

#### STRIKING THE BALANCE FOR EXAM SUCCESS

Success in exams isn't just about how hard you work, it's also about how well you rest. Make every study session count by planning focused prep time and meaningful breaks to recharge. A clear mind remembers more.

#### GOOD LUCK YEAR 12

Good luck to Year 12s for Mock Exams starting next week. Students will be on study leave; however, some classes will go ahead as normal. There will be no Form Time. Please can students sign in and out at the Sixth Form desk. See p.6 for more details.

#### SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP

Applications now open!
Students have been invited to apply for leadership roles at Sixth Form. The deadline to apply is
Wednesday 2nd July. All students have been sent the link to apply online.
Please see Mr Mullin if you have any questions.

#### PROMOTING SIXTH FORM

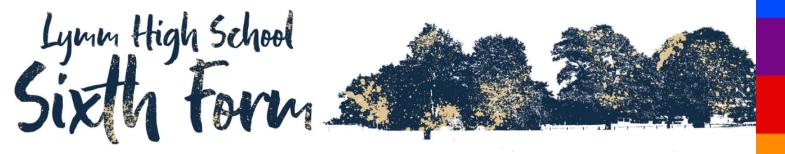
On Tuesday 8th July, we're looking for students to help promote the Sixth Form to Year 10 students, main school and parents/carers. We have two key opportunities where you can play a vital role. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills, boost your confidence and personal development (see p.7 for more information).

#### SAVE THE DATE: Y13 IAG

Information, Advice and Guidance on A' Level Results Day for parents and carers will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 9th July. This will be held on Teams and a link will be sent on Class Charts nearer the time. This will cover collecting results, UCAS offers, clearing and more.

#### TEACHER REFERENCE

Year 12 students should now have chosen a teacher to be a referee for their UCAS application. Please ensure you have completed the link on the email sent by Mr Mullin.



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Please <u>click here</u>
to view the
Assessment calendar, which includes
key dates for the
year ahead.

### CALENDAR

16-20 June 2025

DAY	YEAR 12		YEAR 13		OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	No Tutor time this week Study Leave		Study Leave		
TUESDAY	Study Leave		Study Leave		Fashion Show (See p.4)
WEDNESDAY	Study Leave		Study Leave		
THURSDAY	Study Leave		Study Leave		
FRIDAY	Study Leave		Study Leave		School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

### **NEWS**



On **Wednesday 11th June**, a group of Sixth Form students visited Warrington Law Court, where they had the unique opportunity to observe real cases being heard on a range of



topics, from minor offences to more serious matters. The experience offered students a front-row seat to the workings of the justice system.

Following the court sessions, students took part in a Q&A session with one of the magistrates, who provided valuable insights into the decision-making process and daily responsibilities within the courtroom. The visit offered a deeper understanding of the legal system and the importance of justice in society. For our aspiring law students in particular, it was an inspiring glimpse into their potential future careers.

All the students who attended conducted themselves with maturity and respect throughout the visit, impressing staff and court officials alike.



### BIRTHDAYS

B. Aitken

A. Robertson

S. Barry

B. Somerfield

R. Cooke

E. Jack

S. Pendergast



# 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.



### **EXAMS**



#### **Good luck Year 12!**

Mock Exams begin on Monday 16th June.

- Year 12 students will be on study leave;
   however, BTEC courses and A' Level
   classes in Art, 3D Design and Photography will go ahead as normal.
- There will be no Form Time.
- Students are welcome to come in and use the study spaces to revise.
- Please remember to sign in and out at the Sixth Form desk if you are coming in to study or attend lessons.
- See below for a reminder of the overall timetable.
- Each student has been given an individual exam timetable this should have been photographed in case it gets lost.
- Double check your exam details: date, room number, start time, seat number.
- You must arrive at your exam venue at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time – no later.
- Remember your candidate number it's a 4-digit number shown on your exam timetable. You will need this for the front of each exam paper.
- Be punctual, prepared and stay calm good luck!

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



# CAN YOU HELP?

On **Tuesday 8th July**, we're looking for students to help promote the Sixth Form to Year 10 students and also the whole of main school and parents / carers – and we really need your support! We have two key opportunities where you can play a vital role. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills, boost your confidence and personal development, add to your personal statement or CV, and also support and promote your Sixth Form.

#### Subject Stalls in the Lower Hex – Periods 2 & 3

Just like Open Evening, we'll have stalls for each subject, and we need Sixth Form students to:

- Chat to Year 10 students about your subject.
- Share your experiences and advice.
- Bring along some of your work to showcase.





#### Careers Fair – 4.30–7pm

We need Sixth Form students to help with:

- Representing the Sixth Form stand in the Careers Exhibition Hall.
- Talking to students and parents about life in Sixth Form.
- Helping with refreshments and directing guests to talks.

