

8-12 September 2025

**BIG IMPACT** 

#### **SMALL STEPS, BIG IMPACT: BUILDING HABITS FOR SUCCESS**

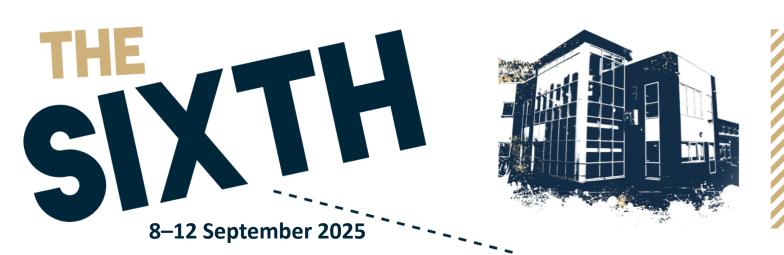
The routines and habits you create now, both in your studies and through enrichment, will shape your future achievements. Getting into good study habits early, like consistent review and staying organised, helps reduce stress and build confidence. Equally, taking part in enrichment activities develops discipline, teamwork and resilience, which are powerful habits that last beyond the classroom. By starting small and staying consistent, you'll set yourself up for success now and in the years ahead.



#### **PARENT IAGS**

Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evenings will be held on Thursday 18th September at 6pm for Year 12, and 7pm for Year 13 parents. Please click on the relevant year to read the letter sent home.

- Year 12
- Year 13



#### YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

On Tuesday 9th September,
Sixth Formers will be taking
part in a whole year photoshoot. This will take place outside (weather dependent), and
disruption to classes will be
kept to a minimum. Please can
students arrive to school in full,
smart uniform. Should the
weather be inclement, we will
look to either move the photoshoot or reschedule. There
will be an opportunity to buy a
copy of the print in due course.

#### **ICELAND TRIP**

The parent and carer information evening for this trip (23–26th October) takes place on **Monday 15th September** in the Main Hall between 5–6pm.
All students must have a valid

GHIC / EHIC health card for the trip or should apply for the free card online by visiting the NHS website as soon as possible.

#### YEAR 12 PHOTOS

All Year 12 students will have their photographs taken on Wednesday 10th September, during Periods 1 and 2. The exact timings will be sent to you via email the day before, so please make sure you check your inbox. Please remember to wear your blazer for the photo. This is a compulsory session, and all students are required to take part.

#### **SPORTS CONSENT**

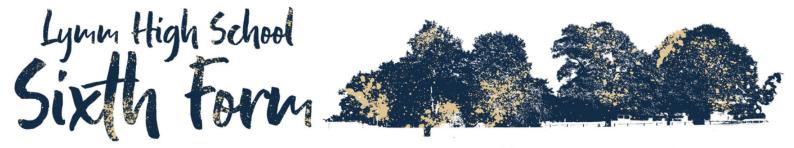
Please can parents complete the form on this webpage if your child wishes to play extracurricular sport this year. This needs to be completed at the start of every year in order to be selected.

#### **ILC AVAILABILITY**

Until the October half term, the ILC will only be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This means that Sixth Formers will not be able to work in the ILC on Mondays or Tuesdays (even if the ILC door is open).

#### **NETBALL**

Sixth Form netball trials/ training is on Thursdays, straight after school until 4.30pm. <u>Click here</u> to view the fixtures for the NW league.



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

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



DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday Reset – The Sixth	Monday Reset – The Sixth	
TUESDAY	Enrichment Assembly	Issues and debates	Whole year group photoshoot (see p.2) Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Photos, periods 1 and 2 (see p.2). Life Programme (see p.5)	Life Programme (see p.5)	
THURSDAY	Study Skills – The Forgetting Pit	Study Skills – How to create effective revision timetables	Y13 NEA support sessions, 3.15–4pm, N105
FRIDAY	Enrichment Fair	Futures Friday – UCAS and Appren- ticeship check in	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

# NEWS

#### **Financial support**

The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students remain in education. This fund is intended to support the purchase of necessary items to ensure that students can fully participate in their studies and may include items such as:

- Stationery and other learning materials
- Equipment (such as calculators, art supplies or technology)
- Travel expenses directly related to education
- School uniform
- Other essential items needed for courses
- Textbooks or specialist course books

Lymm High is committed to distributing the bursary fund to those students with the greatest need and is assessed in terms of household income. If your household in come is £30k or less you may be eligible. Please check our <u>website here</u> for the bursary policy and if you feel you may be eligible, complete the application form. In addition, if you would like to apply for Free School Meals, please

email lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk to request an application form.



## BIRTHDAYS

A. Agina

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A. Ali-Snippe

J. Barratt

J. Gomm

H. Humphreys

B. Galloway-Reilly

J. Bartrop

T. Matthews

A. Bellers

I. Pilkington

J. Caldwell

J. Short

C. Elliott

C. Thomson

# Life programme

Our next extended Life Programme is on Wednesday 10th September.



