

THE SIXTH

29 September–2 October 2025

“ THIS WEEK...

STRENGTH IN
PREPARATION ”

Strength in preparation means every bit of effort you put in now builds your confidence for assessments. Remember, it's not just about the assessment, your preparation shows your resilience, focus and growth. The stronger you prepare, the stronger you perform.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

This is important for you to see how well you've understood your subjects and to practise working under exam conditions. It helps you spot strengths, identify areas to improve, and build confidence for future exams. Taking it seriously now will make sure you're better prepared for the challenges ahead.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Subject Ambassadors are needed on **Thursday 2nd October**. Please speak with relevant teachers if you would like to support this event. Please also ensure you save **Thursday 13th November** for Sixth Form Open Day later in the year. More information to follow.

GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIPS

The two Year 12 geography fieldwork trips going to Liverpool in October are on:

- **Tuesday 14th October**
12B/Gg1 and 12D/Gg1
- **Thursday 16th October**
12A/Gg1 and 12C/Gg1

To read the full details,
[click here](#).

EARLY FINISH AND INSET DAY

Please note school closes early on **Thursday 2nd October** at 12.15pm and there is an INSET Day on **Friday 3rd October**.

TELL
US!



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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Please [click here](#)
to view the
Assessment calen-
dar, which includes
key dates for the
year ahead.



CALENDAR

29 September–2 October 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday Reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday Reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Assembly	PHSE focus	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	PHSE focus	Assembly	Debate Club 1.30–2.30pm, N103
THURSDAY	Study Skills – The Core 4	Study Skills – Spacing vs Cramming	Early close 12.15pm Main School Open Evening
FRIDAY	INSET Day School closed		

NEWS



Sixth Form Student Leadership team

Please see the updated list below:

- **Head Students:** Seth Wall and Elizabeth Doherty
- **Deputy Students:** Zita Walsh and Emilia Franks



- **Transition Team Leader:**
Issy Boucher
- **Student Transition Leaders:**
Milly Gallagher
Scarlett Deakin-Roach
Faith Lloyd
Imogen Magrane
Sofia Naylor
- **New-to-school Leader:**
Cleo Tickle-Starkey
- **Charity Student Leaders:**
Sophie Schache
Mya Hughes
- **Sports Student Leaders:**
Ralph Smith
Max Ottiwell
- **Communications Student Leader:**
Isabella Tither
- **Eco Student Leader:**
Seb Heselwood
- **Diversity & Inclusion Student Leader:**
Isabel Stout
- **Enrichment Student Leaders:**
Jessamine Caldwell
Alba Gallego-Parry
- **Community Engagement Leader:**
Nassir Koromia
- **Wellbeing Student Leaders:**
Leonie Barrow
Ellie Cawley

NEWS



Black History Month

Diversity enriches our Sixth Form community by bringing together different perspectives, experiences, and ideas that help us learn from one another and grow as individuals.

October is Black History Month, which is an important time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people, while also reflecting on the struggles they have faced and continue to face. By



engaging with this history, we strengthen our understanding, empathy, and respect for each other, helping to build a Sixth Form community where everyone feels valued, included, and inspired to succeed.



BIRTHDAYS

H. Brown

S. Chadwick

A. Clarkson

B. Duffell

D. Fleming -Graham

T. Gyepi-Garbrah

S. Kelly

L. Khan

A. McIlroy

A. McIlroy

M. McKevitt

A. Moore

S. Rowley

D. Segal

C. Sewell

D. Williams

J. Young

GIVE SOMETHING BACK

In aid of
**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Cake Sale – A Sweet Success!



Our Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 26th September** was the best one yet! The cake tables were piled high with an incredible variety of delicious bakes – more cakes than we've ever had before. From gooey brownies to lemon drizzle, there was something to tempt everyone. The excitement was so great that almost every cake was sold out within just half an hour!

A huge thank you goes to everyone who baked, donated or brought items along, and of course to all who purchased and enjoyed the treats. So far **£673.50** has been raised, and parents and carers can still donate via ParentPay.

Your generosity and enthusiasm made this event such a fun and fantastic success – and all for a wonderful cause.



