

THE SIXTH

28 April–2 May 2025

“ THIS WEEK...
ADAPTABILITY IN
A CHANGING
WORLD ”

BE READY TO ADAPT

The world of work is changing faster than ever. Employers are looking for people who can think on their feet, pick up new skills quickly, and stay open to fresh ideas and ways of working. Being flexible will help you stand out and succeed in whatever path you choose.

You can start building this skill by stepping outside your comfort zone – try new activities, take on challenges, and be open to feedback and change.

YEAR 13 UCAS DEADLINES

Students should make their replies over the next few weeks. If you receive your last decision on or before **14th May**, your reply date is **5th June** (except if you're using Extra to find a place). If you receive your last decision on or before **17th July**, your reply date is **23rd July** (including Extra choices).

To learn more, [click here](#).

N BLOCK STUDY ROOMS

N block study rooms will be designated to Year 13 students until further notice. Year 12 students will still be able to use the Lower Hex, Upper Hex and the Library for studying.

Until **Wednesday 30th April**, N201/ N205 will not be available between 8.30–3.10pm due to GCSE Speaking Exams.

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme will run on **Wednesday 30th April**. Year 12 sessions will focus on healthy lifestyles with a particular focus on alcohol.

For support and advice in relation to alcohol misuse, please [click here](#) and [here](#).

DEBATING CLUB

Debating Club starts on **Wednesday 7th May** (1.30–2.30pm). If you are interested in taking part, or are interested in taking part but can't make that date/time, please let Miss Dixon know.

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



CALENDAR

28 April–2 May 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> , mentoring and weekly reset	<i>The Sixth</i> , mentoring and weekly reset	
TUESDAY	Assembly	Revision support – Can food improve your exam performance?	Career Appointments
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme (see p.1)	Awards Assembly	
THURSDAY	Study Skills	Study Skills	Apprenticeship meeting 1.30pm (see p.16)
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Futures Friday	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

cake sale

Tuesday 6th May
Breaktime, Lower Hex



Amor Europe empowers people and raises them out of poverty. It provides water filters that can produce clean water, which is essential. Drinking dirty water causes sickness, which keeps children out of school, and it can kill them. 1000 children die every day from diseases contracted from dirty water.

Please support our cake sale to help pay for these filters and help more people.



Bringing transformation with
young people in challenging places

NEWS



Edge Hill visit



On **Wednesday 23rd April**, Year 12 students visited Edge Hill University for an informative and engaging day. During their trip, they attended lectures on the UCAS application process, budgeting, finance, and tips for writing a strong personal statement.

The day was packed with valuable insights that will aid in their university application journey. In addition to the academic sessions, the students had the opportunity to tour the campus, which provided a great comparison to their previous visit to Liverpool University.

The experience was both educational and inspiring, helping them gain a clearer understanding of university life and their future options.



NEWS



Cambridge Residential

Year 12 students recently enjoyed a fantastic 2-day residential at the University of Cambridge, staying in the historic Sidney Sussex College.

Under glorious sunshine, they explored the university through guided tours across the city, gaining a real insight into student life.

Throughout the visit, students took part in engaging academic workshops and received valuable support on the university application process.

“It was an inspiring and memorable experience for all involved”, said Mrs Neesam.



NEWS



Year 13 Rewards trip

On the last Friday of term, 64 Year 13 students had the opportunity to visit Alton Towers as part of a well-earned Rewards trip.

The day served as a welcome escape from the mounting pressures of A' Level revision and provided a chance for students to unwind, have fun, and celebrate the hard work they've put in over the past 2 years.

To quote two students: "We were crying with laughter on the Smiler, having felt joy for the first time in weeks"!



BIRTHDAYS

R. Anderson

M. Henderson

A. Antohe

B. Holmes

E. Brew

C. Wynn

H. Evans

H. Faulkner



Big Bowls Weekend

The Big Bowls Weekend event is being held at High Legh Bowling Club on **Saturday 24th May** from 1–4pm. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone new to the sport to try it out in a fun way.

