

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

SPRING INTO
PROGRESS

20–24 April 2026

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Spring into progress

Spring is a time of growth, and that applies to you as much as it does to nature.

As you move through Sixth Form, this is your chance to build stronger knowledge, improve your study habits, and prepare for what comes next. Like new life emerging in spring, your progress comes from consistent effort and a willingness to push yourself. Take this season as a reminder to stay focused, keep improving, and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

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Y12 APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

The time has come to start our applications to universities. For key dates in the process, please see p.13. Students will need to send their application to UCAS via school.

Students cannot send these without the school review. We will create applications during Form time and Life Programme sessions.

Parents please begin to help students book onto Open Days in the Summer Term. A useful website for searching these can be found by [clicking here](#) or on the UniFrog website.

Y13 EASTER SCHOOL

For a reminder of revision sessions taking place over the holiday, please see p.15. Please note that the no food can be purchased in school so students must bring their own food and drinks if needed. The Sixth Form block will be closed, access to school will be through main reception.

Y13 UCAS APPLICATIONS

Most students have now received replies from universities. If all replies have been received, students must select their Firm and Insurance choice by the deadline of **6th May**. [Click here](#) to see guidance on the UCAS website about how to make decisions.

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.

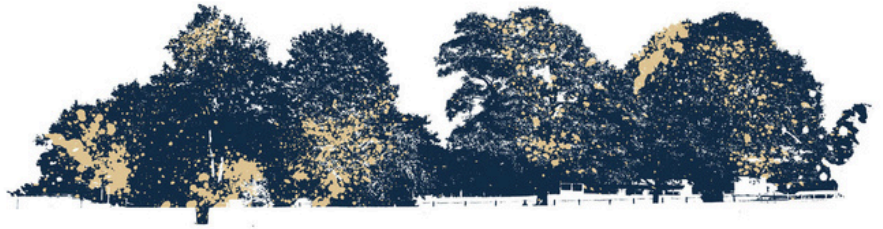
TRANSPORT DAY

We are looking for volunteers to help at this year's Transport Day on **Sunday 28th June** (parents, carers or Sixth Form). Please email pta@lymmhigh.org.uk for further information.

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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

20–24 April 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Independent study	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Launch of UCAS	Independent study	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	UCAS discussion	Assembly	
THURSDAY	Life Programme (see p.8)	Life Programme (see p.8)	
FRIDAY	UniPicker task – UniFrog	Independent study	3

NEWS



Easter egg hunt: a sweet success

Sixth Form students raced across the school at break time on **Thursday 2nd April** for a fast-paced Easter egg hunt, after staff clue holders were revealed by email. Students hurried to find them, answering trivia questions for the chance to win a chocolate egg.

All prizes were claimed in just 15 minutes, with excitement running high as students embraced the fun. Staff also enjoyed being part of the action, quizzing participants along the way. Thanks to everyone who took part in such a lively and memorable event!



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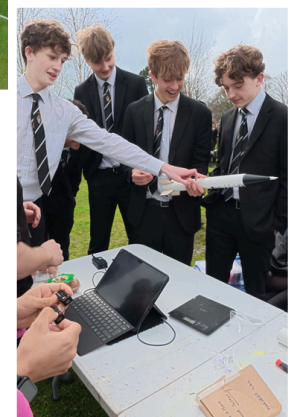
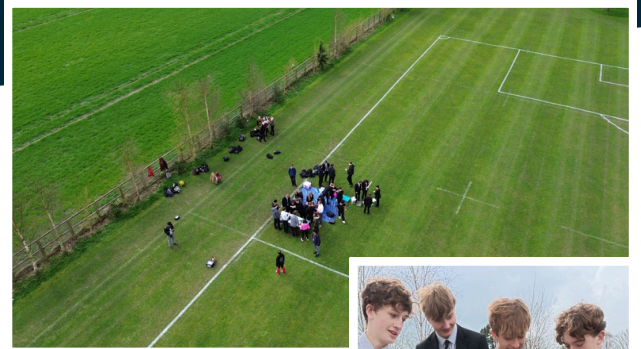


We have lift off!