Information evening for Parents and Carers

WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 8th October, 6-7pm

Lymm High School, Upper Hexagon

**Join us for tips, advice and guidance to support
our Year 7-13 students' wellbeing.**



This interactive session will explore:

- Strategies for managing anxiety
- Tips for exam worries
- Day-to-day coping skills
- Mindfulness techniques
- Self-esteem boosters!



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REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 PREDICTED GRADES

Students were notified of their UCAS Predicted Grades this week. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent to parents and carers.

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

If you wish to park in the Sixth Form car park, your car **must be registered with school [here](#)**. Please drive carefully at all times, keeping to the 5mph speed limit on site. Be especially mindful of pedestrians at the zebra crossing and ensure you park considerately so the space can be used safely by everyone.

KEY DATES AND ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

A reminder to check the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) for important dates throughout the academic year.

Please note that this link is also always on the 'What's on this week' page (p.2).

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HAVE YOU ENTERED YET?

ENTER OUR HALL TOGETHER ONLINE RAFFLE

BIG PRIZE GIVEAWAY

CHECK CLASS CHARTS NOTIFICATIONS FOR MORE DETAILS AND

YOU COULD WIN

£1000 CASH

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 1ST PRIZE £1000 CASH
- 2ND PRIZE £500 CASH
- 3RD PRIZE HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE FOR 2
- 4TH PRIZE DELONGHI BEAN-TO-CUP COFFEE MACHINE
- 5TH PRIZE FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTOSHOOT

SCAN THE QR TO ENTER



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HALL
TOGETHER

**Competition open to those aged 18 and over.*

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



University and Apprenticeship search events

Meet the Russell Group Webinars

30th September, 1st and 2nd October

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for Russell Group universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Manchester, Durham and Kings. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements and Applying, Researching University Options, and Considering Health/Clinical Professions.

Students and parents/carers can sign up for each webinar via this [registration link](#).

UK University and Apprenticeship Search Events

- **Manchester's Old Trafford Stadium**
Friday 27th February
- **Lancaster University**
Tuesday 24th March
- **University of Derby**
Friday 17th April



All events will feature an array of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick and modern universities; as well as apprenticeships representing top UK companies and local providers. Useful seminars will take place at these fairs including UCAS personal statement, degree apprenticeships and student finance. The Lancaster and Derby events feature campus tours and interactive demonstrations. The Derby event is also taking place in conjunction with their Taster Day.

For further information, [click here](#).

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THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

LSEUPR Essay Competition 2025

Deadline to apply: Monday 10th November

The annual London School of Economics' Undergraduate Political Review (LSEUPR) competition aims to encourage high school students to explore the field of Political Science and undertake university-style essay writing. It also presents itself as an ideal extra-curricular experience for students wishing to include in their UCAS personal statements. The competition is aimed at students in Year 12 and 13. Candidates are invited to submit a 1000-word essay in response to one of the questions below:

- Antonio Gramsci famously articulated that the presence of cultural hegemony produces a group he called “the subaltern”, (i.e., those without access to political power or representation). In today’s world, where the media often reinforces dominant ideologies, to what extent can the subaltern break free from the hegemonic power in everyday life?
- To Machiavelli, the end justifies the means. Is political morality distinct from private morality?
- Do voters primarily act rationally, or are they guided more by identity and/or emotion?
- Is the United Nations still fit for purpose in the 21st century?
- Can non-democratic states provide global leadership in the 21st century?
- Is economic sovereignty possible in an age of global markets and supply chains?

For further information,
[click here](#).

To apply, [click here](#).



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Get into medicine and dentistry conferences

These are ideal for Year 12 students who are curious about a career as a doctor/dentist, or those set on pursuing medicine or dentistry:

- **Free Live Virtual Get Into Medicine Conference:**

Saturday 4th October, 9–1.30pm

Sunday 5th October, 9–1.30pm

To register, [click here](#).



- **Free Live Virtual Get Into Dentistry Conference:**

Saturday 18th October, 9–1.30pm

To register, [click here](#).



