

# THE SIXTH

9–13 June 2025

“ THIS WEEK...

YOUR EFFORTS  
WILL PAY OFF!

”

## NEARLY THERE YEAR 13!

We're now well into the exam season and edging closer to the finish line. We want to take a moment to say a huge well done for the hard work, focus, and determination you've shown so far.

This final stretch can feel tough, but keep going – your efforts will pay off. Stay focused, look after yourselves, and remember that every step you take now brings you closer to your goals.

## YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

Mock Exams are week commencing **Monday 16th June**. All students have now been issued with their individual timetables, which tell them their room, seat numbers and personal candidate number.

See page 7 for a reminder of the overall timetable.

## YEAR 13 UCAS DEADLINE

Year 13's UCAS deadline for picking Firm and Insurance Choices was **Thursday 5th June**. Any students who are unsure of their next steps can get support from the Sixth Form team; and information, advice and guidance from our dedicated Careers Advisor, Ms Draper. Please contact Mr Brown to arrange a meeting [nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## YEAR 12 UCAS ACCOUNTS

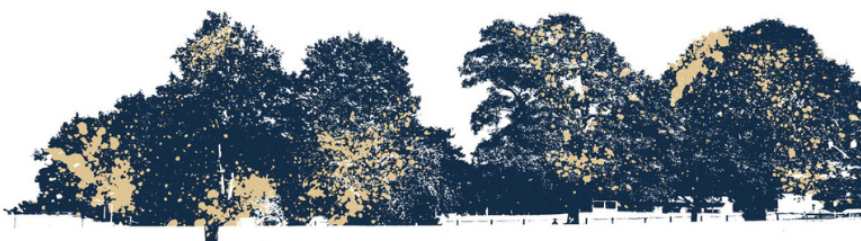
Students have set up their UCAS accounts during Form Time this week.

For more information about UCAS, please refer to [this information session](#) and we recommend you download this [Parent Guide](#).

## TEFL OPPORTUNITY

The deadline to sign-up for the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course is **Monday 9th June** on ParentPay. Training will take place on **15–16th July**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

Lymm 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

9–13 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	Mentoring and Personal Statements	Study Leave	Warrington Law Courts trip – meet at 8.25am and return after court finishes at 1pm
THURSDAY	Mentoring and Personal Statements	Study Leave	
FRIDAY	Mentoring and Personal Statements	Study Leave	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

# NEWS



## Grappenhall & Thelwall Neighbourhood Plan Project

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, a group of Sixth Form students attended an information session about the Grappenhall & Thelwall Neighbourhood Plan Project, thanks to an invitation from Sarah Barwell. Several students have already signed up to get involved, taking advantage of this fantastic opportunity to gain leadership experience, enhance their personal portfolios, and make a real impact on their local community.

The project offers flexible roles – from social media campaigns to community research – and is a brilliant way to boost UCAS applications, earn volunteering hours, or even inspire an EPQ. A big thank you to Sarah Barwell for including our students in this exciting initiative!



