

We like to hear your views! Over the following weeks, we will be asking for your feedback on various aspects of Sixth Form life. If you have not yet completed the questionnaire, please access your email for the link. This week, our student voice will focus on our careers education.

YEAR 13 PROM

Prom tickets are now available. The deadline to purchase them is **Monday 15th May**.

<u>Click here</u> for the link and see p.4 for more information.

YEAR 13 RESULTS' DAY

Students received an assembly last week to help prepare them for Results' Day in the summer.

<u>Click here</u> to see this presentation.

LIFE PROGRAMME

This takes place on **Thursday 4th May**. See p.7 for further information.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Providing the weather remains dry, we will be opening the fields at lunchtime. We will confirm this at the start of the week.

EPQ

The first of the EPQ taught skills sessions will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May** in S201 at
1.15pm. If you wish to complete an EPQ then it is of vital importance that you attend these sessions.





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 1-5 May 2023

DAY	YEAR 12		YEAR 13		OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	BANK	BANK HOLIDAY			
TUESDAY	Mentoring	€	Assembly – exam etiquette		Careers Advisor EPQ taught skills sessions, S201, 1.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Future leaders logging		Mentoring		School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Preparation for work experience (see p.7)	Li	fe Programme – Revision time (see p.7)		
FRIDAY	Careers questionnaire – student voice	c	Careers questionnaire – student voice		

NEWS

Geography fieldwork trip

On **Thursday 28th April**, 46 Year 12 Physical Geography students undertook a fieldwork trip to Blackpool. The purpose of the trip was to allow students to undertake practical studies in a variety of environments, practicing skills and techniques that are relevant to their Geography coursework. The work had a particular focus on the development of coastal systems and landscapes.

The morning was spent in Cleveleys, north Blackpool, studying methods of coastal management. Students conducted bi-polar beach management surveys, a questionnaire survey of visitors regarding the impact of the beach management strategies used, a wave characteristic and longshore drift survey, beach sediment analysis and a groyne survey.

The afternoon was spent on the sand dunes of Lytham St Annes studying sand dune vegetation succession. They investigated how the height of the dunes and percentage of vegetation cover changes with distance from the sea.







YEAR 13 PROM

The Year 13 Prom is on Wednesday 12th July.

- Tickets are £47, payable on ParentPay. This includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a disco. The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday 15th May.
- The venue is Statham Lodge Hotel, Warrington Road, Lymm WA13 9BP

Starts: 7pm

• Ends: 11pm

For further information about the Prom and Year 13 Leavers' Day, please see the letter sent home <u>here</u>.





Exams, 1-5th May 2023

The exams this week are as follows:

Day / Date	Subject		
Tuesday 2nd May	German – Speaking exam		
Wednesday 3rd May	French – Speaking exam 3D Design exam		
Thursday 4th May	French – Speaking exam 3D Design exam		
Friday 5th May	3D Design exam		

A link to the overall external exam timetable can be found here.

Students must remain available for exams until **Wednesday 28th June** (contingency dates) should an event arise. Further information has been sent to students and parents regarding this.

A note has been sent home about Year 13 revision for exams. <u>Click here</u> to read the full letter.

Year 10 exams start on **Thursday 4th May**: there may be some room changes to reflect this, which will be sent out to you in advance. Please do not enter the areas of school where signs are in place.

REVISION SUPPORT

Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students with the preparation for their external exams.

