

THE POWER OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

As Sixth Formers, you're in a unique position to make a real impact, in our school, the local community, and beyond. Being an active citizen means stepping up, getting involved, and using your voice and actions to create positive change.

Many of you will be doing exactly that on Thursday at our Sixth Form Open Evening: representing the Sixth Form, welcoming visitors, and showing what our community stands for. It's a perfect example of how small actions,

like helping others, sharing your experiences, and showing pride in your school, make a big difference. Every one of you plays a part in building a stronger, kinder, and more connected community.





YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

Year 13 Mocks begin on Friday 14th November and run until Thursday 20th November. Year 13 will be on study leave from Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th November. See also p.8 and 9 for more information (BTEC Sport and BTEC Health and Social Care exams have been added).

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENTS

Year 12 assessment week runs between **Monday**17th and Friday 21st November. Revision lists can be found on Class Charts.

LIFE PROGRAMME

Our next Life Programme session is on Wednesday 12th November. Year 12 will be looking at the laws surrounding healthy relationships and Year 13 will be preparing for mock interviews. For further information, see p.5.

EPQ LAUNCH

Mr Mullin will be launching the EPQ in assembly on **Thursday 13th November** to all Year 12 students. If you would like to read more about this exciting opportunity, then please click here.

FAREWELL TO FATHER MICHAEL

The funeral of Reverend
Canon Michael Burgess is
due to take place at St
Peter's Church at 12pm
on Friday 14th November.
Sixth Form staff and students send their deepest
condolences.







WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

10-14 November 2025

DAY		YEAR 12		YEAR 13		OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY		Monday reset – The Sixth		Monday reset – The Sixth		Students helping with Open Evening meet in Lower Hex at 8.30am.
TUESDAY		Remembrance Commemorations (in Forms)				Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY		Life Programme (Lower Hex) (see p.5)		Life Programme (see p.5)		
THURSDAY		Assembly – EPQ (see p.2)		Study skills		Sixth Form Open Evening
FRIDAY		Interfaith Week activity		Interfaith Week activity		Year 13 mocks begin (see p.2)

NEWS



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day offers our Sixth Form students an important opportunity to pause and reflect on the

significance of remembrance in today's world. As young adults, this moment encourages them to think critically about the impact of conflict – past and present – and to consider the values of service, sacrifice, and peace that shape our society. During our school's observance our students will be invited to take part in a reflective assembly and a moment of silence to honour those who have served. We hope this occasion will inspire thoughtful discussion about how remembrance connects to global citizenship, empathy, and the responsibilities we all share in building a more peaceful future.

Students will also take part in a Tutor session for Interfaith Week. They'll explore different faiths and world views, discuss shared values, and reflect on how understanding and respect can bring people together. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the diversity within our community.



BIRTHDAYS

- E. Barnett
- R. Chakavarika
- C. Pang
- E. Thomas

LIFE PROGRAMME

Our next Life Programme session is on **Wednesday 12th November**. Students will study the following topics.

Year 12

Laws surrounding Healthy Relationships

Year 12 will hear from Claire Salih from Clarity One Consulting. Claire is an ex-Police woman who specialises in educating primary and secondary students on the law surrounding healthy relationships, including the law surrounding sexual harassment and domestic abuse. For support with this session, please speak to Miss Dixon.

You can find out more about Claire by clicking here.



Year 13

Preparation for mock interviews

Year 13 will complete an interview preparation lesson designed to help students build confidence and develop strong communication skills for upcoming university, apprenticeship or job interviews.

This session will focus on the STAR method (Situation, Task, Action, Result) – a proven technique for structuring responses to competency-based questions clearly and effectively. Students will learn how to reflect on their experiences, highlight their achievements, and present themselves professionally under interview conditions.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

8.25-9.10am Registration 9.10-10.05am Period 1 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

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

BUILDING WORKS

Please be aware that there are building works taking place in McCorms Yard (outside the new Drama classroom). These will finish on Friday 21st November. Please stay out of this area. Access to Drama will be through the Leisure Centre.

UNIFROG PARENT ACCESS

Important changes and enhancements have been announced to Unifrog access for parents. Action required if parents wish to continue using our Careers Platform. Please click here to read the letter sent recently.

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

If you wish to use the Sixth Form car park, your car must be registered with school here. Please always drive carefully, keeping to the 5mph speed limit. Be especially mindful of pedestrians at the zebra crossing and ensure you park considerately so the space can be used safely by everyone.

LIVERPOOL TRIP

We will visit Liverpool University on Monday 8th

December. All Year 12 students will be out of school on this day. A parental letter and request for payment for the buses (£18) will be sent round soon.

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.3).

