

THE SIXTH

2–6 June 2025

“ THIS WEEK...
SETTING CLEAR
GOALS ”

Setting clear goals gives you direction and purpose. It helps you stay focused, motivated and in control of what comes next. Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship, or entering the workforce, having a plan turns vague hopes into real, achievable steps. Think of your goals as a map: without one, it's easy to drift or feel lost. Start small: set short-term targets like improving grades, exploring careers or researching courses, and build from there. The more you plan now, the more confident and prepared you'll be to make strong choices in Year 13.

YEAR 12 UCAS PROCESS

The first week back marks the beginning of our UCAS process for Year 12 students. Students will be asked to register for UCAS on **Wednesday 4th June** and then make their application in the UCAS Hub on **Thursday 5th June** during Life Programme (see p.4).

PRIDE

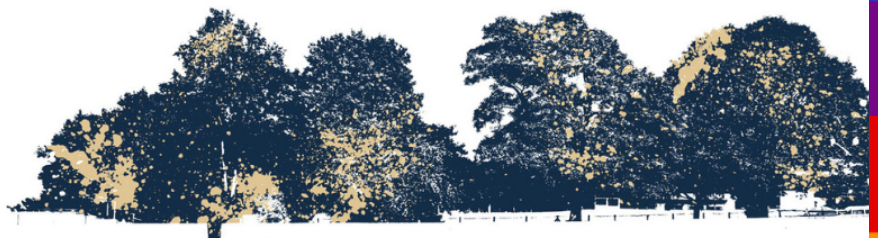
June marks the start of Pride Month. We will celebrate this in assemblies and Form time.

If you are interested in helping the Sixth Form plan more Pride activities, please contact Miss J Dixon. See also p.3.

TELL
US!



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

2–6 June 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> , mentoring and weekly reset	Study Leave	
TUESDAY	Assembly	Study Leave	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Registering for UCAS	Study Leave	EPQ meeting, period 5, S201
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Starting your UCAS application (see p.5)	Study Leave	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Study Leave	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

NEWS



TAKING PRIDE

Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.



The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the USA, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in the USA and around the world.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBT+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done. In Britain, 3.8% of the UK population (2.6 million) aged 16 years or above identified as lesbian, gay or bisexual in 2023.

At Lymm High School we are allies to the LGBT+ community. We want everyone to feel supported and able to be themselves without fear of discrimination and harassment. If you see evidence of discrimination and harassment at school, please report it. We take this seriously and it matters to us.



NEWS



Year 12 UCAS Process

Students will be asked to register for UCAS on **Wednesday 4th June** and then make their application in the UCAS Hub on **Thursday 5th June** during Life Programme. Students will then have until October half-term to create their personal statement and select their courses and universities. UniFrog and the UCAS Hub website has a wealth of information for students to begin their research. We encourage students to book onto Open Days next term and into the summer holidays. Form Tutors are also conducting 1–1 mentoring meetings with the students in their Form to help them formulate a 'Plan A' for post Year 13. They will also be encouraged to have a 'Plan B'. All students have access to our Careers Advisor. Please let us know if you would like to schedule an appointment.



BIRTHDAYS



M. Bowler

L. Brash

J. Calder

J. Daintith

S. Deakin-Roach

T. Jackson

A. Lam

A. Mohindra

A. Nair

M. Parkinson

I. Patterson

B. Peake

B. Pitcher

D. Rowbottom

M. Stone

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

- **Full Study leave**

Full study leave for all Year 13 students.

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Please remember to still sign in and out during study leave.

Thank you for your support on this.

- **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.



SPORTS UPDATE

NETBALL DRESSES

Please see Mrs Walsh
in PE to collect a
letter to order a
netball dress before
Wednesday 4th June.
Sample sizes are avail-
able to try on in PE.



CONGRATULATIONS



Gold Award Celebration

Past and present Lymm High Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Gold Award achievers were invited to Buckingham Palace to celebrate their success. These included five ex-students and Year 13 David Baker!

It was an inspiring day in magnificent surroundings, with Prince Edward addressing the Garden Party and key speeches from Bill Bailey, Big Manny, Calum Scott, amongst others.

“It really was an unforgettable day”, said DofE Coordinator Mr Greenwood.

“We look forward to supporting our current and future Gold participants, helping them reach their goals, to aspire to attend this wonderful occasion.”



EXAMS

Year 12 Mock Exams

Year 12 Mock Exams begin the week commencing **Monday 16th June**.

Please see the timetable below.

