

THE SIXTH “ 26–30 January 2026

THIS WEEK...

PREPARATION,
PRACTISE AND A
POSITIVE MINDSET

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENTS

Year 12 Assessment week will take place w/c **Monday 2nd February**. A reminder to check the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) for important dates throughout the academic year.

YEAR 13 MOCKS

Individual timetables have now been issued for the Year 13 Mock Exams. Students should check these thoroughly for the times, dates, rooms and any exam access arrangements. Any issues, please see Sixth Form Student Services

GCSE CERTIFICATES

All Year 12 Students were issued their GCSE certificates this week. They must keep these certificates safe as they are an official document which they will be required to produce in the future to evidence their qualifications.

UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS

All Sixth Form parents and carers have now had parental accounts activated on Unifrog. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent on Class Charts this week. [Click here](#) to see how Unifrog can support your child's career decisions.

CAREERS ADVICE

A reminder that we have Ms Draper in school every Tuesday morning to give individual careers advice and guidance to Sixth Form students. To book an appointment, please email Mr Brown on nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE

The Year 13 Prom will be held on **Thursday 9th July** at Statham Lodge Hotel. More details will follow after the February half-term break.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



CALENDAR

26–30 January 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Form rooms (see p.5)	Life Programme – Lower Hex (see p.5)	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	UniFrog – CVs and Cover Letters	Study Skills – Revision Support	BAE Systems Apprenticeships (see p.4)
THURSDAY	Assembly – Effective revision (Lower Hex)	Assembly	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – CVs for Jobs and Apprenticeships	Futures Friday – Exercising Consumer Rights	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

NEWS



Staff and Senior Inter-Hall Darts Tournament

Well done to Year 12 students Joe Cordingley and Sam Spencer who made it through to the finals of the Staff and Seniors Inter-Hall Darts Tournament on **Friday 16th January**, both representing Tatton Hall.

In the end, it was Sam 'The Man' who was crowned the winner and presented with the trophy in front of a packed Main Hall.

Well done Sam!



BIRTHDAYS

J. Baker

E. Lowe

K. McIntosh

L. Smith

L. Weall



BAE SYSTEMS

Degree Apprenticeships

APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

1.30 – 3PM

WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY

View a reminder of the BAE Systems presentation delivered before Christmas by [clicking here](#).

Year 13 Students

Mr Kelly will be delivering an Application Support Workshop for Y13 students who would like to apply in this year's cycle. This is an amazing opportunity to get support with writing your application well, preparing for your interview and securing the position. If you intend to apply, please can you first check and decide what role you want to apply for [here](#) and let Mrs Hughes know you will attend the session.

Where purpose connects

- Engineering
- Business Services
- Technology
- Manufacturing

BAE SYSTEMS

LIFE PROGRAMME

Our next Life Programme session will take place on **Tuesday 27th January**.

Year 12

Year 12 students will take part in a Life Programme talk recapping key First Aid principles. This includes the recovery position and how to help peers at parties who seem unwell and are perhaps under the influence of drink or drugs.



Year 13

Year 13 students will be attending a Life Programme talk by representatives from the University of Chester, focused on finance and financial decision-making. The session will provide valuable guidance on managing money, budgeting, student finance, and preparing for the financial responsibilities associated with university and adult life. This is an excellent opportunity to support students as they plan their next steps.



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

REVISION



YEAR 13

Revision Support Sessions

The following Revision Support Sessions are already up and running. More sessions may be added. Watch this space!

SESSION	STAFF	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY LUNCHTIME			
Further Maths	AQU		S207
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME			
English Literature	JDC		A119
Maths	AQU		
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME			
History (USA knowledge boost)	BWI		
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME			
Economics			S106
History (India)	NDO		
Sociology	JED		
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL			
Biology			
FRIDAY			
History (USA exam)	BWI	1.15pm	
Chemistry week 1	ACO	P3	E313
Chemistry week 2	ACO	P2	E313



EXAMS



YEAR 13

The Year 13 Mock exams will take place during the week commencing **23rd February**.
The timetable is below.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 23rd February	Music Tech Paper 1 History Paper 1 Physics	German Writing Business Dance
Tuesday 24th February	English Literature Theatre Further Maths Paper 1 Biology Paper 1	History Paper 2 Chemistry Paper 1 Music Tech Paper 2 Geography Paper 1
Wednesday 25th February	English Language Chemistry Paper 2 German Listening/Reading/Translating French Listening/Reading/Writing	PE Economics R.S Paper 1
Thursday 26th February	Media Biology Paper 2 Further Maths paper 2	Spanish Listening/Reading/Writing Psychology Maths Paper 1
Friday 27th February	Geography Paper 2 French Writing R.S Paper 2	Maths Paper 2 Sociology Spanish Writing

Exam Etiquette

To ensure exams run smoothly, students must arrive **15 minutes before** the scheduled start time:

- **Morning exams:** Arrive at **8.30am** for an **8.45am** start
- **Afternoon exams:** Arrive at **12.45pm** for a **1.00pm** start

Mobile phones must be switched off completely (not on 'Do Not Disturb') and stored as instructed. Students must also ensure they bring all required equipment to each exam.



