This week... Celebration and Preparing for Next year

14-18 July 2025

As we enter the final week of term, it's important to make the most of this time before heading into the summer break. This week offers a valuable opportunity to clarify summer expectations, finalise any outstanding work, and thoughtfully reflect on your next steps.

Over the summer, take time to research your career options: whether that's exploring different industries, visiting universities, or looking into degree apprenticeships. The more informed you are now, the more confident and prepared you'll be for the choices ahead.

Lymm High School

#### YR 12 PROGRESS REPORTS

Year 12 Progress Report 4 was sent out on **Thursday 10th July**. If you did not receive this, or if you have any questions, please contact the Sixth Form team. Please ensure you read the information on the cover letter which was sent with the reports and can be found by <u>clicking here</u>.

#### A' LEVEL RESULTS DAY

<u>Click here</u> for a reminder of the letter sent out. If you were unable to attend the online Information, Advice and Guidance session about A' Level Results Day, please see Class Charts for the link to the recording.

#### SUMMER CELEBRATION

We're excited to announce the schedule for our endof-term celebration day on **Wednesday 16th July**. This will also be a non-uniform day so feel free to come dressed comfortably and ready for fun! See p.4 for all the details.

#### END OF TERM

The last day of term is **Friday 18th July** and Sixth Form finishes at the end of Period 3 (12.15pm). Please note that no buses will be running at 12.15pm, so if you usually get a bus, please make alternative arrangements to get home.

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### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## CALENDAR 14–18 July 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Weekly Reset, <i>The Sixth</i> , school emails and Men- toring , Student Voice	
TUESDAY	Unifrog – Personal Statements	Normal lessons 1–3. Sports Day P4&5 (Sixth Form are free to study or leave early) TEFL Course
WEDNESDAY	Form Quiz	Non-uniform – Summer Celebration Day (see p.4) TEFL Course
THURSDAY	Unifrog – Personal Statements	
FRIDAY	Final check-in	Early finish at 12.15pm



Year 13 Prom was a wonderful evening of celebration, held in the beautiful setting of Walton Hall. Students arrived in style and enjoyed a night filled with laughter, dancing and lasting memories. It was the perfect way to mark the end of their Sixth Form journey.





We're excited to announce the schedule for our end-of-term celebration day, which will also be a non-uniform day – so feel free to come dressed comfortably and ready for fun!

- Form Time Start the day with a Form Quiz to get those brains warmed up.
- Period 1 Year 12 on the Field

Enjoy the Inflatable Gauntlet, test your balance on the Bucking Bronco, and treat yourself at the Ice Cream Van – a perfect way to kick off the celebrations.

• Period 2 – Lower Hex

Time to recognise achievements with the Rewards Assembly – a chance for the Sixth Form team to celebrate your hard work and successes this term.

- Period 3 Rounders on the Field
   Get ready for the ultimate showdown: Staff vs. Students! Will this be the year the students finally claim victory?
- Period 4 Picnic on the Field
   Relax and unwind with a picnic don't forget to bring your own food and enjoy time with friends outdoors.
- The day will finish at 1.15pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fantastic fun filled day!

# NEWS

#### Sixth Form Subject Fair

Our Sixth Form students supported our Year 10 students on **Tuesday 8th July** during our Sixth Form Subject Fair. They set up in a vibrant marketplace with their work and represented their A' Level subjects with enthusiasm, sharing insights, resources and personal experiences.



This event played a key role in helping Year 10 students begin thinking about their post-16 pathways. The chance to ask questions and hear directly from older students gave them a valuable and realistic glimpse into Sixth Form life.

A huge thank you to our Sixth Form volunteers for their time, energy and willingness to inspire. It was a brilliant example of student leadership and support, and a great experience for everyone involved.











Year 12 students recently enjoyed a fantastic and enriching trip to Ty'n-y-Felin packed with hands-on fieldwork and unforgettable experiences. We began by investigating seaweed distribution at the creek, followed by a visit to RSPB South Stack where we explored conservation in action. A highlight for many was Harrison's impressive spotting of a puffin – a moment that captured everyone's excitement!

The next day took us to the sand dunes, where we studied ecological succession and learned fascinating facts about local flora and fauna, thanks to Mrs Willis's brilliant storytelling. After a well-earned ice cream break, we headed to the rocky shore to explore rock pools and compare the upper and lower zones – with Murphy managing to catch a shrimp of truly gigantic proportions!

Throughout the trip, every student was amazing – working hard, showing curiosity and engaging fully with every challenge. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves.





#### **Careers Fair**

On **Tuesday 8th July**, our school hosted the highly anticipated annual Careers Fair, welcoming students and families keen to explore future pathways and opportunities. With nearly 50 organisations, employers and education providers in attendance, the event was a fantastic success, offering a wealth of information and inspiration to all who came.

A particular highlight of the evening was our Sixth Form stand, proudly represented by students Isabella Tither, Ellie Cawley and Nathan Chadwick. These outstanding ambassadors spoke confidently to prospective students and their parents about life in Sixth Form, the of subjects on offer, enrichment opportunities, and the supportive environment we provide.

A huge thank you to Isabella, Ellie and Nathan for giving up their time in the evening for this invaluable contribution. We are incredibly proud of the way you represented our Sixth Form.





# NEWS

Birthdays for this week and the summer holidays!