	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
Monday 16th June 2025		Sociology – 2hours Maths – 1hour 30
Tuesday 17th June 2025	History – 2hour 15 Dance – 2hours Music Tech – 1hour 45 (+10 set up) Physics -	Business – 1hour 30 German Listening, Reading & Translating – 2hour
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Psychology – 2hours Spanish Listening, Reading & Translating – 2hour Further Maths – 1hour 30	Economics – 2hours Religious Studies – 2hours PE – 2hour
Thursday 19th June 2025	Geography 2hours French Listening, Reading & Translating – 2hour	Biology – 2hours Media – 2hour 15 AUDIO
Friday 20th June 2025	Eng Language – 2hour 30 Chemistry -	English Literature – 2hour 30 Theatre -



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

Year 12 Mock Exams begin the week commencing **Monday 16th June**. You can see the timetable on p.8.

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

A reminder to let Sixth Form Reception know your car registration number if you're parking in the Sixth Form car park. Please also be a considerate driver and be aware of students moving around the area.

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.

TEFL OPPORTUNITY

A reminder of the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) letter which was sent out last week. Training will take place on **15–16th July**. Register and make payment on ParentPay by **Monday 9th June**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

YEAR 13 UCAS DEADLINE

A reminder that if students have received all their decisions by **Wednesday 14th May**, they MUST reply to select their Firm and Insurance choices by **Thursday 5th June**. Please [click here](#) for more information about this process.

YEAR 12 IAG

[Click here](#) for the slides used in the UCAS parental Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) session. We also recommend you download this Parent Guide [here](#). If parents have any queries relating to the UCAS process, please contact Mrs Hughes (lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



ManMet Degree Apprenticeships Programme

4th June, 11th June and 25th June

Are you interested in Degree Apprenticeships and want to find out more about how to apply? These three aspire, apply and achieve sessions at Manchester Met Campus are designed to assist Year 12 students in gaining a deeper understanding of the Degree Apprenticeship application process.

Session 1: Wednesday 4th June, 4–5.30pm

Preparing your CV and Cover Letter

- Be introduced to Manchester Met staff involved in the programme
- Network with other participants
- Discover what CVs and cover letters are and receive recommendations on how to produce successful ones
- Prepare to complete an application form

Session 2: Wednesday 11th June, 4–5.30pm

Interview and Assessment Centre Preparation

- Learn about different types of questions that employers may ask and what they are looking for
- Be introduced to the STAR technique and how to use it
- Receive presentation advice and tips on overcoming nerves
- Be introduced to the idea of assessment centres, and how to plan and prepare for them

Session 3: Wednesday 25th June, 4–5.30pm

Mock Assessment Centre

- Recap what will happen at the assessment centre
- Recap tips for overcoming nerves
- Participate in a mock assessment centre

To book your place, [click here](#).

CAREERS FAIR

Years 12 & 13

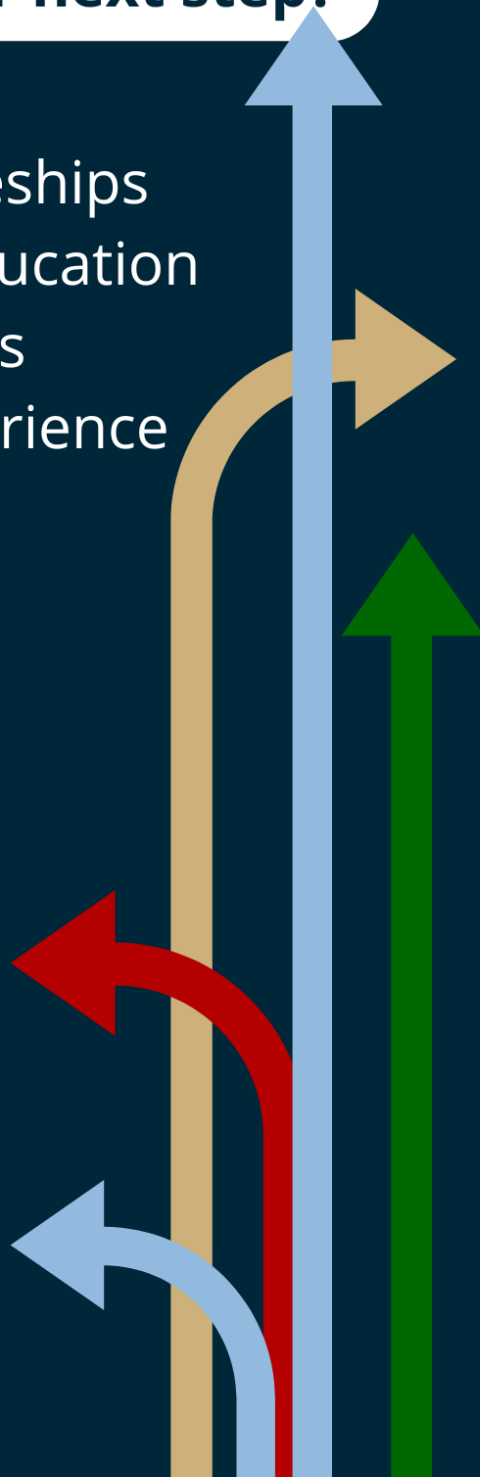
What's your next step?

- Jobs
- Apprenticeships
- Further education
- Universities
- Work experience

Tuesday 8th July 2025
5.00pm - 7.00pm

LHS Sports Hall

Scan here to book tickets



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](#)

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

- **Lloyds Virtual Workplace Skills Day**
Tuesday 27th May, 10–2pm
- **Finance and wealth management work experience**
Thursday 29th May, 10–3pm
- **Unifrog 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**
29–31st July
- **Sellafield Engineering work experience**
July to October
- **Business & Accounting Work Experience**
26–29 August 2025

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

Lloyds Virtual Workplace Skills Day

Tuesday 27th May, 10–2pm

This free, virtual work experience day with Lloyds Banking Group is designed to help students in Years 11–13 build the essential skills they'll need for the world of work. It will focus on key workplace behaviours, confidence, time management and professional communication – all delivered by one of the UK's largest employers. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain insight, boost their CVs, and build the confidence to take their next step into apprenticeships, university or employment.

At this practical, hands-on session:

- Learn how to stand out in interviews
- Learn the do's and don'ts of professional behaviour
- Prepare for your first day in a real workplace
- Find out how to look amazing on your CV.

Employers aren't just looking for grades – they want confident, work-ready young people who know how to handle real-world situations. This experience gives you just that – and shows future employers you've already taken the initiative to prepare for success. It's also a great addition to your CV or personal statement, helping you show off your communication, time management and professionalism – all key skills in any role.

To register, [click here](#).



Last chance: InvestIN's 2025 summer work experience programmes

InvestIN, a London-based organisation that delivers work experience summer schools for ages 15–18, will start to close registration for their 2025 programmes from **Monday 2nd June**. If you are still interested in joining one of their programmes this July or August, they are offering a final enrolment offer of 15% off programme fees, in order to fill the last remaining places.

Programmes are available in 15 different careers (such as medicine, law, engineering, entrepreneurship, computing and architecture, with optional accommodation packages available, should you be interested in experiencing university halls of residence on UCL campus.

You can explore all programme timetables and register your place by [clicking here](#), and don't forget to insert the code FINAL15 at checkout. Please note that some programmes are already sold out.

See also p.16.



Young Investment Banker
Summer Experience



Young Doctor Summer Experience



Young Lawyer Summer
Experience



Young Engineer Summer
Experience



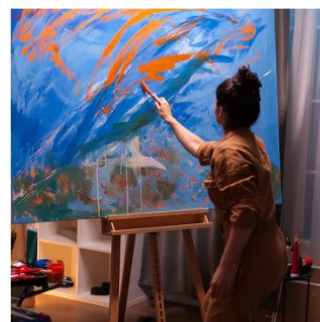
Young Psychologist Summer
Experience



Young Entrepreneur Summer
Experience



Young Architect Summer
Experience



Young Artist Summer Experience

INVESTIN

THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

Gain the ultimate work experience **this summer**

1 and 2-week programmes for students aged 15-18 in London



Work with top professionals and explore real workplaces



Experience university life on-campus at UCL



Gain a qualification in work experience to boost your university application

Choose from 15 different careers

Art • Architecture •
Computer Science •
Dentistry • Engineering •
Entrepreneurship • Fashion
Design • Filmmaking
• Forensic Science •
International Politics •
Investment Banking • Law
• Medicine • Psychology •
Veterinary Science

Last chance to register for summer 2025 -
some programmes are now fully booked!

REGISTER NOW!

UCAS

Gain UCAS
points for Work
Experience



Work towards
your Gold
Residential
DofE Award

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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

- **ManMet French and Spanish Film Festival**
3–5th June
- **ManMet Degree Apprenticeships Programme**
4th June, 11th June and 25th June
- **North West Festival of Languages**
16 June – 4 July
- **Psychology Taster Days**
Wednesday 18th June and Thursday 26th June, 10–2pm
- **ManMet Open Day**
Wednesday 18th June
- **PlayStation Careers Summer School**
15–17 July

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