

# THE SIXTH

27 April–1 May 2026

THIS WEEK...  
STAY STEADY  
KEEP GOING

The exam period for practical courses is underway. Well, done to all students who are working through these.

The exam period can feel intense, but success comes from steady, consistent effort rather than pressure.

This term is about staying calm, keeping perspective, and taking each exam one step at a time.

Not every day will feel perfect, and that's okay; what matters is showing up, doing your best and continuing forward.

Focus on maintaining routines, asking for support when needed, and remembering that progress matters more than perfection.

Keep going – you are closer than you think.

*Good Luck!*

[External Summer Exams 2026 - Overall Timetable](#)

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## SPRING CONCERT

Good luck to our Sixth Form students taking part in the Spring concert on **Tuesday 28th April** (7pm, Main Hall). Tickets are £5 (£3 concession) and can be bought on the door.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Interviews for the Student Leadership Team are taking place this week. Good luck to everyone who has applied.

## YEAR 12 IAG

The Parental Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) session on UCAS took place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Please [click here](#) to view the slides. A recording is on Class Charts.

## UCAS APPLICATIONS

Students will create UCAS applications on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. All students will be asked to make an application, but not all will submit depending on which pathway they choose post-18. Please keep an eye on *The Sixth* for information on which University talks we're running.

## SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

To use the Sixth Form car park, your car must be registered [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.

## YEAR 13 UCAS DECISIONS

If students received all their University replies by **31<sup>st</sup> March**, they need to make their decisions by **6<sup>th</sup> May**. [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.

## SILENT STUDY

Please [click here](#) to view the ILC Sixth Form availability timetable. There is also a copy on the ILC door for students to refer to.

## Y12 UNIVERSITY TRIP

Year 12 will visit Edge Hill University on **15<sup>th</sup> May**. More information to follow.

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

27 April–1 May 2026

| DAY       | YEAR 12   | YEAR 13                            | OTHER EVENTS  |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| MONDAY    | Monday reset<br>– <i>The Sixth</i>  | Monday reset<br>– <i>The Sixth</i> | Interviews for<br>Student<br>Leadership Team                  |
| TUESDAY   | Celebration<br>Assembly   | Independent<br>study               | Spring<br>Concert<br>(see p.2)                                |
| WEDNESDAY | RS Form<br>Time session   | Celebration<br>Assembly            | Oxbridge Event at<br>Altrincham<br>Grammar School<br>for Boys |
| THURSDAY  | Study Skills –<br>How to use AI as<br>an effective<br>revision tool                       | RS Form<br>Time session            |   |
| FRIDAY    | External Speaker:<br>Using the STAR<br>technique in job and<br>university<br>applications | Independent<br>study               | School nurse  |

# NEWS



## Final match for Year 13 football squad

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** was the final football match for our Year 13 boys football squad. It was a thrilling end to their season and a fitting farewell to our Sixth Form leavers:

- George Mitchell
- Luke Walker
- Alex Read
- Jacob Gomm
- Nate Fleming
- Tom Underhill
- Ralph Smith



See p.6 for the full write-up.



## BIRTHDAYS

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| M. Abdullah  | B. Holmes   |
| G. Belton    | E. Hughes   |
| R. Bird      | A. Martin   |
| E. Brew      | B. Matthews |
| F. Doyle     | O. Maxwell  |
| H. Faulkner  | R. Soni     |
| M. Henderson | C. Swetman  |

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## 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](#).

## STAY, SNACK, STUDY

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.

## KEY DATES AND ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# SPORTS UPDATE



## SIXTH FORM TEAM IS TOP OF THE LEAGUE

After speaking to our senior Sixth Form players, the PE department decided to do something we had never done before and entered a team into the North West College Sports League. This provided the Sixth Form boys' team with regular fixtures during their extra-curricular time.

We opened the season with an impressive 11–0 win against Stonyhurst before travelling to Cheadle Hulme School, where we suffered a narrow 3–2 defeat.

The players were clearly enjoying their football, and the next three fixtures resulted in a maximum nine points against Didsbury, Poynton and All Hallows. George Mitchell led the team excellently as captain, while Tom Underhill and Joel Doubleday developed a friendly yet competitive partnership up front, each striving to finish as top goalscorer.

