

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

ESTABLISHING GOOD ROUTINES

10–14 January 2022

Getting back into the swing of being in school means establishing new routines. We advise all students to work 40 hours per week; put simply, this should equate to completing 8 hours of independent study per subject per week. Ask yourself, are you working hard enough? What routines do you need to establish to be more successful?

Supervised study

For this half term, Year 12 students will complete ALL supervised study periods in the Upper Hexagon.

Year 13 students will complete these in N block. Please check your emails for your new allocated room.

Attendance

If a student is going to be absent from school, for any reason, we **must** have confirmation from a parent on **each day of the absence** please.

Absences can be reported using School Comms or by emailing 6thformattendance@lymmhigh.org.uk. Students wishing to email regarding attendance, must use this mailbox **ONLY** please.

Year 12 GCSE certificates

Year 12 are invited to collect their GCSE certificates on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th January**. These will be available from the Upper Hex at breaktime. It is really important that students keep these safe: replacements cost approx. £40 per certificate and can only be purchased from the exam boards directly.

How are you feeling?

As we start a new year it is important to think about how we manage our mental health in order to tackle the challenges we face. Please see our [Emotional Wellbeing Guide](#)



for more information and do come and speak to us with any issues or concerns.

Progress reports

Year 13 will receive their progress reports next week.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

10–14 January 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Legal rights travelling abroad	Life Programme – Legal rights travelling abroad	Year 12 GCSE certificate collection, 10.45am, Upper Hex
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	Year 12 GCSE certificate collection, 10.45am, Upper Hex
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Contacting the emer- gency services and personal safety	Life Programme – Student Finance Chester University	Parents' talk – Student Finance Chester University 6pm
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Why Apprenticeships?	Being a global citizen – etiquette when travelling	

LIFE PROGRAMME

YEAR 12

Emergency services



The Road Safety Officer from Warrington Council will join us to discuss road safety. They will also discuss how and when to contact the emergency service in stressful situations. Too often young people do not contact the emergency services because of fear of criticism for the activities they're doing; therefore we want students to come away from this session with an understanding that it is always right to contact emergency teams if needs be.

YEAR 13

Student finance

Chester University will talk to students about finance at university in preparation for the student finance application process which opens in March 2022.

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CAREERS

HSBC Investing in Futures



13th January, 5–6pm

How to stand out?

An opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, and hints & tips to help you stand out from the crowd. To register [click here](#).

February

National Apprenticeship Week

A Panel Event with Apprentices and Degree Apprentices.

This will explore the various career routes that are available for a career at HSBC. More details will follow.

17th March, 6–7pm

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13th April, 5–6pm

Commercial Awareness

A session that will help you understand what commercial awareness actually is, both on a small and large scale, alongside helping you to begin building this essential life skill for the world of work. To register [click here](#)

A taste of success – Work experience

HSBC is offering several Work Experience placements in 2022.

The Work Experience programme at HSBC UK offers a 5-day shadowing experience to students in the later years of full-time secondary education, Sixth Form or college. The programme has been set up to help young people from different social-economic backgrounds to gain an insight into a professional environment, as well as the banking industry.

In total, there are over 200 Work Experience opportunities nationwide, all of which will be available for one week with a mix of hybrid working (1 day in the office and four days virtually).

Dates:

- Week commencing **20th June 2022**
- Week commencing **4th July 2022**
- Week commencing **1st August 2022**

The placements are spread out across the UK and students can list their location preferences when applying (subject to availability).

The closing date for applications is **16th February 2022**, however these places are offered on a rolling basis and some adverts may be closed early if spaces are filled. Places are limited so we recommend students apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

For additional information, please [click here](#) to read the *HSBC Early Careers Magazine*.



“During my work experience I gained a huge range of knowledge, I learnt a lot about various areas of the bank that I otherwise would not have thought about. I learnt about the vast amount of opportunities and jobs at HSBC and how people of many different skillsets can easily find a job suitable for them. In addition to this, I gained a lot of useful advice on personal branding and the way I present myself to potential employers. It was the best work experience I have completed so far.”

Work Experience Student 2021

CAREERS

Free In2scienceUK 2022 Summer Programme



Applications are now open for the 2022 In2scienceUK Summer Programme for Year 12 students.