If you're applying for leadership roles in Sixth Form, this is an opportunity to get involved now. Please <u>click here</u> to sign up to support one or both of these activities. The deadline to sign up is **Monday 30th June**.

Thank you so much for your support.

The Sixth Form Team

### REMINDERS

#### DONT FORGET TO:

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK**

Work Experience Week will take place week commencing Monday 23rd June. If students have not secured a placement they will be required to attend school. Students on work placements should ensure they log-on to Unifrog to check all the details of their placement. The employer has completed lots of information relating to start and finish times, dress code, where to go, what to bring and induction information. Review this on Unifrog before the start of the work experience week to ensure you are prepared and organised!

#### SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

Please can you ensure that all cars that are parked on the school site are registered by clicking here.
Please also be a considerate driver and be aware of students moving around the area.

#### YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please <u>click here</u> 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.



#### Managing your money at University



As the end of exam season creeps slowly closer, YipiYap is turning its attention to the future with some advice for Year 13 students on managing money at university.

#### Tasting financial freedom

While you might not be a natural Gordon Ramsay, it's good to learn a few easy, costeffective recipes to have to hand. A simple pasta, chilli con carne (or con beanie for vegetarians) and fajitas are all good go-to meals. And you can make a big portion and save it for leftovers during the week!

#### Don't go ostrich mode!

A lot of money stress can come from not wanting to check that scary bank statement... but knowing exactly how much you have can take some of the anxiety away and you can start planning how much you can spend, so don't hide your head in the sand!

#### Big costs first!

Get your big costs out of the way. Prioritise paying rent, course books and bus passes/travel cards, and if you can, schedule recurring payments to come out of your bank at the start of the month. If you deal with the important stuff first, it's off your mind so you can enjoy your free time knowing those essentials are taken care of!

#### Balancing your time

While it's tempting to want to embrace your newfound freedom with social time at the pub, keep an eye on how many nights a week you're out. The costs of a few drinks with

friends (and the kebab on the walk home) can quickly add up, so consider a coffee catch-up or a walk together instead!

#### Student Discount

Restaurants, bars, clothes shops and events will all have discounted prices available for students. This is usually 10–20% off, and check sites like StudentBeans for other deals. Keep your student card handy in your wallet and don't forget to ask for student discount!



"Don't worry - I've budgeted for it."

#### **Lymm High Careers Fair**

See the next two pages to view the universities and companies attending.



# CAREERS FAIR



### UNIVERSITIES





















# CAREERS FAIR COMPANIES















































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## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

#### **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
- <u>Linkedin Degree Apprenticeships</u>

#### **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



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Argue a human rights case in London's Supreme Court Represent your client in a live murder trial

FINAL PLACES REMAINING FOR 2025

Plus, gain a qualification & UCAS points in work experience to boost your university application!



Register Now

### CAREERS

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



#### **Upcoming events**

- Women in finance
   Apprenticeship opportunities
   Wednesday 18th June, 4.30–6pm
- Financial Services Careers

  Thursday 3rd July, 9.30–3.30pm,

  Liverpool
- Unifrog virtual work experience week
   Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July
- Lymm High Careers Fair
   Tuesday 8th July
- Barclays Work Experience Day
  Thursday 10th July

- Year 12 Cavendish Nuclear work experience
   Warrington, 15–19th July
- 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, <u>click here</u>.





#### **Financial Services Careers**

Thursday 3rd July, 9.30-3.30pm, Liverpool

Year 12 and 13 students who are interested in finding out more about working in the world of Insurance or Personal Financial Services are invited to the Insurance Institute of Liverpool Careers Day. There are a huge range of careers across the insurance and financial services industry. Therefore this session would suit any student who would like to find out more about the industry and help them make an informed decision as to whether they want to take steps to begin a career in the industry.

#### Venue:

Crosby Room, RSA Liverpool Office, Ground Floor, Capital Buildings, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9PP

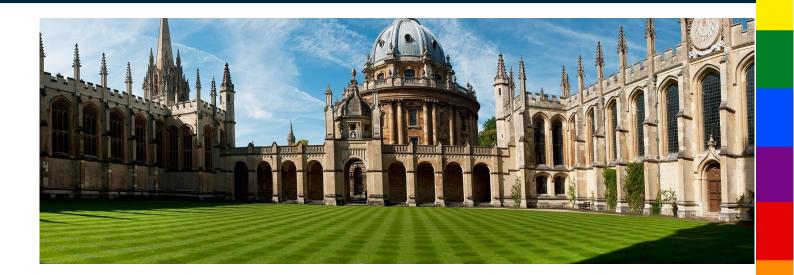
There is no charge and lunch will be provided too!

The aim is to provide a fun-filled, interesting day, full of learning and an opportunity for those attending to network and engage with a host of Financial Service professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the various roles within Insurance and Financial Planning, which makes up one of the largest Sectors in Merseyside and the UK as a whole.

For more information and to book a place, please click 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.

### UC/\S

- 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'.