The following three games ended in defeat, resulting in exits from both the National and Cheshire Cups, but the league title remained firmly within reach. Further wins against Congleton and Marple set up a tense final-day fixture against Cheadle Hulme College. A win would secure top spot in the league with 18 points. With 7 minutes remaining and the score at 0–0, the tension was building. In the 86th minute, a foul on the edge of the box presented Owen Parsonage with a crucial opportunity. With the wall set and the goal 20 yards away, Owen delivered an excellent free kick over the wall and beyond the goalkeeper to secure the win.

Lymm saw the game out and now sit top of the league, marking a fantastic end to the season and a fitting farewell to our Year 13 leavers:

**George Mitchell, Luke Walker, Alex Read,  
Jacob Gomm, Nate Fleming,  
Tom Underhill and  
Ralph Smith.**



# 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.](#)

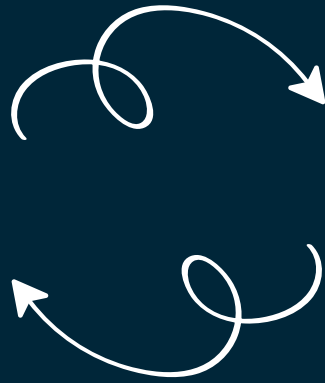
# YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #2

- **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**.





# 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 12 Stem Experience Days

*16–18 June (9.45–3pm)*

Year 12 students are invited to take part in the University of Liverpool's STEM Experience Days. Hosted by the Faculty of Science & Engineering, the days offer a taste of undergraduate life through hands-on practical workshops in state-of-the-art teaching laboratories.

Students will attend two practical sessions of their choice, enjoy a campus tour, and experience learning in a university environment. The cost is just £8 per student.

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





Join live sessions and  
chat directly with  
over **30** universities  
worldwide

unifrog



sign up here

# GLOBAL UNIVERSITY FAIR

Wednesday 3 June, 3pm - 5:30pm

The fair to help you choose where to study, including universities from the Americas, UK, Asia, and Europe

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



## Taster Days at ManMet

*Business: Thursday 11th June, 12.30–4pm*

*Law: Thursday 18th June, 12.30–4pm*

Manchester Metropolitan University has announced two upcoming Taster Days for Business and Law on campus.

### Business Taster Day

- An engaging introduction to Business Management
- Interactive subject-specific taster sessions
- A chance for students to experience university-style learning and campus life.



### Law Taster Day

- An interactive subject taster session
- A guided tour of campus
- A Higher Education preparation session.



For further information, and to book a place on either course, contact [subjectoutreach@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:subjectoutreach@mmu.ac.uk).



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF  
DERBY

## University of Derby Subject Taster Days #1

### **Working with Young People and Children**

*Thursday 14th May, 9.30–3pm*

Hear from experts in education, teacher training, specialists in SEND and more. An insightful day designed specifically for Year 12 and 13 students aiming to pursue a career working with young people.

[Book your place](#)

### **Let's Get Down to Business**

*Wednesday 4th June, 10–3.15pm*

With the opportunity to work on a live brief, take part in immersive taster sessions. This promises to be an exciting day for Year 12 students to gain first-hand insight as to what it is like to study at an internationally recognised business institution.

[Book your place](#)

### **Annual Arts Degree Show**

*Monday 8th June and Tuesday 9th June, 9.30–2.30pm*

Explore the University of Derby's Made It Degree Show, showcasing the creativity, passion and expertise of its final-year Art and Design students.

Year 12 students will tour the exhibition and take part in an interactive taster session, gaining insight into the Art and Design courses while creating work to support their future portfolios.

[Book your place](#)



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF  
DERBY

## University of Derby Subject Taster Days #2

### **Biomedical Science Day**

*Thursday 11th June, 9.30–3pm*

Get hands-on and explore the University Of Derby's brand-new specialist Bioscience Superlab facilities. This immersive event gives Year 12 and 13 students the opportunity to experience real-world medical science in action.

[Book your place](#)

### **Health Care Insight Day**

*Wednesday 1st July, 9.30–2.30pm*

An engaging and hands-on day for students interested in careers in health and social care. Through interactive subject sessions and experiences in specialist healthcare facilities, students will explore areas such as Nursing, Allied Health Professions, and Health and Social Care, while gaining insight into progression routes and the future of the healthcare sector.

[Book your place](#)



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

**LICFA** University  
for the  
Creative Arts

## Weird creativity competition

*Deadline to apply: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May*

The University for the Creative Arts is launching a YouCreate competition for students and staff. The University wants to see your take on what 'weird' means to you. From fashion and film to music, painting, photography or writing, it's time to showcase your creative voice.

With prizes including an iPad and art supplies, this competition is open to Year 12 and 13 students, and school staff.

To learn more, [click here](#).



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE  
BIRMINGHAM

## Thinking of Birmingham?

If you become a student at University College Birmingham, you shouldn't feel like the cost of living will stop you reaching your goals!

The university doesn't want you to worry, which is why it is giving UK undergraduates £6000 each to help with everything from food and bills to gym membership and transport, which doesn't have to be paid back.

To receive the £6000 Cost of Living Allowance, you'll need to be a full-time UK undergraduate starting in September 2026 and paying your tuition fees with a student loan. Take a look at the full range of [financial support available to you](#) and see what you could benefit from.

Missed the UCAS deadline? No problem! You can apply directly to one of the courses, and still be eligible for a free £6000 to support your degree studies. To view the courses and get further information, [click here](#).

**PRACTICAL DEGREES.  
PRACTICAL SUPPORT.**

**£6,000**

**COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE**

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL



Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework



## OPEN DAYS

### 2026

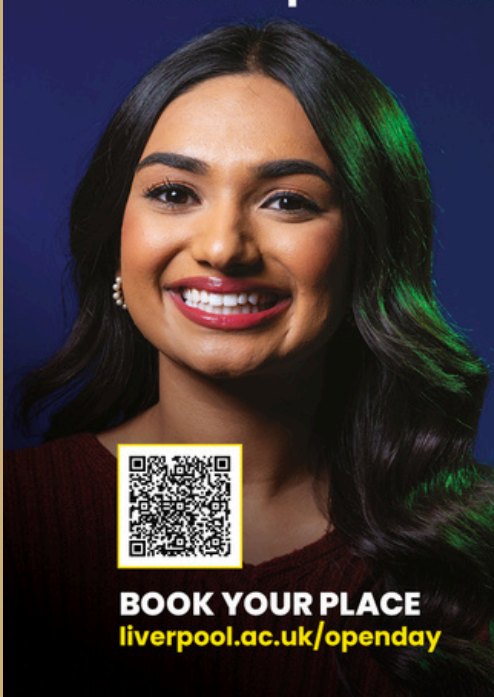
Friday 19 June

Saturday 20 June

Saturday 26 September

Saturday 10 October

Online Open Week 2-6 November



BOOK YOUR PLACE  
[liverpool.ac.uk/openday](https://liverpool.ac.uk/openday)



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# 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

## Early Years Foundation apprenticeships

*Applications now open for a September 2026 start date.*

*Deadline to apply: Friday 10th July*

This is for any students considering a career in education. As an apprentice with London Early Years Foundation, they'll gain hands-on experience, earn while they learn, and make a real impact on children's lives.

This opportunity is ideal for students who are passionate about helping young minds grow and eager to develop skills for a meaningful future in early years education.

For further information, [click here](#).

The logo for Leyf Nurseries features the word 'Leyf' in a colorful, stylized font with letters in pink, blue, green, and orange. Below it, the word 'Nurseries' is written in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font.

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## Babcock International apprenticeships

For those interested in potential future apprenticeships with Babcock International, [this brochure](#) covers positions within Business, Engineering, Science and Project Management.

For further information on the company, [click here](#).



