

# THE SIXTH

24–28 November 2025

“ THIS WEEK...  
EVERYONE  
BELONGS ”

In Sixth Form, equity and inclusion mean recognising and celebrating each person's unique strengths, experiences and perspectives. This theme is about creating a community where everyone feels valued, supported and heard, where opportunities are fair, and every voice matters. When we lift each other up, we all thrive together.

## SOLICITOR LAW DEGREE TALK

On **Wednesday 26th November**, we are thrilled to invite ex-student Gemma Dutton, who has secured a fantastic position at Pincent Masons, to speak with students interested in pursuing a career in Law (see p.18).

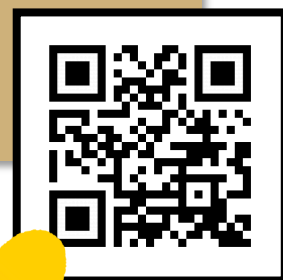
## MALE MENTAL HEALTH

November marks the end of Movember, an annual event to raise awareness and funds for men's health, primarily prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. We are pleased to see staff across the school embracing their moustaches (you can donate on p.16).

Tuesday's Year 12 assembly will focus on male mental health and where students can go for support.

## EQUITY CONFERENCES

On **Thursday 27th November**, Beyond Equality will deliver workshops to our male students, focusing on positive relationships, challenging harmful stereotypes, and encouraging empathy and leadership. At the same time, we will be hosting an Empowerment Conference for girls (see p.5 for more information).



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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

## CALENDAR

24–28 November 2025

| DAY       | YEAR 12                                     | YEAR 13                            | OTHER EVENTS                                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | Monday reset –<br>Beyond Equality<br>survey | Monday reset –<br><i>The Sixth</i> |                                                                    |
| TUESDAY   | Assembly –<br>Male mental<br>health         | Life Programme<br>Topic (short)    | <i>We will Rock You</i><br>7pm, Main Hall                          |
| WEDNESDAY | Life<br>Programme<br>(see p.7)              | Life<br>Programme<br>(see p.7)     | Solicitor Degree<br>Apprenticeship talk<br>(see p.18)<br>Show, 7pm |
| THURSDAY  | Life Programme<br>Topic (short)             | Assembly                           | Equity conferences<br>(see p.5)<br><br>Show, 7pm                   |
| FRIDAY    | Using the skills<br>tests on Unifrog        | Futures Friday –<br>Interview prep | School Nurse,<br>10.45–11.15am<br><br>Show, 7pm                    |





LYMM HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# WE WILL ROCK YOU

SHOW DATES  
(NOVEMBER 2025)

**TUESDAY 25TH**  
**WEDNESDAY 26TH**  
**THURSDAY 27TH**  
**FRIDAY 28TH**

7.00PM  
MAIN HALL

ADULTS **£12**  
UNDER 18/  
CONCESSIONS **£6**

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# NEWS



## Emilia Shines at Cambridge HE+ Finals

Congratulations to Emilia Franks who reached the top 25 finalists in this year's prestigious Cambridge HE+ Project Competition.

The national HE+ competition invites students to undertake an independent research project on a chosen theme, presenting their work through an academic poster and abstract before a panel of university judges. Finalists are then hosted at Cambridge for a conference-style event, where they share their research, connect with peers from across the country and experience university-level academic discussion.

Amelia's project, titled *'Plastic: A modern, convenient and glamorous material, or an environmental burden?'*, explored the complex role plastics play in modern society. Although she did not place in the final round, she had a fantastic experience, impressing staff with her curiosity, composure and passion for research. A copy of her submission can be [found here](#).

Well done, Amelia! Everyone at Lymm Sixth Form is incredibly proud of your achievement!

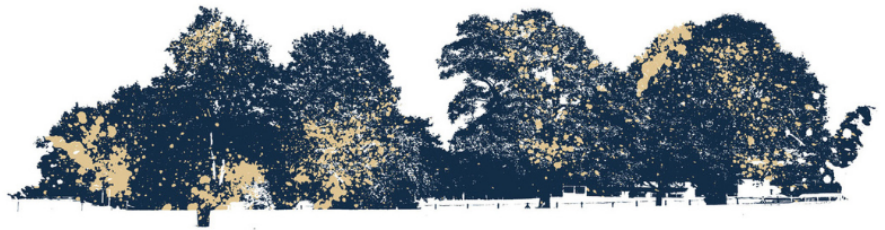


## BIRTHDAYS

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| M. Chopra   | A. Kinsey   |
| H. Dixon    | M. Longton  |
| E. Gardener | J. Prescott |
| H. Hasan    | E. Rocher   |
| M. Hasan    | O. Soar     |
| H. James    |             |



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## Equity conferences

*Thursday 27th November*

We are pleased to share the exciting, compulsory upcoming opportunities for our students next Thursday during Periods 3 and 4.



Beyond Equality will deliver workshops to our male students, focusing on positive relationships, challenging harmful stereotypes, and encouraging empathy and leadership. Students will be given the chance to unpick what it means to be a boy in the current cultural climate.