The programme is completely free and connects students to experts from all areas of STEM through in-person work experience alongside virtual workshops. The focus is on providing students with the guidance they need to confidently choose a career pathway and produce high quality UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

By securing a place on the In2scienceUK summer programme, students will gain access to:

- 1- to 2-week in-person work experience and mentoring: Students spend each day at their mentor's workplace where they'll gain insight on working in their chosen STEM sector. Students also receive tailored advice for their own needs and professional aims.
- Online skills, employability and careers workshops: Produced by top researchers from across the UK, students gain specialist knowledge and skills in topics not covered in school. These workshops provide practical support to kickstart their career journey delivered through online webinars hosted by experts in various fields.
- Alumni Network: After the programme, students will be connected to an extensive Alumni Network which provides free workshops, informational career sessions, and networking opportunities with other young people who have gone through the In2scienceUK Programme. The Alumni network extends to roughly 3000 people spanning over 10 years of In2scienceUK Cohorts.

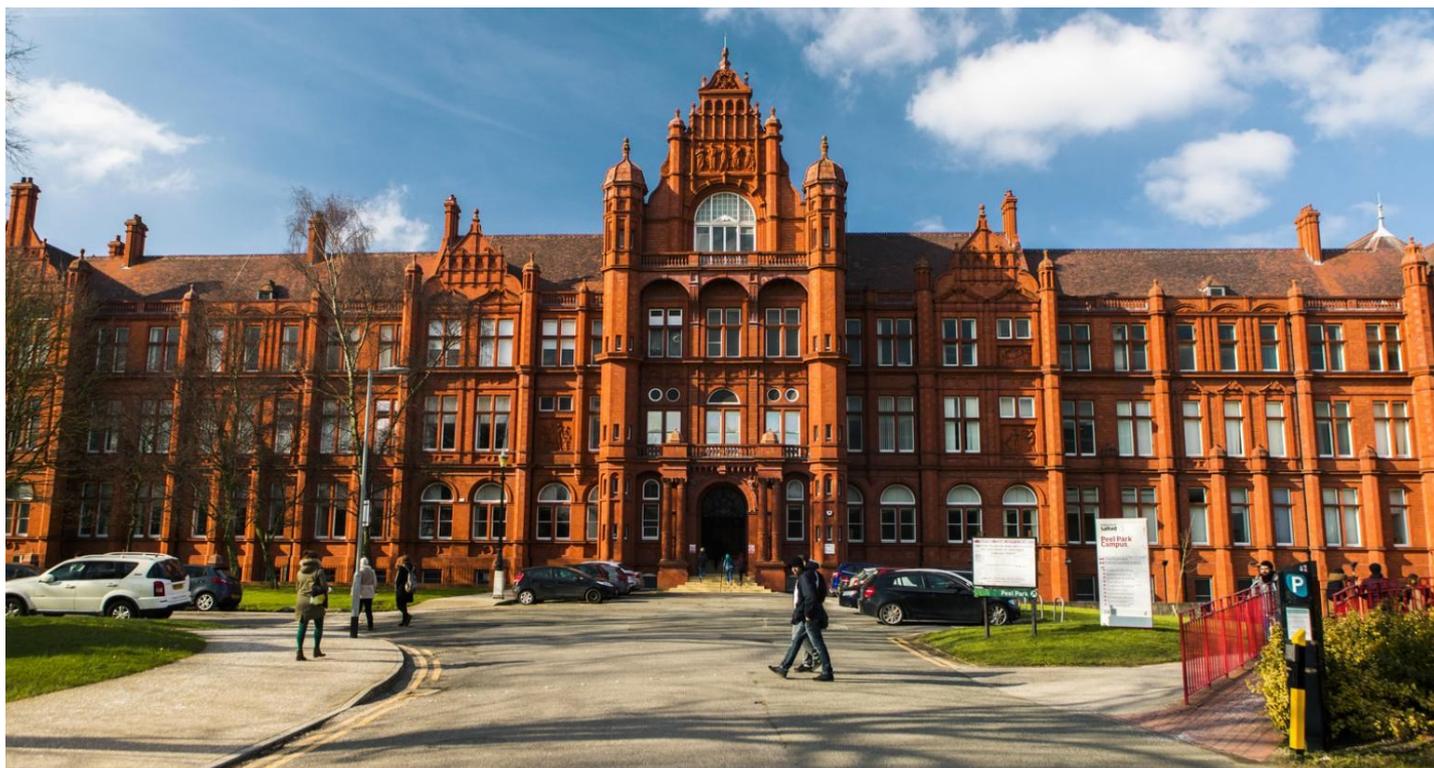
Interested students can find out more and [apply here](#). You can also click for [eligibility criteria](#) and [FAQs](#).

