

17-21 November 2025

BE YOUR BEST SELF

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Sixth form is your time to challenge yourself, stay motivated, and give your best effort in everything you do, academically, personally and socially.

Trying your best isn't about being perfect; it's about showing resilience, staying focused, and taking pride in your progress every step of the way.

Please keep this in mind during your assessments and examinations this week.

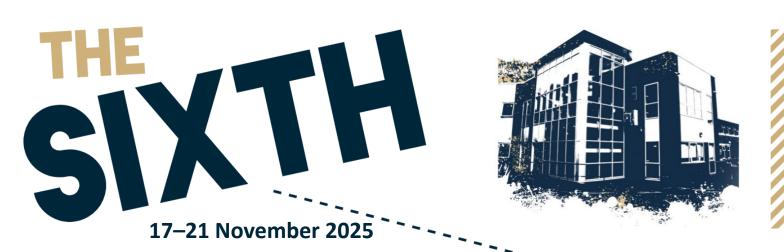


### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

A huge thank you to over 100
Sixth Form students who supported our Sixth Form Open
Evening on **Thursday 13th November**. The event was a tremendous success, thanks to your support and enthusiasm throughout the evening.

You represented the Sixth Form brilliantly and created such a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our visitors.

We're incredibly proud of you all.



### **GOOD LUCK YEAR 13**

We wish Year 13 good luck with their mocks this week. Study leave runs from Monday to Wednesday. Classes resume on Thursday. BTEC classes run throughout the week. ASP students will remain in school during study leave. See also p.10 and 11.

### YEAR 12 UNI TRIP

The Year 12 Liverpool Trip will run on Monday 8th December. We ask that all students attend as part of our planned Futures Programme. Please complete medical details and payment on ParentPay. You can find the information letter <a href="here">here</a>.

### **EPQ SIGN UP**

The Extended Project Qualification gives you the opportunity to explore a topic you are passionate about while developing important skills in research, planning, and independent study that are highly valued by universities and employers. If you want to take part, please complete this Form by Monday 15th December. Please see Mr Mullin if you have any questions.

### **UNIFROG SKILLS**

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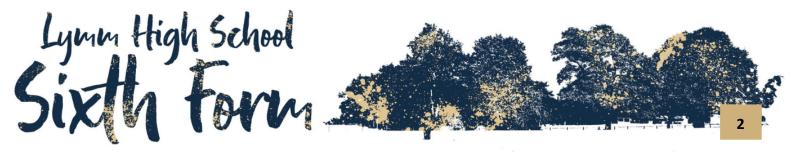
### HONOUR-BASED VIOLENCE

On **Tuesday 18th November**, Year 12 will attend an important assembly on Honour-Based Violence (HBV).

The session will aim to raise awareness of what HBV is, why it happens, and – most importantly – how young people can seek help if they or someone they know are affected (see p.4).

### **GOOD LUCK YEAR 12**

We wish Year 12 good luck with their Assessment week, which runs between Monday 17th and Friday 21st November. Revision lists can be found on Class Charts.



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



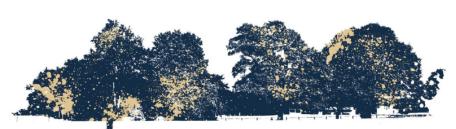
\*Year 12 and 13 students traditionally wear fancy dress to raise money for Children in Need.

### CALENDAR

17-21 November 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – The Sixth	Mock exam study leave	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Honour-based violence (see p.4)	Mock exam study leave	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Logging enrichment on UniFrog (see p.7)	Mock exam study leave	
THURSDAY	Study Skills – The Core Four: Self-quizzing and practice	Tutor check-in	
FRIDAY	Using the Word Skills Test on Unifrog	Children in Need*	3

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



### **Honour-Based Violence**

Tuesday 18th November, Lower Hex

Our Year 12 students will attend an important assembly on Honour-Based Violence (HBV). The session will aim to raise awareness of what HBV is, why it happens, and – most importantly – how young people can seek help if they or someone they know are affected.