GOLD DOFE

A copy of the Gold DofE application letter is <u>here</u>. The deadline for enrolment is **Friday 5th December**. For any general information please vistiwww.dofe.org.

For secific enquiries contact Mr Greenwood on PGreenwood @lymmhigh.org.uk



REVISION

YEAR 13

Week 1								
Mon	Tues Weds		Thurs	Fri				
Media	Eng Lit - C	Eng Lit -A* to B	Economics	PE				
Mrs Lorenzelli	Mr Dickinson	Miss Penketh	Ms Hill	All PE staff				
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime				
B206	A119	A120	S106	B205				
		RS	Sociology	History				
		Mrs Bisset-Mahon	Mrs Edge	Mr Wilde				
		Lunch / P5 week A	Lunchtime 1:30pm	Lunchtime				
		A211	S109	A201				
		Geog (human)	German					
-		Miss Dixon	Mrs Brettle					
		After school	Lunchtime					
		N206	L105					
			Geog (NEA)					
			Mrs Rigby					
			After school					
			N105					
		Week 2						
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Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri				
Media	Eng Lit - C	Geog (human)	Economics	PE				
Mrs Lorenzelli	Mrs Hartley	Miss Dixon	Ms Hill	All PE staff				
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	After school	Lunchtime	Lunchtime				
B206	A117	N206	S106	B205				
<u> </u>	Eng Lit - A* to B		Sociology	History				
<u> </u>	Miss Melia		Mrs Edge	Mr Wilde				
	Lunchtime		Lunchtime	Lunchtime				
<u> </u>	A120		S109	A201				
			Geog (NEA)					
ļ			Mrs Rigby					
			After school					
			N105	8				

EXAMS

YEAR 13 MOCK TIMETABLE

	Morning exam 8.45 am	Afternoon exam 1pm	
Friday 14th Nov	English Literature	Psychology	
	Theatre	Spanish	
	BTEC Sport	Further Maths	
Monday 17th Nov	History	Economics	
	Dance	Religious Studies	
	Music Tech	PE	
	Physics		
Tuesday 18th Nov	Eng Language	Sociology	
	Chemistry	Maths	
	Health & Social Care		
Wednesday 19th Nov	Geography	Business	
	French	German	
Thursday 20th Nov	Biology		
	Media		
	BTEC Sport		
Friday 21st Nov	Children in Need Celebrations		

STUDY LEAVE - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

- Students will have study leave on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th
 November.
- Lessons will continue as normal on Friday 14th and Thursday 20th November, unless
 a student has an exam on those days, in which case they may take the morning for
 study leave if they have an exam in the afternoon. If they have an exam in the morning on either of these days, they must attend any timetabled lessons after their exam
 has finished.
- Please note that lessons for all BTEC courses and for students studying Photography,
 Art and 3D Design will continue as normal throughout this period. Students should attend all of their lessons for these subjects unless they clash with an exam.



Empowering students to study Medicine & Dentistry

According to the Medical Schools Council (MSC) and the Dental Schools Council (DSC), those who wish to pursue a career in healthcare often cite the opportunity to help others as a main reason, sometimes stemming from personal experiences of receiving help from a doctor or dentist in the past. As such, the MDC and DSC now wish to empower future students.

Students need to be aware of the following aspects when making their application choices:

- Information about the university (such as location, accommodation and student life).
- Information about the course and how it's taught (e.g., split between lectures and labs).
- Entry
 requirements (these can change yearly).
- Admissions test requirements, such as the UCAT.

It's important for students to visit Open Days so they can experience the university in-person, meet staff and current students, and ask any questions they have. Some universities offer virtual Open Days, as well as healthcare-specific open days and events. You can check the Studying Healthcare Events page for a listing. Some universities offer financial support for students facing barriers to travel.

The MSC and DSC publish entry requirements for courses in the UK, including non-academic requirements and information on key topics such as resit policies and contextual admissions. For information on UK Medical entry requirements, click here. For information on UK Dentistry entry requirements, click here.



Lectures at Gresham College

Gresham College has been providing free, public lectures since 1597. The latest titles are listed below:

- China's Economic Prospects on the Cusp, George Magnus
 To watch online, <u>click here</u>.
- Minor Criminal: The Trial of the Man Who Murdered My Grandmother, Lord Daniel Finkelstein OBE To watch online, <u>click here</u>.
- **Limitarianism and Capitalism,** *Professor Ingrid Robeyns*To watch online, <u>click here</u>.













- How Women Made the Global Economy, Dr Victoria Bateman
 To watch online, <u>click here</u>.
- The Shape of Plants: Why Plants Love Mathematics and Mathematicians
 Love Plants, Professor Alain Goriely
 To watch online, click here.
- Why Do We Laugh? Professor Robin May
 To watch online, <u>click here</u>.
- **Do Not Resuscitate Forms Who'd Have One?,** *Dr Mark Taubert* To watch online, <u>click here</u>.