The deadline is **1st April 2022**.

Saturday 8th January

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Salford](#) – Dance workshops, 11.45–12.45pm



Monday 10th January

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a Pharmacist and more - Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmacology or Pharmacy?, 12–1pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to choose a course and the benefits of University, 4–4.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a Biomedical Scientist/Healthcare Scientist, 12–12.45pm

Tuesday 11th January

[Falmouth University](#) – Applying to University webinar, 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?, 5–5.45pm

[Make Happen](#) – An introduction to UCAS, 4–5pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Biology Master Class: The Causes of Cancer

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session

[University of London](#) – Earth and Planetary Sciences Taster at Birkbeck, 2–5pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply to University and writing a personal statement, 12–12.45pm

[University of Worcester](#) – History Virtual Taster Series, 5–5.30pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Campus Tour, 11am and 1pm



Wednesday 12th January

[Falmouth University](#) – Visual Communication BA(Hons) (online) – Livechat Q&A webinar, 7–8pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – "A day in the life of a lawyer": careers in law and beyond, 4–5.30pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Virtual Q&A session, 4–6pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Writing the Perfect Essay, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Leicester](#) – Personal Statement Clinic, 4.30–6pm

[University of London](#) – Virtual UCAS Information Wednesdays

[University of Reading](#) – English Language Subject Insights: Gender, Language and the Workplace, 4–5pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Webinar on Applying and Personal Statements, 4.30–5pm

[University of Westminster](#) – BSc Computer Games Development - Online drop-in session, 1–2pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a Nurse and career opportunities, 5–5.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a Lawyer and career opportunities, 4–4.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become a fashion Designer and career opportunities, 11–11.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply for student finance and budgeting, 12–12.45pm

Thursday 13th January

[Harper Adams University](#) – What can I expect when I start University?



[Harper Adams University](#) – Harper Unwrapped - A beginners' guide to all things Uni!

[Make Happen](#) – Student finance explained, 4–5pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – The Importance of Physical Activity and Health Promotion in a Covid-19 World, 4.30pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Student finance, 6–7pm

[University of Gloucestershire](#) – Live Chat, 5–6.30pm

[University of Kent](#) – Virtual Open Day, 4–7pm

[University of Leicester](#) – Find out more/Ask us anything, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply to University and writing a personal statement, 12–12.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to become an Accountant and career opportunities, 4–5pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences, 5–7pm

[Wirral Metropolitan College](#) – Virtual Open Day, 4.30pm, 5.30pm & 6.30pm



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Cavendish Nuclear Apprenticeships

Tuesday 11th January, 6pm

APPRENTICESHIPS



This talk is the third in a series of Cavendish Nuclear virtual school career fairs. To book a space, email earlycareers@cavendishnuclear.com stating your name, email address, name of school, a guardian's name and your Year group.

Cavendish Nuclear is part of the Babcock International Group, which offers competitive starting salaries and benefits. Salaries vary between £10,000 to £30,000 per annum, dependant on the apprenticeship level. You can find the specific salary on the individual job posting. Rates of pay are highly competitive and further training opportunities are available during and after your apprenticeship.

To find out more about the apprenticeships on offer, please [click here](#).



APPRENTICES

**Business and
Administration
Apprenticeship**



APPRENTICES

**Mechanical Engineering
Apprentice**



ALL CATEGORIES

Welding Apprentice

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPRENTICESHIPS

[Royal Navy](#) – Find out what it's like to do a Royal Navy apprenticeship.

[Siemens apprenticeships](#) – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

[IBM apprenticeships](#) – Applications information.

[Barclays](#) – Information and details about latest opportunities.

[Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) – Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

[Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton](#) – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

[Click here](#) 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 [National Apprenticeship Website](#)



BIRTHDAYS

G. Butterworth	N. Lang
J. Chung	S. Lang
I. Graham	I. Rogers
W. Halford	J. Speakman
J. Higgins	E. Ward