

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

MOCKS

”

13–17 June 2022

Good luck to all Year 12 students sitting their mock exams this week. Please [click here](#) for a timetable.

Good luck also to Year 13 whose exams continue.

Study leave

Students sitting mock exams have been given study leave for the duration of the mocks: they only need to attend to sit their exams. For those students studying courses who do NOT have a mock exam this week, they must continue to attend lessons as normal. Students are NOT required to attend form time. Please see further guidance from Mrs Jennings' [assembly here](#).

Tell Us

The TELL US Reporting System can be used by students to safely submit any concerns confidentially so that we can help and support when and where needed. Please let us know if anything is worrying you.

Don't keep it to yourself! [TELL US](#) here.

Plans after school

If you are in Year 12 please [click this link](#) to give us an idea of your plans after school.

There is no pressure to stick to this decision we would just like to get a sense of what Year 12 are thinking about.



YEAR 12 FUTURES

UCAS

Students should now have signed up to the [UCAS Hub](#) and have an account so they can begin exploring their future academic options. If they haven't done so already, students should be planning to visit the universities they wish to apply to. We recommend that this takes place at weekends, but we will allow students a day off school to do this if necessary.

The UCAS Hub can also be used to explore university options as well as applying for [Degree and Higher Apprenticeships](#).

**AFTER USING THE HUB,
MORE THAN A **THIRD** OF
STUDENTS ARE NOW
CONSIDERING A COURSE
WITH HIGHER ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS.**

UCAS.COM/HUB



Personal Statements

A personal statement supports a student's application to study at a university or college. It's a chance for you to articulate why you'd like to study a particular course or subject, and what skills and experience you possess that show your passion for your chosen field.

Lancaster University provided a session on personal statements to Year 12, which you can [view here](#). In addition, this [library of sample personal statements](#) may be helpful.

REVISION SUPPORT



Year 12 Revision Support

The A' Level Review magazines are left in the Upper Hex each quarter. They are issued four times a year and various titles are available.

Please use these to further your study and as revision tools. They include articles on your specifications, coursework tips and tricks, and exam skills.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Uniform recycling

If you have any school uniform or PE kit that you no longer need, please consider donating these items to school so they can be shared with those who need it. If possible, please wash items before donating.

There is a drop-off point in main reception. If you have any questions, please email nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk

External exams continue

Exams are now taking place across school. Please be aware that this may mean there will be some room changes.

For a reminder about exam etiquette in preparation for exams, [click here](#) to view Year 13's assembly.

Alumni

We'd love to keep in touch with Year 13 once you leave Lymm High. If you'd like to join our alumni association, please complete [this form](#) (it will take less than 2 minutes!).

We can then keep you informed about events, news and reunions.

[Click here](#) to view the new-look website.

Year 12 Work Experience

For those students without placements, you will be offered a placement with a local business organised by Warrington Borough Council, with some time spent with the employer and time spent in school working on a project. Exact details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Employment options

There are lots of resources to help Year 12 think about their future career choices.

- [Click here](#) for 'Industry Guides' to different career options
- [Click here](#) for a guide to different apprenticeship employers

Results Day

Year 13 students have had an assembly to prepare them for Results Day. Please click to view this [here](#).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Join the Dots transition to University support

July 2022 to January 2023



Join the Dots, provided by The Brilliant Club (TBC), will act as transition support for Year 13 students as they finish school, through results day and ensure that they succeed at university through their first undergraduate year.

It is a national programme built on the principles of community, connections and coaching. It brings together schools and universities to develop networks of support for students. It is targeted at students who are most likely to face barriers in making a successful transition to university, and who are at risk of missing out on the life-changing opportunities that come from successfully earning a degree from a competitive university.

TBC are looking for students who have selected one of the following institutions as their firm choice:

- University of Manchester
- King's College London
- Sussex University
- Kingston University
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Southampton

Students will benefit from peer support and coaching from a PhD student coach, helping them to build a sense of belonging at their destination university.

[Click here](#) for a flyer with more information about the programme and how to get involved.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

