

Exams are here! We wish all students sitting their BTEC and A' Level exams over the coming weeks the very best of luck! Please be mindful that there will be room changes during this time.

<u>Click here</u> for a reminder of exam etiquette.

#### **AXESS DROP-IN CLINIC**

As a follow up to the recent sexual health assembly, the Axess team will run a drop-in free screening session on Thursday lunchtime in the Lower Hex. <u>Click here</u> to view the slides from their assembly.

#### Y13 EXAMS AND REVISION

Once Year 13 study leave begins on Monday 20th May, students are still welcome to attend lessons as normal, staff will be available. We are also running a number of 'Pre-exam sessions' for those last minute reminders (see p.5).

#### MOVE FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

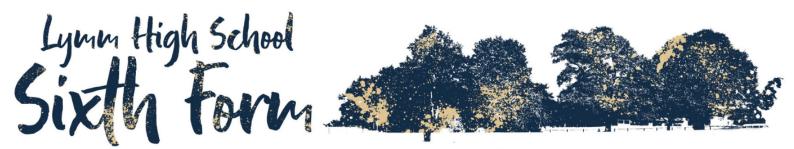
As this is Mental Health
Awareness Week, we want
to encourage students to
move your body to look
after your mind! See p.7
for some suggestions.
Page 8 lists the current
extra-curricular clubs.

#### YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please find attached the slides from our recent Personal Statement session. Our Futures Talks continue this week with the University of Stirling discussing studying in Scotland. This is on Wednesday at 1.30pm and is compulsory for all Year 12 students. Click here for a helpful university guide to encourage you to explore options.

#### **Y12 PROGRESS REPORTS**

Year 12 progress reports have now been sent to all parents. Please do get in touch if you have not received these.



## **WHAT'S** ON THIS WEEK



### CALENDAR 13–17 May 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	The Sixth and mentoring	The Sixth and mentoring	
TUESDAY	Mental health – online recording	Mental health – online recording	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Mock exam preparation	Revision	Year 12 Stirling University choosing courses & studying in Scotland Lower Hex, 1.30pm
THURSDAY	Extended Life Programme – Nutrition	Extended Life Programme – Silent revision	Sexual health screening drop-in, Lower Hex, lunchtime
FRIDAY	Futures – Work experience	Futures – Coping with change and moving to university	

# YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home about Year 13 Leavers' information. This includes last day plans, study leave, Celebration Day, Leavers' hoodies and Prom.

- Study leave begins on Monday 20th May.
- Year 13 Celebration Day will be **Friday 24th May**.

Year 13 Prom at Statham Lodge Hotel is on **Thursday 11th July**. Tickets are £48, payable on Parent Pay. This includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a disco. The deadline to purchase tickets has now passed.



Results Day is Thursday 15th August.
 You can <u>click here</u> to view the Year 13 assembly to support students' preparation for Results Day. We will hold an online event for parents on Wednesday 10th July at 5.30pm. Further details will follow.

# NEWS

#### **STEM SMART Student**

Well done to Sophine Leung who has successfully completed the 16-month STEM SMART programme. The Year 13 student has demonstrated extraordinary tenacity and dedication and completed all 50 weeks of assignments and tutorials.

Sophine has received a certificate to recognize and honour her achievement from the STEM SMART team at Isaac Physics.



### BIRTHDAYS



- B. Hutchison
- R. Sanderson
- J. Taylor-Booth
- L. Read





#### **Exam preparation**

Students are reminded that they are welcome to use the facilities from 7.30am to 5pm each day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

The timetable of pre-exam sessions is below. The intervention timetable is overleaf.

A'Level Pre Exam Sessions							
Date	Time	A'Level	Subject	Staff	Room		
Friday 17th May	P3	A'Level	IT (Yr12)	JBI	B202		
Monday 20th May	P3	A'Level	Economics	KHI	N206		
	P3	A'Level	Further Maths	NPA	N206		
Wednesday 22nd May	P4	A'Level	English Language	JPE	A203		
	P5	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A211		
Tuesday 4th June	Р3	A'Level	Maths	NPA	Lower hex		
	P4	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A120		
Thursday 6th June	P5	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A210		
	P5	A'Level	Economics	KHI	A121		
Friday 7th June	P3	A'Level	Maths	CNE	Lower hex		
Monday 10th June	P3	GCSE	Spanish	RMQ	A113		
Friday 14th June	Р3	A'Level	Further Maths	AQU	A208		
Thursday 20th June	Р3	A'Level	Maths	JMU	Lower hex		