BOWLS' BIG WEEKEND

Official Partner  **AVIVA**

Saturday 24th May 2025
1pm-4pm

High Legh Bowling Club
West Lane, WA16 6LR

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YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

- **Year 13 Celebration Day – Friday 9th May**
This celebration day, beginning at 8.25am, will include a breakfast treat, followed by time to sign shirts, ice cream and a final celebration assembly. More details to follow.
- **Study Leave Phase One – Week commencing Monday 12th May**
(Part study/lesson): Lessons as normal, unless you have a morning exam, you can take the previous afternoon off (leave at lunch); or an afternoon exam, and you have permission to take the morning off prior to the exam.
- **Study leave phase two – Week commencing Monday 19th May**
Full study leave for all.
- **A' Level and BTEC Exams – Week commencing Thursday 1st May**
If you wish to see an overview of the dates you can find these [here](#). Students will be issued with their individual timetables in due course.
- **Year 13 Prom – Thursday 10th July**
The Year 13 Prom at Walton Hall and Gardens will allow our students to celebrate in style and say their final goodbyes. Tickets are £45, payable now on ParentPay.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Transport Day – Can you help?

PTA is still looking for volunteers.

Can you help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 22nd June**?

In return for 2 or more hours of your time, you'll get free entry to the festival for two people, PTA will get some funds, and you can bank some DofE volunteering hours!

The specific roles needed, include:

- Parking On the May Queen Field
- Gate Team on the May Queen Field
- Market Street Car Park
- Crouchley Lane Car Park Payment team
- Road closure team



Please email PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk for further details.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 PROM

This will take place on **Thursday 10th July**. The deadline for payment and consent is on **Friday 2nd May**. Please ensure parents / carers have logged in to ParentPay by this date in order to secure a place at this fantastic event. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent out.

YEAR 12 UCAS IAG

On **Tuesday 13th May**, Mr Mullin will be hosting an online IAG on the UCAS process for parents of Year 12 students. This will take place on Teams from 6.30 –7.30pm (please see Class Charts for the link). The session will also be recorded for any parents unable to attend.

YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please [click here](#) to read the letter regarding the Year 12 Futures Programme, which contains important information about University Open Days, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience and how to support your child.

Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

All placements need to be added to Unifrog and authorised by the employer, parents and school by **Friday 16th May**. We recommend that students log their placements now to allow enough time for all the paperwork to be completed. [Click here](#) for a reminder of the original letter. Students can contact Mrs Hughes if they are struggling to find a placement.

STUDENT FINANCE

Year 13 Students have received an assembly on applying for university student finance. The parental information, advice and guidance evening was held on **Tuesday 18th March**, please [click here](#) to access the recording.

TELL US!



REVISION SUPPORT

YEAR 13

	Subject	Time	Room	Who
Monday	Economics (week A&B)	1.15–2pm	S106	Mrs Hill
	Maths	1.20–2pm	E103	Mrs Quilter
	Psychology (invitation only)	1.30–2pm	S109	Mrs Edge
Tuesday	Biology	1.15–2.10pm	E306	Miss Farmer / Mr O’Flynn
	PE	1.30–2pm	S208	Mr Scott
Thursday	Sociology	1.30–2pm	S109	Mrs Edge
	Economics (week A&B)	1.15–2pm	S106	Mrs Hill
	English Lit (week A)	1.35pm	A121	Miss Penketh
	English Lit (week B)	1.35pm	A117	Mrs Hartley
	History (Paper 2 India)	1.30–2pm	A202	Mrs Douglas
Friday	History (revision and exam technique)	1.30–2pm	A201	Mr Wilde



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

INVESTIN

Work experience opportunities this summer

Work experience summer schools available through InvestIN offer hands-on experience at some of the most exciting industry locations across London, giving you the chance to explore what your future workplace might look like.

Programme highlights include:

- Experience sports psychology at a Premier League football club
- Trade the London stock market live in the financial district
- Board a Boeing 747 jet at an airfield and collaborate with aerospace engineers
- Argue a ground-breaking human rights case in the Supreme Court
- Take your seat as the government or opposition and enter a parliamentary debate in the Houses of Parliament

They also offer accommodation in London, where students stay at UCL Halls of Residence. To explore all available summer schools and register your place, [click here](#).

Work Experience This Summer

Work experience at industry landmarks around London

Gain hands-on experience at some of the most exciting industry locations across London and discover what your future workplace might look like. We are now more than 85% full for our 2025 summer schools and have already started closing registration for our most popular programmes.

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Enter a mock parliamentary debate in the Houses of

Stay in UCL Halls of Residence!



Find Out More



How to choose a medical or dental school

The journey that students will go through during each medical/dental school's training will be different. The course structure, teaching styles and location all impact on an applicant's choice. All schools are required to cover the same outcomes during their



course; however, they are able to choose how they deliver this. Some medical/dental schools use preclinical training for the first 3 years, during which time contact with patients is limited. Often, preclinical skills will be taught through patient simulators to give students realistic clinical experience to prepare them for treating patients. This is then followed by clinical training during which medical students work in hospitals and GP practices, and dental students in dental practices, under the supervision of practising doctors/dentists. Other medical/dental courses may offer a mix of clinical placements and formal teaching from the start of the course.