- N. Abbassi-Stewart L. Andrews
- E. Armstrong
- C. Bainton
- A. Bibby
- T. Booker
- T. Byrt
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- W. Burgess
- T. Cheetham
- S. Cheung
- A. Ewings
- A. Feyler
  - L. Hind

H. Franklin

L. Garner

R. Glover

J. Gomm

J. Grace

A. Grant

H. Haase

M. Hague

C. Hill

K. Hamilton

W. Greenwood

N. Fleming M. Hughes

- I. Kinder
- M. King
- M. Manuel
- M. Marsland
- M. Minnery
- O. Murphy
- J. Myers
- T. Neal
- E. Nelson
- G. Nurse
- E. Parry
- A. Read
- L. Reynolds

- G. Scott
- W. Shahhet
- H. Shawcross
- R. Smith
- M. Stokes
- I. Stout
- J. Swann
- R. Tarling
- E. Towey
- E. Tyzack-Smith
- L. Walsh
- B. Walton
- E. Welling
- E. William



#### **Mock Trial**

The Mock Trial happened on **Wednesday 9th July**. Students played the parts of personnel involved in formal court proceedings. Students also decided on the outcome and sentencing for the trial. It was a fantastic enrichment activity for those wanting law and criminology experiences.

#### **Enrichment Fair**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Enrichment Fair in September. This will involve signing up new Year 12 students to clubs and societies during Form Time when they visit the fair in the Lower Hex.

Please email Miss J Dixon for more information.



### YEAR 13 NOTICES

#### **Uniform and Text Books**

As we reach the end of your journey at Lymm Sixth Form, we are kindly requesting donations of anything that you think you no longer need.

What we are looking for is:

- Lymm High uniform in good condition.
- Textbooks.
- Equipment you no longer need (such as scientific calculators).



Donations of these things can really help less fortunate students and help us create a stockpile for when they are needed (like having spare textbooks in the Upper Hex or N-Block rooms). If you are able to, please bring what you can into school and leave at Sixth Form Student Services. This can be done any time the school is open, including Results Day. A huge thank you in advance for anything you can spare: It really is appreciated massively.

#### **Exit survey**

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!



## STARTING SIXTH FORM

#### PROSPECTIVE NEW YEAR 12 STUDENTS WHAT TO THINK ABOUT OVER THE SUMMER

A huge well done to all of you who have completed your GCSEs. We know how much hard work went into your exams, and we hope you're now enjoying a well-deserved break! You've applied to join Lymm Sixth Form, so now is a great time to start thinking ahead – not just to September, but also to what comes after Sixth Form. Whether you're already considering university, apprenticeships or employment, take the time to think about these things:

#### Things to Do This Summer

#### $\Rightarrow$ Recheck your Sixth Form offer and course

#### **Entry requirements**

Before GCSE Results Day in August, make sure you've double-checked the entry requirements for each of your chosen subjects. These are outlined in your original offer letter and are important when confirming your place on Results Day.

#### $\Rightarrow$ Not sure about your subject choices?

If you're still feeling uncertain about you're A' Level or BTEC subject choices don't worry – you're not alone! The Sixth Form team will be on hand on GCSE Results Day to help guide you. We're happy to help you think through your strengths, ambitions and career aspirations before final subject decisions are made on Results Day.

#### $\Rightarrow$ Think about University applications

It might seem a long way off, but universities often look for relevant A' Level subjects, super-curricular experiences (e.g., reading around your subject, online lectures, work experience). Do your research to make sure you've selected the right courses for your chosen career.

#### $\Rightarrow$ Think about how to prepare for Independent Study Time

Take a look at the information for your prospective courses by <u>clicking here</u>. This resource contains a wealth of information including study booklets, videos, useful links and revision strategies.



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

#### **BURSARY FUND**

If you're eligible, the 16– 19 Bursary can help cover costs like travel to and from Sixth Form, trips or study materials. It's there to support you, don't miss out on help that could make a real difference. <u>Click here</u> to find out more and apply for 2025/2026.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



#### **Summer Engineering Masterclasses**

The Engineering Development Trust (EDT) is running a series of online masterclasses to help equip Year 12 and 13 students with key competency skills and knowledge that will help them to get ahead of the crowd. These sessions will be run by experienced industry professionals and after each presentation the students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive a certificate of attendance for their portfolio.

In addition, the Trust is still accepting applications for its highly popular <u>Virtual Insight into University course</u>. This is a comprehensive experience which allows students to explore STEM studies at top universities including degree apprenticeships and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. They will also gain access to an exciting <u>Live Session Timetable</u>. On completion of this course students will gain a Silver Industrial Cadets Award. (Fully Funded Places are available for eligible students).

For further information, click on the links below:

- <u>Virtual Insight into University</u>
- <u>A Career as an Engineer Masterclass</u>
- Presentation Skills Masterclass

- Relationship Building & Interview Preparation
- World Class Project Management



#### The Alan Turing Institute

## The Turing Summer Experience

Find out more about how the UK intelligence agencies and defence organisations use data science and artificial intelligence to help keep the country safe.

Ages 16-17 years Manchester: 11-15th August

Free breakfast and lunch supplied. Support with travel expenses will be provided.



Experts and guest speaker panels

Data understanding and critical thinking

- Solve problems with other like-minded young people with hands-on application of new skills.
- Explore emerging real-world applications of data science in one of three challenge areas: deep learning, LLMs or cryptography.
- Learn how to collaborate using online tools such as GitHub.
- Get advice about future study and work opportunities and how to talk about your experience on a job application.

Teamwork and challenges

 Find out about the wide range of career paths in the sector, including in defence and security.



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### FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# 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>
- <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:

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





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**

- Year 12 Cavendish Nuclear work experience Warrington, 15–19th July
- **PwC Virtual Insight Programme** 29–31st July
- Careers in Law work experience event Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August
- The Turing Summer Experience 11–15th August

- 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>.

#### **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

- PlayStation Careers Summer School 15–17 July
- Chester University Open Days Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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'*.