THE SISTERATION OF THIS WEEK... SISTERATION OF THIS WEEK... EMBRACING THE NEXT CHAPTER

30 June-4 July 2025

TRANSITIONING FROM YEAR 12 TO YEAR 13

Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed your work experience and/or Duke of Edinburgh expedition was a success!

This week, you will begin to transition into the Year 13 curriculum content. Moving from Year 12 into Year 13 is a big step; you will notice a 'step change' in expectations to independent study and increasingly more challenging content. Please be reassured that this is very common, trust in the process and ensure you keep to deadlines and ask for help when needed. Be confident in the knowledge that the strong foundations you built in Year 12 will help you to tackle the challenges ahead with confidence and resilience. Just a quick reminder that Sixth Form hold a small amount of pre-loved Sixth Form uniform, which is available for any students to take at no charge. Students and their parents / carers may be thinking about uniform for next year and they are very welcome to come into Sixth Form and take a look at what is available. Please note that we only hold the branded school shirts and blouses; we do not hold any other item of uniform. Please contact Mrs Hughes to arrange this lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk





STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Applications close on Wednesday 2nd July for students to apply for leadership roles at Sixth Form. All students have been sent the link to apply online.

Please see Mr Mullin if you have any questions.

DOUGHNUT DELIVERY!

On **Friday 4th July**, during Form Time, 12WL will receive their Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as the winning form in our Work Experience competition! Enjoy!

Y6 TO Y7 TRANSITION

On Wednesday 2nd July, the Lower Hex will be open at lunchtime but Sixth Form students are asked to eat their lunch in the Upper Hex as our new cohort of Year 6 students will be using the seating area in the Lower Hex over lunchtime.

SIXTH FORM CAR PARK

From **Monday 30th June** until the end of term, the Sixth Form car park entrance, Sixth Form pedestrian entrance, and the Sixth Form car park will be closed to all staff and students. This is due to essential works taking place.

All students must use main school pedestrian entrances to arrive and depart from school.

LIFE PROGRAMME

We're excited to welcome a visiting magistrate for our Life Programme session on **Thursday 3rd July** to speak with our Year 12 students in an engaging and eye-opening session about the real-life legal consequences of a night out (see p.10).

SIXTH FORM INDUCTION

This week we welcomed our prospective new students for an Induction Day.

See p.4 For more information.

Lymm High School



WHAT'S N THIS WEEK

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

CALENDAR 30 June-4 July 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Weekly Reset <i>, The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Equity Conference periods 3 and 4
TUESDAY	Assembly	Careers Appointments
WEDNESDAY	Futures Session – Logging Activities on Unifrog	EPQ Meeting Period 5, S201
THURSDAY	Life Programme: Sam's Night Out (see p.10)	
FRIDAY	Futures Session – Unifrog (Part2)	Drop in - Nurse

NEWS

Sixth Form Induction Day: A fantastic start

We were delighted to welcome our prospective Year 12 students for their Sixth Form Induction Day. It was a real pleasure to meet everyone and give them a taste of what life in Sixth Form will be like.

Students had the opportunity to explore the Sixth Form facilities, enjoy break and lunch in the Lower Hex, and take part in subject-taster sessions for the courses they'll be starting in September. It was fantastic to see the en-



thusiasm and curiosity with which students approached the day – asking questions, getting involved and making the most of the chance to experience Sixth Form learning.

A particular highlight was seeing how warmly our current Lymm High Sixth Form students welcomed those who are new to the school. They went out of their way to help others find their way to lessons, partnered up with them for the induction quiz, and shared time with them during break and lunch. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, maturity and community spirit they showed throughout the day.

The Sixth Form team were very impressed with all the students who attended and are feeling genuinely excited about the new cohort joining us in September. We're looking forward to everything the new academic year will bring – and we hope this newsletter helps everyone start feeling like part of the Sixth Form family already.

NEWS

Celebrating creative excellence

A huge congratulations to all our incredibly talented fashion designers, artists, photographers and 3D designers for the outstanding work they have produced for their A' Level courses. The standard of creativity, skill and dedication on display in the exhibition on **Wednesday 25th June** was nothing short of phenomenal. We are immensely proud of what you've achieved! Your work truly speaks for itself and reflects the passion and effort you've poured into every piece. Well done to each and every one of you!











Year 12 lead by example



Year 12 BTEC Sports students helped to run a primary school tri golf competition last week.

"The Sixth Formers were absolutely brilliant leading the activities", said Mrs Slater. "They organised and led a really lovely event."

They were brilliant role models to the Primary School children and the teachers of the Primaries were praising their efforts and leadership skills.

Well done!



NEWS

Dreams of a Generation

Thursday 3rd July, 10–11am

Students from Years 7–13 are taking part in this free drama, dance and singing performance at Chester's Festival of Ideas.

The Performing Arts students use their voices to explore their dreams about their personal futures, but also their dreams for the future of society, and the environment.

This is an uplifting and dynamic performance showcasing the positivity of this generation of high school students.



a performance by LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

A performance about young people's hope for their personal futures, their dreams, society and the environment

For free tickets, please <u>click here</u>.



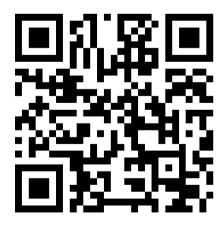
BIRTHDAYS

- N. Bartlett
- S. Burhaani
- A R. Exley
- H. Eyes
- O. Gomez-Galdon Ansell
- J. Griffin



Year 13 Exit survey

Year 13 students as your time at Lymm High Sixth Form draws to a close we would love it if you could please take the time to fill in this <u>questionnaire</u> on how you have found your time here. It will only take a few minutes.



Thank you!



Equality and empowerment

Next week we are pleased to be running an Equity Conference for our Year 12 students. Students will be off timetable working with external visitors from different organisations on the topics of equality and empowerment.

For our boys we are pleased to welcome back the charity <u>Beyond Equality</u>. Beyond Equality is a well-respected organisation that works with young people to promote gender equality, challenge harmful stereotypes, and encourage respectful relationships. Their sessions are designed to create a safe and supportive environment where students can reflect on issues such as identity, inclusion, peer pressure, and the impact of societal expectations. The sessions will be facilitated by trained professionals from Beyond Equality alongside school staff. The session is interactive, age-appropriate, and aligned with our commitment to student wellbeing and personal development.

For our girls we have a range of speakers visiting to deliver special sessions focused on female empowerment, women in the workplace, and health and wellbeing. These sessions will be delivered by a group of inspiring female speakers from a range of local professional backgrounds. They will share their experiences and lead discussions on topics including self-confidence, career aspirations, gender equality, and looking after both physical and mental health. The aim is to cre-

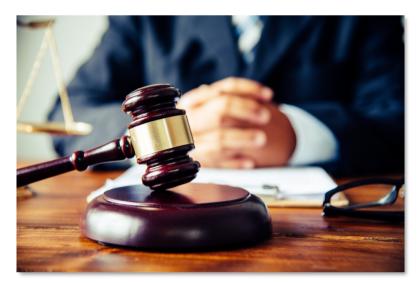
ate a positive, supportive environment where students can ask questions, hear different perspectives, and feel empowered to pursue their goals. The sessions form part of our wider commitment to personal development and supporting students in building a strong sense of identity and self-worth.



LIFE PROGRAMME

Magistrate visit

On **Thursday 3rd July**, we're excited to welcome a visiting magistrates for our Life Programme session to speak with our Year 12 students in an engaging and eye-opening session about the real-life legal consequences of a night out.



Students will explore:

- What counts as antisocial behaviour or public disorder
- The risks of underage drinking, drug possession and drink spiking
- The risks of driving whilst under the influence of drugs and alcohol
- How peer pressure can lead to legal trouble
- The role of the magistrates' court in dealing with youth offences

This session is designed to give students practical knowledge and a deeper understanding of how small decisions can have serious consequences – and how to stay safe and informed while enjoying their independence.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 IAG

Year 13 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 Microsoft Teams and a link will be sent on Class Charts nearer the time. This will cover collecting results, UCAS offers, clearing and more.

YEAR 13 PROM

Don't forget the Year 13 Prom is on **Thursday 10th July** at Walton Hall and Gardens. We look forward to celebrating in style with you all!

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

Please can you ensure that all cars that are parked on the school site are registered by <u>clicking here</u>. 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.

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.



IOT WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ORAL ONCOLOGY

Oral Oncology World Congress

Liverpool, Thursday 17th July 2025

We have a unique opportunity for Sixth Formers who are keen on studying medicine, dentistry or even science to attend this congress for a day. The organisers hope that it may inspire some of our students to study further and contribute to the future of cancer research.

The International Academy of Oral Oncology's World Congress is being held at the Liverpool ACC Arena. The last Congress was held in Seoul, next time it is in Rio, and then it moves to Hong Kong. About 1000 experts in many aspects of cancer and research will be attending from all over the world with eight parallel sessions. One of our students' parents says he and his team of helpers can look after keen Sixth Formers for the first day of the conference.

