

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

POSITIVE
THINKING

30 March–2 April 2026



Positive thinking is about focusing on possibilities rather than limitations.

In Sixth Form, there may be moments when pressure, deadlines, or setbacks make things feel overwhelming. A positive mindset can help you stay motivated, approach challenges with confidence, and keep moving forward.

Positive thinking doesn't mean ignoring difficulties. Instead, it means choosing to look for solutions, learning from mistakes, and believing that your efforts can lead to improvement and success. The way you think about challenges can shape how you respond to them.

This week, try to notice your thoughts and focus on what is going well.

Celebrate small successes, encourage yourself when things feel tough, and remember that a positive mindset can make a big difference in how you approach both learning and life.



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STAY, SNACK, STUDY

It is wonderful to see so many students staying in Sixth Form to study. Our snack box is already depleted and will be refilled soon! 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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Applications for Year 12 students to apply for leadership roles are now open! Students received all the details during form time this week, and there are lots of exciting opportunities to apply for, including Head Student, Deputy Head Student, Charity Leaders, Eco Leaders, Communications Leaders, and many more. Taking on a leadership role is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience, strengthen your CV or personal statement for jobs and apprenticeships, and provide excellent evidence for your UCAS reference. See P5 for more information and how to apply!

STUDENT FINANCE

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who participated in the Student Finance IAG. Please [click here](#) to view Mr Mullin's slides.

UNIFROG UPDATE

Year 12 students will use Unifrog next week in Form to explore universities and apprenticeships. Parents/carers can access their parental account to review and discuss options together: an ideal chance to talk about career plans, research further, and book University Open Days. See page 18 for more information.

EASTER SCHOOL

further revision sessions have been added. Please see page 16 for full details.

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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

30 March–2 April 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Assembly	Independent study	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Using the University Finder on UniFrog	Assembly	
THURSDAY	Using the Apprenticeship Finder on UniFrog	Independent study	Sixth Form Egg Hunt (see p.8)
FRIDAY	Good Friday – Bank Holiday		

NEWS



Students celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness

On **Friday 20th March**, our Sixth Form students wore odd socks and bought gingerbread cookies for 'Odd Sock Day': an initiative to raise awareness and celebrate individuals with Down syndrome.

The day encourages everyone to wear odd socks as a fun and visible way to show support and promote understanding. Oliver Dobson went all out with his 'one grey, one black' combo – proving that you don't need neon stripes to make a statement.

To add a sweet touch, gingerbread 'odd sock' biscuits were sold at break and lunch for £1, with all proceeds going to Down Syndrome Cheshire.

For more information on Down Syndrome Day, [click here](#).



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WANT
YOU**



SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

CREATE A LEGACY!

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY
TO DEVELOP SKILL SET:**

- ✓ TEAMWORK**
- ✓ INNOVATION**
- ✓ COMMUNICATION**



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TO APPLY, [CLICK HERE](#)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Monday 20th April

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Cambridge Conference

On **Monday 23rd March**, Year 12 students had the exciting opportunity to attend the Cambridge North West Student Conference, held at Haydock Park Racecourse. The event was hosted by several Cambridge colleges, including St John's, Pembroke, Christ's, Downing, Fitzwilliam, Magdalene, Peterhouse and Sidney Sussex, and offered a valuable insight into life at the University of Cambridge.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of informative sessions led by Admissions Tutors, academics and current Cambridge students. These talks covered key topics such as what Cambridge is looking for in applicants, the interview process, student life, and the importance of teachers' references. There were also subject-specific sessions, giving students a chance to explore their chosen areas of interest in more detail.

Students came away with a much clearer understanding of the application process and what makes a strong candidate. They also gained insight into the academic expectations and opportunities available at Cambridge, as well as information about finance and future career pathways.

The trip was both inspiring and informative and gave students a valuable glimpse into university life at a world-leading institution and helped many to feel more confident about considering Cambridge as a future option.