EXAMS



YEAR 13

Study Leave

Study leave will begin on **Monday 23rd February** and end on **Friday 27th February**.

During this time, most lessons will not run, and there will be no Form Time or Supervised Study Periods in the Upper Hex.

Coursework Subjects – Alternative Arrangements

Students studying the following subjects should note the different arrangements during study leave week:

CTEC ICT	BTEC Sport	Art
BTEC Fashion	Photography	3D Design
BTEC Business		

- Lessons will continue as normal throughout the study leave period.
- Students must attend their timetabled lessons unless they clash with an exam.
- If a student has an exam in the afternoon, they are permitted to miss timetabled lessons in the morning in order to prepare and revise.
- Where a morning lesson is missed due to an afternoon exam, students must check with their subject teacher in advance and follow instructions regarding catch-up work, homework or independent study.

Academic Support Plan Students – Alternative Arrangements

Students who are currently on Academic Support Plans will not be on study leave and must attend Sixth Form throughout this period. These students:

- Must attend school every day from 8.25am to 3.10pm.
- Must sign in and out at the Sixth Form desk each period.
- Will study in their allocated study rooms with a member of staff.
- Do not need to attend Form Time or other lessons (as these will not be running) unless they study one of the coursework subjects listed above.

We would like to thank Parents / carers in advance for their support in ensuring that students follow the arrangements that apply to them during the study leave period.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 12 students must have the initial details of their work placement logged on [Unifrog here](#) by no later than **Friday 13th February**. To read the Work Experience letter sent to parents and carers please [click here](#)

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.

Y13 PROFESSIONAL AND APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS

Sessions take place every Tuesday morning to help students prepare for employment, apprenticeships or training routes. The programme covers post-18 career options, employer expectations, CV writing, professional behaviour, interview skills, and workplace readiness, offering both structured guidance and personalised support for applications and interviews. All students who haven't applied to UCAS will attend these sessions to help them make informed decisions for their future.

YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

Please [click here](#) for a reminder of the letter sent to Year 13 parents and carers about the upcoming mock exams.

YEAR 13 UCAS

A reminder that the equal opportunities deadline has now passed. Students previously received an assembly about how to make decisions on course offers. [Click here](#) to see guidance on the UCAS website about how to make decisions. Students can track their offers in their UCAS hub. [Click here](#) to read information about how 'track' works.

FUTURES

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Unifrog Subject Discovery Fair

Wednesday 18th March, 4–6.30pm

From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching the Subject Discovery fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts.

Join universities from across the UK to speak to their representatives via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the exciting subjects you could be studying.

The live sessions include:

- Cyber security and AI
- Finance and Economics
- Creative arts
- Nursing and allied health
- Criminology and psychology
- Engineering
- Computer games design and E-sports
- Politics
- Business
- Education and teaching
- Earth sciences
- Medical sciences
- Law
- Media and marketing
- Biological sciences

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





Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair for Warrington

The Engine Rooms at Birchwood Park
Thursday 12th February, 17:00-20:00

If you are a job seeker, seeking an apprenticeship, looking for a change in direction, or just keeping your options open, come along to The Pledge Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair for Warrington. This event, taking place during National Apprenticeship Week, is free and everyone is welcome, no matter what stage you are at in your career.

All our exhibitors are local employers with either live job vacancies or apprenticeships, or will be recruiting in 2026.

[Click here now to register and confirm your place](#)

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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](#)

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APPRENTICESHIPS

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APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

Wednesday 11 February 4pm - 6pm



Join our virtual fair to learn all
about the world of apprenticeships.



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here to
sign up

Get your questions answered by the experts.

Join live sessions with employers from across the UK and speak directly to their representatives to achieve your dream apprenticeship!