### REVISION SUPPORT

#### **Intervention Timetable**

Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15–2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.30-2pm	S208
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	Tuesday	1.20–2pm	A208
Chemistry	Tuesday	1.45-2.10pm	E302
Biology	Tuesday	3.15–4.40pm	E307
Media - coursework clinic	Tuesday	3.20-4.30pm	B206
Sociology	Tuesday	3.10-4pm	S108
Media - coursework drop in	Wednesday	1.15–1.45pm	B206
English Literature	Wednesday	3.15-4pm	S205
Music Technology	Wednesday	3.10-4pm	D203
Further Maths	Thursday	1.15-2.10pm	E103
Chemistry (Organic)	Thursday	1.40-2.10pm	E313
Geography	Thursday	1.20–2pm	A217
History			
(Poverty and Public Health)	Thursday	3.30–4pm	A203
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S101
Business	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S107
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Friday	1.15–2pm	S101
History	Friday	1.30-2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15-2.10pm	A120
			E307 /
Biology	Friday	1.15-2.10pm	E308





### WELLBEING

# Wellbeing Week 13th to 17th MAY 2024

# CAN YOU 'MOVE MORE' FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

For Mental Health Awareness Week we want to encourage you to move your body to look after your mind!

- Here are some sports clubs and activities this week in school to help!

Mindful Monday

Kooth.com stall at lunchtime in the hall!

Lunch: Tennis on the Astro & Fitness Suite Open (79+) After School: Girls Rugby

Wellbeing Wednesday

Look out for the Wellbeing Champions stall with mental health tips!

Lunch: Tennis, Sports Leaders, Fitness Suite Open (49+) After School: Athletics Feeling good Friday

Active self-care over the weekend? Sports or even retail therapy will boost your mood?!

Lunch: Tennis, Basketball, Multi Sports (Y7/8), Fitness Suite (Y9+)

Tennis luesday?!

Trying something new can help to boost your mood. Tennis is on the Astro today (and every day too! :)

Lunch: Tennis After School: Athletics, Tennis and Cricket!

Time to talk? lhursday

> Reach out if you need to talk. Use our self-help bookmark for 24/1 support.

Lunch: lennis After school: lennis, Cricket



These are the extra-curricular clubs currently running. To view the full table, including the associated staff member and location of the club, <u>click here</u>.

	Lymm Radio	Weekly	
	Transition days	As calendared	
	Peer Reading - Year 7s	Weekly	
	Duke of Edinburgh – run across multiple terms	All year	
Company in the	6th Form Library helpers	Weekly	
Community	Sit and Knit	Friday Lunch	
	Helping to lead lower school charity club	Weekly	
	Cartoon and Anime club, Friday lunch	Weekly	
	Lifeguard Training	August	
	Volunteering at a care home	As per your availability	
	Mental Health Champions & Mental Health work-	Termly	
Diversity and inclusion	ing group		
	Pride Club	Monday Lunch	
Literacy and journalism	Book club	One a half term, Tuesday lunch	
Literacy and journalism	Shorthand club	Thursday lunch	
0.4	Singing Club	Wednesday 1:30	
Music	Band Practice	Weekly, Tuesday after school	
	Senior Netball	Weekly	
	Boys Football	Weekly	
	Gym in Leisure centre	Every lunch, girls only Wednesday	
Sports	Leisure Centre after school	Weekly - Use of the leisure centre from	
Sports		3:30	
	Rounders	Weekly	
	Table tennis	Weekly	
	Yoga with Maria Kelly	Weekly	
	EPQ	Start of Term 2	
Subject work	MOOC	Individual	
	History newsletter	Each term	
	Gateway	End of Term 1	
	HE+	End of Term 1	
	Science Ambassadors	Weekly	
	Arts Ambassadors/Club	Weekly	
	DT Ambassador	As directed	
	CityZen	Weekly Term 1	

# REMINDERS

#### DONT FORGET TO:

#### LIFE PROGRAMME

Our next extended Life Programme is on Thursday 16th May.

Year 12 will have a talk from Mr Mason on nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

Year 13 will use the time to revise.

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

#### STUDENT FINANCE

Year 13 students are reminded they should have completed their student finance applications. If you need a reminder, please access 'Announcements' on Class Charts and search for 'Student Finance,' where you can find the recording from the parent session last term.







# RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Course Dates Saturday 10/08/2024 to Friday 16/08/2024 Assessment Friday 16/08/24

Minimum age 16 years old Number of places 10 Course cost £200

To avoid disappointment please book early
A swimming ability assessment will be needed on the 28/07/24 @10:30

Closing date 19/07/24

#### Interested?

To book your place email Chris Bloor cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk

www.rlss.org.uk









#### **UCAT Preparation and Support**

When applying to dental or medical school, students should aim for a minimum UCAT score of 2760 Band 2, which is within the top 20% of UCAT results. The goal of Medic Mentor is to ensure that students are equipped with the best resources, support and guidance through their UCAT preparation to help achieve the best score possible.

Get Into Conferences, led by experienced Chief Mentors and guest speakers who scored within the top 10% of the UCAT exam, are designed to guide students through the entire UCAS application process, and also how to tackle the UCAT with confidence.

Get Into Medicine Conferences
Sunday 12th May, 9.30–3.30pm
Sunday 19th May, 9.30–3.30pm
To register, click here.

Get Into Dentistry Conference
Saturday 18th May, 9.30–3.30pm
To register, click here.

Attending these conferences provides students with valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT, as well as giving them an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share their passion for medicine and/or dentistry. The sessions will cover:

- UCAT and UCATSEN overview and resources
- Tactically choosing universities
- Medical and Dental school interview skills
- Medical and Dental Awards and Leadership Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a medical/dental CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry





#### 18th July 2024 Knutsford, Cheshire

Barclays is hosting an exclusive event for Year 12 students at their Knutsford offices, providing work exposure. The company promotes a supportive culture resembling a close-knit community, emphasising mutual support and collaboration. Students can engage with Barclays professionals on July 18th for a valuable experience.



Who can apply?
Year 12 Female & Non-Binary Students

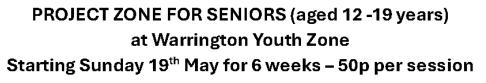
#### What to expect

- Dive into tailored work projects for real industry insights.
- Meet professionals from a top UK finance institution.
- Engage in enlightening sessions for sector perspectives.
- Discover various career paths, including apprenticeships, with recruitment advice.

Deadline to apply: 28th June

Scan the QR code or visit the link to access the application form bit.ly/BarclaysJuly







#### Book online or email dawn.dean@wyz.org.uk

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#### **SENIORS**

4-5pm

Dance Squad

5-6pm

Morris dancing

Pokemon Trading Cards

5-6:30pm

Song Writing

6-7pm

Diamond Art

6:30-8pm

Music Jam Sessions

7-8pm

Gym

Boxing

**Darts** 

# 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!





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



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Law Career Day
   Saturday 18th May
- Performing Arts Career Day
   Sunday 19th May
- Computer Science Career Day
  Saturday 25th May
- Career in property Summer School 2–5th July 2024, University of Reading Applications close: Sunday 2nd June
- Barclays Work Experience Insight Day
   Thursday 18th July, Knutsford
   Deadline to apply: Friday 28th June
- PwC Virtual Insight programme 29–31st July 2024

For details of all these events and more, click here.





#### **PwC Virtual Insight programme**

29-31st July 2024



Open to Year 12, this 3-day experience is designed to give students an insight into PwC: its lines of service, its culture, the work it does and how students can join the company as a school leaver.

You may be interested in doing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both? Perhaps you're still not sure, and you simply want to find out more about PwC and the different areas that you could join?

Through the interactive sessions, students will get to experience PwC's different business areas such as Audit, Consulting, Tax, Technology and Operate to find out what it means to be an expert in that area. You can also take part in a variety of skills sessions, which will build your personal and professional skills, preparing you for future applications.

Students will have the opportunity to engage with current staff and ask their questions so that they can make informed decisions about their next steps. They'll receive guidance and top tips on the application process, equipping them with the skills they need to thrive in the workplace.

Further information, including full eligibility criteria and application link can be found here.

#### **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.

# UC/\S

- University of Sheffield free subject tasters
   May 2024
- Social Sciences online taster sessions
   Sundays, up to 19th May
   To book your place, <u>click here</u>.

- Wrexham University Discovery Days
   April to June
- Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars

  Spring 2024

  For further information, and to watch the videos, click here.
- <u>UCAS Discovery Day</u>, Liverpool
   Friday 14th June

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