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Easter Egg Hunt

Join us at breaktime on **Thursday 2nd April** for our annual Easter egg hunt! We have 100 chocolate egg prizes for students to win. See overleaf for more details. Good luck!



BIRTHDAYS

G. Ball

T. Bettridge

M. Birt

H. Brown

O. Diver

B. Donovan

S. Gallagher

L. Gibson

A. Hennessey

E. Hill

E. Johnson

Z. Keaveney

M. Kemp

B. Liput

B. McFerran

M. McGuinness

E. Milligan

S. Naylor

C. Nevitt

A. Powell

O. Powell

I. Stringer

O. Sutton

O-L. Tang

I. Wilde

T. Williams

H. Yarwood

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EASTER EGG HUNT

HUNT - SOLVE CLUES - WIN CHOCOLATE

Breaktime on Thursday 2nd April, 2026

**Instructions on how to win
announced via email at the
start of breaktime at 10.45am**

**LOTS OF
CHOCOLATE
EGGS TO BE
WON**

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

All Year 12 students must have the initial details of their work placement logged on [Unifrog here](#). To read the Work Experience letter sent to parents and carers please [click here](#).

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #1

- **Leavers' Hoodies.** The deadline to purchase these 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.



To read the letter
sent home,
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YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #2

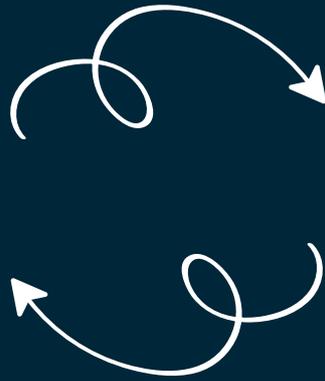
- **Monday 1st June** onwards – Full Study Leave. No Year 13 Lessons. Sixth Form will remain open for independent study between 7.30am and 5pm, and teachers will still be available during lesson hours to provide support. We want to ensure that students continue to receive excellent support, with subject 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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SIXTH FORM PHONE SWAP



**Swap your
phone**

**For a
whiteboard**

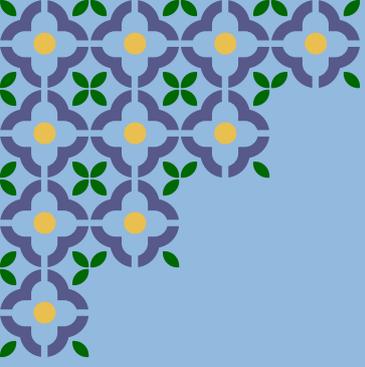
at the Sixth Form desk
for 1 hour / full free
period (minimum).

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

WIN-WIN!

- Remove the distraction of your phone
- Revise / brainstorm





Cultural celebrations in our community

Norooz

The Persian New Year is being celebrated by many families around the world. Norooz marks the first day of spring and symbolises new beginnings. It has been celebrated for over 3,000 years in countries such as Iran and across Central Asia.

In preparation for Norooz, families often clean their homes, wear fresh clothes, and set up a special table known as the Haft-Seen.

This display includes seven symbolic items, each representing hopes for the year ahead, such as health, happiness, and prosperity.

Norooz is a time for visiting loved ones, sharing meals, and celebrating the arrival of spring. It is filled with joy, reflection and a sense of renewal.

We extend our warmest wishes to all of our students and families celebrating Norooz. May this new year bring happiness, health and success to all.





EID

This week marks the celebration of Eid, a very important festival for Muslims around the world. Eid comes at the end of Ramadan, a holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection. During this time, many Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, focusing on gratitude, kindness and helping others.

Eid is a joyful occasion filled with family gatherings, special meals, and giving to charity. People often wear new or traditional clothes and spend time visiting loved ones. It is also a time of generosity, where supporting those in need is especially important.