For more information about Beyond Equality, [click here](#).

At the same time, we will be hosting an Empowerment Conference for girls, featuring inspiring speakers and interactive sessions on confidence building, wellbeing and future aspirations.

Both events aim to support students' personal development and equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive.

# 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:**

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

SCAN THE QR TO ENTER



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HALL  
TOGETHER

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



# LIFE PROGRAMME

## Year 13

Year 13 students will have the valuable opportunity to take part in mock interviews. These are designed to help you build confidence and prepare for future university, apprenticeship or job applications. These practice interviews will simulate real interview settings, giving you the chance to refine your communication skills, receive personalised feedback, and gain insight into what interviewers are looking for. This is a fantastic chance to strengthen your preparation for life after Sixth Form. Half the year group will have an interview on Wednesday, the other half will have their interviews on **Wednesday 10th December**. Schedules for this will be sent via email. In Life Programme when you are not having your interview you will have a session about lowering the voting age. The session encourages students to consider arguments both for and against allowing 16 and 17-year-olds to vote, helping them to think critically about democratic participation, civic responsibility and how political decisions impact young people. By engaging with a range of viewpoints and evaluating evidence, students are developing informed perspectives on an important issue that continues to shape national discussion. Should it pass through government 16 and 17 year olds will be able to vote in the May 2029 election.

## Year 12

Students will be developing essential life skills through a practical and engaging workshop on personal finance. The session will cover key topics such as budgeting, understanding payslips and the differences between renting and mortgages – equipping students with the knowledge they need to make informed financial decisions as they move towards greater independence. By exploring real-world scenarios and everyday financial responsibilities, we aim to support students in building confidence and readiness for life beyond school.

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   |

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## GOLD DOFE

A copy of the Gold DofE application letter is [here](#). The deadline for enrolment is **Friday 5th December**. For any general information please visit [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org).

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

## 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.2).

## 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.

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## *Sixth Form*

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

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# FUTURES

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# OPPORTUNITIES

## Engineering Degrees with Dyson

This innovative, 4-year integrated MEng Engineering degree offers students the opportunity to study a rigorous academic degree alongside practically applying this knowledge to real engineering problems at Dyson. You'll learn from specialist academics and Dyson engineers in world-leading facilities at Dyson's technology campus in Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

The employer-sponsored degree enables you to pursue your passion for engineering, without tuition fees, whilst earning a starting salary of £23,500.

You'll be surrounded by passionate academics and engineers to help you succeed. You'll also have on-site student support services to help you thrive during your time as an Undergraduate Engineer. Your learning won't end at graduation. The seamless transition to the next step in your Dyson career will build on your 4-year head start, with individual progression pathways designed to develop future leaders to drive innovation and engineering globally.

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



## University of East Anglia subject taster sessions

With 100+ sessions running each year, these subject taster sessions from the University of East Anglia (UEA) can help students connect classroom learning to university study and explore future pathways.

Sessions are live, interactive, and open to individuals or groups.

Topics include:

- Biology
- Chemistry, pharmacy and pharmacology
- Economics
- English Literature and creative writing
- Geography and global development
- Health sciences
- History
- Law
- Language and culture
- Mathematics
- Psychology

For full details, and to enrol, [click here](#).



## University of Huddersfield virtual subject tasters

Students are invited to explore their interests with these free online subject taster webinars.

- **Health Professions**

*Tuesday 25th November, 4.30–5.30pm*

*Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes: How could healthcare have changed the story?*

What if health professionals had been there to help our favourite fairytale characters? This is a creative and thought-provoking look at how a range of healthcare roles, from nurses and midwives to social workers and other healthcare professionals, could have changed their stories.

Discover how these professions could help you turn compassion into action and create happier endings in the real world, and make a difference to their lives.

- **Business and Management**

*Thursday 27th November, 4.30–5.15pm*

*Empowering leadership: discover traits that drive success in business.*

In this interactive session, you'll explore how leadership traits, skills and styles shape the performance and reputation of businesses. Through thought-provoking questions and case studies, you'll gain insights into the critical role of leadership in creating long-term institutional success.

- **Social work**

*Thursday 27th November, 5–6pm*

*Behind the Screen: How social workers are safeguarding children online.*

This thought-provoking session explores how social workers intervene when children face online harm. Explore the realities of safeguarding in the digital age and the challenges of grooming, exploitation and abuse. Ideal if you're curious about social work and want insight into making a difference.

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



## 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](#)

## Government Economic Service (GES): 2026 degree apprenticeships

*Applications open: Tuesday 9th December*

*Application deadline: Friday 2nd January 2026*



Government Economic Service



With the GES degree apprenticeship programme, students will gain valuable work experience while earning a fee-free economics degree from the University of Kent. This is a unique opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economics issues.

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

*Please note, this links to the student side of Unifrog. Once you've clicked on the link, you need to click on 'Open the link as a student' to access the webpage.*

## Childbase: early years education apprenticeships and work experience



Childbase Partnership runs 44 nurseries across England and is employee-owned, creating a supportive culture where colleagues grow and make a real difference. Students can apply for Level 3 Early Years Apprenticeships or gain experience through work placements. To learn more, [click here](#).