#### **Year 12**

#### Relationships and intimacy

Life Programme this week marks the start of our Life Programme sessions on relationships which will continue throughout the year alongside health and wellbeing topics, and sessions to do with living in the wider world.

In terms of relationship education, Year 12 will have sessions on healthy relationships, sexual health, abortion, pregnancy and ending relationships and boundaries. These form an important part of their education on handling relationships as they become young adults. We will advertise the sessions the week prior to their delivery on *The Sixth*. If students or parents have any concerns about the topics raised in Life Programme, please speak with Miss J Dixon or the pastoral team.

#### Year 13

#### Resilience and motivation

Year 13 will begin their Life Programme lessons focusing on the topic of resilience and motivation. It is crucial that students are encouraged to reflect on what resilience looks like for them and how they can apply strategies and techniques to use their resilience in the terms to come as work load increases and deadlines for coursework begin.

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		

# ENRICHMENT

We are excited to launch a range of clubs, societies and enrichment activities.

- You can find our Enrichment Calendar here.
- Please <u>click here</u> to view the extra-curricular sports clubs.

Year 12 students will be introduced to each club and society during the enrichment assembly on **Tuesday 9th September** and will have the time to sign up during Friday's Enrichment Fair.

Year 13 will continue with their enrichment activities, logging these on UniFrog to use with university and apprenticeship applications.



## REMINDERS

#### DONT FORGET TO:

#### **GEOGRAPHY SUPPORT**

Year 13 NEA support sessions start this week on **Thursday 11th September** after school (3.15–4pm) in N105 and run until the start of December.

#### KEY DATES & ASSESS-MENT CALENDAR

This has been produced to ensure students and parents / carers are aware of all the key dates for the whole year. We recommend you print it and keep a copy at home / in your folders. Click here to access the calendar.

#### **UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS**

Sixth Formers are expected to present themselves smartly and professionally at all times.

- Blazers must be worn.
- Black jumpers may be worn underneath blazers, not instead of and they must not have logos
- Regulation Sixth Form blouse or shirt and tie.

For full details, see p.26 & 27 of the behaviour policy.







#### **RCPE Medical Career Events**

These free events from the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh are for young people interested in a career in medicine.

Monday 29th September, 4.30–6pm (doors 4pm)
 Entry to Med School

A panel of medical school admissions staff detail the realities of applying, planning and preparing for life as a medical student. Find out everything you need to know when applying to medical school. Book to watch in person, livestreamed or later on catch-up by clicking here.

Wednesday 1st October, 4.30–6pm (doors 4pm)
 Medical Ethics

A panel of top medical professionals debate the role of ethics in medicine today, led by audience questions. Sit alongside some of Scotland's top medical professionals as we discuss the role of ethics in medicine today. Book to watch in person, livestreamed or later on catch-up by clicking here.

Tickets are free, and both lectures can be watched in person, online or on catch-up.

Clips from the 2024 lectures can be watched <u>here</u>.







#### **Application to Medicine Virtual Event**

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September, 9:30am-12:30pm on Zoom.

#### MAXIMISE YOUR UCAS APPLICATION BEFORE THE **OCTOBER DEADLINE**

New revamped event aimed at helping students planning to apply to Medicine to maximise the potential of their application. This event will run over both mornings, with two different sessions on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September.

For further information and to apply for this FREE course please go to: https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-andevents/futures-programme

You will hear back from us on Thursday 11th September.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr Molly Butcher at molly.butcher@nhs.net

Thank you very much for an extremely insightful and informative day. I really really enjoyed it. It helped me gain insight into how to use my GCSE and UCAT grades to the best of their abilities.

Email: contact@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk Website: www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk

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Thank you so much for all the effort and hard work you have put in. It was a great experience and everyone was very helpful.



#### mA\*ths online Masterclass programme

October 2025 to February 2026

For any A' Level Mathematics students considering studying a maths-related degree at university, applications are now open for Maths students to join this mA\*ths online programme. Through this programme, you could:

- Develop the skills you need to achieve an A\* in A' Level Mathematics.
- Build your confidence to apply to universities that require an A\* in Mathematics for your chosen subject.

This initiative runs in collaboration with Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) and Imperial College London and is intended to support students with the academic ability to achieve A/A\* at A' Level to reach their full academic potential in their Maths studies.

The programme is targeted at students from communities underrepresented in Higher Education. During the programme, successful applicants receive tailored support (including online mentoring with University of Manchester students and two face-to-face masterclasses at the University of Manchester), as well as completing online modules to complement their A' Level learning.