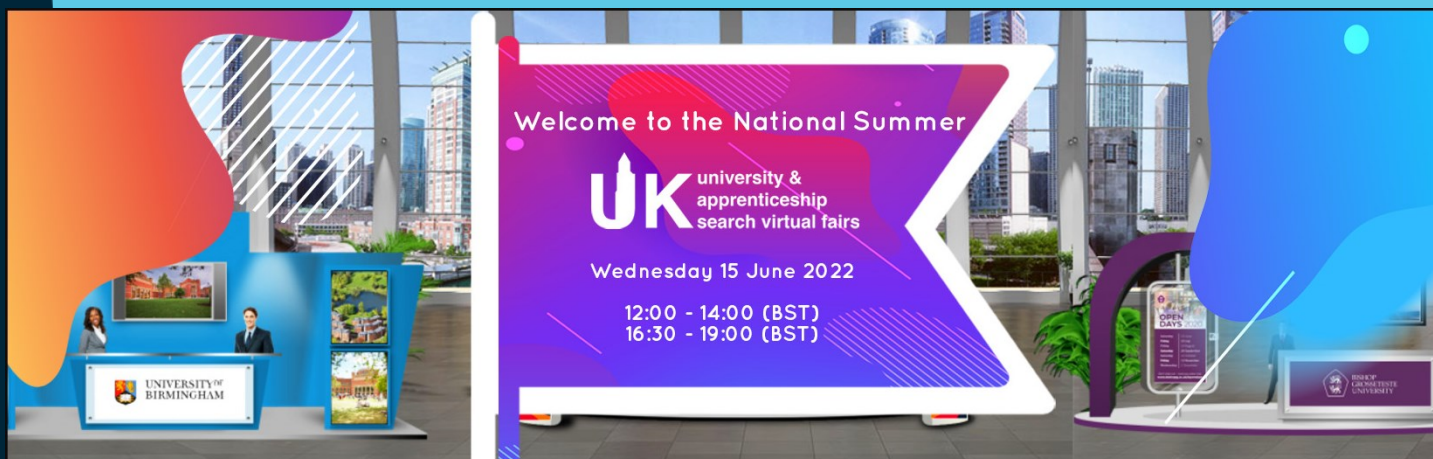
Wednesday 15th June, 12–7pm

This virtual fair features a wide variety of exhibitors to ensure students have access to all information they need to make important decisions about their future. Students can speak directly with admissions experts, participate in live webinars and view virtual campus tours. There will also be the chance to win one of five £100 Amazon Vouchers. Event highlights will include:

- Year 13 help with preparing for clearing
- Year 12 UCAS application/personal statement advice

To view the webinar timetable, [click here](#).

Students, teachers and parents can register for their free place by [clicking here](#).



Autumn face-to-face events are also being planned at:

- **Manchester, Old Trafford**
28th September 2022, 9.30–2.30pm
For details, [click here](#).
- **Liverpool, Anfield**
3rd November 2022, 9.30–2.30pm
For details, [click here](#).

- FREE EVENT -

UK university & apprenticeship search virtual fairs

Wednesday 15 June 2022

12:00 - 14:00 (BST)

16:30 - 19:00 (BST)



Universities
Colleges and
Apprenticeships



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Live Webinars

Register here



<https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com>

Apprenticeship opportunities

Jaguar Land Rover (Williams Land Rover Manchester), *North West*
Parts Assistant Apprentice

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



Volkswagen Group, *North West*

Parts Assistant Apprenticeship

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



Volkswagen

PwC School and College Leaver programmes in Tax - Autumn 2022, *Nationwide*

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



BT, *Nationwide*

- Customer Service
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Project Management
- Engineer Degree Apprenticeship
- Security Software
- Digital Applications Technician Data Analyst

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



IBM, *Nationwide*

- Software developer
- Design Futures Gap Year Placement
- Test Engineer Level 4 Apprenticeship
- Junior Management Consultant Level 4 Apprenticeship
- Business Futures Gap Year Placement

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



- [Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#).

Marketing Executive Level 4 Apprentice Opportunity



Level 4 (Higher National Certificate)
MARKETING EXECUTIVE APPRENTICESHIP

FANCY STARTING AN AMAZING CAREER?
**CALLING ALL BUDDING
MARKETEERS**

REQUIREMENTS:

- **5 GCSE'S** or equivalent (GRADE 4-9) Essential & **MUST** Include:
- **ENGLISH GCSE** or equivalent (GRADE 4-9)
- **MATHS GCSE** or equivalent (GRADE 4-9)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **COMPETITIVE PAY**
- **TRAINING & SUPPORT**
- **VARIED ROLE**
- **GREAT CULTURE**
- **FUN, FRIENDLY TEAM**



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CAREERS

The London Careers Festival

20–24th June 2022 (Virtual)

The London Careers Festival is a full programme aimed specifically at post-16 students, which, despite its name, has a full week of virtual programming open to all. Details of the programme, which is totally free, are below.