These events offer a complete guide through the medical and dentistry application journey. Students will gain key insights into the UCAS application process, connect with doctors, dentists, medical and dental students, whilst gaining a clearer view of a future in healthcare. Essential topics will include:

- Application Timeline
- How to Tactically Choose Medical or Dental Schools
- Personal Statements – new formats and updates
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT Entrance Exam
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience and scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed in their UCAS applications, evidencing their preparation into a course in medicine. Students must have a working camera and microphone for the session. Additionally, a parent or guardian should be present during these conferences to provide valuable insights and guidance, ensuring they can effectively support their progress.

Free

Webinar

Series

YOUR NEXT STEPS BEYOND SCHOOL

InvestIN are running a series of free webinars to help you think about your next steps after school. Each session gives practical advice on different pathways and what you can be doing now to strengthen future applications.

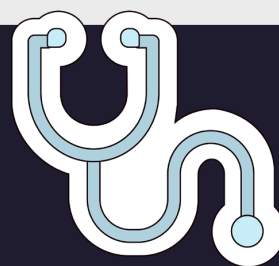
The events are suitable for all students in Years 11-13, whether you are just starting to explore your options or are preparing applications.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you cannot join live, you can still register to receive the recording.

MAKING IT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL **TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER • 6-7 PM UK TIME**

Gain expert insight from UCLH Dr Obaid Sayed on how to approach medical school applications and show admission tutors you're ready for the challenges of medical school.



ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY **WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER • 6-7 PM UK TIME**

University isn't the only route - explore how degree apprenticeships and other pathways can lead to successful careers.



UNDERSTANDING UCAS **THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER • 6-7 PM UK TIME**

Learn how to build a UCAS application that stands out, and discover the steps you can take now to showcase your interests and experiences.



SIGN UP

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](#)

Solicitor apprenticeships with Weightmans

Thursday 2nd October, 5pm–6.30pm, Manchester

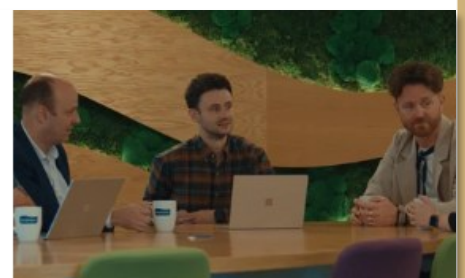
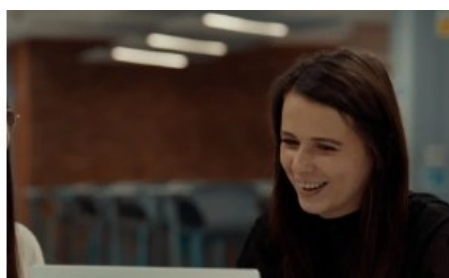


This Open Evening is for those who are interested in Weightman's **6-year Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship** and **2-year Paralegal Apprenticeship**.

If you are eligible to apply for these roles and would like to attend an Open Evening, please click on the link below to book your place through Eventbrite. Please note that spaces for in-person events are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. You can reserve a maximum of two tickets, one for yourself and one for somebody to accompany you (you will both require an individual ticket).

For more information about the roles, [click here](#).

To apply to attend the Open Evening, please [click here](#).



HMGCC Apprenticeships

Hanslope Park, Milton Keynes

Salary: £22,176–£27,161

HMGCC are engineering specialists at the heart of the UK's national security. It works with the national security community, UK government, academia, private sector partners and international allies to bring engineering ingenuity to the national security mission, creating tools and technologies that help to protect the nation.

A range of apprenticeships are on offer. Each one offers a mix of theoretical and on-the-job learning, as well as exposure to one-of-a-kind projects.

- **Electronics**

You'll undertake placements across the Electronics teams, designing, testing and exploring high-tech solutions as part of this 4-year Level 6 Embedded Electronics degree. For full details and to apply, [click here](#).

