

THE SIXTH

11–15 March 2024

“ THIS WEEK...

WELL DONE!
”

Very well done to all Year 13 students who sat mocks last week. Your conduct was brilliant and you did yourselves proud!

Our assembly on Tuesday will explain what happens next.

OPERATING THEATRE LIVE

A group of students are taking part in a full day workshop with Operating Theatre Live on **Tuesday 12th March** (see p.3).

Please note that the main hall will be closed at break and lunch to all students.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

We will once again be supporting World Down Syndrome Day on **Thursday 21st March** by staff and students wearing odd socks. Gingerbread sock biscuits will also be on sale at break and lunchtime for £1 each.

Lynn High School
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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



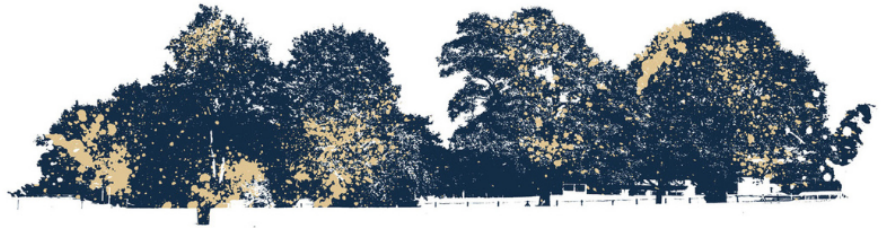
Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

CALENDAR

11–15 March 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Beyond Equality feedback session	Assembly – Feedback on Mocks	Operating Theatre Live, 9–3pm (see p.3) EPQ Meeting in S201 at 1.15pm
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Mock exams: Reflection activity	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Ramadan	Ramadan	
FRIDAY	Futures – Work experience reminders	Mock exams: Next steps	

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Operating theatre live



Year 12 and 13 students involved in this full day (9am–3pm) should register as normal and gather in the canteen at the start of period 1.

The day is aimed at students interested in a medically-related field or anatomy and physiology, and will cover:

- Anaesthetics
- Brain dissection
- Eye dissection
- Gastric tract dissection
- Pulmonary-thoracic dissection
- Cardio-thoracic dissection
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- Infection control
- Clinical work experience

For further information about Operating Theatre Live, please [click here](#).