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member	Who For?
Business	Thursday	3.15-3.45	S107	J Hayes	
Business drop-in support	Monday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
Chemistry	Thursday	1.40-2.05	E302	G Mogey	
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
Economics revision	Tuesday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
English	Wednesday Week 1	1.30-2pm	A117	L Nevell	
English	Tuesday Week 2	1.30-2pm	A117	L Nevell	
English Literature	Friday	1.30-2pm	A211	L Penketh	
French essay feedback	Friday Week 1	1.15-1.50	L104	H Hurn	Invite only
(5-minute slots)					
French essay feedback	Wednesday Week 2	1.15-1.50	L104	H Hurn	Invite only
(5-minute slots)					
Geography	Thursday	1.20-1.50	A217	T Rigby	
History	Thursday	1.30-2.10	A201	B Wilde	
History (Paper 2 - India)	Friday	1.30-2pm	A204	N Douglas	Only up until Easter
Maths	Thursday	Lunchtime	N203	N Parsons	
Maths exam	Monday	Lunchtime	E103	A Quilter	
practice questions					
Media	Tuesday	3.20-4.30	B206	M Lorenzelli	
Music Tech	Tuesday	Breaktime	Music rooms	J Gornall	
PE	Monday	1.30-2pm	S208	T Scott	
PE	Tuesday	1.30-2pm	N or S Block	K Lowry-Johnson	
Psychology	Wednesday	Form		J Edge	Invite only
Psychology	Friday	Form		J Edge	Invite only
Religious Studies	Wed - Week 1	1.20-1.50	A208	B Barnes	Everyone
Religious Studies	Wed - Week 2	1.20-1.50	A206	F Bisset	Everyone
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs Week 1	1.15-1.50	A208	F Bisset	Invite only
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs Week 2	1.15-1.50	A206	B Barnes	Invite only
Religious Studies	30th January	3.10-4.10	A206	F Bisset	Everyone (compulsory for some)
Sociology	Tuesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge	
Sociology	Wednesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge	

LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session this week, students will focus on the following:

Year 12

Preparation for work experience

Life Programme for Year 12 will go through what students need to know about work experience and the expectations employers may have of them.

If you have not loaded your work experience to UniFrog the deadline for this has passed; therefore, please upload it as soon as possible and contact Mrs Hughes to discuss.



Year 13

Revision time!

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

1.20-2.15pm

Period 5 2.15–3.10pm

Lunch



Film making club

Starting Tuesday 6th June

The Visual Arts department are lucky enough to have Vantage Education coming in to run a series of after-school film making workshops. The sessions will focus on a range of subjects such as movement and expression, lighting for location, production design, art direction and cinematic camera techniques. The workshops are open to students of all year groups with a maximum capacity of 30. The total cost for the 6-week course is £36.

If you are interested, please see Miss Simms (Technician) or ask your Art teacher for a letter.



ENRICHMENT

Student Leadership Committee



The departure of Year 13 this term opens up opportunities for Year 12 to join the Leadership Committee. This will contribute greatly to your tangible skills and confidence. Details of how to apply will be sent round later in the term.

Future Leaders

Students should be updating their Future Leaders Profile with evidence of their enrichment activities so that you can use these to structure personal statements and apprenticeship applications.

Please continue to fill these in and work on these with your tutors on **Wednesday 3rd May**.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 LEAVERS

Just **9 school days** until the external exams begin!
Make sure you are using your time wisely and attending all lessons, SSPs



and any relevant intervention sessions.

CAREERS ADVISOR

A reminder that our Careers Advisor is in school each Tuesday. Please see Mr Brown if you require an appointment. Please note, all Year 12 students will be scheduled over the coming weeks.

STUDENT FINANCE

Student finance applications are now open.

- Click here for a helpful video on understanding your student loan.
- <u>Click here</u> for two helpful guides.

KEY DATES

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year.



Youth in Mind at Warrington Youth Zone

Youth In Mind is a free and
discrete drop-in service for young
the aged 7-19 (up to 25 With

No appointment or referral is necessary.

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri, 3pm

Mon-Fri, 3pm - 7pm Sat & Sun, 11am - 3pm

Open 7 Days a Week



WARRINGTON

An On Side Youth Zone

https://warringtonyouthzone.org

Charity Number: 1101086

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



- Please <u>click here</u> to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area.
 - For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the <u>National Apprenticeship Website</u>.
- <u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed here and here.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!



