

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

ASSESSMENTS
AND FUTURES

14–18th February 2022

Preparing for Assessments

Year 13 students should be focussing on preparing for their mock exams (see [timetable here](#)) which start after half term. We highly recommend students spend 8 hours per day revising over the half term, which will ensure they are well prepared. Please also read [this letter](#) from Mr Williams with regards to summer exams.

Supervised study

From **Monday 14th February**, all Year 13 SSP sessions will take place in the Upper Hexagon. Year 12 will use the study rooms. Please check your email to see what room you have been allocated. This will continue throughout next half term.

University talk

On **Wednesday 9th February** Sheffield University came in to deliver a talk on Applying to Russell Group Universities. You can find this presentation [here](#).

You can view the timeline of upcoming talks on p.2.

Year 13 IAG

Parents – We are holding a Year 13 Information, Advice and Guidance evening on **Thursday 17th February** at 7pm. The Zoom link will be sent via SchoolComms. Please join Mr Williams and Mrs Jennings for an evening which focuses on the best way to support your young person through the remaining months of Sixth Form.

Year 12 Parents' Evening

This will take place on **Thursday 3rd March** (4.30–7.30pm) via the school Cloud. The booking system opens at 7am on **Monday 28th February**.

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

EPQ Meeting

All Year 13 students currently completing an EPQ are to attend a meeting on **Monday 14th February** at 1.15pm in N105 please.

FUTURES EVENTS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Details of the additional Futures Events we are holding this year .

Date	Topic	University/organisation
February		
Wednesday 16 th 2pm	Choosing a course & University	 Newcastle University
TBC	Virtual Russell Group fair with UK University Search	 UK university & apprenticeship search
March		
Wednesday 2 nd 2pm	The UCAS cycle / process explained	 UNIVERSITY of York
Wednesday 9 th	Day visit for Year 12 to Campus University	 Edge Hill University
Wednesday 30 th 2pm	Apprenticeships: Applying, CVs, opportunities, and an introduction to the portal	 Apprenticeships
April		
Wednesday 20 th	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Friday 29 th 2pm	Personal Statement	 UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
May		
Wednesday 4 th	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Wednesday 11 th 2pm	Personal Statement	 Lancaster University

NEWS



Attendance



From **Monday 14th February**, Miss Lewis will be joining us at Lymm as our new Sixth Form Attendance officer.



If a student is going to be absent from school, for any reason, we **must** have confirmation from a parent on **each day of the absence** please.

Absences can be reported using School Comms or by emailing 6thformattendance@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Students wishing to email regarding attendance, must use this mailbox **ONLY** please.

School Nurse

The School Nurse, Kelly Sheen, has changed her drop-in sessions to every **Wednesday lunchtime**.

“I am responsible for the health and wellbeing of all pupils in Lymm High School. I work with other professionals to help you stay healthy and safe.”

Tel: 01925 867831

Kelly Sheen
School Nurse



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

14–18th February 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Assembly	Final practice for the Oxford Union Schools Debating Competition, 3.30–4.30pm, N206 EPQ Meeting 1.15pm, N105
TUESDAY	Life Programme (see p.5)	Life Programme (see p.5)	Lymm High Does Ted Talks, 1.30pm, N206 (see p.6) ILC closed
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Effective revision	Step into Social Work, 1.30pm Choosing a course & Uni, 2pm, Lower Hex ILC closed
THURSDAY	Domestic Abuse	Domestic Abuse	Year 13 IAG Evening 7pm, by Zoom (see p.1)
FRIDAY	Courses spotlight	Independent living preparation	

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme on **Tuesday 15th February** means that the timings of the day change slightly to:

- Form: 8.25–9:10
- Period 1: 9.10–10.05
- Period 2: 10.05–11
- Break: 11–11.30
- Period 3: 11.30–12.25
- Period 4: 12.25–1.20
- Lunch: 1.20–2.15
- Period 5: 2.15–3.10

YEAR 13



Year 13 will have a session on skills they need in order to leave home. We will discuss finding a GP, what clothes labels mean in terms of washing, and we will have a cookery demonstration from our very own catering manager Paul Timms.

YEAR 12

Year 12 will hear from InvestIN on employability skills and the world of work. InvestIN kindly spoke to Year 13 last week about the global economy and Year 12 look forward to one of their first careers-related speakers. For more information about InvestIN, [click here](#).