For further details about the Congress, <u>click here</u>.

16-19 2025 JULY Liverpool UK

Interested students need to let Mrs Hughes know if they would like to attend by Wednesday 2nd July.



FUTURES Opportunities



Get to know Chester University

For students considering their options for 2026, <u>Open Days</u> at the <u>University</u> <u>of Chester</u> are a great chance to get an overview of preferred courses, facilities (including accommodation), and get a glimpse of student life at Chester. The upcoming Open Day dates are:

Saturday 18th October 2025 Saturday 15th November 2025 Saturday 6th December 2025

To book a place, visit: <u>chester.ac.uk/open-days</u>. <u>Click here</u> to access the new digital prospectus.

In addition, the Taster Sessions on 8–11th July 2025, are designed to help students find out more about the courses they are interested in. Based at the Exton Park Campus, all meals, accommodation and activities are free of charge. To find out more, and apply for a place, <u>click here</u>.



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Introduction to Clearing



If you're feeling unsure about Clearing, this webinar from Unifrog will walk you through everything you need to know. It includes topics, such as:

- What Clearing is
- How it works

• Tips for staying calm and confident when speaking to universities.

You can also hear directly from university representatives and a student who found their perfect course through Clearing.

<u>Click here</u> to register for the event.



Medicine & Dentistry: read around the subject

'Reading around the subject' helps a prospective medical or dental student with their personal statements and interview preparation. By exploring a wide range of materials to deepen their understanding of medicine or dentistry, it shows curiosity, commitment and a proactive approach to learning.

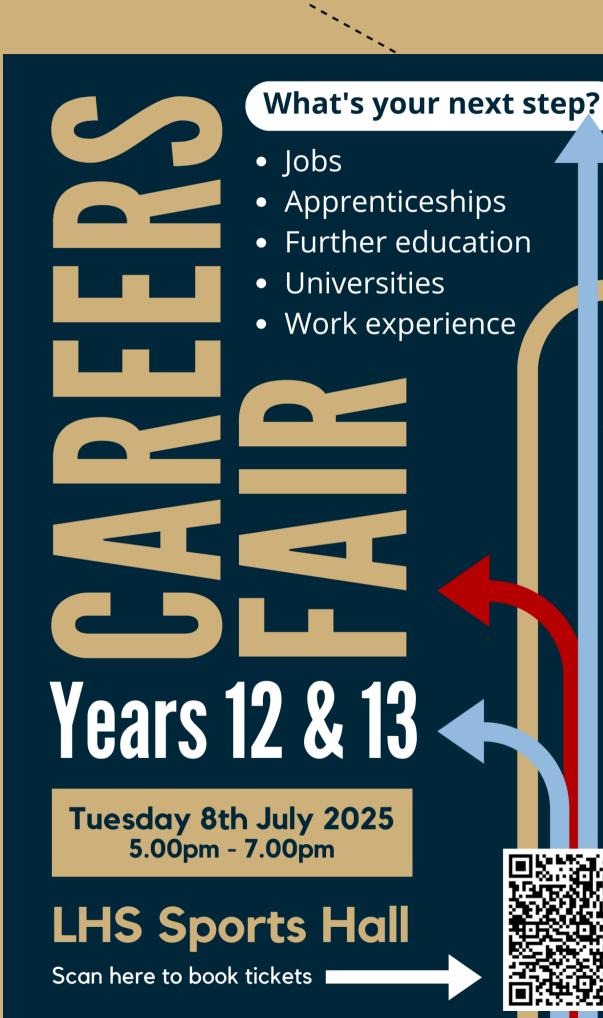
A student can access a range of resources to do this such as books, articles, podcasts, documentaries, medical journals and reputable websites. Reading around the subject will help them to:

- Understand what it's like to study medicine or dentistry. This includes the structure of courses and how they are taught.
- Explore the day-to-day responsibilities of doctors or dentists, different specialties, and real-life clinical experiences.
- Understand how medicine and dentistry contribute to individual wellbeing, public health and quality of life.
- Get to know scientific and clinical terms.
- Understand the core values and attributes needed.
- Keep up with developments in medicine and dentistry. This might include reading about new treatments or public-health initiatives.

<u>Click here</u> to access some University of Leeds and NHS England Learning Packages, which cover different topics and have interactive tasks.