We would like to wish all of our students and families celebrating Eid a joyful and peaceful time. Eid Mubarak to everyone marking this special occasion.

REVISION



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 Year 13 students during the Easter holidays. Please see overleaf for more information.



EASTER SCHOOL



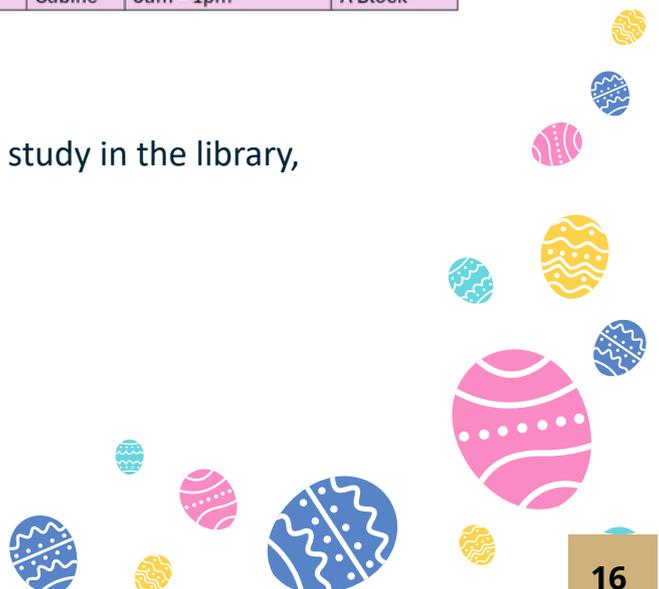
Revision Support Sessions

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
		English Language	All English Lang students	JPE	9am – 12pm	A Block
9.04.26	Thursday	3D Design	All 3D Design students	TBE	9am – 2pm	E110
10.04.26	Friday	English Language	All English Lang students	SML	9am – 1pm	A210
13.04.26	Monday	Geography – Human and Physical	All Geography students	TRI & JDI	9am – 1pm	A217
14.04.26	Tuesday	RS	All RS students	FBI	9am – 2pm	A210
		Theatre Studies	All Theatre students	RRI	9am – 1pm	Drama
		Maths	Invited students	AQU	9.15am - 12.15pm	A Block
		Further Maths	All students	AQU	12.45pm - 2.45pm	A Block
		Maths	Invited students	JMU	9am – 12pm	A Block
15.04.26	Wednesday	English Language	All English Lang students	JPE	9am – 12pm	A Block
		Media	All Media students	MLO	12 – 2.30pm	A114
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](#).





Women & Girls Team

We're looking for new members!



E-mail - Jen Milliams, W&G Team Captain

LOPCC_MEMBERSHIP@YAHOO.COM

To join two taster sessions or ask any questions



No experience necessary



Year 8+ onwards – no upper age limit



Training | Tuesdays 18:00-20:00. April – September. Starts Tuesday, 14th April.