Space is very much in the news just now, and our Sixth Form students have had their own experience of skyward projectiles thanks to Rocket Club. They used software called OpenRocket to calculate the rocket's apogee (how high it will go), flight duration, model stability, as well as other parameters such as the predicted mass of the rocket depending on the materials chosen, predicted centre of gravity, etc. The rocket also had to safely carry a payload of one egg that can't be broken upon landing. Students were supported by the University of Manchester's aeronautics society called ManSEDS (Manchester Students for the Exploration and Development of Space).

When building the rocket, the students had to choose which parts to buy in and they were challenged to 3D print/laser cut some of the other components. With the help of Miss Cucuz and Mr Birchall, the students were able to design and print their nose cones and laser cut their custom tail fins. They used 'Sketch Up' for the 3D printed components and '2D Design' for the laser cut components. Towards the end of this half term, Mr Barratt ran an assembly workshop with help from the ManSEDS students where the students built their rockets.

On **Tuesday 2nd April**, the rockets were tested in a practise launch scenario. The rockets are powered by a firework-like 'motor' that is installed into the base of the rocket and then activated via an igniter (from a safe distance). Students were taught how to safely handle the motors and operate the igniters so they were fully prepared for the launch.



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The Spring Times

The fourth issue of the Lymm High Press History magazine is now available.

“This publication is made entirely by students and they’ve all worked really hard”, said Mr McNally. The latest edition is full of interesting articles on International Women’s Day, Abraham Lincoln, Julius Caesar, the Spanish flu and the Easter bunny!

Very well done to our Year 12 contributors: Emilee Warburton, Eva Longden, Tilly Scammell, Emelia Middleborough, Anja Shackloth and Rebecca Bering.

To read the magazine, [click here](#).



BIRTHDAYS

N. Chadwick	B. Steel
C. McNicholas	W. Steel
M. Moreton	S. Wall
E. Norris	M. Wilkinson
D. Nurse	J. Woodward
F. Reynolds	

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 12 FUTURES

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

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.

STAY, SNACK, STUDY

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. Snacks will be delivered at 4pm to keep you going!

KEY DATES

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

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.

Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Will take place 22 - 26 June. 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](#).

LIFE PROGRAMME



Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Thursday 23rd April**.

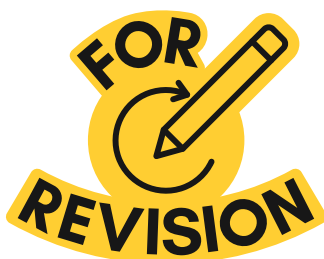
Year 12 – Rights and Responsibilities in employment

In this session, students will explore their rights and responsibilities in employment, helping them prepare for part-time work, apprenticeships and future careers. We will discuss key rights such as fair pay, safe working conditions, and protection from discrimination, alongside responsibilities like punctuality, reliability, and respectful behaviour in the workplace. Students will also learn how employment laws support young workers. This session is aimed to build confidence, ensuring students understand both what they are entitled to and what is expected of them as they enter the world of work.



Year 13 – Silent revision

Please bring paper work to complete.



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

**WE
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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

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #1

- **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, [click here](#).

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #2

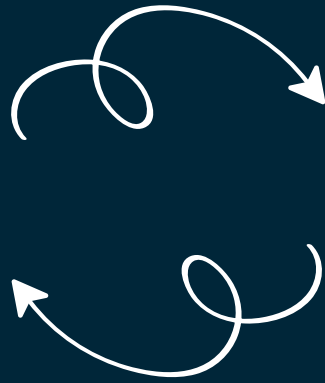
- **Monday 1st June** onwards – Full Study Leave. No Year 13 Lessons. Sixth Form will remain open for independent study between 7.30am and 5pm, and teachers will still be available during lesson hours to provide support. We want to ensure that students continue to receive excellent support, with subject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



UCAS KEY DATES

2026-27

- **28th April 2026** Courses displayed on UCAS Search tool.
- **12th May 2026** Undergraduate applications open for 2026 entry (cannot be submitted yet).
- **1st September 2026** Applications can be submitted to UCAS.
- **25th September 2026** **School Internal Deadline for UCAS Early entry**
- **15th October 2026** Deadline (6pm) for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, dentistry, veterinary med/science.
- **3rd November 2026** **School Internal Deadline for UCAS main cohort**
- **13th January 2027** Deadline (6pm), equal consideration date for all undergraduate applications. Please note these need to be checked by school prior to this deadline.
- **25th February 2027** Extra opens (if your child has used all five choices and is not holding offers, they can add another choice using Extra).
- **5th May 2027** Undergraduate applicant declined by default if they have not replied (except for those in Extra).
- **30th June 2027** Last date for applications with choices (applications received after this deadline are automatically entered into Clearing).
- **1st July 2027** Extra closes.
- **2nd July 2027** Clearing opens (vacancies shown on UCAS search tool).