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Debate Mate



Are you interested in taking part in Debate Mate's National debating competition?

You can find a short video from the first Debate Mate Schools tournament [here](#). The tournament will consist of four rounds of British Parliamentary debating, concluding with both a Novice Final and an Open Final. If you fancy having a go, please let Miss Dixon know by email.

Lymm High School Does Ted Talks

Tuesday 15th February, 1.30pm, N206

We're excited to hear from members of our Sixth Form who will present 5-minute talks on a topic of your choice. These range from 'Why are we asked to follow rules?' and 'The history of female literature'.

Join us in the audience to support your peers!



Lymm Radio

Would you like to get involved in the Sixth Form's monthly radio show, *Teen Talks*?

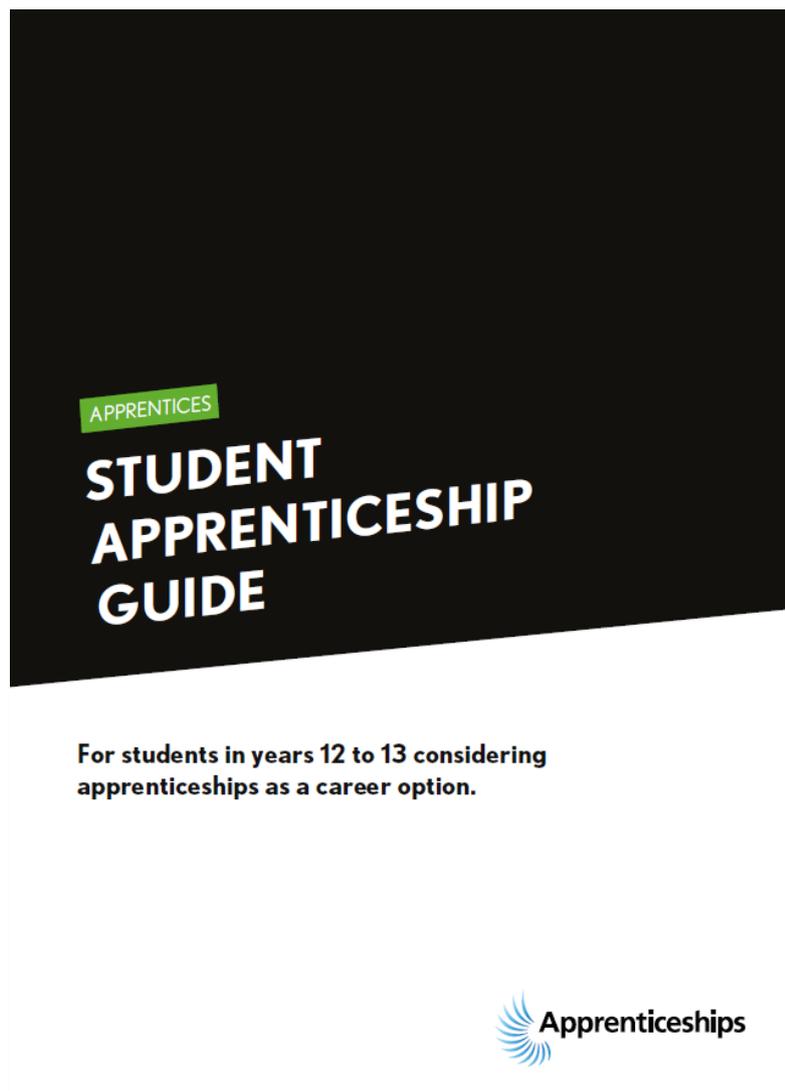
We are looking for contributors who would like to present, write or produce segments for air time. We also need designers and social media savvy students to help promote the show. Training is available at the Lymm Radio station and the experience will look great on your CVs!

If you'd like to get involved, please email NMcGillivray @lymmhigh.org.uk.

Following on from last week's National Apprenticeship Week, we'd like to share the following resources with you:

- [Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies](#)
- [A – Z of Apprenticeships](#)
- [What's the difference between an Apprenticeships, T levels and Traineeships](#)
- [Guide to Apprenticeships for Year 12–13](#)

Please [click here](#) 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](#).