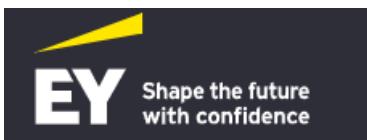
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APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Spotlight #1

Degree Apprenticeship in Business Consulting Finance

Company: Ernst & Young



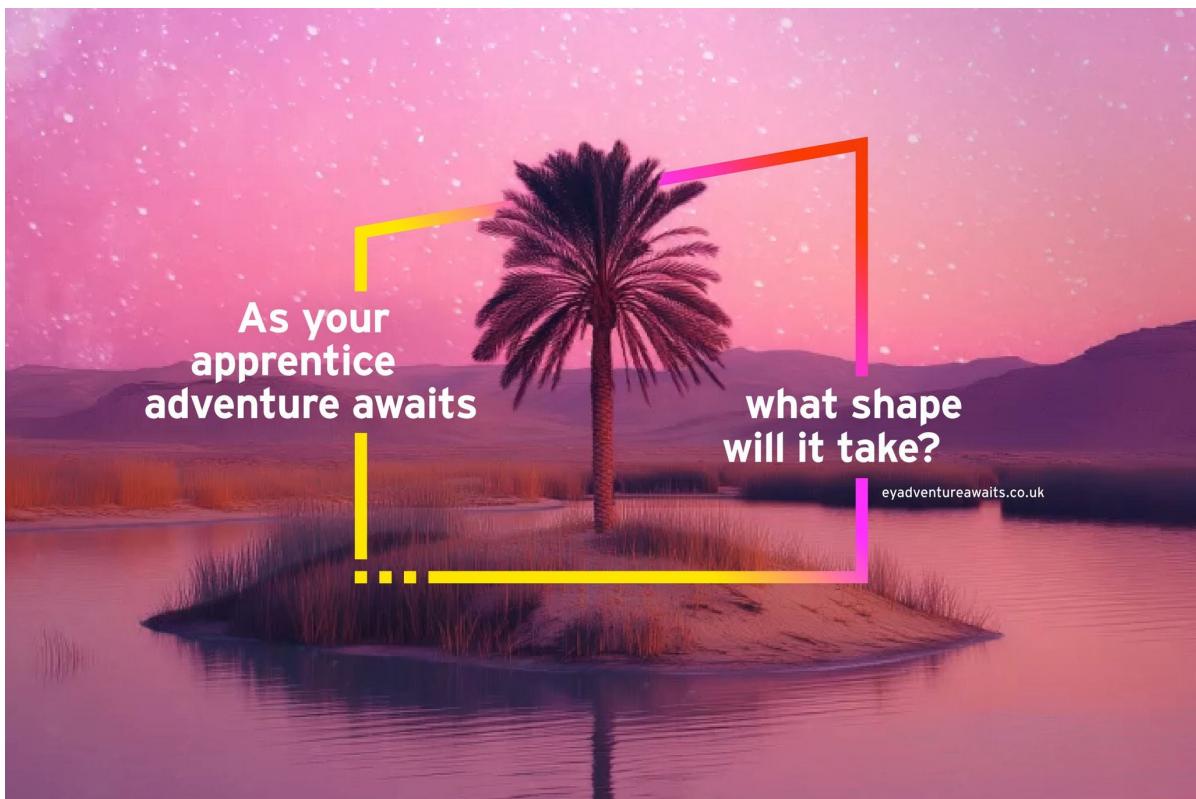
Qualification: ICAEW

Location: Manchester

Start date: September 2026

This is a structured 4-year programme, developing both technical finance skills and practical core consulting skills through on-the-job learning, formal courses and studying. The apprenticeship will equip successful applicants with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience for a career in Management Consulting.

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



Apprenticeship Spotlight #2

Digital (Software Development) Apprenticeship

Company: PA Consulting



Location: Manchester

Start date: September 2026

Deadline to apply: 4pm, Friday 20th February

Salary: £26,230 a year (Full-time)

During your time on the Apprenticeship at PA, you'll learn much of what it takes to be a top-notch software developer and consultant. You'll be coached and guided by experts and have countless opportunities to broaden your experience on challenging projects and programmes. Whatever you work on, you'll be part of the team and free to grow your networks, both here at PA and far beyond.

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



Apprenticeship Spotlight #3

Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship

Company: CEVA Logistics



Qualification: 4-year degree in Supply Chain and Logistics

Location: Derbyshire

Degree provider: Aston University

Start date: September 2026

Deadline to apply: 1st week in February

Salary: £25,500 per annum

As a Supply Chain Management Degree Apprentice, you will be joining a fast-paced, well-known and forever growing ecommerce operation based at East Midlands Gateway. This role offers variety, responsibility and real-world experience, allowing you to explore different departments while developing practical skills that will support your future career.

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



Waterside Training Open Event

Thursday 29th January, 5–7pm

Waterside Training will be launching its application form for its 2026 apprenticeship recruitment at this Open Event. Any prospective apprentices who apply will then be invited to attend initial assessments and first-stage interviews, which will also be held at Waterside Training.

Anyone wishing to attend this Open Event at Waterside Training can complete a [registration form](#) here.

In the coming weeks, all apprenticeship vacancies will be published on [its website](#). Candidates who successfully pass the initial assessments and first-stage interviews will be put forward for the relevant vacancies as they become available.