## BIRTHDAYS

A. Broadbent	E. Shaw
A. Currie	F. Yeomans
O. Darbyshire	K. Yung
E. Franks	
D. Hampson	
L. McDonald	



# 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.





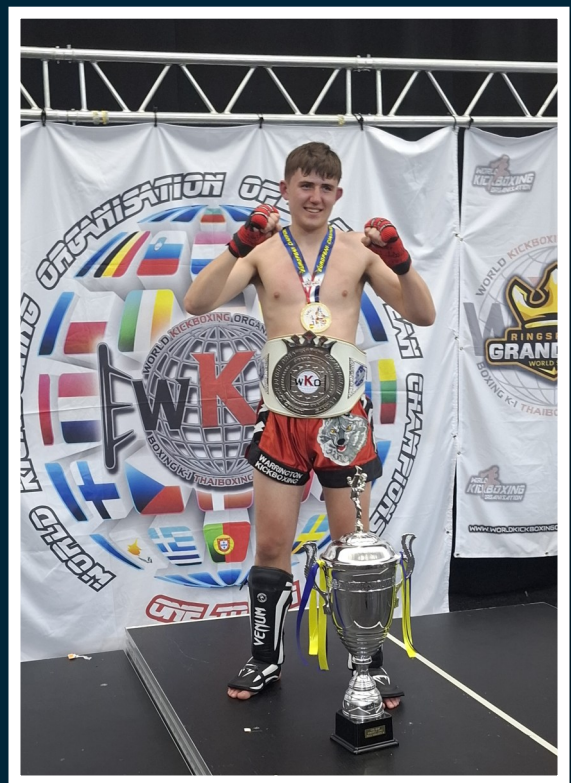
# CONGRATULATIONS

## European World Kickboxing Champ

Following on from winning the title of National Kickboxing Champion in the 16–17-year-old age category earlier this year, Jake Sands' year continues to be knockout!

The Year 12 student competed at the World Kickboxing Organisation (WKO) European Open on Saturday 17th May at Barnsley Metrodome and won the 17–18 age category (weight 69.1–74kg). This means that Jake is now the 2025 WKO Open European Champion.

What a tremendous achievement.  
Well done Jake!





**LYMM  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
& SIXTH  
FORM**

**Graduate Fashion  
Show**

**17th June 2025**

**Doors open at 5pm  
for exhibition  
preview**

**Show starts 6pm**

**Free tickets to collect  
from school shop**



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





# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## 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 [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.



**TELL  
US!**



# LYMM RUNNERS



# LYMM Festival TRAIL RACES



## SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 25



### Registration Fees

- \* Fun Run £5.00
- \* JUNIOR Race (aged 10-16) £9.00  
less £2 for UKA membership
- \* ADULT Race £17.00 (16+) less £2  
for UKA membership

### **RUNS & TIMINGS**

**1 MILE - KIDS FUN RUN : 10:30AM**

**2 - MILE JUNIOR RACE: 11:00AM**

**5 MILE RUN ADULT RUN : 11:45AM**

**ALL OFF - ROAD AND BASED AT LYMM HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**ADULT PRIZES TO BE WON !**



**LYMMRUNNERS.ORG.UK**



## SCAN ME

OR GO TO

**WWW.LYMMRUNNERS.NIFTYENTRIES.COM  
TO ENTER**

**ALL Fun Run proceeds going  
to the Woodland Trust**



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LAB  
KING'S COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE



## Essay Competition

### 2025 Entrepreneurship Essay Competition

*Deadline for entries: Friday 25th July*

The aim of this competition from King's College Cambridge is to foster an entrepreneurial spirit among students who might not traditionally consider entering the world of business and to encourage more young people, who might not think about it, to apply to Oxbridge and Higher Education.

Students should choose between one of the three essay questions below, exploring the importance of entrepreneurship and the challenges that business-people face. This 1000-word essay should be written independently by the student but with input from a teacher or mentor.

- **Q1:** What makes a great business idea? Discuss how entrepreneurs can identify and evaluate opportunities for a (potentially) successful venture. Provide examples.
- **Q2:** What are the biggest challenges faced by start-ups in their early stages, and how can entrepreneurs overcome them? Provide examples.
- **Q3:** How do entrepreneurs build a strong team, and why is this important for a start-up's success? Provide examples.

The winner will receive a £1500 cash prize, with two runners-up prizes of £750. There will also be a number of distinguished essay commendations for those that are shortlisted (a great addition to a CV!).

For further information, and to enter the competition, [click here](#).



# FUTURES

INVESTIN

# OPPORTUNITIES

## How to strengthen University applications

*Tuesday 17th June, 6–7pm*



InvestIN are running a free webinar for students in Year 12 (and their parents) on how to use the summer to strengthen future university applications. The session will offer practical ways to explore school subjects beyond the classroom and how to showcase activities that really stand out to admissions tutors.