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WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair

5pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 17th March 2022

The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, WA3 6YN



Come along to the Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair and meet employers with career opportunities in a variety of sectors such as:

Accountancy, Business Admin, Construction, Customer Services, Design, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, HR, IT & Communications, Logistics, Marketing and more.

Register for your place at this event now:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warrington-apprenticeship-and-jobs-fair-tickets-264057642517>

PwC Virtual Insight Week

25–29th July 2022 (deadline for applications is Sunday 13th March 2022).

Applications for PwC’s Summer 2022 programme are now open for students in Year 12. 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? The Virtual Insight Week will help you answer these questions by giving you a glimpse into all the different business areas and career options available. In addition, you’ll be able to:

- Hear from people who joined through a range of pathways and programmes.
- Take part in interactive sessions to experience different business areas.
- Attend technical skills sessions, which are differentiated so students can select either a ‘beginner’ or ‘advanced’ level based on their individual knowledge or experience of a topic.
- Take part in a variety of skills sessions on topics such as wellbeing, resilience and personal values.

All of these sessions will equip you with the skills and knowledge to help you succeed with a future application to PwC and beyond.

The programme will run virtually across five days in July. For the optimum experience, you’ll need a laptop or computer and internet connection to join the online sessions, but many sessions will also be accessible via a smartphone. The week will include both live and recorded sessions to offer you as much flexibility as possible and you’ll be able to choose which sessions you’d like to attend. If you don’t have a personal laptop or you’re worried about your internet connection, please still apply to the programme, and PwC may be able to provide support with access to the necessary equipment.

After completing the programme, you may decide to apply for one of PwC’s full-time apprenticeships or one of its Flying Start degree programmes (if you meet the eligibility criteria). The company will notify you as soon as its 2023 School and College Leaver and Flying Start roles are open for applications.

It will also provide students with access to further opportunities to learn more about the roles available and what to expect from the selection process.

To apply, [click here](#).



PwC School Leaver Opportunities

PwC offers a range of roles across the UK for students who are looking to enter the world of work after their A' Levels. Not everyone feels that going to university is the right route for them. These opportunities are a fantastic alternative and follow a structured training programme and pathway.



Employability Hub

Employers like PwC haven't used traditional methods (CVs, covering letters, face-to-face interviews) for quite some time so it's essential that students are receiving the correct advice and guidance when it comes to making a job application. PwC's Employability Hub has some great resources that can be freely accessed, including:

- interactive lessons that support students when it comes to making a job application and undertaking online tests
- help preparing for a video interview
- Information on preparing for an assessment centre.

To access the Employability Hub, [click here](#).

Fancy a career tackling the environment and climate change?

Tuesday 15th February, 5–6pm

Veolia are a world leader in environmental services and are at the forefront of innovation to combat climate change. Headquartered in Paris, France, employing over 160,000 people across the globe and with revenues in excess of €24 billion, Veolia are market leaders in their industry.