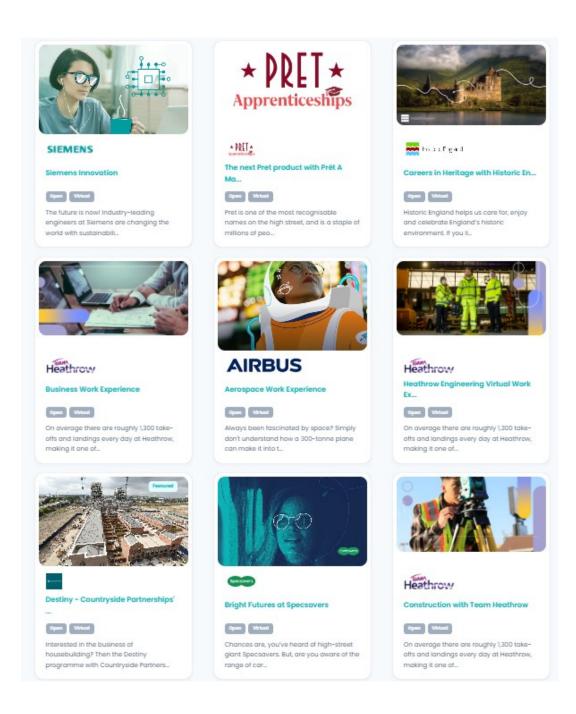




Virtual Work Experience programmes

Springpod has a wide range of programmes with some of the world's leading employers in many different sectors, such as STEM, Healthcare and even Real Estate! These courses can be completed flexibly around students' studies, making it nice and easy to balance the workload with schoolwork.

To view the available programmes, click here.





Trainee Accountant opportunity

This role is for a Year 13 student who is not wishing to go to university following A' levels, but is looking for a career in accountancy. It is a full-time position based at Walker Begley, Chartered Accountants, in Grappenhall. The ideal candidate will have an interest in business and finance and be comfortable with numbers. It is not necessary to have A' level Maths but a high grade at GCSE is required, as well as strong grades across their A' level subjects.

- The candidate will work towards the AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) qualification, which is a Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting.
- They will be given on-the-job training, as well as attending the classroom at our external training providers offices, in either Liverpool or Manchester.
- The qualification takes 2–3 years to complete, after which the appropriate subsequent route will be discussed and determined. In many cases this will lead onto professional qualifications with the ICAEW to become a Chartered Accountant.

Walker Begley is a four-director practice with 20 staff. It is a member of the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales) and a registered training office. Its portfolio of clients is wide ranging, covering many industries, and includes local, as well as national and international, clients.

Any interested students are invited to contact Jayne Hudd on jayne.hudd@walkerbegley.co.uk



for 17-29s

SATURDAY, 20 MAY, 9:30AM - 1PM

Safety Central, Cliff Lane, Lymm, Warrington WA13 0TE

YOUNG PRIVE EVENT

Get additional on-road knowledge and skills, above and beyond what is taught when you learn to drive.

PUT THE FUN INTO DRIVING.

BETTER DRIVERS SAVE MONEY AND ARE SAFER.

BOOST YOUR DRIVING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.





SCAN ME

THERE WILL BE FOUR SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

- THINK CHESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE
- DRIVE CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY
- **SURVIVE NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE**
- PRACTICAL IAM ROADSMART

You need a valid driving licence and your car needs to be roadworthy/legal

















Axess Sexual Health



Axess Sexual Health, based within Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, is launching its Axess 4 u service for young people (aged 19 and under) in Merseyside and East Cheshire. This specialist clinic offers safe and nonjudgemental sexual healthcare for young people across axess regions — Liverpool, Knowsley, Halton, Warrington and Cheshire East.

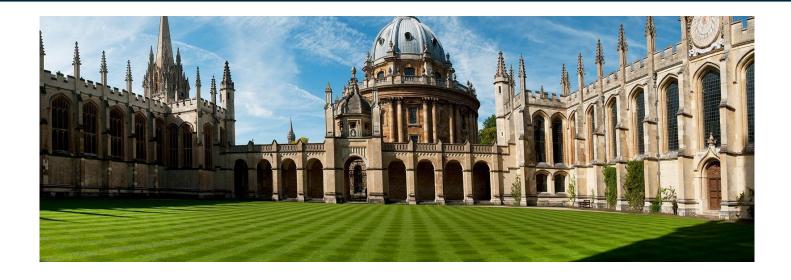
Axess 4 u clinics provide:

- Contraception (including implants)
- Emergency contraception
- STI information, screening and treatment
- Free condoms
- Sexual health advice, guidance and information
- Pregnancy testing

To provide quick, easy access to sexual health services, Axess 4 u is a walk-in clinic, which means no appointment is necessary. More information on its services, clinic locations and opening hours can be <u>found here</u>.



UNIVERSITIES



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
- Webinars

Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.



BIRTHDAYS

G. Allen

A. Muir

A. Bigi

E. Quinn

H. Clarke

R. Stephens

T. Davies

G. Unsworth

J. Foote

A. Whitmore

L. Johnson