Year 12 will visit Chester University and have a talk from our careers advisor on applying for apprenticeships.

Year 13 will hear from Yipiyap (find out more here) about their Gap year opportunity. Their assembly this week will focus on how to reply to their university offers (see p.4).

MOCK EXAMS

Well done to all of Year 13 students for completing their mocks examinations. We look forward to having you back in school to continue the preparation for the summer exams.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Teacher strikes are taking place on **Wednesday 15th** and **Thursday 16th March.**<u>Click here</u> for a letter from Mr Williams.

Year 12 and Year 13 lessons will continue to run as normal.

CHESTER UNI TRIP

On Wednesday 15th
March all Year 12 students
will be visiting Chester
University. Click here for
the letter sent home.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS

<u>Click here</u> for a link to the external exam timetable for this summer.

Year 13 will officially begin their study leave period on Monday 22nd May. Their final day in the Sixth Form (celebrated with a Leavers' assembly) will be on Friday 26th May. Final details will be confirmed nearer the time.





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

13-17 March 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – Gap Year Opportunity Yipiyap (see p.1)	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Apprenticeship Opportunities delivered by careers advisor	Mentoring	
WEDNESDAY	Chester University Trip – students to meet in the Lower Hex at 8.25am	Post-Mock reflection	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Supra-curricular Activities – Future Leaders	Assembly – Post- Mock reflection and replying to UCAS offers	Yoga
FRIDAY	The meaning of Easter and Lent	The meaning of Easter and Lent	



Morrison's Apprenticeship Assembly

Last week we were delighted to welcome Morrison's in to deliver a session to students regarding their apprenticeships options.

Degree Apprenticeships

Get paid while learning on-the-job and taking responsibility for people, projects and operations at Morrison's. As an undergraduate student, studying towards a degree in business and management, students will study a Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship at Bradford University or Sheffield Hallam University in weekly blocks. All travel and accommodation for this will be paid for by Morrison's. At the end, you will gain a full chartered membership of the CMI.

This is a 3-year scheme, 104 UCAS points.

Apprenticeships

This 4-year long scheme involves 80% on-the-job working. The remaining 20% is spent at a college or on training days.







For further information on all opportunities, <u>click here</u>



You've applied to university, what are your next steps?

Year 13 students will have an assembly this week about confirming their offers. Here is some helpful information to support this. If the university offers you a place, you'll need to reply to them once you have decisions from all the universities you've applied to. Your reply by date will be listed in Track (go into your UCAS profile). There are three types of replies you can make:

- **Firm** this would be your first choice.
- **Insurance** this is your back-up choice if you don't meet the conditions of your firm. You can only accept an insurance choice if your firm choice is a conditional offer.
- **Decline** you'd need to decline any other offers.

This means that of the five offers you may have, you will select one as your 'Firm' choice, one as your 'Insurance' choice and decline the other three.

For more help and support, please come to chat with a member of the Sixth Form team.

Click here for more information.

<u>Click here</u> for a letter sent to parents in December about confirming offers.



REVISION SUPPORT

Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students with the preparation for their external exams.

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member	Who For?
Business	Thursday	3.15-3.45	S107	J Hayes	
Business drop-in support	Monday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
Chemistry	Thursday	1.40-2.05	E302	G Mogey	
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
Economics revision	Tuesday	1.15-2.10	S106	K Hill	
English	Wednesday Week 1	1.30-2pm	A117	L Nevell	
English	Tuesday Week 2	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell	
English Literature	Friday	1.30–2pm	A211	L Penketh	
French essay feedback	Friday Week 1	1.15-1.50	L104	H Hurn	Invite only
French essay feedback	Wednesday Week 2	1.15-1.50	L104	H Hurn	Invite only
Geography	Thursday	1.20-1.50	A217	T Rigby	
History	Thursday	1.30-2.10	A201	B Wilde	
History (Paper 2 - India)	Friday	1.30–2pm	A204	N Douglas	Only up until Easter
Maths	Thursday	Lunchtime	N203	N Parsons	
Maths exam	Monday	Lunchtime	E103	A Quilter	
Media	Tuesday	3.20-4.30	B206	M Lorenzelli	
Music Tech	Tuesday	Breaktime	Music rooms	J Gornall	
PE	Monday	1.30–2pm	S208	T Scott	
PE	Tuesday	1.30–2pm	N or S Block	K Lowry-Johnson	
Psychology	Wednesday	Form		J Edge	Invite only
Psychology	Friday	Form		J Edge	Invite only
Religious Studies	Wed - Week 1	1.20-1.50	A208	B Barnes	Everyone
Religious Studies	Wed - Week 2	1.20-1.50	A206	F Bisset	Everyone
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs Week 1	1.15-1.50	A208	F Bisset	Invite only
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs Week 2	1.15-1.50	A206	B Barnes	Invite only
Religious Studies	30th January	3.10-4.10	A206	F Bisset	Everyone
Sociology	Tuesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge	
Sociology	Wednesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge	

KEY DATES

October 2023 admissions test sessions



Key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford tests.

- **1st September 2023** Registration opens.
- **15th September 2023** Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print).
- **29th September 2023**, 6pm Registration closes for all tests. There is no late registration period after 29th September.
- **18th October 2023** Test date.

All tests will be paper-based this year.

For more information on individual tests, please visit the webpage for that test.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

STUDENT FINANCE

Student finance applications are now open! <u>Click here</u> for a helpful video on understanding your student loan. <u>Click here</u> for two helpful guides.

The deadline is **Friday 19th May** to ensure funds are secured in time for courses to begin.

KEY DATES

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12's Work Experience week will take place from Monday 26th June until Friday 30th June 2023. The deadline to complete the Unifrog placements tool is Tuesday 25th April. Please click here to read the letter sent home.





FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



UK University & Apprenticeship fair

Friday 28th April, Liverpool Aintree Racecourse, 9.30-2.30pm



This free, informative event showcases a vast array of exhibiting universities, apprenticeship providers, colleges and specialist institutions. Universities will include: Newcastle, Edge Hill, Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores, Warwick, Nottingham, Queen's University

Belfast, Southampton and Birmingham among others. You can also expect a number of national and local apprenticeship providers to be in attendance as well including; Barclays, NHS, National Apprenticeships, Merseyside Police, North West Ambulance Service and the Army.

The day features a full timetable of talks by experts covering topics including:

- UCAS personal statements
- Student finance
- Life at university
- Choosing a university course
- Russell Group universities
- Careers and employability
- Why take an apprenticeship

For full details, including the seminar timetable, click here.

To register, <u>click here</u>.



Event Opens 9:30am

Event Closes 2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

LIVERPOOL SPRING

Friday 28th April
Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Rd, Aintree,
Liverpool, L9 5AS



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



- 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 National Apprenticeship Website
- <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!







Careers within the UK Government / Civil Service

Monday 13th March, 5–6pm

Are you curious to uncover the mysteries of a top-secret UK government defence agency? Do you think you have what it takes to work for such a high-security organisation?

This event with the Defence Nuclear Enterprise (a Government / Civil Service Agency) is a rare opportunity for students to hear from one of the most top-secret and highly secure agencies. The Defence Nuclear Enterprise (DNE) operates as a top-tier security organisation under the umbrella of the UK's Ministry of Defence. Their robust military forces and strategic partnerships with allies both home and overseas help maintain national security, advance our interests, and protect the prosperity of the UK.

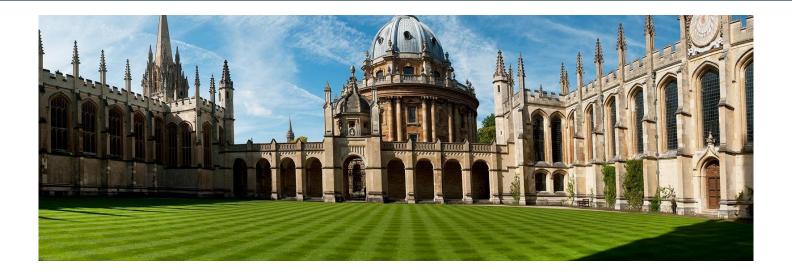
This virtual Insight Evening will be largely focused on DNE's Diversity and Inclusion programmes within the workplace. This will give students the chance to learn more about the defence industry, as well as enabling them to gain some stimulating work experience. There will be an exclusive mini project for students to take part in, giving an insight into the sort of projects DNE staff work on day-to-day.

DNE is also launching some really exciting, brand new apprenticeship programmes, which the team will discuss in detail throughout the webinar. As a school leaver, these programmes can be your stepping stone straight into the world of national security so if you're looking to start your career off with an exciting role within civil services, this could be your perfect opportunity!

To apply, please <u>click here</u>.



UNIVERSITIES



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
- Webinars

Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.



- J. Allen
- F. Bottomley
- B. Caqueret
- I. Elliott
- J. Garner
- T. Herring
- K. Lee
- G. Reynolds
- A. Shah

