

THE SIXTH

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THIS WEEK...
FUTURE
PLANNING

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9–13 March 2026

YEAR 13 LEAVERS

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent out on Class Charts regarding all the leavers' arrangements for students, including the overall exam timetable, Y13 Celebration Day, study leave arrangements, hoodie orders, Prom booking and more.

Y12 PARENTS' EVENING

This will take place on **Thursday 12th March** in the Sports Hall. Students must attend with their parent / carer. Students have booked appointments with their teachers, which should be shared their parent / carer. Please park in the Sixth Form car park and make your way to the Sports Hall for your appointments.

Y12 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.



Lynn 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

9–13 March 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Drug misuse (see p.9)	Life Programme – Silent revision	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Study Skills – What is your motivation?	Assembly – Picking your firm & Insurance choices	
THURSDAY	Assembly – Laws around drugs	Study Skills – Revision: Brain Dumps	Parents' Evening, Sports Hall, 4.30–7.30pm
FRIDAY	Enrichment logging	Silent revision: making a study planner	School Nurse, 10.45–11.15am

NEWS



Year 12 Engage with Careers Week

Year 12 students made the most of Careers Week with an insightful talk from the Procurement and Supply Chain Director at Cavendish Nuclear, who visited school to share an overview of the company and the wide range of career pathways available.

Students learned about the scope and breadth of careers at Cavendish, from procurement, project management and engineering to finance, HR, commercial roles and business operations. The speaker highlighted how large organisations rely on diverse teams working together, not only technical specialists, but also strategic planners, problem-solvers and strong communicators.

The session explored what procurement involves in practice: sourcing materials and services, managing supplier relationships, negotiating contracts, and ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget. Students gained an understanding of how these skills are transferable across many industries, including construction, infrastructure, manufacturing and professional services.

Importantly, the talk outlined the different entry routes available to young people, including apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships, graduate schemes and work experience placements. Students were encouraged to think broadly about their future pathways and to recognise that there are multiple routes into successful and rewarding careers.



NEWS



A day at Warrington Magistrates Courts

On a recent trip to Warrington Law Courts, Year 12 students got a first-hand look at how the criminal justice system operates in the Magistrates Court. The visit gave students a unique opportunity to witness the courts in action, and it sparked a lot of thought about the possibilities of a career in law.

The students were given a tour of three different courtrooms, each bustling with cases. From drunk driving incidents to assaults and drug distribution offences, the day offered a range of legal scenarios. Many students were surprised at how quickly each case was processed, with some defendants having their cases sent to Crown Court after pleading not guilty.

One of the takeaways from the trip was the opportunity to learn about the role of a magistrate and what it takes to become one. The students gained insights into the responsibilities, skills, and training required to serve as a magistrate, an experience that helped them better understand the inner workings of the judicial system.

One Year 12 student shared their thoughts on the experience, saying, “It was really interesting to see it in action”. For many students, the trip helped solidify or challenge their aspirations to pursue a career in law. Whether they were considering becoming solicitors, barristers or magistrates, the experience gave them a clearer perspective on the legal world.



NEWS



Degree Apprenticeship talk

As part of this year's Careers Week, Year 12 students heard from Kyle Farley, a Research and Development Degree Apprentice at Unilever, who is currently in the third year of his apprenticeship. Kyle delivered an insightful and engaging talk about his career journey and the decisions that led him to pursue a Degree Apprenticeship rather than the traditional university route.

Kyle began by explaining that, like many students, he originally assumed that university would be his next step after Sixth Form. However, after researching alternative pathways, he realised that a Degree Apprenticeship could offer the best of both worlds: the chance to gain a university degree while also building real work experience. He shared how he balanced his desire to travel and continue his education with the practical benefits of working and earning at the same time.

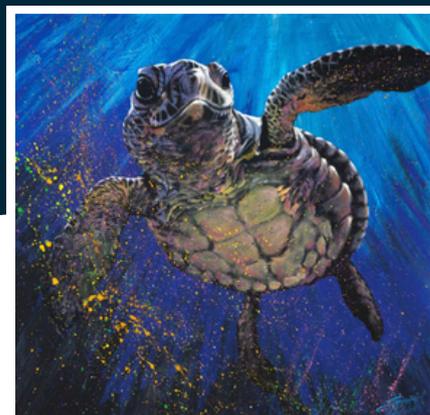
One of the most memorable parts of the talk was Kyle's comparison between two hypothetical versions of himself: 'University Kyle' and 'Apprenticeship Kyle'. Through this comparison, he outlined the pros and cons of each route, helping students to see how the experiences might differ in terms of finances, work experience, lifestyle and career progression. He also explained how his apprenticeship is helping him progress towards future management positions within the company.

Kyle finished with 'top tips' for our students. He stressed the importance of understanding the STAR technique on CVs and when answering interview questions, gaining any form of work experience, and thoroughly researching the role and company before applying. He also spoke about the importance of preparing well for assessment centres, being honest and authentic during applications, and most importantly, demonstrating genuine enthusiasm.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Kyle for giving up his time and sharing his experiences and knowledge with our students.



NEWS



Articulating art

Huge congratulations to Neve Chetwyn who was in the regional finals of Articulation – a competition run by the National Gallery.

The Articulation Prize is a nationally acclaimed annual event promoting the appreciation and discussion of art. The Prize engages post-GCSE students in full-time education with art, regardless of background or experience, and develops their confidence and ability to express their opinions, thoughts and ideas. Each student delivers a 10-minute illustrated presentation to an audience about a work of art, artefact or architecture of their choice. Adjudicators then assess each presentation as a whole, looking at content, structure, delivery, the originality of the speaker's approach and unique potential.

Year 12 Neve spoke about a piece of artwork by Stephen Fishwick called *Kemps Ridley*. Her talk highlighted the importance of conservation and her time in Costa Rica saving turtle nests. "The judges were very impressed with Neve and she was just pipped to first position by a 'cats whisker'", said Mrs Taylor.



BIRTHDAYS

D. Cockcroft	Z. Pomfret
R. Darbyshire	S. Poulton
L. Dickenson	F. Sanderson
F. Galloway-Reilly	A. Shackcloth
O. Kershaw	
F. Lloyd	

INTERHALL PICKLEBALL

9th - 13th MARCH 2026

SPORTS HALL

For KS4 AND KS5

SIGN UP BY EMAILING 19JGRIFFIN

Every
Lunchtime



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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.

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. A link will be sent nearer the time.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

The Year 13 Prom will be held on **Thursday 9th July** at Statham Lodge Hotel. More details will follow soon.

LIFE PROGRAMME



Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Tuesday 10th March**.

Year 12 – *Substance misuse and addiction*

Sabina Gray will deliver a powerful drug awareness session for Year 12 aimed at helping students understand the realities and risks of substance misuse. Drawing on her own lived experience of addiction and recovery, she speaks openly about how experimentation with drugs at a young age can develop into dependency and lead to serious personal, social and legal consequences. During the session, Sabina explores the factors that can influence young people to try drugs, including peer pressure, curiosity and mental health challenges, while also addressing common misconceptions about drug use. Her talk is designed to be honest and impactful, encouraging students to think critically about the choices they make and the potential long-term effects of substance misuse. The session also emphasises resilience, decision-making and the importance of seeking support, aiming to empower students to make informed and healthy choices.

Year 13 – *Silent revision*

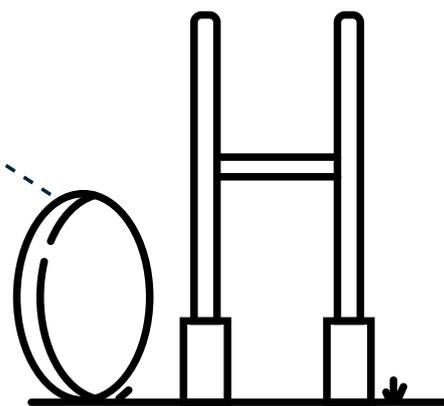
In the last 2 months leading up to exams, Life Programme will be used for silent revision to help students prepare effectively. These 40-minute sessions will provide a quiet, focused environment for independent study. Students will bring their own revision materials and use the time for active revision activities such as reviewing key content, practising exam questions, and consolidating feedback from previous assessments. The aim is to support students in developing effective revision habits and building confidence ahead of their upcoming exams.

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

SPORTS

UPDATE



U18 RUGBY SUCCESS

The U18 7's team won the Cheshire U18 7's trophy on **Wednesday 4th March** at Caldy RFC, beating Calday Grange School 24-22 in the final.

"All students were absolutely brilliant", said Mr Broadhurst.

Huge congratulations to the squad:

A Broadbent

J Griffin

T Neal

D Waiswa

J Brabin

M Matthews

R Chakavarika

M Harrison

A Gillingham

J Grace

R Warburton

J Cordwell



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



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:

- Saturday 7th March, 9–1.30pm
- Sunday 22nd 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 Unlocked free workshop Series



Ever wondered what it takes to break into some of the world's most competitive careers?

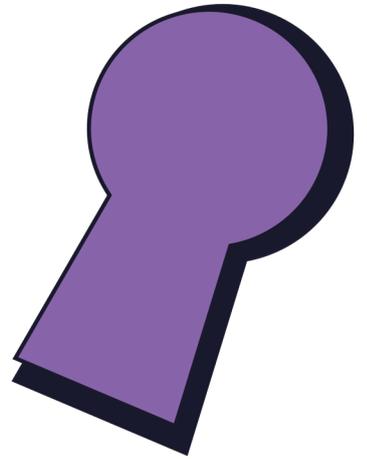
Join us for our new Careers Unlocked series, featuring seven online workshop-style sessions led by experienced industry professionals.

Tuesday How to Become a Doctor
10th March How to Become a Lawyer

Wednesday How to Become an Engineer
11th March How to Become an Entrepreneur

Thursday How to Become a Psychologist
12th March How to Become an Investment Banker

Tuesday **Parent Webinar:**
17th March A Parent's Guide to Life After School



Register
NOW



You can also earn a certificate of attendance to use for future applications!

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

- **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](#).

Careers Week free online workshops

Tuesday 10th March, 6pm

- [How to Become a Doctor](#)
- [How to Become a Lawyer](#)

Wednesday 11th March, 6pm

- [How to Become an Engineer](#)
- [How to Become an Entrepreneur](#)

Thursday 12th March, 6pm

- [How to Become a Psychologist](#)
- [How to Become an Investment Banker](#)

Tuesday 17th March, 6pm

- [A Parent's Guide to Life After School](#)

(See p.16 for full details)

International Women's Day Event

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

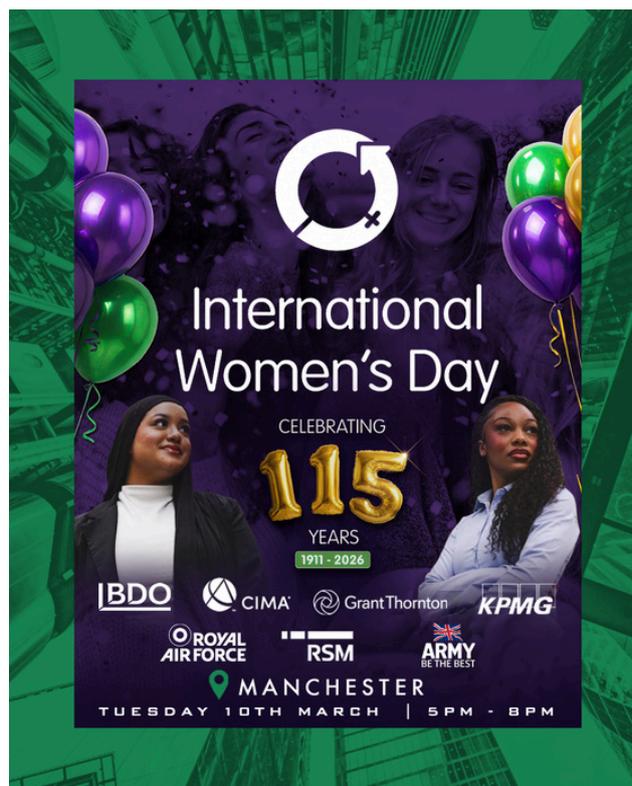
In celebration of International Women's Day, this event for Year 12 and 13 students is all about female empowerment in the workplace and inspiring students to make it big in the world of work.