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## The Hill Group management trainee programme

*Application deadline: February 2026*



This degree apprenticeship aims to create future leaders in housebuilding. Trainees gain hands-on experience across commercial, technical, production and development roles, working on industry-leading projects with full support from mentors and teams. Opportunities include Site Manager, Technical Coordinator, Contract Surveyor, Development Surveyor, Pre-Construction and Architectural Technician with roles available across the UK.

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

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## KPMG 2026 apprenticeships



Applications are now open to join KPMG in Audit, Tax or Business Services apprenticeships in 2026, with a starting salary of £23–26,250 depending on location. Students can expect exceptional learning and development and a structured training programme as they work towards a professional qualification or degree. Early application is advised as roles will be removed as spaces are filled.

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

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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 Law careers with Farrer & Co**  
*Monday 24th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)*
- **Insight into the Royal Air Force**  
*Tuesday 25th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)*
- **Careers with Lloyds Banking Group**  
*Tuesday 2nd December, 5–6pm (Zoom)*
- **Compassionate Careers with St Columba's Hospice**  
*27–29th January, 9.30–3pm (remote)*
- **Solicitor Apprenticeship Application Masterclass**  
*Thursday 27th November, 4.30–6pm (virtual)*  
*Tuesday 13th January 2026, 4.30–6pm (virtual)*
- **Virtual Entrepreneurship experience**  
*21–22nd January 2026, 10–3pm*
- **Explore the STEM world of defence & technology**  
*16–18th February 2026, 10–3pm (Teams)*

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

## Careers in Law

*An ex-student's perspective*



*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.*



## Careers with Lloyds Banking Group

*Tuesday 2nd December, 5–6pm (Zoom)*



This event is aimed at Year 12 and 13 students with an interest in technology, AI and cyber. It will help students better understand how businesses use technology and the future career opportunities available to them.

Lloyds Banking Group (LBG) is one of the world's biggest financial services companies. It has over 30 million digital customers, and tech plays a huge role across its entire operations.

This makes LBG one of the industry's most prominent players, and they want you to be part of their business via one of their student programmes.

At this event, they will share with you what it's like to work at the bank in their tech divisions, how their teams are driving change on a global scale, and the routes into the bank that are open to you.

To register, and secure your place, [click here](#).

### Virtual Entrepreneurship experience

21–22nd January 2026, 10–3pm

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 24th December



This 2-day virtual experience will show students how to become a young entrepreneur, creating their own opportunities instead of waiting for them. You can learn how young entrepreneurs really start – with no roadmap, no perfect plan, just the right mindset and the willingness to start.

- **Day 1 – THE WHY (Entrepreneur Mindset and Clarity)**

Figure out what actually motivates you and build your own mission

- **Day 2 – THE HOW (Business Skills and Real Strategy)**

How to use social media like an entrepreneur: grow, get clients, create income.

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

*Please note: If students wish to apply for this opportunity, please check with your Head of Year in advance to gain permission to miss lessons on those days.*

## Insight into the Royal Air Force

*Tuesday 25th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)*

Have you ever wondered how Britain protects its skies and keeps us safe? Now is your unique chance to find out. The RAF protects the UK and is the first point of call when threats arise in the airspace. You might be surprised to learn that just 4% of RAF personnel are pilots. This means that 94% of all other roles are in different sectors. If you are interested in Technology, Cyber, Engineering, Catering, Medical (including Doctors and Nurses), Accounting, HR and Law, then the RAF might well have a role for you.

By joining the RAF, you will receive world-class training, get excellent starting salaries, subsidised food and accommodation, plus the opportunity to travel the globe!

Even if you have never considered a career with the RAF before, now might be your chance to explore that option. If you share some of these values: communication skills, teamwork, integrity and honesty, motivation and self-confidence, then you are already part way there!

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:

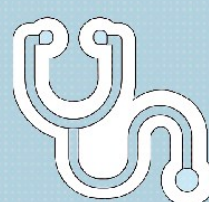
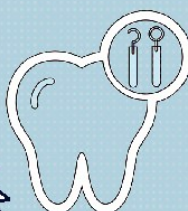
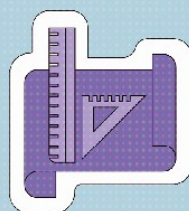
- Engage with industry experts through live presentations and Q&A sessions.
- Across the 3 days, you'll work in teams to participate in a project and problem-solving activities that parallel real-world challenges! and have an opportunity to develop key skills, that are invaluable in the workplace
- Discover 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](#).

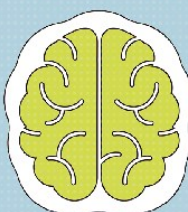


# CAREERS

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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 Chester Open Days**  
*Saturday 22nd November –  
University Centre Warrington  
Saturday 6th December –  
Chester sites*
- **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*

For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '**What's on this month**'.







