We wish all students a very warm welcome back to Sixth Form this week.

We are really looking forward to working with you all over the coming year.

#### **UNIFORM**

from Monday, as the weather is forecast to be much cooler, students are to wear their usual Sixth Form uniform.

#### **KEY DATES**

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

#### LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme is on **Tuesday 12th September**.

Year 12 will focus on sex and intimacy. Year 13 will look at how to boost their resilience and motivation.

The timings of the day will change slightly. See p.6 for more information.

#### **ENRICHMENT FAIR**

The enrichment fair will be held the week commencing **18th September**. Year 12 and 13 can sign up for clubs and societies that interest them. These activities count towards their Gold/Silver/Bronze Future Leaders awards.

#### **IAG EVENINGS**

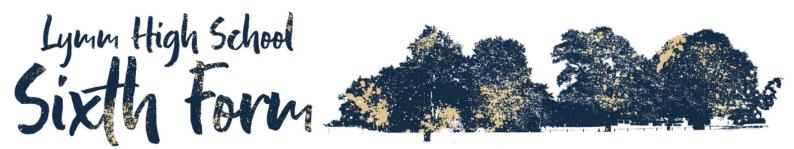
Parent Information,
Advice and Guidance
evenings will be held on
Thursday 21st
September:

- Year 12, 6pm
- Year 13, 7pm

Further details will be sent soon.

#### **EXAM TIMETABLE**

The provisional exam timetable for summer 2024 can be <u>found here</u> – please note this is provisional and may be subject to change. Please do NOT book holidays around these dates just yet.



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

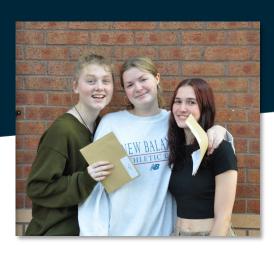


### CALENDAR 11–15 September 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	The Sixth	Assembly – Mr Williams	
TUESDAY	Life Programme  – Sex & intimacy  (see p.6)	Life Programme  – Motivation (see p.6)	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Introduction to Post-18 options	The Sixth	Parliament Trip School Nurse Drop- in, 1.15–2.10pm, (Main school Student services)
THURSDAY	Fire Drill Practice	Fire Drill Practice	Welcome breakfast for new school students
FRIDAY	Assembly – Enrichment	Futures Friday – UCAS reminders	



## NEWS



#### **Exam Success**

Our A' Level results this summer were the best set of post-16 results the school has ever had! Nearly all students have secured places at their preferred universities, including very high numbers heading off to the most prestigious institutions, including Oxbridge, and onto the most competitive courses, such as medicine.

Mr Williams, Headteacher, said: "The impact of Covid on national results over the past three years means that we need to be a little careful making direct comparisons but, taking into account that we have returned to pre-Covid patterns across England, the A' level results are the best that Lymm High School has ever had."

Given that outcomes in the Sixth Form have been consistently excellent for some years now, this really is quite an achievement, and everyone involved deserves huge congratulations!



Tom Fowler is off to Nottingham to study Mechanical Engineering after getting A, A, A, A in Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.



Lottie Price plans to study Medicine at Liverpool after receiving A\*, A, A.



Oscar Bode-Hey is off to study Maths at the University of Nottingham after getting A\*, A, A, B.





#### Digital journalism work experience

During the last half-term, Year 12 students undertook work experience at various workplaces across the North West. Florin Fitzgerald spent a week in July with Archives+ in Manchester as a Digital Journalist (Blogger).

Archives+ has created an archive centre of excellence that brings together statutory, university and voluntary organisations to provide a holistic range of archive and heritage services from one location. Archives+ raises awareness of, and provides easy access to, histories for the broadest possible audiences.

Florin's work experience involved researching through collections and learning about the rich history of Manchester. They increased their digital journalist skills and helped bring the archives to life through digitisation. They were also able to show off their creativity by writing a blog, which has now been published. You can read Florin's blog on *Manchester's Early Role as a Hub for Campaigning for LGBTQ+ Rights* by <u>clicking here</u>.

"It was a really great experience and opportunity", said Florin. "I would recommend it to some Year 12s."

### BIRTHDAYS



I. Ball

N. Ma

T. Bramwell

J. Maslin

R. Davies

C. Potts

K. Grant

M. Ryder

O. Howgate

E. Yellen

E. Lawton

## LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Tuesday 12th September**, students will focus on the following:

### Year 12 What is Sex and Intimacy?



Life Programme for Year 12 will focus on a re-introduction to healthy relationships. Students will consider why consent is important in intimate relationships.

<u>Life lessons</u> videos will be used throughout the session.

### Year 13 Resilience and Motivation

Year 13 will have a talk from our Sixth Form counsellor Ged Hindley on resilience and motivation, and how students can make the most of the first term.

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

### EXAMS





#### Admissions tests registration now open

Registration is now open for October 2023 admissions tests. This includes BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford.

The registration deadline for all tests is 6pm on **Friday 29th September**. There is no late entry period.

There is an earlier deadline of **Friday 15th September** for students that require modified papers (e.g. enlarged print).

Students should get registered by Lymm High's Exams Officer (jmonks@lymmhigh.org.uk) as soon as possible.

To learn more about the test sessions, including key dates, costs and details of how to register, <u>click here</u>.



### **FUTURES**





#### **Discovery Days at Wrexham Glyndwr University**

September and October 2023



Aimed at students in Years 12 and 13, these events will be filled with informative presentations, campus tours, and interactive sessions and workshops. The Discovery Days will provide an opportunity to meet course leaders and chat to current students to find out more about the selected course whilst getting a first-hand experience of life on campus, supporting students to make informed decisions for the future.

To book a session, please click on the relevant link:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September Computing

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September Psychology
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Art
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Nursing

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Animal Science

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Education

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October <u>Education</u> Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October <u>Engineering</u>

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Sport
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Business

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October <u>Criminology, Law & Policing</u>

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October <u>Sciences</u>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October <u>Design & Tech Day (CMT, Built Env)</u>

Thursday 19th October AHP

### FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

### APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



- 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 <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!



### FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

### APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

#### The National Apprenticeship Show

Exhibition Centre Liverpool
Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30 & 3.30–6pm)
Friday 24th November (10–2pm)



This is a chance to engage face-to-face with some of the region's top Apprenticeship employers and providers. The show offers an opportunity for students to:

- Discover the huge range of post-education opportunities available.
- Learn about Apprenticeships, from entry level to higher and degree.
- Feel more confident in choices amid a backdrop of economic uncertainty.
- Establish connections with employers and apprenticeship providers, including The BBC, Rolls-Royce, the Royal Air Force and many more.

For further details, visit: <a href="mailto:nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/north-west">nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/north-west</a>



#### UK **UNIVERSITY &** APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

#### **MANCHESTER AUTUMN**

Wednesday 27th September Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 ORA Event Opens 9:30am | Event Closes 2.30pm





Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> <u>information</u> and a link to <u>Unifrog</u>.



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Looking ahead to your career options with PwC: Apprenticeships (see p.13) Wednesday 27th September, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- Exploring your young person's options at PwC: Parent and teacher insight session (see p.13)
   Tuesday 3rd October, 5.30–6.30pm (online)
- Discover Technology at PwC (see p.13)
   Thursday 12th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme (see p.13)

  Thursday 19th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)
- Army Engagement event (see p.14)
   Warrington, Thursday 19th October
- The National Apprenticeship Show (see p.10)

  Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30 & 3.30–6pm)

  Friday 24th November (10–2pm)

For details of all these events, click here.





#### **PwC online careers events**

Aimed at students in Years 10–13, the Virtual Classroom sessions are a series of events providing students and parents a true insight into PwC. These virtual sessions are a great opportunity to learn about who PwC are, what they do, available opportunities, and ask questions to its recruiters and recent Flying Start joiners.

Whether students want to pursue a career in technology, accounting or business on one of the Flying Start programmes, or join PwC full time as a school leaver, students will have the opportunity to gain top tips as well as hear from current and past students and apprentices.

- Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships

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- Looking ahead to your career options: Degree programme

  Thursday 19th October, 4.30–5.30pm
- Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships

  Wednesday 8th November, 4.30–5.30pm
- Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme

  Thursday 16th November, 4.30–5.30pm



For further information, and to register for any of these events, click here.





#### **Interested in Army careers?**

#### Warrington & Vale Royal College, Thursday 19th October, 6-9pm

This Army Engagement event provides students with a chance to learn more about the opportunities that exist within the Army. The organisation has more than 200 trades on offer and has been voted the Top Apprenticeship employer for the third year running.

Colonel D.P. Doherty, Commander of the Army in this region, and host of this event, aims to promote greater awareness and understanding of the Army.

The format for the evening is:

• 6.30–7pm: Reception

• 7–7.45pm: Presentation

• 7.45–8.15pm: Questions

• 8.15–9pm: Refreshments

If you wish to be part of this opportunity to not only engage directly with the Army, but also

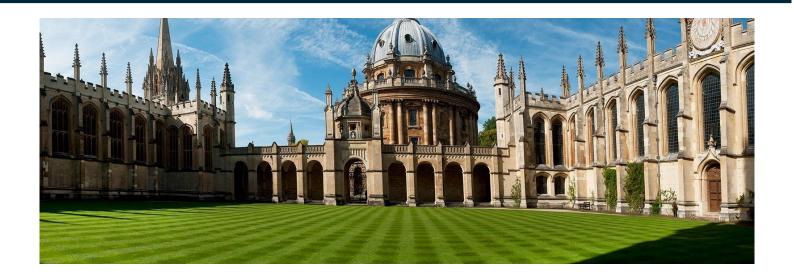
network with local community leaders, then please <u>register here</u>.

You can find further information by visiting the Army Engagement website.





#### **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**



#### 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.

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UK University & Apprenticeship
Search Fair
Old Trafford, Manchester
Wednesday 27th September,
9.30–2.30pm
For details, click here.

- Discovery Days at Wrexham Glyndwr
   University
   September and October
- University of Liverpool Open Days
   Saturday 23rd September
   Saturday 14th October
   For further information, click here.

For details of these events and more, <u>click here</u> to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button 'What's on this month'.