NEWS

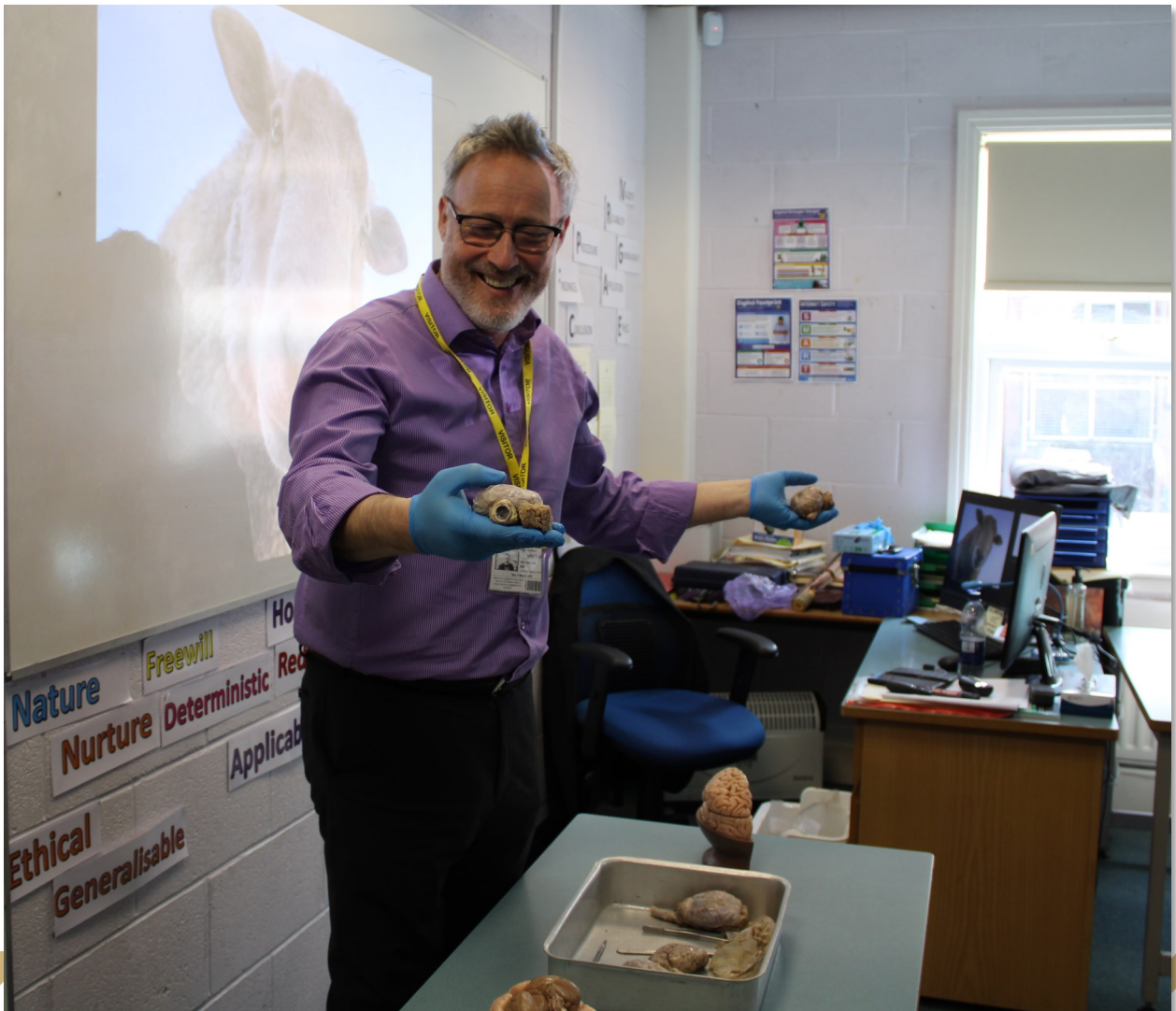
Brain Day

On **Monday 4th March**, Psychology, and other interested students, took part in our 'Brain Day'.

We were thrilled to welcome back Dr Guy Sutton who helped students extend their understanding of the human brain and observe a live brain dissection.

Dr Sutton has held previous academic appointments at several universities, including Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan and Cambridge Universities. Until summer 2022, he was Honorary (Consultant) Assistant Professor in the Division of Psychiatry at University of Nottingham.

Please [click here](#) to read more about the Programme of the Day.



NEWS



British Science Week Bake Off

8–17th March

Deadline for entries: Monday 18th March



The theme of this year's Science Week is 'time'.

Sixth Formers are invited to take part in this challenge to design and bake a cake/cookies/ cupcakes related to the theme.

Email Miss Farmer (tfarmer@lymmhigh.org.uk) with a picture of you and your bake by **Monday 18th March** to be judged.

There are Hall points for all entries and Prizes for the best ones.



NEWS



National Careers Week

NCW

University and careers guidance

During National Careers Week, students interested in continuing further education post-18 listened to a talk from the University of Lancaster about the UCAS process. This is the first of a series of talks, which will take place over the coming months, to help guide students' university decisions (see p.17).

Students intending to apply for an apprenticeship are advised to arrange a careers appointment and discuss their applications with Form tutors.

[Click here](#) for a helpful guide to support parents/carers with post-18 choices.



BIRTHDAYS

J. Allen

C. Berry

F. Bottomley

B. Buchanan

B. Caqueret

K. Lee

H. Taylor

J. Yearsley-Ward



ENRICHMENT

Sit and Knit

Friday lunchtimes in S106



Our regular knitting group have enjoyed sitting and knitting every Friday. Most of the group have decided on scarves and have loved the wools bought by the PTA.

“We’ve also had crochet scrunchies and an ambitious fox beanie is being knitted at the moment”, says Mrs Hill.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CAREERS ADVICE

Our Careers Advisor is in school each Tuesday. We will shortly be contacting Year 12 students to arrange appointments.

YR12 FUTURES SUPPORT

We will run a series of talks over the coming months that will help guide students' university decisions, attendance is expected. If you intend to apply for an apprenticeship, please arrange a careers appointment and discuss your applications with your Form tutors.

TEFL

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run from **Monday 22rd July to Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please consent and pay on ParentPay. [Click here](#) for more information.



**TELL
US!**



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Fast-Track Volunteer Course

1–5th April, 10–3pm

The First week of the Easter half term, Warrington Youth Zone is running a fast-track volunteer course for Year 12 students. It will not only train the students on how to volunteer through workshops (such as safeguarding, child protection, boundaries training and challenging behaviour), it will also give students links to the business community, employability and work-readiness workshops.

After the week of training, students will qualify to volunteer in an area of the Youth Zone they choose. For example, if they are sporty they can go in the sports hall or climbing wall. If they are more creative they can go in the art room, podcast room, music room or recording studio. Students will complete around 60 hours of volunteering. This could be one night a week with the Juniors, or at Holiday clubs: whenever they can fit this in around school work and revision. In return, students will get two certificates, which is perfect for anyone doing DofE. Warrington Youth Zone can also be named as a reference for them too.

Past Volunteers that have turned 18 have now been taken on as staff to work holiday clubs and evening sessions.

To get further information, please contact
Corinne Quayle
NCS Coordinator
OnSide Warrington Youth Zone
Tel: 07718 565470



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Little Kickers®

Little Kickers Lead Coach opportunity in Lymm

Saturday mornings, 8.45–11.30am

Little Kickers is a programme that teaches football skills to children aged 18 months to 8 years in a fun and friendly way. The local franchise, based in Lymm Leisure Centre, is looking to recruit a Lead Coach role for its Saturday sessions, starting from May.

This would be a great opportunity for a weekend job. In addition, Little Kickers is great to have on your CV when going into teaching roles in the future or football coaching.

Although, the organisation is looking for a Lead Coach it would happily take on board any good applicants as Assistant Coaches. It is also looking for a Lead Coach at Saint Ambrose College in Hale on a Saturday so there are more opportunities available not too far from Lymm.

If anyone is interested, please contact Chandon Gioacchini, Operations Manager of South Manchester & Trafford (Tel: 07862 064624).

Mr Gioacchini will then organise an interview to get to know the applicant.

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



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships



- Please [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](#).
- For more information on post-18 choices, how they compare and where they can lead, [click here](#).
- [Click here](#) for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#).

Don't forget to use [Unifrog](#) to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!

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Accountancy Apprentice roles

Closing date for applications: Sunday 7th April

Starting date: September 2024

AMS is seeking motivated individuals who are passionate about pursuing a career in accountancy and are eager to learn and grow within a collaborative environment. AMS understands the importance of nurturing talent and providing invaluable learning experiences. Its apprenticeship programme (Academy) is designed to offer hands-on training, mentorship from seasoned professionals, and exposure to diverse facets of accountancy and finance.

Apprentices will have the opportunity to:

- Gain practical experience in various accounting processes and procedures.
- Work alongside experienced accountants on real-world projects.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of financial reporting, analysis and compliance.
- Contribute to the growth and success of a dynamic organisation.

To find out more about the apprenticeship programme, and to apply, [click here](#).



CAREERS

Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).



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.

Upcoming Events

- **Free online career taster sessions by Zoom, 6pm**
Tuesday 12th March ([Breaking into Creative Arts](#), [Breaking into Psychology](#))
Wednesday 13th March ([Breaking into Engineering](#), [Breaking into Law](#))
Thursday 14th March ([Breaking into Medicine](#), [Breaking into Banking](#))
- **Meet your Army: Army Engagement event**
Wednesday 13th March, 10–1pm, Salford Community Stadium, Salford
- **Females of the Future with PwC in Birmingham**
Wednesday 13th March, Birmingham, 2–5pm
- **National Apprenticeship & Education Events North West**
Tuesday 19th March, 9.30–3pm
- **Year 12 PwC Virtual Insight Programme**
29–31st July 2024
Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March
- **AMS Accountancy Apprentice roles**
Closing date for applications: Sunday 7th April (Starting date: September 2024)

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

Females of the Future with PwC in Birmingham

Wednesday 13th March, Birmingham, 2–5pm



This in-person work experience event at PwC's offices in Birmingham is open to female students in Year 12 who are interested in business, accounting or technology. It's going to be all about female empowerment in the workplace, diversity, and inclusion along with some brilliant skills workshops to help students progress their career after school. As well as this, students will also hear about some of their fantastic school leaver and work experience opportunities.

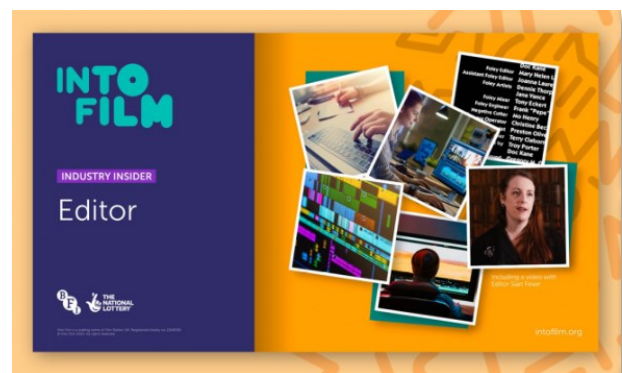
- An exclusive insight to one of the world's largest professional services firms with lots of networking opportunities
- Take part in workshops and hear from some senior female leaders at PwC
- An opportunity to find out about some of their school leaver and work experience opportunities
- Food and drinks will be provided

If interested, students are encouraged to [sign up here](#) asap as there are limited places. Please also note this work experience afternoon will be during the school day so you will need to see Miss Dixon to request time off school.