If you can't join live, you can still register to receive the recording and resources by email.

To sign up, [click here](#).

See also p.12.



Free Webinar For Year 11 & 12



# MAKE THIS SUMMER COUNT

## How to Stand Out Before You Apply to Uni



**SIGN UP**



Tuesday 17th June, 6-7pm

While summer provides a well-earned break, it's also a great time for students to get ahead before the busy school year begins.

We're running a free webinar for students in Years 11-12 (and their parents) on how to use the summer to strengthen future university applications. The session will offer practical ways to explore school subjects beyond the classroom and how to showcase activities that really stand out to admissions tutors.

If you can't join live, you can still register to receive the recording and resources by email.



Every student who registers for the webinar will receive an interactive checklist designed to help them make the most of their summer.



**SIGN UP**

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## 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](#)



# MANCHESTER STEM APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

Wednesday 10th September

Manchester Metropolitan Uni

- 1 Network with STEM professionals working across a variety of roles
- 2 Hear from inspirational role models, access tailored advice and support
- 3 Learn about different careers, pathways, entry routes and application tips!
- 4 Take part in real-life tasks and practical learning sessions

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Open to Y12 & 13 girls & all those who identify with womanhood

Are you ready to meet **STEM** industry giants?  
Exciting and inspiring STEM sponsors to be announced!

Come join us to get inspired,  
connect with women in **STEM**,  
build key employability skills,  
feel more confident entering  
into the apprenticeship  
application process. Become  
part of the STEM community  
and make new connections.



Scan the QR code, apply now to secure your place!  
Limited Spaces available - first come first served!

Deadline to complete application: July 31st



## Women in finance

### Apprenticeship opportunities

*Wednesday 18th June, 4.30–6pm*

At this inspiring webinar, students will discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how the EY Women's Network can help develop the skills they need to stand out, as they start their career in business and finance.

- Hear how the EY Women's Network can support and empower students as they embark on an apprenticeship at EY.
- Have questions answered by current and past apprentices. Hear first-hand their experiences working across Assurance, Tax, Consulting and EY-Parthenon.
- Gain valuable tips and strategies to build confidence and create a strong personal brand that feels authentic.

If students can't attend on the day, they can still register and be sent a recording of the session. To register, [click here](#).





## Rolls-Royce Apprenticeships

As well as a competitive salary, apprenticeships offer the chance to study for fully sponsored qualifications. So, there's no need to rack up any student debt. Whichever programme you choose, you'll find yourself working in a collaborative and digitally-enabled environment, with the most advanced technology, alongside industry leaders and experts. You'll combine on-the-job training with digital learning and practical skills development as you study towards nationally recognised qualifications. Discover more about the various Early Career programmes, including Degree, Higher and Advanced apprenticeships, by [clicking here](#).



These other online resources from Rolls-Royce may be helpful and informative:

- At its [dedicated STEM page](#), you can find content related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- [Rolls-Royce STEM Resources](#)
- [Rolls-Royce Innovation](#)
- [Rolls-Royce: Beyond Tomorrow](#)

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact [apply.emergingtalent@rolls-royce.com](mailto:apply.emergingtalent@rolls-royce.com).



# CAREERS FAIR

## Years 12 & 13

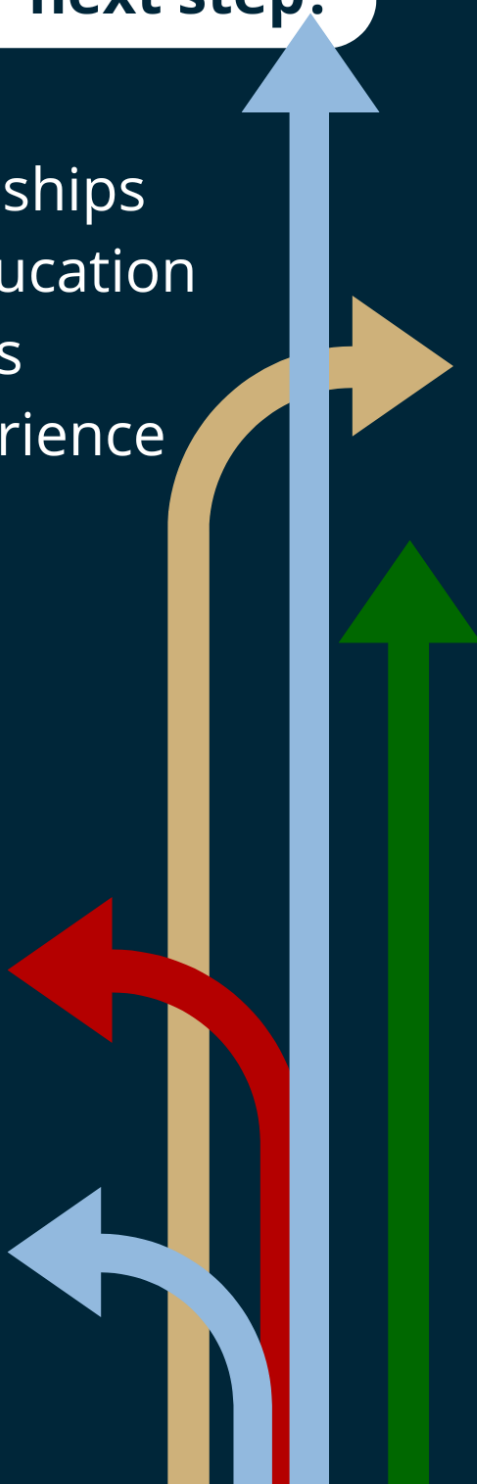
**Tuesday 8th July 2025**  
5.00pm - 7.00pm

**LHS Sports Hall**

Scan here to book tickets

**What's your next step?**

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



# 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

- **Women in finance**  
**Apprenticeship opportunities**  
*Wednesday 18th June, 4.30–6pm*
- **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, [click here](#).

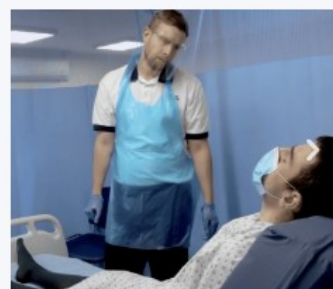
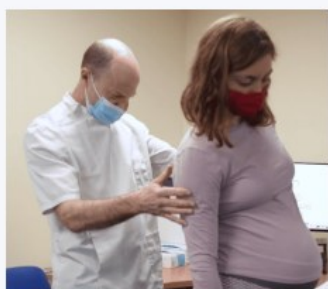
## NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience Programme

Students can take their first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. Choose from 1 day or a full 6-month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home.

No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings. Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using [this link](#). Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.







# Work Experience

## Discovery day & Insights session

**10th July 2025**  
**Knutsford, Cheshire**

**15th July 2025**  
**Online session**

Barclays is hosting an exclusive 2-part event for Year 12 students. **Touchpoint 1** will be in person at their Knutsford offices, providing work experience and industry insights. Followed by **Touchpoint 2**, an online session with application support & insights. The company promotes a supportive culture resembling a close-knit community, emphasising mutual support and collaboration. Students can engage with Barclays professionals directly for a valuable experience.



### Who can apply?

**Year 12 girls & those who identify with womanhood**

### What to expect

- Dive into tailored work projects for real industry insights.
- Meet professionals from a top UK finance institution.
- Engage in enlightening sessions for sector perspectives.
- Discover various career paths, including apprenticeships, with recruitment advice & application support.

**Deadline to apply: 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Scan the QR code or visit the link to access the application form

<https://forms.office.com/e/J9eCKm1BC5>





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

- **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***'.