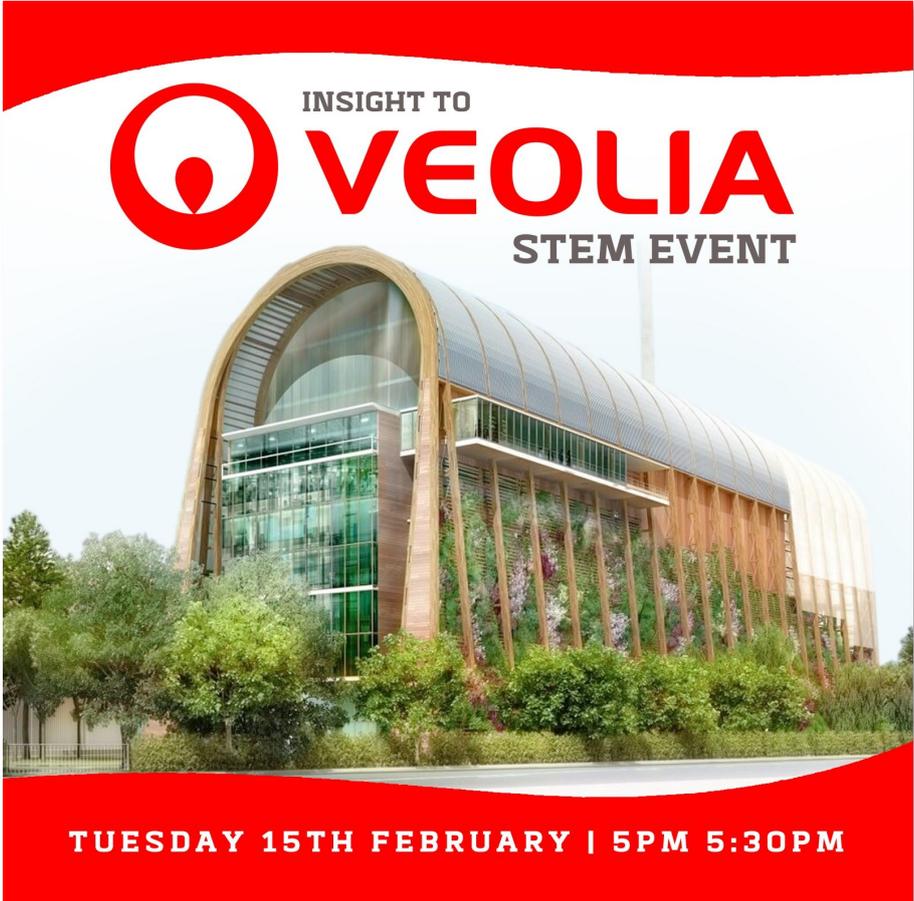
In this virtual insight event, the company will present for 30 minutes with a further 30 minutes open to questions and answers.

Veolia aspires to a challenging purpose: Ecological transformation to combat climate change. Never before has humanity's future been so closely linked to environmental concerns. Our climate is changing. Natural resources are running out and biodiversity is collapsing.

Veolia are tackling the climate crisis through a comprehensive range of waste, water and energy management services that help build a circular economy and protect the environment for generations to come. They're innovators committed to carbon reduction through energy-efficient solutions, preserving natural resources, protecting biodiversity, combating climate change and raising environmental awareness.

If this sounds like an opportunity you'd be interested in, join this insight event to find out more about Veolia, the work they are doing, and how you could possibly kick-start your career in their global organisation.

To register and secure your place, [click here](#).



INSIGHT TO
VEOLIA
STEM EVENT

TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY | 5PM 5:30PM

Experian Work Experience Programme

Tuesday 15th February, 9.30–4pm

A constituent of the UK's FTSE 100 index with annual revenues exceeding \$5 billion, Experian uses the power of data to create opportunities for consumers, businesses and society. The company is one of the fastest growing tech businesses with data becoming increasingly more valuable in today's business world. They support an array of clients in more than 100 countries and employ approximately 17,800 people in 44 countries.

Experian gathers, analyses and processes data to help individuals take financial control and access financial services, businesses make smarter decisions, lenders lend more responsibly, and organisations prevent identity fraud and crime.

This interactive workshop will:

- be led by a variety of business professionals
- include an opening morning session with the Chief Information and Operations Officer (CIO) Conor Whelan: one of the company's most senior leaders
- include a chance to hear from some of the apprentices who'll share what it's like starting a career with a leading data technology organisation.

In addition, attendees will be awarded certificates to add to their CVs. There will also be competitions throughout the day, including a chance to win JD, ASOS and Amazon vouchers, as well as AirPods Pros!

To register for this event, please [click here](#).



IBM School Leaver Opportunities

Want a career in this new era of technology and solve some of the world's most challenging problems? IBM's School Leaver Schemes will enable you to gain the experience, skills and contacts you need to start building a bright and successful future. There are Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and 12 Month Gap Year Intern roles on offer. Whatever path you choose, you'll work on real projects, with real clients and real bottom-line deliverables.

Candidates do not need to have any prior work experience. The company is just looking for enthusiastic, driven and innovative individuals, with a passion for business and technology.



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. Your professional development starts from the day you join as a permanent employee. In addition to the day job there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

Opportunities are located across England and salaries start at £21,000/year.

Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships allow you to work and achieve a Bachelors Honours degree at the same time. You will be doing a real role at IBM and using what you learn in the workplace as part of your degree.

Apprentices on the Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship are currently studying at the University of Exeter and Manchester Metropolitan University. The choice of University is made in response to the needs of IBM businesses. