

#### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

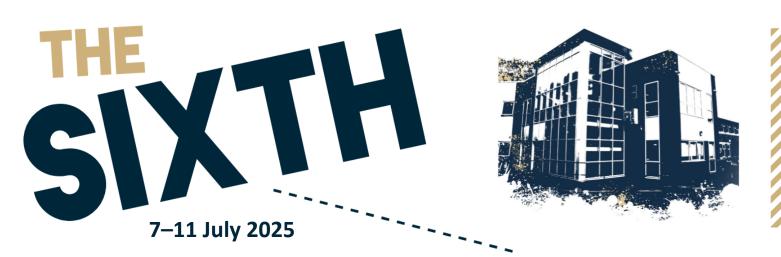
As you receive your mock results, remember they are a stepping stone, not a final destination. They give you a chance to reflect on your progress and identify areas for growth before the real exams.

Equally important is looking ahead, and the upcoming Careers Fair (**Tuesday 8th July**) is a key opportunity to do just that.

Whether you're considering university, an apprenticeship, or still unsure, speaking directly with representatives can give you valuable insight, options and inspiration.

Make the most of this event: it's your chance to explore your future and take confident steps toward it.





#### **CAREERS FAIR**

Tuesday 8th July is our Annual Careers Fair. This should not be missed as students can visit Universities and Degree Apprenticeship providers, and listen to talks (see p.4).

#### **MOCK TRIAL**

On Wednesday 9th July, we are pleased to welcome two Magistrates from Warrington Law Court to run a 'mock trial' with our Year 12 students interested in Law and Criminology. See p.8 for the full details.

#### **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.

Click here to find out more and apply for 2025/2026.

#### **MUN TRIP**

Students from Lymm High recently took part in a thrilling Model United Nations (MUN) conference, where the theme of the event was Innovation:

Building a Better Future.

See p.6 for the full details.

#### **BIOLOGY TRIP TO TYNNY**

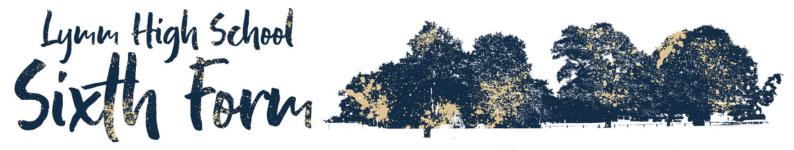
Our biologists head off to Tynny this week to work on their A' Level coursework. Have a fantastic time! We hope the sun shines for you.

#### **SUBJECT AMBASSADORS**

Volunteer Subject Ambassadors (Tuesday P2&3 in the Lower Hex), please meet for a briefing at 11am in N206 on Monday 7th July.

#### TRANSITION DAY

A huge thank you to the Year 12 students who helped with the Year 6–7 Transition Day. Your support with these new students was fantastic!



## **WHAT'S** ON THIS WEEK



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

## CALENDAR 7–11 July 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Weekly Reset, <i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Subject Ambassador Briefing, 11am, N206
TUESDAY	Assembly – Careers	Y12 Subject Ambassadors, Lower Hex Careers Appointments Careers Fair (see p.4)
WEDNESDAY	Personal Statements	Mock Trial, 1.30pm, N206 (see p.8) Year 13 IAG (see p.11)
THURSDAY	Assembly – Year 12 Mock Results	Year 13 Prom
FRIDAY	Personal Statements	Gateway Forum, 1.30pm, N206 Nurse Drop in

# Jobs Years 12 & 13

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

LHS Sports Hall

Scan here to book tickets

#### What's your next step?

- Apprenticeships
- Further education
- Universities
- Work experience



## NEWS



#### **Graduate Fashion Show**

The Graduate Fashion Show on **Tuesday 17th June** showcased the incredible efforts of our Year 13 BTEC Level 3 Fashion students who presented their final collections down the catwalk, celebrating the end of 2 years of intense work. The themes of 'Landscapes' and Metamorphosis' were explored through a wide range of innovative garments. Each piece reflecting the individuality of the designer. From intricate textile work to complex garment construction, their collections were a true testament to the talent and perseverance of each student.



The evening was filled with music, applause, and proud smiles as families watched their children take centre stage – whether modelling on the catwalk or seeing their designs.

What a fantastic way to end the year. A huge well done to all students involved. Your creativity and hard work truly shone. We wish all of our graduating students the very best of luck in their future ventures.







To view the full student profiles, please click here.









## **NEWS**

#### **Students Shine at Model United Nations**

Students recently took part in a thrilling Model United Nations (MUN) conference, where the theme of the event was Innovation: Building a Better Future. Representing various countries, our young delegates demonstrated exceptional diplomacy, research skills and creativity.

Throughout the conference, students tackled complex global issues – from climate tech and digital education to artificial intelligence and ethical innovation. They proposed thoughtful solutions, delivered compelling speeches, and collaborated across 'nations' to draft resolutions that balanced ambition with realism. Whether debating emerging technologies or presenting new policies for sustainable development, every student rose to the challenge with confidence and insight.

The atmosphere was electric with enthusiasm, and the level of preparation and professionalism shown was nothing short of fantastic. Our students won points and certificates for their critical thinking, respectful negotiation, and genuine passion for global progress.

It was a proud moment for the school and a powerful glimpse into the potential of tomorrow's leaders.





## **NEWS**



Determined students recently completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) qualifying expedition in the rugged hills of Llangollen – and what an adventure it was!

Over the course of 4 challenging days and 3 nights of camping, the group navigated steep inclines, unpredictable weather and long hours of trekking with heavy packs. The hills were bru-

tal, the terrain unforgiving, and by the end of each day, legs were sore and spirits tested. But not once did they give up.

From navigating remote valleys to cooking their meals every night and

working together to keep morale high, the students showed resilience, teamwork and true grit. Despite the physical demands, the group completed the expedition.

This achievement is a testament to their determination, perseverance and spirit.

A massive congratulations to all involved – you did it!





#### **Mock Trial: interactive courtroom experience**

Wednesday 9th July, 1.30pm, N206

Are you a Year 12 student interested in law, debating or public speaking? Step into the shoes of a lawyer, witness or juror in our upcoming Mock Trial event!

This interactive courtroom experience gives you the chance to explore how real trials work, develop critical thinking and communication skills, and work as part of a team to argue your case. Whether you're considering a legal career or just looking for a fun and challenging experience, the Mock Trial is a great opportunity to learn and get involved. No prior experience is necessary – just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm.

Please register with Miss Dixon to secure your spot.



## BIRTHDAYS

- A. Gibbons
- D. Lamb
- B. Lane
- O. Lloyd
- L. Nicholson
- E. Shipley
- J. Tse

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Equality & empowerment**

We hosted a successful Equity Conference on **Monday 30th June**. The boys enjoyed working with Beyond Equity.

Our girls reflected that the female speakers helped to build their confidence and inspire them to not limit their career aspirations due to gender.







#### **Careers talk**

This week, Year 12 students had an informative Careers Talk from our Careers Advisor, Ms Draper, who discussed a range of post-18 options including university, apprenticeships and employment pathways. She provided valuable advice on making informed choices about their futures. Students interested in exploring their options further or seeking one-to-one guidance can make an appointment with Ms Draper by contacting Mr Brown at any time. Simply visit Mr Brown at Sixth Form Student Services or email nbrown@ lymmhigh.org.uk. Ms Draper will deliver another Careers Talk next week.

#### **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!



## 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 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.

#### 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.



### WORK EXPERIENCE

## YEAR 11 TO SIXTH FORM STUDENTS START THINKING ABOUT.....

At Lymm Sixth Form, Year 12 students take part in a dedicated Work Experience Week during the summer term. We introduce this as part of our Futures Programme in the first term, as many top placements are filled up a year in advance. Work experience helps students explore careers, build skills, gain confidence, and strengthen university or apprenticeship applications. Most importantly, it supports informed decisions about the future. If you have a career in mind, start exploring opportunities now. If you're unsure, the Futures Programme is here to guide you. We've listed several high-quality placements below: check them out, note the dead-lines and start your own research. It's never too early to start thinking about!

#### **Professional Services and Corporate Insight Weeks**

 <u>PwC Virtual Insight Programme</u> is a 3-day experience for Year 12 students looking into accountancy, consulting, tax and technology.

#### **Engineering and STEM Placements**

- <u>BAE Systems Engineering Taster Week</u> gives students real engineering project exposure: ideal for those interested in aerospace/defence.
- Cavendish Nuclear (Warrington office) A <u>unique 4-day work experience</u> for Year 12 students covering Mechanical & Electrical Design Engineering, Project Management and
  - Business development. Participants can also gain entry into Cavendish's apprenticeship schemes afterward. Keep an eye on their website for the launch of their next Work Experience intake and sign up for their newsletter.
- Sellafield Ltd Risley (Warrington) These <u>1-week</u> engineering placements cover design, operations and process engineering.
- STFC Daresbury Laboratory
   Regularly hosts <u>student placements</u> in physics and engineering.



## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

#### **University and Research Lab Experience**

- **Liverpool John Moores University <u>Astrophysics Work-Experience Week.</u>** A summer insight into astrophysics research.
- <u>The University of Manchester</u> offers a range of work experience placements, including opportunities at the University Library and STEM research placements for Year 12 students through programmes like In2STEM and STEM Learning. Students can also explore NHS-related work experience via the Greater Manchester NHS Careers and Engagement Hub.
- <u>Francis Crick Institute Lab Placements.</u> 1-week lab-based or shadowing placements for 14–19 year olds in advanced biomedical research. Applications open on a rolling basis. London-based, so difficult logistically unless you have family down there.

#### **Insight Programmes in Finance, Law & Tech**

- HSBC UK <u>Year 12 Work Experience</u>. A 5-day programme focus on banking, CSR, digital roles.
- **KPMG Discovery Programme**. A work experience for students in auditing, tax, advisory and tech, open to Year 12 preparing for advanced pathways.
- <u>Pinsent Mason's Summer Work Experience</u>. A week-long legal placement in Manchester or virtual, perfect for those exploring law careers.

#### **NHS & Healthcare Placements**

- Warrington & Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Face-to-face 'Aspire to be...'
   programmes for Doctors, Allied Health Professionals, Nurses/Midwives and Admin roles at Warrington or Halton Hospital.
- <u>Bridgewater Community Healthcare (Halton/Warrington)</u>. Offers 1–5 day clinical and non-clinical experiences in local settings.





#### **MANCHESTER APPRENTICESHIP EVENT**

Wednesday 10th September Manchester Metropolitan Uni

- Network with industry 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!
- 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 industry giants? Exciting and inspiring apprenticeship sponsors to be announced!

Come join us to get inspired, connect with women professionals, build key employability skills, feel more confident entering into the apprenticeship application process. Become part of the Upskill Me community and make



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





## 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
- <u>Programmes Apprenticeships The University of Manchester</u>
- 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







#### 17th Sept 2025 Knutsford, Cheshire

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.

#### 18th Sept 2025 Online session

#### What to expect

- Robotics tech team challenges for real industry insights.
- Meet & network with professionals from a top UK finance & tech institution.
- Put your skills to the test with interview practise & navigating online tests.
- Discover various career paths, including apprenticeships, with recruitment advice & application support.



Who can apply? Year 12/13 girls & those who identify with womanhood

**Deadline to apply: 9<sup>th</sup> July-** first come first served!

Scan the QR code or visit the link to access the application form Apply here!





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 <a href="here">here</a>.

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

#### **Upcoming events**

- 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

- Careers in Law work experience event
   Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st
- Sellafield Engineering work experience
   July to October

**August** 

- 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>.





#### Careers in Law work experience event

Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August

Young Professionals are teaming up with the University of Law to bring a fantastic event involving mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, as well as the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals. This promises to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world where attendees can hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations. It will also be an excellent addition to your CV and/or Personal Statement.

Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere. Day 2 will be in person at one of the campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please note that spaces at the venues are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

The University of Law is the UK's largest provider of legal education. They deliver legal training to over 90 of the top 100 law firms and will be running several lecture-style sessions designed to give you a taste of what it's like to study law at university or through a solicitor apprenticeship.

To sign up, please <u>click here</u>.



#### **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

- 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, click here to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button 'What's on this month'.