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](#).



Legal careers in the insurance industry

Tuesday 23rd June, 9.30–3pm, Liverpool

If you are curious about the intersection of legal practice and the insurance sector, this immersive half-day experience will introduce you to the difference roles within insurance and how they interconnect with the legal sector.

- **Understand the Legal Backbone of Insurance:** Delve into how legal frameworks underpin insurance operations, from drafting policies to handling claims and ensuring regulatory compliance.
- **Engage with Experts:** Interact with Insurance Claims Clerk, Claims Examiner, Insurance Appraiser, Insurance Investigator, paralegals and from DWF and Aviva, gaining insights into their daily responsibilities and the challenges they navigate.
- **Hands-On Legal Scenarios:** Participate in interactive activities that simulate real-world legal situations in insurance, enhancing your problem-solving and analytical skills.
- **Explore Diverse Legal Roles:** Learn about various legal career paths within insurance, including roles in corporate law, compliance, litigation, and risk management.

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



Free online career workshops

For National Careers Week, InvestIN are hosting a series of interactive online workshops called Careers Unlocked, exploring how students can break into some of the world's most competitive careers.

The career-focused workshops are an excellent way for students to consolidate their learning in the classroom and apply it to the real world.

The workshop schedule includes six student sessions and one parent-specific one:

Tuesday 10th March, 6pm

- How to Become a Doctor with Dr Leah Gray
- How to Become a Lawyer with Elle McDonald, Associate Solicitor at Stone King LLP

Wednesday 11th March, 6pm

- How to Become an Engineer with Bhavik Bhatt, Thermofluids Engineer at Rolls Royce
- How to Become an Entrepreneur with Kai Hussein, founder of businesses across automation, legal technology and clean tech

Thursday 12th March, 6pm

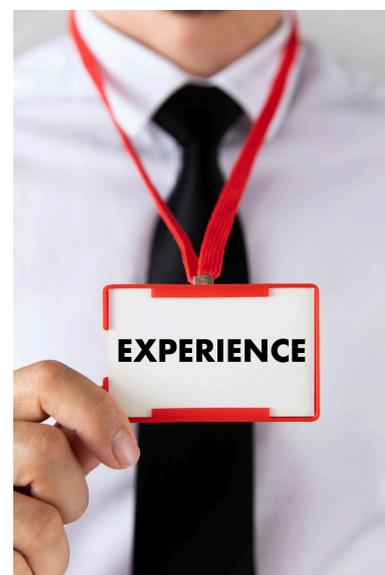
- How to Become a Psychologist with Dr Vicky McKechnie, Clinical Psychologist
- How to Become an Investment Banker with Kaushik Das, Equities Portfolio Manager Managing Director

Tuesday 17th March, 6pm

- A Parent's Guide to Life After School

These workshops will explore various career paths in competitive industries, providing practical guidance and insights from experienced professionals to help make informed career decisions.

Students and parents alike will gain an understanding of the options available after school and why work experience is key to opening the door to early career success.



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'.