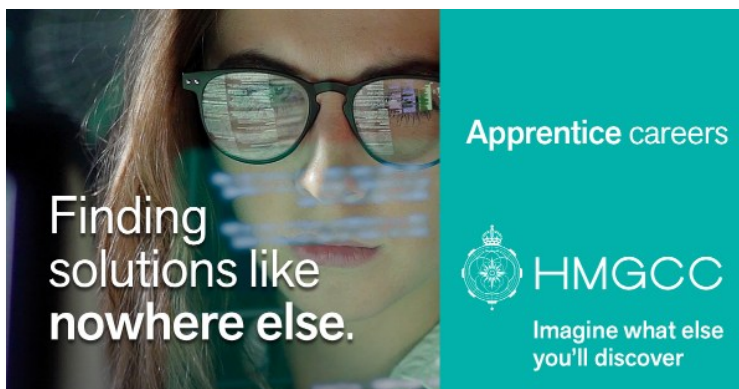
- **Software**

Get fluent in programming languages (Python, C#, C/C++, Java and JavaScript) and discover how the digital world protects the real world. Spend 2 years using unique tech before specialising in the final year of this BSc Hons degree in Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Development). For full details and to apply, [click here](#).

- **Manufacturing Technician**

Choose from Electronics or Mechanical Manufacturing on this 42-month Level 4 Production Engineering apprenticeship. Work in our purpose-built, advanced facility

packed with bespoke equipment as you build a career as a Manufacturing Engineering Technician. For full details and to apply, [click here](#).



Your Future, Your Choice, Move On Warrington Careers Fair



Warrington Youth Zone (WA2 7NG)
Wednesday 1st October 2025 - 16:00 - 19:00

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 – 13 including parents/ carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with; employers, colleges, universities, training providers and voluntary organisations from varying sectors, including digital, healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Level progression routes
- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities
- Seek out part-time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities

Register now to confirm your place.



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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

- **Insight into PwC Flying Start Degree Programmes**
Monday 29th September, 5–6pm
- **Investment banking virtual event**
Tuesday 30th September, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)
- **Warrington Careers Fair**
Wednesday 1st October
- **Crowe UK Early Careers Evening**
Wednesday 1st October, Manchester
- **Insight Into Clifford Chance: world-leading Law firm**
Thursday 2nd October, 5–6.30pm (virtual)
- **Virtual Early Careers Employability Workshop**
Thursday 2nd October, 4.30pm
- **HSBC Work Experience Opportunity**
Thursday 2nd October, 5pm (Zoom)
- **Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience**
Sunday 5th October, 9–5pm
- **Cavendish Nuclear work experience**
Warrington, 27–30th October
Application deadline: Friday 3rd October
- **Virgin Media virtual work experience week**
27–30th October

For details of all these events and more, [click here](#).

Insight into PwC Flying Start Degree Programmes

Monday 29th September, 5–6pm

PwC offers some of the very best school leaver opportunities in Business, Accounting and Consulting. This 1-hour insight event will showcase all the opportunities PwC has on offer for students this year including their Flying Start Degree Programmes and Work Experience opportunities. If you are curious about business and accounting, passionate about solving problems, and ambitious, then this session is for you.

- Learn about PwC's Flying Start Programmes, and gain a head start into professional services
- Gain insight into business, finance and accounting careers at PwC
- Hear from professionals and ambassadors about their experiences and career journeys

PwC is one of the Big Four professional services firms, supporting businesses across audit, tax, consulting and technology. Their programmes offer a unique pathway into the industry, allowing you to earn while learning via paid internships and gaining real-world experience at a globally recognised firm.

To apply, [click here](#).



Insight Into Clifford Chance: world-leading Law firm

Thursday 2nd October, 5–6.30pm (virtual)

Does a legal career within an international organisation sound like something you'd be interested in? Join this exclusive virtual event with Clifford Chance, one of the world's leading law firms, to gain valuable insights into the profession and explore the opportunities available to kickstart your career. It offers insights into life at Clifford Chance and how to join their student programmes, such as ACCESS, and their industry-leading training contracts.

Clifford Chance is renowned for its dynamic and inclusive culture, delivering exceptional law services to businesses of all sizes across the UK and internationally. With a global network operating in 23 countries and 34 offices worldwide, Clifford Chance offers unmatched opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in Law.