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
		Maths	Invited students	AQU	9.15am – 12.15pm	A Block
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
		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](#).



National No-Code Hackathon

Sunday 12th April, 10–4pm (online)

The Tech Mentor National No-Code Hackathon is a STEM enrichment experience where students work in teams to solve real-world challenges using modern digital tools. It is aimed at students aged 14–18 and costs £15 per student. During the hackathon, students work in teams to respond to a real-world challenge revealed on the day. Previous themes have explored areas such as sustainability, education access and digital wellbeing.

Using beginner-friendly no-code platforms such as Lovable, students design and prototype a digital solution with guidance from experienced mentors. No previous coding or technical experience is required. The experience focuses on developing skills that are increasingly valuable across many fields, including:

- Collaborative working and communication
- Creative problem solving
- Analytical thinking and idea development
- Presenting ideas clearly and confidently
- Understanding how technology can be applied across different sectors



Students also gain insight into how technology and innovation are used in modern workplaces. The experience mirrors how many technology teams operate: analysing problems, generating ideas, building solutions, and presenting them clearly. In addition, participants receive:

- A certificate recognising participation in a national technology competition
- A completed project or prototype suitable for portfolios or applications
- Experience presenting ideas and solutions
- Exposure to potential technology career pathways

Winning teams will also progress to the National Finals on **Saturday 11th July**.

For further information and registration, [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).

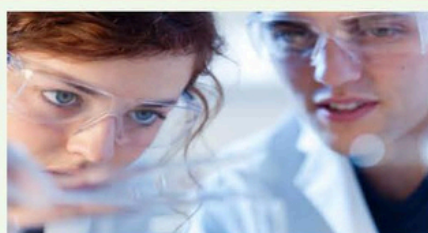
Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

- [Indeed](#)
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- [Prospects](#)

Chemical Scientist Degree Apprentice

Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship Qualification from Manchester Metropolitan University – BSc (Hons) Chemical Science

 Ormskirk, West Lancashire.
 £23,690 per annum



WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is a global leader in glass manufacturing in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Creative Technology.

Our mission is to change our surroundings and improve our world. We work towards our Vision which is based on the strong belief in our long-held values: sincere and ethical culture, commitment to safety and technology and respect for people.

THE ROLE

This position is within the Thin Film Technology Resource Group, part of the global R&D function. This group is responsible for developing new coated products and processes to support the NSG Group's goal of expanding its value-added business and providing technical support to commercial and manufacturing teams.

The successful candidate will join a team investigating new coatings applied through chemical vapour deposition. They will work on various projects, ranging from short-term incremental developments to longer-term, broader research initiatives. Responsibilities will focus on the operation and maintenance of laboratory coating and ancillary equipment, depositing thin films on glass and preparation of substrates. Additional activities would include conducting durability tests and measuring coated glass properties such as optical characteristics, electrical properties and film thickness as required.

For more information about the degree apprenticeship please visit [Scientist \(Chemical Scientist\) Degree Apprenticeship | Manchester Metropolitan University](#)

At MMU you will be taught by industry experts and assessments will be focused on NSG Group. Assessment will be 100% coursework.



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

You and your Skills

- Predicted or achieved minimum of 104 UCAS points.
- GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths & English Language.
- Experience in Microsoft Office Suite, with advanced skills in Excel.
- Enjoys active involvement in development/problem solving activities both in a lab and in production facilities.
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Effective time management with the ability to prioritize tasks.
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually.

Benefits

- Fully funded Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship from MMU.
- 25 days annual leave.
- Flexible Working Hours Scheme.
- Pension with employer contribution.
- Free on-site car parking – some electric vehicle charging points.
- On-site canteen.
- On-site fitness activities and events.

We give everyone an equal opportunity to contribute to their full potential and harness the richness of ideas.

If you believe you can take on the challenge, we very much want to hear from you.

APPLY HERE

Closing date is 17th April 2026.

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 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](#).

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'.