide you with an overview of the support available to help your child make informed decisions about their future.

University Open Days and Visits

With the University Open Day season beginning, you may be considering **booking visits for your child** during the Summer Term and beyond. We strongly encourage students to attend Open Days at universities they are interested in, allowing them to **explore campus life and gain a real insight** into the subjects they are considering studying. These visits complement the Futures Programme activities we have been running in the Sixth Form, including university talks, visits, and various workshops to support students in considering their future pathways.

With parental permission, we authorise absences from school for students attending University Open Days, taster activities, and outreach events. **Please submit details on Class Charts under the 'REPORT ABSENCE' tab.** Where possible, please avoid missing school during important assessment and mock exam weeks, which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Degree Apprenticeships Support

In addition to university guidance, we provide extensive support for students interested in Degree Apprenticeships. This includes **assemblies from former students** who share their experiences of securing and thriving in degree apprenticeships. **Talks from leading apprenticeship providers** to give insights into available opportunities and application processes. Also, we include dedicated sections in the weekly **Sixth Bulletin**, highlighting upcoming **apprenticeship opportunities** and **relevant resources**. Please note that the majority of Degree Apprenticeships will be advertised between November 2025 and March 2026 for starting in September 2026.

Work Experience

Students have been asked to secure their work experience and have it all **fully recorded on Unifrog by 16th May**. However, due to the competitive nature of many opportunities, we encourage them to do this much earlier. They have received support via assembly and tutor sessions. Securing work experience in Year 12 is crucial as it provides students with **valuable insights into the world of work**, helping them build practical skills and explore career interests. It also strengthens university or job applications by demonstrating initiative, responsibility, and the ability to apply knowledge in real-world settings. Please [click here](#) for a reminder of the letter sent.

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Staying Informed

To help students and parents stay up to date with key events and opportunities we provide the following:

- **The Sixth Bulletin** is sent every Friday, featuring the **Futures Opportunities, Applying to University** and **Apprenticeships** sections, which are updated weekly.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

University of Derby Experience Day
Saturday 29th March, 9.30-2pm

This action-packed Experience Day includes interactive subject workshops, campus tours, and the opportunity for Year 13 students to get a provisional offer on the day. Although the first UCAS deadline has now passed, lots of Year 13 students are still deciding their next steps. This Experience Day is the perfect opportunity to explore courses and the different options available.

In addition:

- Students can chat to lecturers about what you will study and meet future classmates. There will initially be a welcome talk from one of the senior leaders to introduce Derby and set the scene for the day ahead.
- Visit the award-winning accommodation, which was voted Best University Housing in the Global Student Living Awards 2024.
- Visit the Degree Apprenticeships stand and join the information session to find out how this path could set you up for an impactful career working for world-leading organisations.

To find out more, [click here](#).



CAREERS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Online Easter Law work experience
Tuesday 23rd April, 10-3pm (Zoom)

This is an incredible opportunity during the Easter break for all students interested in getting into the world of law. Magic Circle Law firm Linklaters, the world's biggest Immigration Law firm Fragomen and the UK's leading Law University, ULaw, are offering students a whole day of legal knowledge, workshops and insights to the sector for aspiring lawyers. This will be an immersive 3 day experience (online via Zoom) where you will get the chance to learn more about law, what it takes to make your way to the top in a law firm, and take part in some legal case workshops to really put your skills to the test as a commercial lawyer.

- An opportunity to take part in night workshops, hear from two international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees.
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

If you would like to secure your place, please [apply here](#).



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

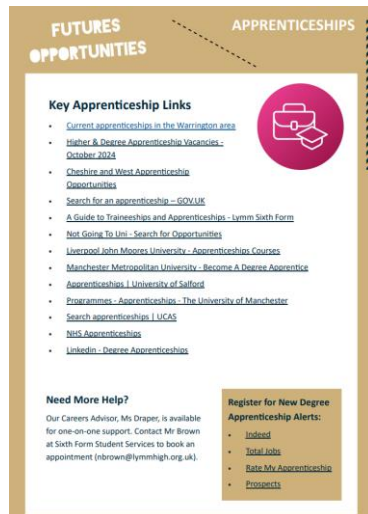
To view the latest online University events, [click here](#).

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.

UCAS

- University of Chester Theology and Religious Studies Webinars: 'Can we call God 'Mother'' Tuesday 6th May
- University of Derby Experience Day Saturday 29th March, 9.30-2pm
- Nottingham Trent University Open Day Saturday 26th April
- Meet the Russell Group webinars 29th April, 30th April and 1st May
- ManMet Open Day Wednesday 28th June

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



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES APPRENTICESHIPS

Key Apprenticeship Links

- [Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area](#)
- [Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies - October 2024](#)
- [Cheshire and West Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)
- [Search for an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)
- [A Guide to Traineeships and Apprenticeships - Lyman Sixth Form](#)
- [Not Going To Uni - Search for Opportunities](#)
- [Liverpool John Moores University - Apprenticeship Courses](#)
- [Manchester Metropolitan University - Become A Degree Apprentice](#)
- [Apprenticeships | University of Salford](#)
- [Programmes - Apprenticeships - The University of Manchester](#)
- [Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)
- [NHS Apprenticeships](#)
- [LinkedIn - Degree Apprenticeships](#)

Need More Help?
Our Careers Advisor, Ms Draper, is available for one-on-one support. Contact Mr Brown at Sixth Form Student Services to book an appointment (mbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

- [Interest](#)
- [Total Jobs](#)
- [Rate My Apprenticeship](#)
- [Prospects](#)



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES APPRENTICESHIPS

Solicitor Apprenticeship

Looking for a career in law? We're looking for 1-2 apprentice solicitors to join our team and train in various areas of law including housing law, landlord & tenant claims, human rights, actions against the police, and criminal defence.

The academic training and will be provided by the University of Law and you will be required to attend training 1 day per week. Your training and study will lead to an undergraduate degree in law, followed by the SQE, and then qualification. The rest of your week will be work experience and on-the-job training.

The course will be funded by the government Levy, but we as your employer will pay the £3,000 top up, so you end up with no student debt. Salary is yet to be confirmed but will be in excess of minimum wage. Any job offer will be subject to meeting the entry requirements set by the University of Law.

So, if you would like to join a growing law firm in the heart of Warrington, apply now by sending your CV to Chris Rudd at chris@chrisruddsolicitors.co.uk or visit our website below.

Chris Rudd
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- **Unifrog** provides a platform to explore upcoming and virtual Futures events. Parents can access this using their login; for assistance, please email Mrs. Hughes at lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk.
- **Careers Appointments** are available for students seeking individual guidance. They can book an appointment by emailing Mr. Brown at nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk.

We are committed to ensuring that every student has the information and support they need to make the right choices for their future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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