Honour-Based Violence refers to any form of abuse committed to protect or defend the perceived 'honour' of a family or community. It can include physical violence, emotional abuse, forced marriage, or other forms of control. The assembly will encourage open discussion, challenge harmful myths, and highlight the importance of respect, equality and personal freedom.





## **NEWS**



### We always remember

Lymm High School has a long-held tradition of giving all its students the important opportunity to reflect, remember and give thanks for the sacrifice made by those who served during the wars, writes Year 13 Isabella Tither.

I was reminded this week of *Birdsong* a novel by Sebastian Faulks, which follows a British soldier during his experience of the First World War. Stephen, the main character, represents many soldiers' experiences of service, sacrifice and peace that continue to shape our society today. The most profound theme in the book is remembrance, although Faulks implies that modern society disregards remembrance as we are a country with many war memorials but no memory of their meaning. Lymm Sixth Form rejects this notion: we actively encourage students to take part in a reflective assembly and a moment of silence to honour those who lost their lives. We hope this occasion will inspire thoughtful discussion about the true meaning of remembrance, to embrace global citizenship, empathy, and the responsibilities we all share in building a peaceful future for all in honour of the men and women who sacrificed everything to keep us safe.

The Sixth Form Senior
Leadership Team laid poppies
at the cross memorial in
St Peter's church on **Tuesday 11th November** before
attending two remembrance
services.



# NEWS

### **Unifrog Skills Quiz**

On Fridays over the next term Year 12 will be encouraged to complete the UniFrog Skills Tests online. These are informal tests that test numerical, word and reasoning skills. The aim of the tests is to give students the opportunity to reflect on their skill set and areas for development. Students will start by completing their skills profile and will then move onto the other quizzes.

Quizzes can be retaken and practised in students' free time.





### BIRTHDAYS

M. Forbes

M. Nelson

G. Goksu

M. Ottiwell

J. Goodison

L. Vizard

K. Istephan

L. Walker

I. Magrane

R. Warburton

J. Myers



# ENRICHMENT

### **Makaton Signing**

Wednesday 3rd and 10th December

A reminder that our Makaton Signing course starts in December. This is a brilliant course for students interested in community, education and health careers. Sign up happened at the Careers Fair; however, please email Miss Dixon if you are interested and did not previously sign up.

#### What is Makaton?

Over 100,000 children and adults use Makaton symbols and signs, either as their main method of communication or as a way to support speech. In addition to children and adults with communication and learning difficulties, and the community around them (including teachers, health professionals, friends, family and public service bodies), Makaton is increasingly used by the general public to aid communication.

Makaton has also been shown to be useful to those people who struggle with understanding concepts, those who have poor literacy skills (including grammatical knowledge) and those with English as an Additional Language. By using Makaton, children and adults can take a more active part in life.

For further information on Makaton, click here.



## 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				
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		
	Eng Lit - A* to B		Sociology	History		
-	Miss Melia		Mrs Edge	MrWilde		
	Lunchtime		Lunchtime	Lunchtime		
	A120		S109	A201		
			Geog (NEA)			
			Mrs Rigby			
			After school			
			N105			
			Mrs Rigby After school			

# 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		

Students must arrive to their exam room 15 minutes before the start time of the exam to allow time to store bags, find their seat and get registered ready for a prompt start.

- Morning exams Arrive at 8.30am ready for a 8.45am start
- Afternoon exams Arrive at 12.45pm ready for a 1.00pm start

On study leave days (Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November), there is no Form Time or SSP for any students. Lessons will continue as normal on Thursday 20th November. 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.

Students currently on Academic Support Plans must attend Sixth Form throughout this period as per the letter on Class Charts from Mrs Neesam.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### **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.

### **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 visit www.dofe.org.

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



# Jump into Unifrog's Talent pool



Let universities and employers find you with the right courses and apprenticeships!