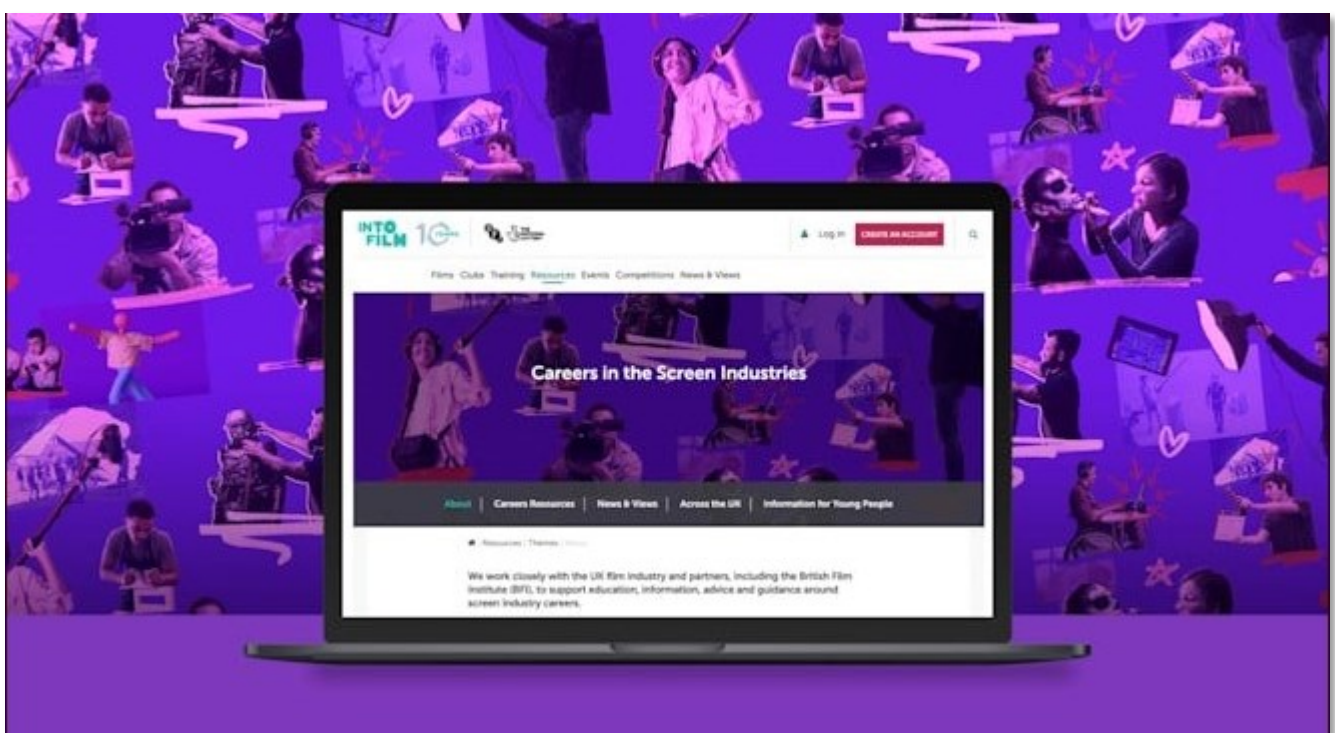
Explore careers in the Screen Industries

Students looking for up-to-date advice on pathways into the screen industries, or for career opportunities across the UK should access the Careers Hub on Into Film. This 'one-stop shop' is the perfect place to develop your knowledge of the sector. There is a huge range of jobs within the film and screen industries – more than most people are aware – and they're more accessible than you might think.

- Industry insider career resources highlight some of the responsibilities of different roles within the film or television industry, including Director, Editor, Director of Photography and Art Director.
- Read insider accounts from a female filmmaker of experience in the industry.
- Get top tips and a person specification for each role.



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





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.

UCAS

- **Year 12 UCL Masterclasses**
*Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
January to April (online)*
- **Veterinary Science residential course**
8–10th April
Deadline to apply: 31st March
For further information, and to apply,
please [click here](#).

For details of these events and more,
[click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS
webpage, and click the button '**What's on
this month**'.

UCAS

Key dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 20th March**
Year 12 visit to *Edge Hill University*
[Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.
- **Wednesday 27th March, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Applying to Russell Group
and Competitive Universities
University of Sheffield
- **Wednesday 1st May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Finding the right course
and the right University
Newcastle University
- **Wednesday 8th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Personal statements
Lancaster University
- **Wednesday 15th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Personal statements, choosing and applying,
study in Scotland, moving to Scotland,
sport at Stirling
Stirling University



Edge Hill
University



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