

THE SIXTH

2–6 March 2026

“ THIS WEEK...
MARCH
FORWARD ”

GROWTH AND PROGRESS

March is your moment to move, not just through the term, but toward the future you say you want. Use this week to push your academic progress, take ownership of your applications and next steps, and show the leadership and independence that Sixth Form demands.

Ask yourself: *If I truly wanted to move forward, what would I do differently this week?*

WARRINGTON LAW COURT

For this trip on **Tuesday 3rd March**, please meet at Sixth Form reception at 08.15. It is difficult to know when Court will finish but they usually break for lunch at 1pm. We will return after that. Thank you for your patience in being flexible with timings for the day. Please bring your own food and wear school uniform for the trip.

YR 12 PARENTS' EVENING

This will take place on **Thursday 12th March** between 4pm and 7.30pm in the Sports Hall. This week all Year 12 students were given appointment cards to book appointments with their teachers. Students should share these times with their parent / carer.

STUDENT FINANCE IAG

Liverpool University will be hosting an IAG for Parents regarding the Student Finance process on **Tuesday 24th March** at 7pm. Please see Class Charts for the Teams link.

YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS

We're so proud of the way our Year 13 students have approached their mocks this week. They've shown real focus, maturity and determination, and have handled the week brilliantly. Well done, your hard work and positive attitude have really stood out!

Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

2-6 March 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	National Careers Week Assembly – Cavendish Nuclear	National Careers Week – Green Buzz Quiz	Law Court trip (see p.1)
WEDNESDAY	Time to work on CVs – Unifrog	Assembly	
THURSDAY	Time to work on CVs – Unifrog	National Careers Week – Essential Skills	
FRIDAY	National Careers Week talk – NHS careers	National Careers Week – Virtual Careers Fair	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

NEWS



Students Shine in Economics Olympiad

We are delighted to celebrate the success of our students in the Economics Olympiad — the world’s largest and fastest-growing global competition in Economics for secondary school students. Designed to inspire the brightest young minds, the Olympiad challenges students to apply economic theory, analytical thinking and real-world problem solving at the highest level.

In 2025, the competition was brought to the UK for the very first time by Time2Resources Ltd under the leadership of education experts Helen Coupland-Smith and Carlo Mencattelli. This exciting new chapter has opened the door for British students to make history on the international stage.

An incredible 4000 students nationally entered the first round of the competition, including 24 Sixth Form students from Lymm High. We are exceptionally proud to announce that the following students progressed to the prestigious second round, hosted at Lancaster University:

- Harrison Haase
- Ralph Ashford
- Joel Doubleday
- Haydn Wood
- Matilda Marsland
- Deen Raza
- Akshith Gulapally
- Charlie Lomas
- Josh Cooke

“To have nine students advance to the second round from such a competitive national field is a remarkable achievement and reflects both their dedication and the strength of Economics at Lymm”, said Ms Hill.



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NEWS



We are especially thrilled to share that Josh Cooke and Ralph Ashford have been successful in progressing even further to the National Round, which will be held in June in London. They will be representing the North West, alongside 12 other students from schools across the region — an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to their academic excellence.

The journey will ultimately culminate in Ancient Olympia, Greece, where the top five UK students will represent their country at the International Final in August 2026. There, they will join exceptional young economists from around the globe in a truly inspiring celebration of talent and achievement.

We extend our huge congratulations to Josh and Ralph and wish them every success in the next stage of the competition. Who knows — with continued success, they may soon be packing their shorts and sun cream for Greece!

Lymm is incredibly proud of you all!



BIRTHDAYS

B. Humble
R. Rooke
C. Tickle-Starkey
C. Wasey
E. Watt

CONGRATULATIONS



Ben wins Silver for Team England

Ben Ross was selected to represent Team England at the McCullagh International Open Meet in Dublin, Ireland, as part of the Swim England DiSE (Diploma in Sporting Excellence) programme.

In a packed 3-day event, the Year 13 student competed in the 800m Freestyle relay, 200m Butterfly and 800m Freestyle events all on the first morning; followed by the 1500m Freestyle on day 2, and the 400m Freestyle on the final day.

Despite the heavy schedule after an intense training camp and a day of travelling, Ben finished 7th overall in 800 Freestyle, after being seeded 15th.

In the 1500m Freestyle race, Ben dug deep and hung on to touch 2nd and claim a Silver medal for Swim England: the team's best finish of the Meet in a new Long Course Personal Best (PB) of 16:27.50.

Ben said, "It was an amazing experience to race at a high profile International competition and to have been able to bring home a medal."

Very well done, Ben. We are so proud of you!