Monday 20th June

- 9.30am: [Understanding what it takes to be employable](#)
- 11.30am: [Running your own business](#)
- 12.30pm: [Careers in caring](#)
- 1.30pm: [The Ivy House Award: My Life](#)

Tuesday 21st June

- 9.30am: [Introduction to Investment Management](#)
- 11.30am: [Paths to a career in tech](#)
[Fusion Futures: using your passions for purpose](#)
- 1.30pm: [How to find the career path that works for you](#)

Wednesday 22nd June

- 9.30am: [Introduction to Entrepreneurship \(NatWest session 1\)](#)
- 11.30am: [Apprenticeships in the City of London](#)
- 1.30pm: [5 factors that prevent diverse talent from succeeding](#)

Thursday 23rd June

- 9.30am: [Developing an Entrepreneurial mindset \(NatWest session 2\)](#)
- 11.30am: [Choose Geography: Royal Geographical Society](#)
- 1.30pm: [The Future Leaders Project: Polishing your Pitch](#)

Friday 24th June

- 9.30am: [Defining Entrepreneurial purpose \(NatWest session 3\)](#)
- 11.30am: [Jobs in journalism and working in the broadcasting industry](#)
- 1.30pm: [Apprenticeships in the City of London](#)

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Labour Market Information: Cheshire & Warrington

National Careers Service

Helping you take
the next step

Altrincham, Chester, Congleton, Crewe, Ellesmere Port, Hyde,
Macclesfield, Warrington and Widnes

*LMI obtained from the Office for National Statistics and Gov.uk. Poster last updated April 2022



Employment

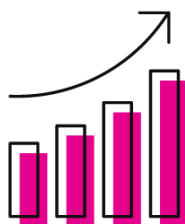
UK - 74.6%
C&W - 77.8



Unemployment

UK - 3.9%
C&W - 3.1%

Full-Time Salary



UK Average - £31,881
C&W Average - £32,760

Self-Employment

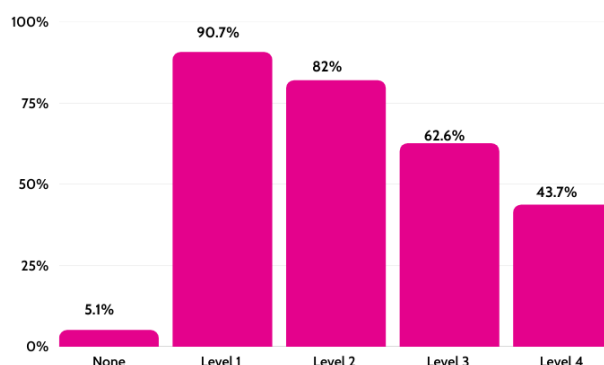


8.8%

54,000 people in the
region

Qualification levels

1,039,600 people in C&W have at least a level 2
qualification such as GCSEs or an NVQ.



Where do people work right now?

Sectors with the most employees in 2020

- Retail and wholesale – 83,600
- Professional Science and Technical Activities – 63,000
- Human Health and Social Work Activities – 58,000
- Administrative and Support Services- 49,000
- Manufacturing – 43,000

Growth Sectors

- Decarbonisation and Nuclear
- Life Sciences
- Digital, Information and Communications
- Manufacturing
- Transportation and Storage

Sectors with the least employees in 2020

- Mining and Quarrying – 450
- Electricity, Gas and Air Conditioning Supply – 2,000
- Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation – 4,000
- Real Estate Activities – 7,000

What are some of the region's big name companies

AstraZeneca

BARCHESTER
HEALTHCARE

Checkatrade

BARCLAYS

Need careers advice?

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Monday 13th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: Sociology, 4.30–6.45pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Data Science Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – All about degree apprenticeships, 4.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Women in Accounting and Business Insight Week : Accounting Taster sessions and Q&A, 4–4.45pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to find out about Southampton, 5.30pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Youth Crime Prevention Through Sports, 2–3pm



[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Engineering taster lecture (Iterative Design), 3.35–4.20pm

[University of London](#) – Studying Economic History at LSE - a virtual taster course, 3–5.30pm

Tuesday 14th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: Logic and Scientific Method, 4.30–6.45pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Psychology Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Social work taster (Children, Young People & The Criminal Justice System), 11.15–12.15pm

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statements - How to Make Yours Stand Out, 4.15–5pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – Accommodation Information and Advice, 4.30–5pm

Wednesday 15th June

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Explore: Management, 4.30–6.45pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Economics Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Women in Accounting and Business Insight Week: Business and Management Taster Session and Q&A, 4–5pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: History taster lecture (The Tudors), 11–12pm

[University of Hull](#) – Personal Statement Intro Webinar, 6–7pm

[University of Warwick](#) – Behind the Scenes: Chemistry@Warwick, 4pm



[University of Winchester](#) – Being a Boy: The Weight of Inequality, 4–5.30pm

Thursday 16th June

[New College of the Humanities](#) – English Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Women in Accounting and Business Insight Week: Business and Management Industry Spotlight event, 5–6pm

[Teesside University](#) – Teesside University Business School Advisory Forum

[University of Cumbria](#) – Spinning the Wheel - Police Decision Making, 10–11am



[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Chemistry taster lecture (Towards a hydrogen economy),
3.35–4.20pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Sociological Studies Taster
Session, 3.50–5.15pm

BIRTHDAYS



A. Carter
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A. Grattan
C. Grattan
J. Harris
D. Higgins
M. Williams