### Why join Talent pool?

- Fill in your profile once, then let the opportunities find you
- Receive **tailored support** from universities and employers who are keen to see an application from you, to give you the best chance of success
- Discover university courses and apprenticeships you may not have heard about



Create your Talent pool profile





# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



### **Visit the University of Chester**

For students considering their options for 2026 and beyond, there is still opportunity to attend an Open Day at the University of Chester this autumn.

It's a chance to get an overview of preferred courses, facilities (including accommodation), and get a taste of student life.

- Saturday 15th November Chester sites
- Saturday 22nd November University Centre Warrington
- Saturday 6th December Chester sites

To book to attend, click here.

To find out more about courses and facilities, click here.



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



### **Chester University Health Humanities Public Lecture**

What can the Great Rising of 1381 tell us about modern medical practice?

Professor Taj Nathan MB BCh, MSt [Oxon], MRCPsych, MMedSc, DFSc, MD

Wednesday 19th November, 6.30-7.30pm

University of Chester Parkgate Road Chester, CH1 4BJ

Having practised as a forensic psychiatrist for over two decades, in recent years Professor Taj Nathan has broadened his academic interests to encompass historical studies. In this talk, he will share his insights into the different ways the apparently diverse disciplines of medicine and history can complement each other. Using illustrative examples ranging from the fourteenth-century Great Rising to the eighteenth-century publications of the Ordinaries of Newgate, Taj will demonstrate the value of the humanities to modern medical practice.

To book a place, <u>click here</u>.





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- Work alongside inspiring mentors and local professionals
- Take the next step toward your future career

### FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

### **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



### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

## Explore apprenticeships and engaging work placements

### **FUTURES FOR ALL**



Futures for all have a range of exciting work experience opportunities, spanning a variety of sectors, which give students the chance to explore real career routes through impactful placements. Exciting opportunities are available throughout the rest of 2025 and also during National Apprenticeship Week 2026.

To view the opportunities, click here.



## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

## Careers with the UK Government Economic Service and Government Social Research

Tuesday 18th November, 5–6pm (Zoom)



This virtual event with the UK Government is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students interested in economics, finance and business, where they will gain a greater understanding of how the UK economy works and how they could be part of managing budgets for the UK economy.

This is a very rare and exclusive event, bringing together senior officials from the Government's Economic and Social Research departments to talk to students about what life is like working for a government agency. It will also be an opportunity to discover the exciting apprenticeship career opportunities available in the heart of government.

- Discover the Government Economics Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES DAP) and the Government Social Research Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GSR DAP) A unique opportunity to earn a degree in economics or social research while working in government.
- Hear directly from government economists and social researchers about their work and career journeys.
- Ask your questions to the Government Economic and Social Research Team.

To apply, click here.





### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

## FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

### **Apprenticeship Spotlight**

Company: Howden

**Qualification:** Insurance Sales Apprenticeship

Location: Northwich

**Salary:** £23,000

Start date: September 2026

**Application Deadline:** Friday 28th November 2025



Howden is one of the world's largest insurance companies, working across all parts of the insurance industry. They create smart solutions for their clients in areas such as retail and underwriting, empowering people to make change.

This is a 1-year apprenticeship programme where you'll start your career as a Sales Advisor, learning how to sell insurance solutions to clients and understand the world of insurance from the ground up. You'll gain hands-on experience working with expert teams, helping clients with their insurance needs, and learning how individuals and businesses protect themselves against different risks.

You will be part of a friendly and supportive team who will guide you every step of the way. One day a week will be dedicated to studying towards a Level 3 qualification, all while earning a salary and gaining valuable real-world experience.

During the apprenticeship, you will:

- Learn the foundations of insurance and sales through hands-on learning.
- Support brokers with finding new clients and sourcing insurance packages.
- Draft professional emails for clients and learn how to manage calls with clients and insurers, answering their questions.
- Use relationship management skills to provide exceptional customer service.

To find out more and apply, <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.



### **Upcoming Events**

- The Makers' Studio: Careers in Craft & Design

  Monday 17th November, 2–3pm
- Careers with the UK Government Economic Service and Government Social Research

  Tuesday 18th November, 5–6pm (Zoom)
- Architectural Technology: The Science Behind Buildings
   Tuesday 18th November, 2–3pm
- Careers with Forvis Mazars

  Thursday 20th November 2025, 5–6pm
- Drumming with Ezra Collective: My Career in Music Thursday 20th November, 2–3pm
- Insight into Law careers with Farrer & Co

  Monday 24th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)



### forv/s mazars

### **Careers with Forvis Mazars**

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

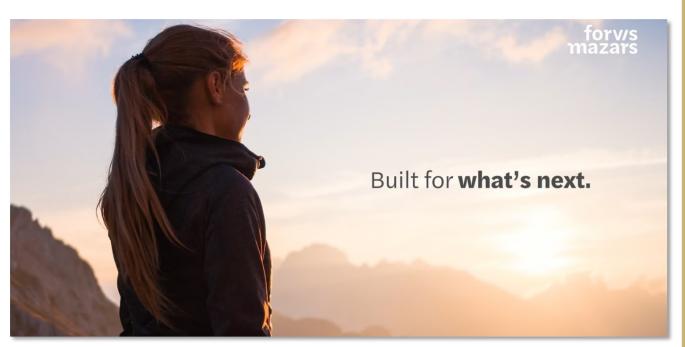
Are you interested in pursuing a career in business, finance or professional services – but not sure where to start? At this virtual event with Forvis Mazars, a global audit, tax and advisory firm, you can discover how you can grow your career right from the start. The session is designed specifically 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-today.
- Discover how Forvis Mazars supports you to develop, learn, and thrive from day one.

To register, click here.





### Insight into Law careers with Farrer & Co

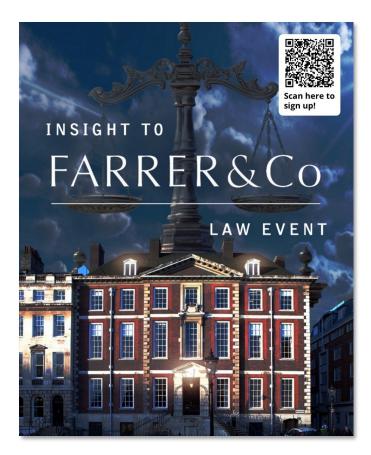
Monday 24th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)

Are you considering a career in law? At this virtual event with Farrer & Co, one of the UK's most prestigious law firms, students can gain invaluable insights into the legal profession and explore how to kickstart their journey through solicitor apprenticeship programme and training contracts.

Farrer & Co is renowned for its work with high-net-worth individuals, charities, institutions, and businesses across the UK and beyond; they also represent the Royal Family. This event is your chance to learn directly from professionals at the firm and gain a deeper understanding of what it's like to work at the forefront of the legal world.

- Hear from Farrer & Co lawyers and trainees as they share their career journeys, daily experiences and advice for aspiring legal professionals.
- Learn about the firm's practice areas, including private client work, intellectual property, commercial law and more.
- Explore the opportunities
   available for students, including
   solicitor apprenticeships, intern ships, training contracts and
   work experience programmes.
- Receive practical tips on how to stand out in your applications and interviews to secure a future in law.
- Interactive Q&A Session.

To register and secure your spot, click here.







### Wednesday 26th November, 1.15-2.30pm

Ex-student Gemma Dutton has secured a fantastic position at Pinsent Masons. The multinational law firm can trace its roots back to 1769 and now has 29 offices across four continents.

We are thrilled that Gemma is coming back to Sixth Form to speak with current students interested in pursuing a career in Law.