INTERHALL PICKLEBALL

9th - 13th MARCH 2026

SPORTS HALL

For KS4 AND KS5

SIGN UP BY EMAILING 19JGRIFFIN

Every
Lunchtime



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HIGH SPORTS

DOUBLES COMPETITION

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

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.

KEY DATES

A reminder to check the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) for important dates throughout the academic year.

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.

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.

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.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Get Into Medicine and Dentistry conferences

The Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry conferences are ideal for students in Year 12 aspiring to pursue careers in medicine or dentistry.

For aspiring Doctors, the free, live, virtual Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Saturday 28th February, 9–1.30pm
- Saturday 7th March, 9–1.30pm

To register, [click here](#).



For aspiring Dentists, the free, live, virtual Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Sunday 1st March, 9–1.30pm

To register, [click here](#).



These conferences offer students a chance to speak directly with doctors and dentists, provide the latest updates and cover a range of important topics:

- An Introduction to UCAT
- Recent UCAT changes and updates
- Different sections of the UCAT
- Example questions and how to answer them
- Common mistakes and pitfalls
- Ways of improving/practising the UCAT subtests
- When to book in your UCAT exams

To find out more about the UCAT exam, please [click here](#) to view the complete UCAT guide.



CAREERS

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.



Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).

Upcoming Events

- **Lloyds Banking Apprenticeship Journeys**
Tuesday 3rd March, 5–6pm (Zoom)
- **Work experience at the House of Lords**
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March, 10–3pm
- **International Women’s Day Event**
Tuesday 10th March, 5–8pm, Manchester
- **Careers in Veterinary Science**
Monday 23rd March to Wednesday 25th March, 9.30–2.30pm (remote).
- **Podcast work experience for creatives**
1–2nd April, 10–2pm (virtual)
Deadline to apply: Tuesday 10th March
- **Business & Accounting work experience day**
Wednesday 15th April, 10–12.30pm, Leeds

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

International Women's Day Event

Tuesday 10th March, 5–8pm, Britannia Hotel, Manchester

In celebration of International Women's Day, this event for Year 12 and 13 students is all about female empowerment in the workplace and inspiring students to make it big in the world of work.

The evening will involve several workshops, panel sessions and lots of networking with some of the world's leading employers. It's an evening celebrating the world of work and the incredible women making a difference in the companies they work for and the industry as a whole.

Employers attending include KPMG, BDO, RSM, Grant Thornton, CIMA, The Army, The RAF and many more.

This event is set to be an inspiring evening that allows you to see what a career in the business world could look like for you. There will, of course, be lots of networking opportunities as well as the chance for you to find out what's on offer to apply for. This will include summer work experiences, apprenticeships and graduate programmes.

To apply, [click here](#).



Business & Accounting work experience day

Wednesday 15th April, 10–12.30pm, Leeds

This Easter Work Experience Programme with BDO is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in business or accounting.

Taking place at the Leeds office this Easter break, if successful on the programme, you will also get a fast-track to an assessment centre, which can lead to a Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6/7 qualification) or graduate position at the firm.

Over the session, you'll network with BDO experts, gain exposure to their business, and take part in sessions that bring their exciting, varied roles to life. The day will be held at their offices in Leeds. If you enjoy the day and could see yourself working at BDO, there will be the potential to be fast-tracked to the next stage of our hiring process for a School Leaver or Graduate Programme if you decide to go down this route.

Places will fill up fast, so please do apply ASAP if you'd like to make the most of this opportunity. Please note that you will need to submit a formal application on the BDO website and take an online test.

To apply, [click here](#).



APPRENTICESHIPS

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](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

Lloyds Banking Apprenticeship Journeys

Tuesday 3rd March, 5–6pm (Zoom)

This online event is taking place during National Careers Week for students interested in getting into the banking and finance industry. Students will have the opportunity to hear from apprentices in the business about their career journey.

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal, and investment banking management firm, and the UK's biggest Bank. It has over 30 million customers and around 60,000 employees globally and is a FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland, as well as other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

What to Expect:

- Honest stories from apprentices who took unexpected routes and made them work.
- A quick-fire quiz and mini challenges to help you spot your superpowers.
- Your chance to grill apprentices on applications, work life, pay and pathways.
- Leave with simple, practical actions to start owning your future today.

To apply, [click here](#).



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BANKING GROUP

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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.

- **University of Manchester mA*ths online programme**
January to May 2026
- **Unifrog Subject Discovery Fair**
Wednesday 18th March, 4–6.30pm
- **University of Chester social and political sciences taster day**
*Wednesday 25th March,
9.30–2.30pm*
- **STEM Summer Residentials**
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’.