Whether you're considering a career in law or already know this is the route you'd like to go down, this event offers an invaluable opportunity to explore what a career at Clifford Chance could look like and understand the pathways available to help you succeed.

To register, [click here](#).

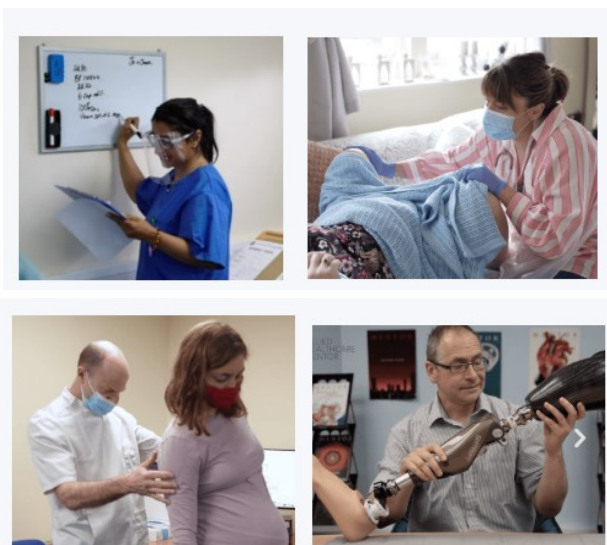


Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience

Sunday 5th October, 9–5pm

This virtual work experience session focuses on Pain Management and Mental Health. This programme is suitable for students in Years 12 and 13 who are interested in the following careers:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy



During the work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. They will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make an informed career decision and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

To register, [click here](#). Please note that places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs. Once registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students will receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the full 5-month programme will also be awarded Highly Commended References.

HSBC Work Experience Opportunity

Thursday 2nd October, 5pm (Zoom)

This virtual work experience opportunity with HSBC takes place outside of school hours, making it easily accessible for students.

HSBC and The Nature Trust UK – Nature Projects That Make a Difference

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the HSBC team
- Complete the career challenge at your own pace
- Certification awarded on completion

In this fictional scenario, HSBC is working with The Nature Trust UK on a charitable programme to support nature-based climate action across the UK. Your challenge: act as a climate consultant and pitch a nature project that supports net zero targets in one of five cities (London, Sheffield, Birmingham, Chester or Leeds). Use real-world data to build a case, balance environmental impact with local needs, and present a solution that HSBC could fund. Your data-driven decisions could shape the future of green finance.

What this career challenge will involve:

- Understand the Problem: Why is nature-based climate action important? How can green projects help fight climate change?
- Working with Data: Developing your problem solving and data literacy skills to make an informed decision to present your idea to HSBC.
- Finding Patterns & Trends: Which cities are facing the most urgent challenges?
- Present your Ideas & Recommendations: Create a presentation to include the city or cities you have selected for funding and explain how your idea could make a real difference.

To find out more, and register, [click here](#).

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Watch the briefing
session video

2



Students work on the challenge
in their own time

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Recorded industry
assessment

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Certification of virtual
work experience

CAREERS

INVESTIN THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

Discover a career in STEM



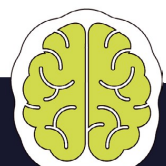
Programmes are running for ages 15-18 this November at UCL, London or Live Online. Meet professionals in STEM and gain essential skills and experience for future applications.



REGISTER NOW

Programmes available:

- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Veterinary Science
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ Computer science
- ✓ Investment banking
- ✓ Forensic Science
- ✓ Dentistry



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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

- **University of Liverpool Open Day**
Saturday 11th October
- **Entry to Med School**
Monday 29th September, 4.30–6pm
[Click here](#) to book.
- **Russell Group Webinar Fairs**
Tuesday 30th September to Thursday 2nd October
- **Medical Ethics**
Wednesday 1st October, 4.30–6pm
[Click here](#) to book.
- **Unifrog University Fair**
Tuesday 14th October
To sign up, [click here](#).
- **University of Manchester**
mA*ths online programme
October 2025 to February 2026
- **Chester University Open Days**
Saturday 18th October 2025
Saturday 15th November 2025
Saturday 6th 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**'.