Year 12 EDT STEM Summer Schools

Applications are now open for the Engineering Development Trust's (EDT) popular 2026 Summer Residential Insight into University courses. These courses take place at various Top Universities over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university-style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

The courses available to apply for are as follows:

- Materials Science at the University of Oxford
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool University
- Maths at Lancaster University
- Mechanical Engineering at University College London

For further information, see the flier overleaf, or click here.





Insight into University is a summer residential where students explore STEM subjects and discover related career paths.

What is involved?

- 4-5 day summer schools offering a taste of university life and a focus on a specific STEM subject
- University-style lectures and handson group projects with support from academics and student mentors
- Stay in halls of residence and take part in evening social activities
- Earn a Silver Industrial Cadets Award to strengthen future applications and career pathways

Dates

4 or 5 days at a UK university between **June-August 2026.**

Cost/funding

- £475 for 3 nights residential and £595 for 4 nights residential.
- Bursary places are available for eligible students.

How to apply/find out more

To apply, please visit our website <u>here</u> or scan the QR code!





Year 12 mA*ths Online Programme

January to May 2026

If you are an A' Level Mathematics student considering studying a mathsrelated degree at university, applications are now open for the Year 12 Maths and Further Maths online programme from the University of Manchester. Through this programme, you could:

- Develop the skills you need to achieve an A* in A' Level Mathematics or Further mathematics.
- Build your confidence to apply to universities that require an A* in
 Mathematics or Further 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. 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.

For further information, click here, or scan the QR code on the poster over-





mA*ths Online Programme Supported by

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mA*ths Online Y12 Programme



- Complete tailored online modules covering the challenging elements of the A-Level Maths curriculum.
- Regular online mentoring sessions with University of Manchester students.
- Face-to-face masterclasses on our University campus.
- And, the programme is completely free!

Scan the QR Code to apply!

Email: mathsonline@manchester.ac.uk
Website: uom.link/mathsonline



Apply Here



Key Apprenticeship Links

- <u>Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area</u>
- 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
- <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







November is 'Discover! creative careers month'

This nationwide initiative aims to connect young people with the UK's creative industries. From film and fashion to architecture and gaming, the live talks give students a unique insight into real creative pathways and the people shaping them. The talks are listed below, but don't worry if you can't make the dates, all live broadcasts will be available on the online talks library.

How Apprenticeships Can Power Your Creative Career

Monday 10th November, 10–11am

Explore how apprenticeships can launch creative careers. With input from Art History, Historic England, and more, this session highlights routes into the sector, building skills, and gaining vital experience for a head start in work.

Hidden Roles in the Screen Industries

Wednesday 12th November, 11–12pm

TV and film are not all about actors and directors. The screen industries are full of behind-the-scenes roles, from publicists to lawyers to HR. Annika Allen from All3Media reveals the hidden careers that bring your favourite shows to life.

Movie Magic and Digital Storytelling

Wednesday 12th November, 2-3pm

Explore the world of visual effects and discover how animation, design and digital artistry bring films to life. Learn about the creative and technical roles in VFX and how innovation and imagination power this dynamic industry.

Scripts, Sets & Spotlights – Insights into Theatre Careers

Thursday 13th November, 10–11am

Alex Duarte-Davies from Get Into Theatre reveals the range of careers that bring theatre to life, from directing and writing to design and technical roles. Discover how collaboration, creativity, and passion drive this vibrant industry.





How I Became A Full Time Game Developer: Inside the Gaming Industry

Thursday 13th November, 2–3pm

Discover how games go from concept to screen, and explore the creative roles in coding, design, and storytelling. Perfect for future game-makers.

All About Audio – Exploring Creative Careers in Sound

Friday 14th November, 10-11am

Join Jay Harris of That's Disruptive Production Company to explore sound careers. From podcasting to audio storytelling, learn how sound shapes ideas, and how creativity and passion could help you build a future in the audio industry.

The Makers' Studio: Careers in Craft & Design

Monday 17th November, 2–3pm

Explore the world of contemporary craft with Cockpit, home to exceptional makers across textiles, ceramics, jewellery and furniture. Discover creative career paths in craft and design, and how artists grow their businesses.

Architectural Technology: The Science Behind Buildings

Tuesday 18th November, 2–3pm

Explore how science, design, and technology combine with creativity to shape the world. Discover the work of Architectural Technologists - designers who use innovation to make buildings safe, sustainable, and stylish, and find out how to start your journey.

Drumming with Ezra Collective: My Career in Music

Thursday 20th November, 2–3pm

Join Femi Koleoso, drummer and bandleader of the Mercury Prize-winning Ezra Collective, as he shares his musical journey. From his early days behind the kit to performing worldwide, Femi reflects on his challenges, creativity, and collaborations.