APPRENTICESHIPS

Key Apprenticeship Links

- <u>Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area</u>
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies -October 2024
- <u>Cheshire and West Apprenticeship</u>
 <u>Opportunities</u>
- <u>Search for an apprenticeship GOV.UK</u>
- 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
- <u>Search apprenticeships | UCAS</u>
- <u>NHS Apprenticeships</u>
- 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:

- <u>Indeed</u>
- <u>Total Jobs</u>
- <u>Rate My Apprenticeship</u>
- Prospects



APPRENTICESHIPS



PILKINGTON



Laboratory Scientist – Degree Apprenticeship



- Lathom, Lancashire
- A-Level or equivalent
- Starting at £23,000 per annum
- Fully funded, leading to BSc (Hons) Chemical Science degree from Manchester Metropolitan University





WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is a global leader in glass manufacturing in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Creative Technology.

Our mission is to change our surroundings and improve our world. We work towards our Vision which is based on the strong belief in our long-held values: sincere and ethical culture, commitment to safety and technology and respect for people.

THE ROLE

Join our team at NSG European Technical Centre, where we develop products and processes for float glass operations, support global float glass manufacturing and deliver technical innovations for Automotive and Architectural applications worldwide.

About the Apprenticeship:

Embark on a Level 6 Laboratory Scientist apprenticeship, combining hands-on training with academic study to earn a BSc Honours degree. This is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable work experience while advancing your education.

Role Overview:

As an apprentice, you will:

- Gain experience in our Chemical Analysis laboratory at the European Technical Centre.
- Develop a broad understanding of laboratory chemistry, testing techniques, and raw material characterisation.
- Build fundamental knowledge and critical problem-solving skills.
- Participate in technical support activities and projects, delivering high-quality laboratory work for internal stakeholders.
- Enhance your technical and business knowledge, laying a solid foundation for your future career.
- Progress through the apprenticeship with training tailored to your technical experience.

Academic Component:

Study towards your BSc (Hons) Chemical Science degree at Manchester Metropolitan University. For more details about the course, visit MMU's Laboratory Scientist Apprenticeship page: <u>Scientist (Chemical Science) Degree Apprenticeship | Manchester Metropolitan</u> <u>University</u>

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

You and your Skills Demonstrates an aptitude for data, attention to detail and a flexible

- approach to work.
- Communicates openly and effectively both written and verbal.
 Is eager to learn and enjoys working in a team.
- Exhibits strong organisational skills.
- Has a good working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages.
- Minimum of grade 5 in GCSE Maths and English.
- Is on track to achieve 3 A-levels (including Chemistry) at grades B/C/C or a minimum of 104 UCAS tariff points, or equivalent.
- Holds a driving license (or is working towards one) and can travel to our site (L40 5UF).

Benefits

Competitive salary and benefits. 25 days holiday (plus bank holidays).

- Flexible working hours.
- Onsite restaurant facilities.
- Free car parking.

We give everyone an equal opportunity to contribute to their full potential and harness the richness of ideas.

If you believe you can take on the challenge, we very much want to hear from you. Application is by CV and covering letter to RecruitmentVacanciesUK@pl.nsg.com quoting job code PTML P25-08.





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>.



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 <u>here</u>.

Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

Upcoming events

- 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
- Step into Law scheme Applications close: Friday 11th 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
- Model Law Commission
 September to January 2026.

 Deadline for applications:
 Friday 5th September.

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





Virtual work Experience week

Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025

For students who missed out on in-person placements, or those who wish to further build their employability skills, this is a great way to connect with some top employers.

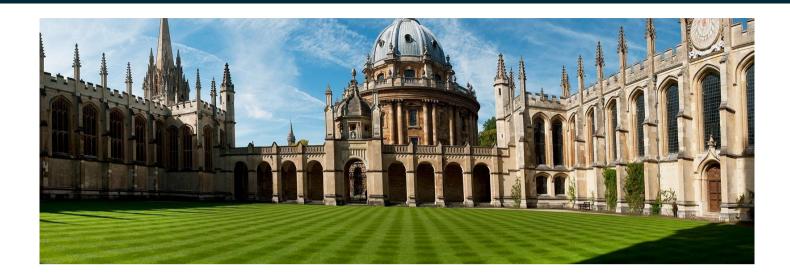
Each day will be a combination of live webinars and time for students to complete a real workplace task through the Courses tool.

Students can choose to sign up for just 1 day, a few days or the whole week. Keep an open mind and take this opportunity to experience what work might be like in different sectors or departments.

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



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



To view the latest online University events, <u>click here</u>.

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
- Chester University Open Days
 Saturday 18th October 2025
 Saturday 15th November 2025
 Saturday 6th December 2025

For details of these events and more, <u>click here</u> to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '*What's on this month'*.