

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

PERSEVERANCE

16–20 March 2026

Perseverance

Perseverance is the ability to keep going even when things feel difficult. In Sixth Form, there will be moments when work becomes challenging; motivation drops, or results don't match your expectations. What matters most in those moments is not giving up, but continuing to push forward and learn from the experience.

Success rarely happens instantly. Most achievements come from consistent effort, determination, and the willingness to keep trying even after setbacks. Each time you work through a challenge, you strengthen your resilience and build confidence in your ability to overcome obstacles.

This week, think about the goals you are working towards and remind yourself why they matter. Stay focused, keep putting in the effort, and remember that perseverance today can lead to opportunities tomorrow.



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OPENING TIMES

Sixth Form N Block study rooms are available between 7.30am and 5pm for students wishing to study before and after lessons. This is a great opportunity for Year 13 students to get those extra revision hours in.

EASTER SCHOOL

Easter School Revision and silent study sessions have been arranged for during the Easter holidays. Please see p.6 for more information.



GOLD DOFE

Good luck to Year 12 students for their Gold Practice Expedition next week. We hope the weather is kind and you all have lots of fun hiking! Please see the Class Charts notification from Mr Greenwood for final details and arrangements.

STAY, SNACK, STUDY

As an incentive for Year 13 who stay in school for revision after 3.15pm, students can pick up a small treat (crisps, chocolate or a lollipop) to keep them going. Mr Mullin will come round study rooms with the treats!

UNI STUDENT FINANCE

An online Information, Advice and Guidance evening on this subject will be held for parents and carers on **Tuesday 24th March** at 7pm. The Teams link is now on Class Charts. Please contact Mr Mullin with any issues.



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Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR 16–20 March 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Gold Practice Expedition
TUESDAY	Assembly – Beginning to think about University (Lower Hex)	RS theme – Terrorism (Forms)	Gold Practice Expedition Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	RS theme – Terrorism (Forms)	Assembly	Gold Practice Expedition
THURSDAY	Tangible skills	Independent study	
FRIDAY	Incident at the BAFTAs	Incident at the BAFTAs	Year 12 Medicine Talk S201 – Period 2

NEWS



Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers' Hoodies for Year 13 students are now available to purchase for £21.50 on ParentPay.

They are available in navy and feature the Lymm Sixth Form logo on the chest, with infilled names in the numerical digits 26 on the back.

The deadline to purchase one of these hoodies is **Monday 30th March**.



BIRTHDAYS

E. Barber
M. Davies
L. Henney
D. Leung
M. Wardle
E. Yeung

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.

UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS

All Sixth Form parents and carers have now had parental accounts activated on Unifrog. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent out on Class Charts.

YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent to parents and carers this week about the Year 12 Futures Programme, which includes information about University Open Days, Degree Apprenticeship support, Work Experience, Unifrog and UCAS.

Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

w/c 22nd June – All Year 12 students should now have their work experience logged on [Unifrog here](#). To read the Work Experience letter sent to parents and carers, please [click here](#).

EASTER SCHOOL



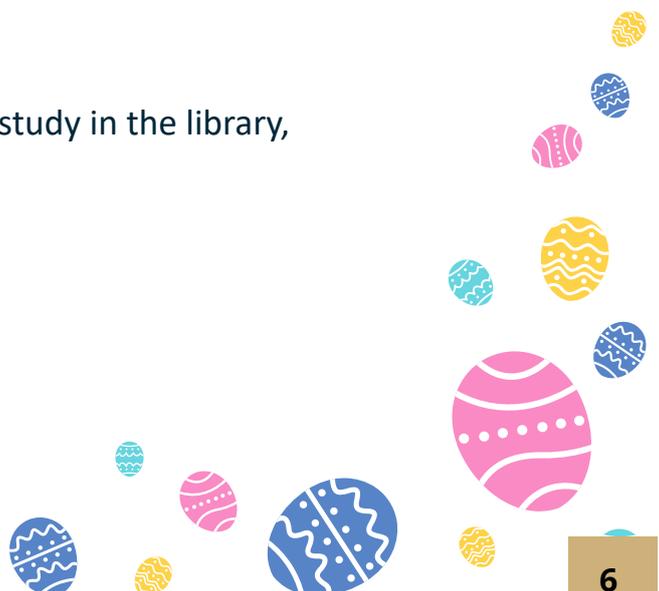
Revision Support Sessions

Easter School Revision sessions have been arranged for during the Easter holidays. The timetable is below.

Date	Day	Subject	Who	Staff	Time	Room
7.04.26	Tuesday	Art	All Art Students	STA	9am – 3pm	E208/09
		Photography	All Photography students	CAN	9am – 3pm	E205
8.04.26	Wednesday	Art	All Art students	STA	9am – 3pm	E208/09
		3D Design	All 3D Design students	ACU	9am – 2pm	E110
		Photography	All Photography students	CAN	9am – 3pm	E205
9.04.26	Thursday	3D Design	All 3D Design students	TBE	9am – 2pm	E110
10.04.26	Friday	English Language	All English Language students	SML	9am – 1pm	A210
13.04.26	Monday	Geography	All Geography students	TRI	9am – 1pm	A217
14.04.26	Tuesday	RS	All RS students	FBI	9am – 2pm	A210
		Theatre Studies	All Theatre students	RRI	9am – 1pm	Drama
15.04.26	Wednesday					
16.04.26	Thursday					
17.04.26	Friday	French	Invited students	Sabine	9am – 1pm	A Block

Silent Study

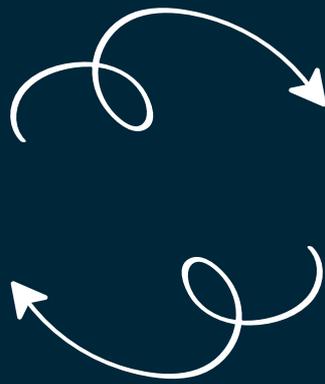
If students would like to book a place for silent study in the library, please click [here](#).





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SIXTH FORM PHONE SWAP



**Swap your
phone**

**For a
whiteboard**

at the Sixth Form desk
for 1 hour / full free
period (minimum).

Get a Freddo or Lollipop
with your phone when
you switch back!

WIN-WIN!

- Remove the distraction of your phone
- Revise / brainstorm



YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #1

- **Leavers' Hoodies.** Available to purchase now (see p.4). The deadline is **Monday 30th March.**
- **Year 13 Celebration Day – Friday 8th May** is Celebration day. It will begin at 8.25am for a breakfast treat, followed by time to sign shirts, ice cream and a final celebration assembly. There will be no lessons that day and students will leave the school premises by 10.30am.
- **Study Leave Arrangements – Thursday 7th May** is the last normal working day for Year 13 students. Form time, SSP and lessons will all run as normal and all students are required to be on site till 1.15pm and must attend a lesson at P5 if they have one timetabled.
- **Friday 8th May – Year 13 Celebration Day** (see above) – No form time, SSP or lessons all day.
- **Monday 11th to Friday 22nd May – Partial Study Leave.** Students should attend timetabled lessons if they are not in an exam during this time or have an exam in the afternoon on that day. There will be no Year 13 Form time, but SSP can still be accessed if students wish but is it no longer a requirement. Students are required to sign in and out at the Sixth Form desk, if on site and not in exam.
- **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – Half Term.** School closed.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #2

- **Monday 1st June** onwards – Full Study Leave. No Year 13 Lessons. Sixth Form will remain open for independent study between 7.30am and 5pm, and teachers will still be available during lesson hours to provide support. We want to ensure that students continue to receive excellent support, with subject staff, Form tutors, and the Sixth Form team always available to assist whenever needed.
- **A' Level and BTEC Exams** – If you wish to see an overview of the dates of these you can find these [here](#). Students will be issued with their individual timetables in due course; it is essential you check these carefully, taking note of your candidate number, seat number, exam venue and the start time.
- **Year 13 Prom** – *Thursday 9th July*. Tickets are £45, payable now on ParentPay. The Prom starts at 7pm and finishes at 11pm and the price includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a DJ in a beautiful private function room with its own bar and garden. Deadline to pay on ParentPay is **Friday 1st May**.



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Student advice podcast

From the University of Southampton, this student advice podcast aims to help students navigate the journey to university. In each episode of the Path to Uni podcast, current university students share unfiltered insights into the key questions that future university students are asking. This is real students and real chat, on real topics.

To have a listen and find out more, [click here](#).



Video podcast: Episode 1 - Uni, UCAS and the Final Push

Recorded at its Highfield Campus studio, Episode 1 tackles the big questions students face as UCAS deadlines approach and revision season kicks in. (54 minutes 11 seconds)

Unifrog Future Talent Programme

What's the difference between hard skills and people skills? How do you set skill development goals? What's the best way to talk about skills in an interview? This course will help you to answer these questions and explore your unique skillset!

What you'll get out of it

By the end of this course, you'll have:

- discovered your top skills and the skills you'd like to work on;
- set yourself an achievable goal to improve a chosen skill;
- learnt how to write about your best skills; and
- joined Unifrog's Talent pool to showcase your skills to employers and universities.

Who it's for

This course is for students who want to make their skills stand out in applications to employers, apprenticeship providers or universities.

Useful prep

Think about the skills you use in:

- the subjects you currently study at school or college
- extracurricular activities you take part in
- part-time jobs or work experience placements you've had

How long it takes

We recommend allowing about 2-3 hours to complete the course.

There is a webinar recording embedded in the course, lasting about 40 minutes.

[Level up your skills: Future Talent Programme : Courses](#)



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BBC
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BBC Verify on Tour

Wednesday 25th March

These events are aimed at teaching young people about misinformation, disinformation, and learning about the role of journalists in telling stories. We start with 'Filter the Fakes' from BBC Verify to get them to start thinking more critically about what they read, see and hear online and on social media, and to consider the source of this information and whether to believe it or share it.

We also have an interactive workshop *You're the Producer- Stopping a Viral Misinformation Storm*. Take on the role of a BBC Verify producer as you investigate a viral rumour. Discover how journalists verify breaking news, spot AI-altered audio, and make responsible publishing decisions in a fast-moving digital world.

We then invite you to join our Careers Q&A with a different panel who each have their own story and advice to share about working in the media industry. Also on the panel will be the BBC Early Careers team who will be speaking about BBC Apprenticeships: the schemes, application process and timelines.

The Production Q&A will focus on TV formats and shine the light on the BBC's *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* with past contestant from Nottingham Zahirah Zapanta. Perfect for anyone passionate about performance or curious about working in TV, this session will explore both the artistry of drag and how entertainment formats like *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* are crafted and produced for audiences nationwide.

The full schedule is shown overleaf. [Click here](#) to register.





Hello NOTTINGHAM!

Hosted by
Harry Stevens
BBC East Midlands
Journalist and
Broadcaster

**BBC ACADEMY LIVE
Presents
BBC VERIFY ON TOUR**

**STREAMED LIVE FROM
NOTTINGHAM TRENT
UNIVERSITY
JOIN US ONLINE**



Wednesday 25 March 2026

TIMINGS	SESSION DETAILS
<p>10:15 - 10:55 40mins</p>	<p>MASTERCLASS: BBC Verify ‘Filter the Fakes’ In a time when trusted news and navigating an overwhelming amount of information is more challenging than ever, the BBC Verify’s masterclass aims to enhance your news literacy and critical thinking skills. The aim is to encourage you to start thinking more critically about what you read, watch and hear online and on social media, and to consider the source of this information and whether to believe it or share it.</p>
<p>11:45 – 12:30 45mins</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: You’re the Producer- Stopping a Viral Misinformation Storm Take on the role of a BBC Verify producer as you investigate a viral rumour. Discover how journalists verify breaking news, spot AI-altered audio, and make responsible publishing decisions in a fast-moving digital world.</p>
<p>13:20 -14:00 40mins</p>	<p>MEDIA CAREERS PANEL: Insights into working in the creative industry Curious about what it’s really like to work in news and media? This session pulls back the curtain on BBC Verify, BBC News, and the wider creative industry-including exciting opportunities like BBC apprenticeships. You’ll hear directly from a panel of industry pros as they share their career journeys, behind-the-scenes stories, and practical tips to help you kick-start your own path in media.</p>
<p>14:10 - 14:50 40mins</p>	<p>PRODUCTION Q&A: TV formats: Shortform and Social Content with RuPaul’s Drag Race UK Step into the world of television formats with this insightful masterclass focusing on BBC hit RuPaul’s Drag Race UK from the perspective of Shortform and Social Content. You’ll meet and hear from the BBC Three team who make attention grabbing shortform content for Drag Race UK audiences, on screens large and small.</p>

To book your VIRTUAL place and for more information, please visit:
www.bbc.co.uk/academy/live/verify

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Medicine and Dentistry work experience

Work experience is a crucial aspect of a student's journey into a medical career. Not only is it beneficial to observe doctors or dentists in action but what sets someone apart is truly understanding their roles, decision-making processes, and the dynamics of working within a multidisciplinary team.

The new rotation of Virtual Work Experience (WEX) is now available, and this month students have the opportunity to delve into Obstetrics & Gynaecology or Paediatric & Dental Surgery, gaining invaluable insights into these specialised fields. The medical programme spans over 6 months, while the dental is 4 months, offering a wide range of specialties for them to explore. More details can be found by [clicking here](#).

To ensure students don't miss out on this opportunity, they need to attend upcoming Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference, granting them IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes.

Students and parents can register for free at these links:

[Medical Registration Link](#)

[Dental Registration Link](#)

The free, live, virtual Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Sunday 22nd March, 9–1.30pm
- Saturday 28th March, 9–1.30pm



The free, live, virtual Get Into Dentistry conference is:

- Saturday 21st March, 9–1.30pm



Throughout these conferences, students will have the opportunity to interact directly with doctors, dentists, and medical and dental students. They'll gain critical information on deciding if a career in dentistry or medicine is for them and how to make a competitive application to study at university.

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

- **Get Into Medicine conferences**
Sunday 22nd March, 9–1.30pm
Saturday 28th March, 9–1.30pm
- **Get Into Dentistry conference**
Saturday 21st March, 9–1.30pm
- **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)
- **Business & Accounting work experience day**
Wednesday 15th April, 10–12.30pm, Leeds
- **Legal careers in the insurance industry**
Tuesday 23rd June, 9.30–3pm, Liverpool

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

Apprenticeship opportunities

- **Durham County Council: 2026 apprenticeships**

Application deadline: Monday 6th April

Durham County Council, the largest council in the North East, is recruiting apprentices across areas including civil engineering, business, housing, HR and the trades. Apprentices earn while they learn, working towards recognised qualifications from Level 2 to degree level with dedicated study time and strong workplace support. Around 75% progress into permanent roles.

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



- **Forvis Mazars: 2026 apprenticeships**

Students can kickstart their career with a Forvis Mazars apprenticeship, earning a fully-funded qualification while gaining hands-on experience alongside industry experts. With roles across the country in fields including accounting, audit and tax, students will find the space to grow their career, belong to a supportive community, and make a real impact from day one. Roles now open, early applications are advised.

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

- **Solus ARC: 2026 apprenticeships**

Application deadline: Monday 1st June

Solus ARC, owned by Aviva, offers an award-winning apprenticeship programme with roles available across the UK, in areas including Mechanical Electrical Trim (MET), Panel, Paint and Vehicle Damage Assessing. Apprentices receive hands-on training, a dedicated mentor, industry experience days, and a full mechanical toolkit, with clear progression routes and salary increases.

To find out more, [click here](#). *(Once you've clicked on the link, you need to click 'Open the link as a student' to access the webpage. The links will work for parents and students who have activated their Unifrog accounts).*

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](#)

UCAS



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'.