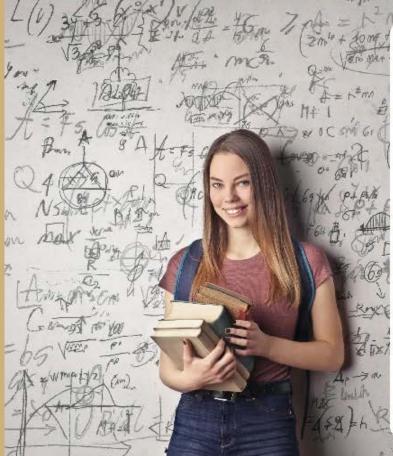
<u>Click here</u> to find out more and apply. Alternatively, you can email math-sonline@manchester.ac.uk if you have any questions.







## COMPOS Comprehensive Oxford Maths and Physics Online School



COMPOS is a FREE year long programme accepting anyone in Y10-Y12 who's interested in both physics and maths.

- Weekly online tutorials
- · Mind-bending assignments
- Webinars

Don't miss out! This is a unique outreach project for UK state school students.

"I learn stuff before we do it in school, I am smarter. It is ""



Find out more and register your interest here: https://compos.web.ox.ac.uk



PHYSICS

#### **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



#### **Apprenticeship Spotlight: Crowe UK**

Crowe UK is an accountancy firm offering audit, tax, advisory and consulting services. Each year it employs a number of school leavers to join its apprenticeship programme to study Degree level qualifications such as ACA (chartered accountant) and CTA (chartered tax advisor).



To view the Crowe Careers site, click here.

A Degree level apprenticeship programme can be an attractive option for those who are looking for an alternative to university. Current Year 13 students may be interested in its apprenticeship programmes for a September 2026 start date.

To find out more, it is hosting an event at its Manchester office on **Wednesday 1st October** to discuss the apprenticeship programme.

Please see below the details of the event and how to register. The event is open to interested students and they can attend with one parent/guardian. There are limited spaces, which will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

- Wednesday 1st October 2025
- Guests to arrive from 5:30pm
- Presentation and Q&A: 6–7pm
- Casual discussion over refreshments: 7–7.30pm

To book tickets, <u>click here</u>.





Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> 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**

- Manchester STEM Apprenticeship Event
   Wednesday 10th September, 9.30–4.30pm
- Get into Business & Accounting Careers
   Tuesday 23rd September, 5–7pm (online)
- Crowe UK Early Careers Insight Evening
   Wednesday 1st October, Manchester
- Cavendish Nuclear work experience
   Warrington, 27–30th October 2025
   Application deadline: Friday 3rd October 2025

For details of all these events and more, click here.



#### **Get into Business & Accounting Careers**

Tuesday 23rd September, 5–7pm (online)

PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton and S&W are attending this one-off special event via Zoom. During this fast-paced insight event, you will hear from all these prestigious firms, take part in workshops, which you can self-opt to join, hear from some inspiring speakers, and connect and build up your professional network.

You will have the opportunity to join breakout room sessions where you can participate in mini workshops, gain a more tailored understanding of specific firms, and hear about how you could kick-start your careers within these companies. Think about work experience for the summer, internships, graduate opportunities and of course, their hugely popular Degree Apprenticeship programmes for you to apply for!

Attendees will get a certificate to add to your CV and LinkedIn profiles. To apply, <u>click here</u>.







#### **Cavendish Nuclear work experience**

Warrington, 27–30th October 2025

Application deadline: Friday 3rd October 2025

The Young Professionals Network at Cavendish Nuclear are running a Work Experience placement over a 4-day period that will cover Mechanical and Electrical Design Engineering, as well as Project Management and Business winning activities.

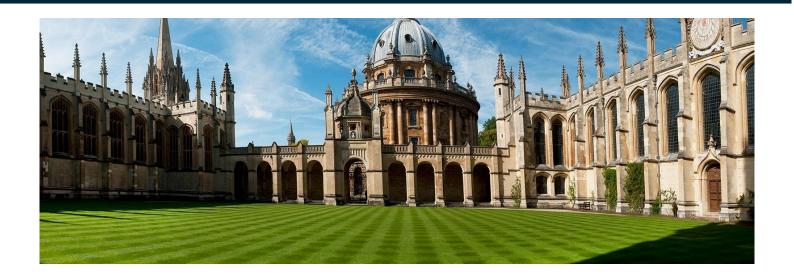
Furthermore, this includes the opportunity for students to be directly recruited to the Apprenticeship Scheme off the back of this placement.

The company is looking for students in Year 12 to apply, but students in Year 13 will also be considered.

To apply, send an email to ypn@cavendishnuclear.com with the completed <u>application form</u> and up-to-date CV with the email subject 'Work Experience October 25'.



#### **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.



- Entry to Med School
   Monday 29th September, 4.30–6pm
   Click here to book.
- Medical Ethics
   Wednesday 1st October, 4.30–6pm
   Click here to book.

- University of Manchester
   mA\*ths online programme
   October 2025 to February 2026
- 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'.