The graphic features a blue background with a white grid pattern. At the top right is the Babcock logo. The main text reads "Your future Engineered with purpose". Below this is a photograph of three men in industrial attire (hard hats, safety glasses, and high-visibility vests) looking at a large metal component. The photo is framed by a white pentagon with labels at its vertices: "Stability" at the top-left, "Balance" at the top-right, "Opportunity" at the bottom-left, "Development" at the bottom-right, and "Progression" at the bottom-center. At the bottom left, there are two award logos: "Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2023" and "TOP 100 APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYER 2025 29th". At the bottom right is the Babcock tagline "Creating a safe and secure world together" inside a white pentagon. The website URL "emergingtalent.babcockinternational.com/apprenticeships" is at the bottom center.

**Your future** Engineered with purpose

Stability Balance

Opportunity Development

Progression

**Apprenticeship opportunities in Business, Engineering, Science and Project Management**

[emergingtalent.babcockinternational.com/apprenticeships](http://emergingtalent.babcockinternational.com/apprenticeships)

Creating a safe and secure world together

# APPRENTICESHIPS

**WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S  
FUTURE AFTER SCHOOL?**



## Discover Career Pathways Your Child Can Start **Without University**

For parents of young people aged 15–18

Get clear, practical guidance to help your child  
make confident career decisions.

### **In this FREE session, you'll learn:**

Learn What apprenticeships really are

Get answers in a live Q&A

Hear about STEM, service & professional  
careers

Hear directly from top employers

Discover how to support your child

## **Event Details**

Date: Thursday 30th April

Time: 6–7:30pm

Location: Online

[\*\*REGISTER TODAY\*\*](#)

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Avoid costly mistakes and support a successful future.

# 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

- **Career pathways without university**  
*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 6–7.30pm (online)*
- **NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience**  
*Sunday 3rd May*
- **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)*
- **Young Professionals Work Experience Day**  
*London, Saturday 18th July, 2–6pm*
- **Early Years Foundation apprenticeships**  
*Applications now open for a September 2026 start date.*  
*Deadline to apply: Friday 10th July*

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

## Young Professionals Work Experience Day

*Friends House, London, Euston (right opposite Euston Train Station),  
London, Saturday 18th July, 2–6pm*

Fresh from his turn on BBC's *The Apprentice*, Dan Miller's flagship event of the year, the Young Professionals Summer Conference in London, will feature 30 of the world's biggest brands. Based in Euston, this is your chance to meet some of the most prestigious employers in business, banking, finance, law, engineering and technology, all in one place. The event is designed for ambitious students who want to connect directly with top employers, gain insider knowledge from industry leaders, and set themselves up for career success. With a packed schedule of keynote speeches, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, this is an unparalleled chance to gain a competitive edge in your chosen industry.

All students who attend will get a professional LinkedIn headshot as well as a digital PDF link packed with CV templates, how to start a business, top tips on applying to corporate roles, and lots of other useful content. Some of the employers attending include: Goldman Sachs, Lloyds Banking Group, KPMG, Grant Thornton, UBS, Slaughter and May, Farrer & Co, A&O Shearman, Charles Russell Speechlys and many more still to be announced!

Please note that there is a booking fee of £26 to secure your place, this goes towards the venue hire, AV and tech costs, goodie bags, downloadable resources for you to keep.

To register, [click here](#).



## NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience

*Sunday 3rd May*

This is a great opportunity for students who are considering a career in healthcare. Students will explore the crucial elements of Road Traffic Collisions (RTC) whilst being guided through various allied health careers by exploring the journeys of two patients from initial presentation to full recovery. Students will gain invaluable perspectives on patient care dynamics and the collaborative efforts within the NHS, including exploring careers within:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals. Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using [this link](#).

Please note that places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.



# 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.

- **Unifrog Global University Fair**  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 3–5.30pm*
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**  
*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.*
- **Business Taster Day at ManMet**  
*Thursday 11th June, 12.30–4pm*
- **University of Liverpool Year 12 Stem Experience Days**  
*16–18th June (9.45–3pm)*
- **Manchester Met Open Day**  
*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June*
- **Law Taster Day at ManMet**  
*Thursday 18th June, 12.30–4pm*
- **University of Derby Open Day**  
*Saturday 20th June, 9.30–3pm*
- **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'.