To register for any of the talks, <u>click here</u>.





Careers Library on Unifrog

Students can explore a wide range of career options and gain insights into various professions using the Unifrog Careers tool.

By visiting this link, you can access detailed career profiles, watch videos from professionals, and discover what qualifications, skills, and experience are needed for each role. Whether you're unsure of what path to take or want to explore s pecific industries, Unifrog provides a great starting point for research and decision-making, helping you make more informed choices about your future career.



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SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

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TEXTILES AND FASHION



Check out this subject on Unifrog, or scan here to:

- Watch the video
- Find out what you'll study and how to get in
- See where graduates end up and how much they earn







Careers with Forvis Mazars

Thursday 20th November, 5-6pm (Zoom)

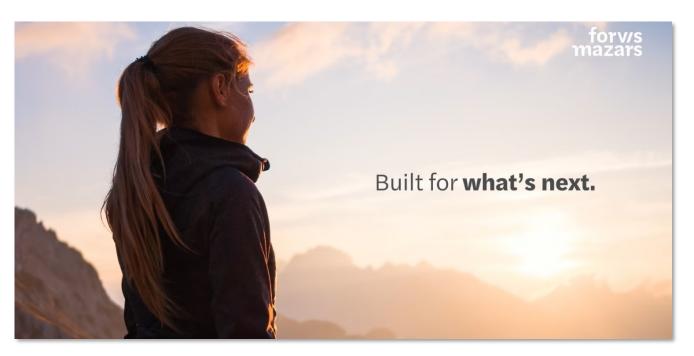
Are you interested in pursuing a career in business, finance or professional services – but not sure where to start? At this virtual event with Forvis Mazars, a global audit, tax and advisory firm, you can discover how you can grow your career right from the start. The session is designed specifically for students outside London, with a spotlight on opportunities in Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Milton Keynes.

Forvis Mazars is a firm where you can grow, no matter your starting point. You don't need prior industry knowledge, just curiosity, motivation, and an interest in working with people and solving real business challenges.

At this event, you will:

- Learn more about school leaver roles and apprenticeships across the UK.
- Hear directly from professionals early in their careers.
- Gain insights into what audit, tax and advisory work actually looks like day-to-day.
- Discover how Forvis Mazars supports you to develop, learn, and thrive from day one.

To register, <u>click here</u>.



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CAREER OF THE MONTH

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TAX ADVISER



Check out this career on Unifrog, or scan here to:

- Watch the video
- Find out what the job involves and how to get in
- See how much you could be paid



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AGRICULTURE



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- See where graduates end up and how much they earn



INVESTIN

NEW FREE WEBINAR SERIES

'IN CONVERSATION' WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

InvestIN has launched a new series of free webinars to connect students with professionals in some of the most competitive careers. Each webinar is led by an industry professional who will answer your questions live, share their experiences and offer tips and guidance for students seeking a career in the industry.

MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 6PM (GMT)

Graphic Design:

In Conversation with Billie Sky Walker

Psychology:

In Conversation with Vicky McKechnie

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 6PM (GMT)

Law:

In Conversation with Sophy Lelliot

Investment Banking:

In Conversation: with Rob Angel

Digital Media:

In Conversation with Karl Mok

The events are suitable for all students in Years 10-13, whether you are just starting to explore your options or preparing applications.

All sessions are free to attend online. If you can't join live, you can still register to receive the recording.



SIGN UP

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 6PM (GMT)

Entrepreneurship:

In Conversation with Rahmon Agbaje

Engineering:

In Conversation with Bhavik Bhatt

Medicine:

In Conversation with Dr Obaid Syed



Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> information and a link to Unifrog.



Upcoming Events

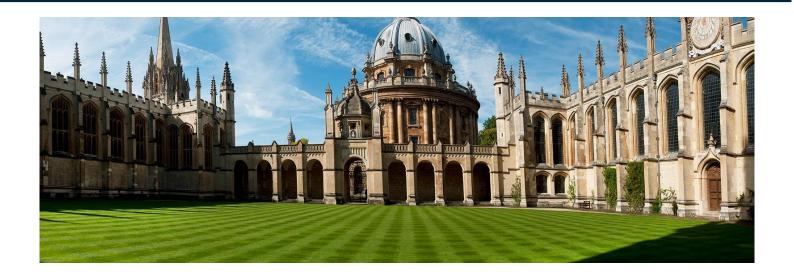
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APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



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.

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- MMU Open Day
 Saturday 22nd November
- STEM Support from
 Cambridge University
 Saturday 10th January 2026

- University of Manchester
 mA*ths online programme
 January to May 2026
- Chester University Open Days
 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'.