Matches | Usually Sundays – home and away



Lymm Oughtrington Park Cricket Club, Oughtrington Ln, Lymm WA13 0RA



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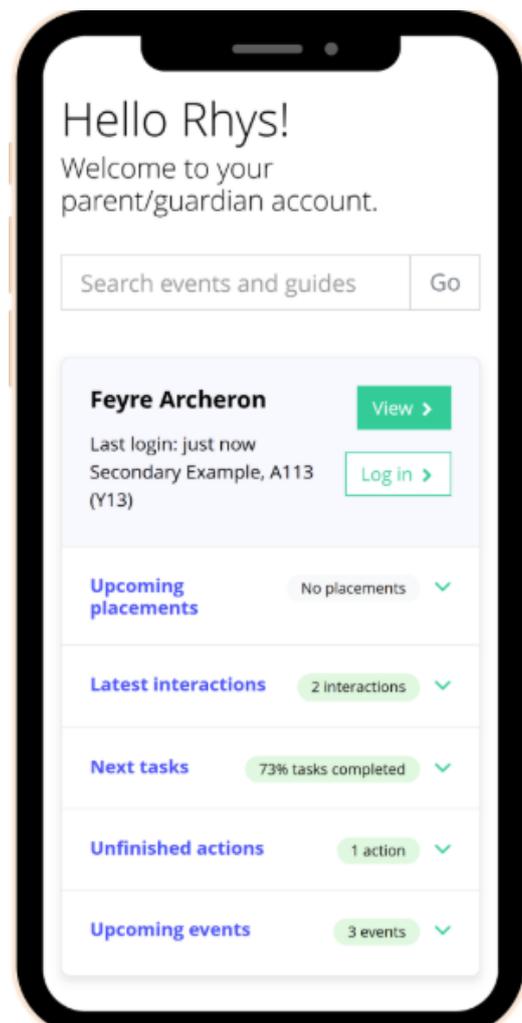


CAREERS



Parent / Carer Accounts

We strongly encourage Parents and Carers to log-in to your Unifrog parent account to review your child's activities. These conversations are vital in helping students reflect and make informed decisions. Together you can begin researching career pathways, exploring employers, and booking University Open Days running from now into the summer term.



Year 12 Student Form Time Activities

Thursday – University Shortlisting

Students will learn how to search, compare and create shortlists of universities, looking at courses, entry requirements and locations.

Friday – Apprenticeship Shortlisting

The focus will shift to apprenticeships, where students will explore employers and opportunities, and begin building their own tailored shortlists.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the Parent / Carer Guide to Unifrog

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 conference**
Saturday 28th March, 9–1.30pm
- **Business Management with PwC**
Tuesday 31st March, 5–6pm
- **Podcast work experience for creatives**
1–2nd April, 10–2pm (virtual)
- **Lloyds Banking virtual work experience**
Tuesday 7th April, 10–2pm (Zoom)
- **Computer Science careers**
Tuesday 14th April, 5–7pm (Zoom)
- **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
- **Interpreting and translation careers**
25–26th June, 9–2pm (remote)
- **Eco-Innovation and STEM Careers**
7–8 July, 10–2.30pm (remote)

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

Business Management with PwC

Tuesday 31st March, 5–6pm

Over this 1-hour session, students will gain exposure to PwC and their flagship Flying Start Business Management Programmes. You'll earn a degree from a top university, guaranteed placements at PwC across your studies, and a job offer once you have graduated! It's a fantastic fast track to a career at PwC.

- Learn about PwC's Flying Start Business Management, and gain a head start into professional services.
- Step into a full-time role.
- Engage in structured study sessions organised in 8-week learning blocks. This approach lets you blend academic insights with practical business experience, setting a strong foundation for your future.
- Hear from professionals and ambassadors about their experiences and career journeys.
- PwC offer Flying Start Business Management degree programme based at Ulster University Business School.
- You'll be paid a highly competitive salary of £27,800 per annum from day one.
- Your tuition fees are fully funded for the degree programme.

This event will inspire and empower the next generation of professionals by providing valuable career insights, networking opportunities, and practical guidance on the next steps in your business and accounting career journey.

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



Eco-Innovation and STEM Careers

7–8 July, 10–2.30pm (remote)

At this 2-day virtual work experience, students design solutions to environmental challenges while building teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills. By joining STEM Ambassadors, students will explore the biggest environmental challenges facing our planet and be part of the solution.

You'll work in teams to design an invention that solves a real environmental issue. Along the way, you'll think like real innovators, considering funding, environmental impact, culture and cutting-edge technology.

- Earn a certificate to strengthen your CV or personal statement
- Explore real STEM careers and learn about different job roles
- Gain industry-relevant knowledge you won't get in the classroom
- Receive feedback from professionals to help you improve and grow

Whether you're curious about STEM or already planning your future career, this experience will challenge you, inspire you, and help you stand out.