Gemma will share her journey to securing a role at Pinsent Masons, how she's finding her work, and the benefits of a Degree Apprenticeship in this field. It will be a great chance for students to gain insights into how to pursue a solicitor Degree Apprenticeship and get valuable advice on what steps you can take now to work toward that goal. After the presentation, there will be time for questions and further discussion.

If you're interested in attending this talk, please let Mrs Hughes know. It's an invaluable opportunity to gain first-hand advice from someone who's been through the process and is now starting a fantastic career.

Please note that the end time is flexible if you need to leave earlier to attend a sports fixture etc.





### Sellafield Careers work experience programme

Deadline for applications: Friday 26th December 2025

Sellafield Ltd is offering a 1-week work experience programme designed to help students explore early career opportunities as they plan their next steps.

Held at the West Cumbria sites and Hinton House in Warrington, the programme is open to Year 12 and 13 students.

You'll gain insight into life at Sellafield Ltd, meet employees (including those starting their careers) and discover the opportunities available.

This is a unique opportunity for students to explore the wide-ranging and meaningful work carried out at Sellafield Ltd – spanning fields such as engineering, environmental science, robotics and digital innovation.

All programmes are designed to nurture eight core employability skills: Speaking, Listening, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Planning and Leadership. Through hands-on experience and guided learning, students will strengthen these essential skills while gaining valuable exposure to the world of work.



Full details of the programme areas and placement types are available by <u>clicking</u> here. For further information, click here.





### **Compassionate Careers with St Columba's Hospice**

27–29th January 2026, 9.30–3pm (remote)

Are you passionate about helping others? Interested in a career in healthcare? Want to gain real-world insights into the compassionate field of palliative care? Join us for an engaging Remote Work Experience and explore the diverse roles that help provide exceptional care to patients & their families at a critical stage in their lives.

Over 3 interactive days, you'll work alongside doctors, nurses, therapists, and those behind the scenes who keep St Columba's Hospice running smoothly. From hands-on patient care to the importance of emotional and physical support, you'll experience the varied and rewarding world of hospice care.

Whether you're thinking of becoming a doctor, therapist, or simply want to understand how a hospice operates, this is your chance to learn from experts and discover how you can make a difference!

For further information, and to apply, click here.







### **Explore the STEM world of defence & technology**

16–18th February 2026, 10–3pm (Teams)

At this 3-day remote work experience with QinetiQ, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at how it leads in defence, security and aerospace. QinetiQ is a leading global defence and security company that works on science and technology projects, especially for the military, governments and sometimes big companies.

### What to Expect:

- Engage with industry experts through live presentations and Q&A sessions.
- Across the 3 days, you'll work in teams to participate in a project and problem-solving activities that parallel real-world challenges! and have an opportunity to develop key skills, that are invaluable in the workplace
- Discover the different paths into tech and engineering, including apprenticeships, degrees, and early careers support and learn about the diverse career opportunities within QinetiQ.

For further information, and to apply, click here.



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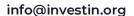
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Entrepreneurship
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Forensic Science
International Politics
Investment Banking





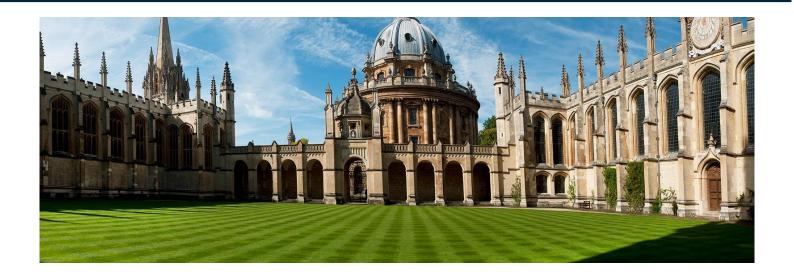
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### **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**



### 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.

## UC/\S

- Saturday 15th November Chester sites
  Saturday 22nd November –
  University Centre Warrington
  Saturday 6th December Chester sites
- MMU Open DaySaturday 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 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'.