A student should also consider how the course is taught and whether it will suit their learning style. Most medical/dental schools use some small group, self-directed learning alongside more traditional approaches such as lectures and seminars.

A student should carefully consider the location of the medical/dental school when they apply. As well as living there for up to 6 years, the location can also make a difference to clinical placements. Going to Open Days and talking to faculty staff and current students will help to find out more about the university, clinical placements and wider area.

For more information about choosing the right medical school, [click here](#).

For more information about choosing the right dental school, [click here](#).

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 - Lymm Sixth Form](#)
- [Not Going To Uni - Search for Opportunities](#)
- [Liverpool John Moores University - Apprenticeships 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 (nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

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

Apprenticeship Spotlight

Laboratory Scientist – Degree Apprenticeship

Company: Pilkington



Qualification: Fully funded, leading to BSc (Hons) Chemical Science degree

Location: Lathom, Lancashire

Degree Provider: Manchester Metropolitan University

Salary: Starting at £23,000 per annum

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



Engineering Apprenticeship

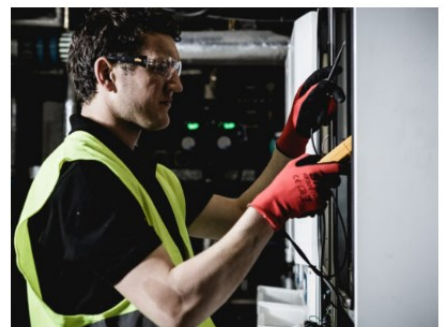
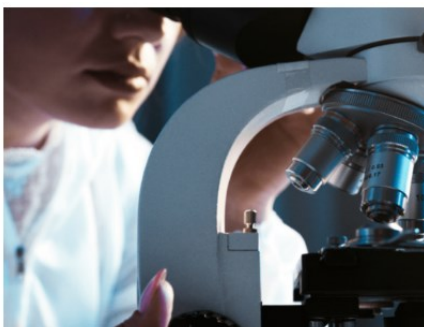
Thursday 1st May, 1.30–2pm, N205

Key Integrated Services Ltd is a Lymm-based company with construction sites located nationally and within Europe. It is an established and leading provider of innovative commercial building services solutions and is seeking to invest in an **Apprentice Building Services Engineer** within its Pre-Construction department.

The role would entail assisting the team with estimate preparation, letter writing, measurement from drawings, CAD work, preparation of equipment schedules and client presentations, progressing ultimately to a leadership role.



If you are interested in learning more, please [click here](#) and come along to the talk from the Estimating Manager on Thursday.



Manchester-based apprenticeship roles

Below is a brief overview of the apprenticeships currently available from Gamma:

- **Apprentice Engineers:** Join a team who love tech where you will gain hands-on experience in coding, solving tech issues, designing software and building bots.
- **Apprentice Technicians:** Be the first point of contact for businesses needing help with phone and internet issues. You'll learn to solve tech problems and work with big companies.
- **Apprentice Analysts:** Gain skills in IT and Business, helping Gamma run smoothly by solving tech issues or improving their websites and systems.
- **Apprentice Designers:** Dive into the creative and technical world of digital design by producing online content and making improvements to Gamma's websites. You'll learn all about video editing and web design.



Gamma offers a range of benefits plus job security for all apprentices. Apprentices join Gamma on a permanent contract from day one and will move into junior-level roles within the team after the apprenticeship is completed. All apprentices gain a recognised industry qualification, setting them up for long-term success.

Apprentices earn between £21,100 to 26,600 depending on the role.

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



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

- **Virtual work Experience week**
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July
- **Year 12 Cavendish Nuclear work experience**
Warrington, 15–19th July
Deadline to apply: Friday 9th May
- **PwC Virtual Insight Programme now open**
29–31st July
- **Sellafield Engineering work experience**
July to October
Closing date for applications: Sunday 6th April

For details of all these events and more, [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

- **Nottingham Trent University Open Day**
Saturday 26th April
- **Meet the Russell Group webinars**
29th April, 30th April and 1st May
- **University of Chester**
Theology and Religious Studies

Webinars: 'Can we call God 'Mother'
Tuesday 6th May

- **Come dance at Chester!**
Wednesday 14th May, 10–2pm
- **ManMet Open Day**
Wednesday 18th 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**'.