

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

PERSONAL  
STATEMENTS  
AND CVS

12–16th July 2021

Following on from our Drop-Down Day, we are going to focus on writing your personal statement. To support you with this we are going to move you into computer rooms for form time from now on as follows:

- 12 AL B206
- 12 AH N101/N105
- 12DL Upper Hex
- 12DH B202
- 12ML B204
- 12MH B205
- 12TL N201/N205
- 12TH E106
- 12WL S101
- 12WH E105

## Uniform

Before the end of term you and your parents will receive a letter to remind you of our uniform expectations to ensure you start September properly.

Our policy clearly states that skirts must not be made of Lycra and we will be enforcing this in September.

## UCAS Early Entry

If you are intending to apply to university to study:

- medicine
- dentistry
- veterinary science

at Oxford or Cambridge university, you **MUST** confirm with Dr Dodds by **Friday 16th July** that you still wish to apply. Dr Dodds will be putting in place some intense support to help get your applications ready to meet this deadline, and will try to organise a quick meeting with you before the summer if you are an early entry candidate.

## Founders Day help needed

I am looking for volunteers to help out on Founders' Day (21st July). I need approximately 40 students to assist with the smooth running of the day and this will involve marshalling the 5km sponsored walk in the morning and then helping with the set up and delivery of fun games in the afternoon. Thanks so much to those of you that have already volunteered following my impromptu announcement in the upper hex yesterday. Please email me if you want to get involved.

Mr Hayes.

# NEWS



## We are a World Class School!

This year Lymm High is one of just 12 secondary schools to have been successful in receiving the prestigious accreditation of World Class Schools Quality Mark (WQSQM). Mr Hayes said:

“The students did an incredible job of leading the application process and are themselves a prime example of why Lymm High School students are ‘world class’. Having this accreditation gives us access to the WCSQM framework that will really help all students to develop and demonstrate world class skills and characteristics across areas including learning, leadership, community and the workplace.”



## Discussion Group

Join Dr Sharkey and students on **Wednesdays at 12.15-1.15pm** in A206 for lively debate and discussion on a range of topics. The subject to discuss on **14th July** is the postponed *'Rainbow capitalism: do companies genuinely care about social issues (like LGBTQ+ rights, women's rights, etc), or are they just trying to make more money? Does it matter which?'*.

For topic suggestions or any questions, please contact [wsharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:wsharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk)



## Leadership update

Watch out for announcements of who has been selected to make up our student leadership team!

## Car park

Please be aware that an area of the Sixth Form car park is coned off because we have roofing contractors working in school.

## Extra-curricular

Mondays, 3.15pm

- Hockey (astro)
- Football (3G)

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Face coverings

Please ensure you continue to wear your face coverings in lessons and indoor spaces next week .

## Covid testing

Don't forget to complete your tests and log them every Wednesday and Sunday. For further information on how to log your results, please [click here](#).

## Wellbeing

Don't forget to check out our [Wellbeing hub on Teams](#) for practical suggestions on how to keep mentally healthy and sign-posting to support.

## Student communication

Weekly reminders regarding attendance, staying late after school, SSP and ILC can be found by [clicking here](#).



*A lasting legacy*

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL  
FOUNDERS' DAY 2021

WEDNESDAY 21st JULY 2021

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK

## CALENDAR

12–16th July 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Personal statements	
TUESDAY		12.10pm (N105) EPQ meeting
WEDNESDAY	Introduction to Debate Mate & Life Programme Working Group/Ambassadors	12.15pm (A206) Discussion Group
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Assembly – Mock results	

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## Highlights this week:



**Registration now open:** [What will you do next](#) – What University? & What Career? Live Virtual Event, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10–3pm

## Apprenticeships

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

[Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. New vacancies are highlighted in green. For further details and to apply for any of these vacancies go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)

[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.

[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.

[Waterside Training](#) – Waterside Training have a large number of vacancies available and are looking to recruit around 35 new apprentices for this year to commence September 2021.

## Degree Apprenticeships

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to degree apprenticeships (on demand).

This session outlines the benefits of degree apprenticeships, gives students an overview of the different apprenticeships available, including a detailed breakdown of the application process and the key skills required for a successful application.

[Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships](#) – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

## Parent update

Students are now well underway with their University and Apprenticeship applications. Those students who are applying to university should now have completed the person details section of their application and this week have begun writing their personal statements. Apprenticeship students have completed a CV and shortlisted areas of interest, along with researching the interview process. All students received an interview workshop this week as part of our drop-down day. This is the culmination of many preparation sessions over the last term. We have asked students to select their UCAS referee this week and complete a profile, to provide information on their courses and additional activities for staff. We would highly recommend students use some time over the summer break to continue working on their applications and attending open days. This will enable them to shortlist their Universities in September read for their internal application deadline in October.

## What next?

Recent research has once again shown that parents and guardians are the biggest influence on the choices that school leavers make. Whether your teenager already has their mind set on a particular career path, or they are open to all possibilities, you will best be able to support them if you are well informed about the options yourself.



What Next? has created a comprehensive Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships and University called Options. You can find out more and buy a copy online by [clicking here](#). The guide is filled with advice for parents including:

- Essential information: Everything you need to know about school leaver options
- Time is money: Your financial questions answered
- 'What I wish I'd known': Insights on work and study
- Getting an interview: It's time for them to shine
- UK university listings guide and contacts
- An A-Z of the UK's top work and education opportunities

## Apprenticeship information

For parents thinking about their children's career options in the coming years, this [parents' and carers' pack](#) includes useful information on how your child can use some of their downtime this summer to get ahead.

## Highlights this week:

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – Virtual Summer University

**During Summer University students will:**

- Complete a mix of live and on-demand lectures and seminars
- Complete a custom-built careers quiz
- Complete interactive tasks arranged by our tutors
- Speak to current LJMU students about their experiences

Students who fully complete the Summer University may be eligible for a reduced offer if they apply to LJMU for 2022 entry.

To register, [click here](#).

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

[Bangor University](#) – Virtual Open Day

[London South Bank University](#) – Virtual Open Day, 10–3pm

[New College of Humanities](#) – Open Day, 11–3.30pm

[University of Brighton](#) – Online Open Day (Humanities and Social science, Business and Law, Art and Media), 11.30am

[University of Brighton](#) – Online Open Day (Applied sciences, Architecture, Technology and Engineering, Education, Health and Sport sciences), 12.30am

[University of Lincoln](#) – Open Day, 10–12pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Digital Open Day, 11–1.45pm

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – Archaeology/History: A Battle From Space – Understanding World War II Battlefield Tactics, 11.15–12.15

[Falmouth University](#) – Future Proof: Introducing Creative Careers webinar, 4–5pm

[Swansea University](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of East London](#) – Media, Film, and Journalism; Communication in the Creative Industries: What's the story?

[University of Leeds](#) – Dentistry Summer School, 5–7pm

[University of London](#) – Manufacturing of New Medicines: Introduction to Biochemical Engineering

[University of Suffolk](#) – Virtual Summer School



## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Film & TV: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – Health & Social Care: Caring Looks Different To Everybody – Exploring My Generational Differences, 1.30–2.30pm

[Falmouth University](#) – RealWORKS: Graduate Employability & Careers Service, 5–6pm

[Swansea University](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University Campus of Football Business \(UCFB\)](#) – Student Finance webinar, 1.30pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Multi Camera in Film, Television and Live Events

[University of East London](#) – Media, Film, and Journalism; Communication in the Creative Industries: What's the story?

[University of Reading](#) – Philosophy Virtual Taster Session, 4.30–6pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – Virtual Summer School

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – Sociology: Who Is Watching You? Sociology & Surveillance, 2.15–3.15pm

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – Military History: Just A Game? The Historical Accuracy & Controversies Of Battlefield I & V, 5–6pm

[City, University of London](#) – Online Clearing information sessions, 12–1pm

[Edge Hill University](#) – Intro to UCAS & Personal Statements, 5–6pm

[Falmouth University](#) – Student Life: Finding the Right Place for You webinar, 4–5pm

[Keele University](#) – Introduction to student finance, 2–3pm

[School of Journalism](#) – Olympics sports journalism workshop, 6–9pm

[Swansea University](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University Campus of Football Business \(UCFB\)](#) – Virtual Open Day, 6pm

[University College London](#) – Art History?

[University College of Osteopathy](#) – Open Day

[University of East London](#) – Media, Film, and Journalism; Communication in the Creative Industries: What's the story?

[University of Exeter](#) – UK Uni Search Virtual Fair

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#) – Virtual Student Experience Event (Humanities) - Lampeter Campus



## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – History: Understanding The Atlantic Slave Trade, 2.15–3.15pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Student Led Live Events: Why I chose the London Advantage, 4.30–5.30pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to find out about Clearing and results day, 4–5pm

[Swansea University](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Bradford](#) – Get results ready, 4.30–5.30pm and 7.30–8.30pm

[University Campus of Football Business \(UCFB\)](#) – Undergraduate webinar, 1.30pm

[University of East London](#) – Working in the NHS - Industry Panel, 6–7pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – Virtual Summer School

## Ward Round Live Medical Summer Work experience



Students can get some amazing work experience this summer. They will be able to speak to patients, learn from NHS Doctors, experience a wide range of medical cases and make a head start on their university applications on this Ward Round Live. The next available date is 15th July 2021. To register, click:

[www.educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/](http://www.educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/ward-round-live/)

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – Undergraduate Open Day, 1–6pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Ethics, Values and Principles in Health and Social Care, 3–4pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Medical School - Work Experience Workshop (deadline for sign up is 13<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm)

[University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#) – Find out more about our Business and Management courses at UWTSD Swansea, 3–4pm

# CAREERS

## Virtual Work Experience

As social distancing seems set to remain for the foreseeable future, more and more firms are beginning to provide virtual work experience opportunities to students and young people. Placements are available across several sectors including accountancy, law, marketing and the veterinary sciences. For details of companies and businesses currently offering virtual work experience, please [click here](#) to see the list we included in last week's newsletter.

Take the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out what types of jobs may suit you.

Explore the [UCAS Careers](#) website for ideas on Future Jobs.

[Sign here](#) for Gapwhiz to get regular updates, free, and straight to your mailbox on the latest work, study, volunteer or internship opportunities (home or abroad).

### [PWC: Let's Chat Careers Advice Podcast](#)

PWC have launched a podcast series discussing workplace-related topics and career top tips.

### [Discover careers in the Civil Service](#)

Explore careers in the Civil Service, or try their 'career matcher' tool to generate ideas.

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Economics & Finance Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Law Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Medicine Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) –  
Politics & International Relations  
Internship, 1–4pm

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[Pearson College London](#) – Escape  
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# BIRTHDAYS

Toynton, M

Murray, M

Dean, O

West, F

Charvill, H

Howgate, S

Sherwen, G