Computer Science careers

Tuesday 14th April, 5–7pm (Zoom)

This virtual event is designed specifically for Year 12 and 13 students interested in computer science and tech-related careers or Degrees at University.

What to expect:

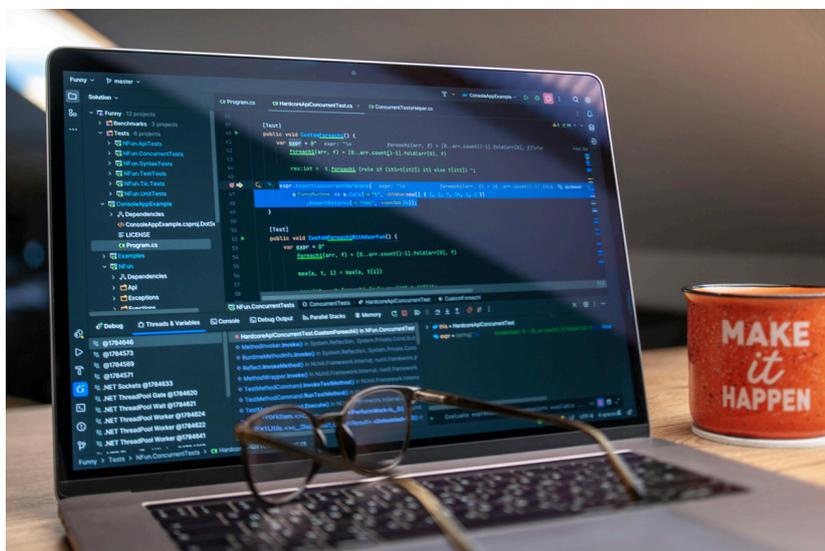
- Discover the possibilities a Computer Science Degree can open up.
- Hear directly from our Head of Computer Science, experienced academics and current students.
- Take part in high-energy, hands-on activities that spark ideas, encourage collaboration and test their skills.

Session activities will include:

- Mini hackathon challenge to brush up on Python coding skills.
- Cyber skills challenges via HackTheBox.
- Developing web applications with Python and Django.
- Exploring vibe coding and no-code programming.

Alongside these activities, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and hear first-hand experiences from students and staff in the department. The session is designed to be interactive, practical, and fun, with a mix of discussion, creative problem-solving, and short engaging challenges.

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



Interpreting and translation careers

25–26th June, 9–2pm (remote)

Application deadline: Friday 22nd May

Interested in Languages? Explore a Career in Interpreting and Translation!

Communication connects us all and it's at the heart of everything we do. Join Dals for an exciting 2-day Virtual Work Experience and discover how language skills can open doors to meaningful careers.

Dals supports vital services across the healthcare sector, private organisations, the police, and more – helping people communicate when it matters most.

What to expect:

- A 2-day virtual placement
- Meet Dals employees and learn about their roles
- Discover real career pathways in interpreting and translation
- Connect with other like-minded students
- Work on an employer-set project
- Receive a certificate to boost your CV



FUTURES FOR ALL



Real-world experiences. Inspirational speakers. New opportunities.

Futures For All is the UK's leading social mobility charity, dedicated to levelling the playing field for all young people in state education by providing our fully funded and free-to-access Work Experience and Speakers for Schools programmes.



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- Browse, search and filter Work Experience
- Register, sign in and apply

Why does work experience matter?

Work experience builds young people's confidence, career insights and skills - preparing young people (ages 14-19) for the workplace, and opening doors to opportunities. Since 2010, we've supported almost 2 million young people.

What do we offer?

We support young people to access high-quality, fully-funded, multi-day placements and Insight Days with leading employers, as well as talks with high-profile speakers. Our programmes are delivered in-person and remotely, making work experience and career inspiration accessible from anywhere in the UK - and in just a few clicks!

Visit futuresforall.org for more information.

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
- **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'.