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

- **Waterside Training Open Event**
Thursday 29th January, 5–7pm
- **Compassionate Careers with St Columba's Hospice**
27–29th January, 9.30–3pm (remote)
- **Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Day**
Leeds, Saturday 31st January
- **NHS Work Experience**
Sunday 1st February, 9.30–5pm
- **Get Into Law Virtual Work Experience Evening**
Monday 9th February, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)
- **Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair**
Wednesday 11th February
- **Careers with Zurich Insurance**
11–12th February, 10–2pm
- **Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair**
Warrington, Thursday 12th February
- **Explore the STEM world of defence & technology**
16–18th February 2026, 10–3pm (Teams)
- **Tech-driven retail careers**
Thursday 19th February 2026, 10–12.30pm (virtual)

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

CAREERS



Careers in Professional Services

Applications now open for 2026 roles

Forvis Mazars, a leading global professional services firm, is highlighting its apprenticeship routes and career pathways for students considering options after Sixth Form.

At Forvis Mazars you can step into the world of professional services where you can:

- Grow your skills with hands-on experience.
- Belong to a supportive community that values individuality.
- Make a real impact from day one.

In addition to school leaver opportunities, the company offers graduate programmes, industrial placements, 'summer in the city' internships, in-person work experience and virtual opportunities.



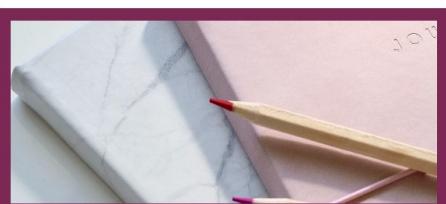
Graduate Programmes



School Leaver Apprenticeships



Industrial Placements



Summer in the City Internships



In-person work experience



Virtual work experience

Whether you're passionate about audit, tax, advisory or consulting services, be sure to explore the opportunities and discover the career journey that's waiting for you. For further information, [click here](#).

Unifrog virtual Work Experience opportunities

To complement Year 12's upcoming in-person work experience week, the following virtual opportunities can help students get an insight into other industries.

Students need to log-in to their Unifrog account [here](#) to access the link.

There are a variety of options available, including:



Virtual work experience with the BBC



Careers in finance (modern work experience)



Designing a habitat: virtual work experience as an architect - Part 1



Careers in print and digital engineering (modern work experience)



Virtual work experience with EDF



Virtual work experience with Get Into Teaching

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Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Day

Leeds, Saturday 31st January

Join Lloyds Banking Group's Leeds office for an unparalleled opportunity to network and discover what it's really like to be part of a leading financial institution. Students can find out about internships, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

Lloyds Banking Group is the UK's biggest Bank with over 30 million customers, around 60,000 employees globally, and is a FTSE 100 company. It also owns Halifax and Bank of Scotland and other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

This day promises an exciting journey into the world of finance and digital banking, offering a unique opportunity to explore these fields through the lens of Lloyds Banking Group. You will have the opportunity to engage in interactive workshops, gain hands-on experience, and network with industry professionals and potential employers.

The event has two slots and will run from 10–12.30pm and 2–4.30pm. To apply, [click here](#).



Get Into Law Virtual Work Experience Evening

Monday 9th February, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)

At this Get Into Law Workshop Evening, students will hear directly from leading law firms and experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops. This event is designed for students exploring options such as legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways. Whether you are looking for an alternative to university or seeking clarity on the legal profession, this session will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

- Engage with representatives from some of the most prestigious UK law firms (Slaughter and May, Browne Jacobson, Charles Russell Speechlys, University of Law & Farrer & Co).
- Workshop rooms on Zoom, where you can rotate around rooms to chat with different employers and dive deeper into different areas of law.
- Insights into solicitor apprenticeships, training programmes and work experience schemes.
- First-hand experiences from current legal apprentices and trainees.
- Advice on applications, securing work experience, and making yourself stand out.
- Interactive sessions with Early Careers teams and senior lawyers from top firms.
- The opportunity to ask questions and network with various legal professionals.

[Click here](#) to register and secure your place.



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Future of Work Webinar Series

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL?

The world of work is changing fast. Join our series of free workshops to explore what the future of work could look like and how you can start to prepare for it.

3rd Feb 6pm Uk Time

Will AI Take My Dream Job?

- How AI is impacting jobs now and in the future
- The opportunities and challenges that AI could bring you
- How AI affects subject choices, university decisions and career planning
- Live Q&A

REGISTER NOW



10th Feb 6pm Uk Time

How to Futureproof Your Career (interactive workshop)

- Learn how to prepare for changing career paths
- Identify what matters most to you
- Practise building key transferable skills
- Explore how work experience supports career planning

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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

- **Get Into Medicine conference:**
Saturday 24th January, 9–1.30pm
- **University of Manchester**
mA*ths online programme
January to May 2026
- **Unifrog Subject Discovery Fair**
Wednesday 18th March, 4–6.30pm

- **STEM Summer Residential**
June and August 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**'.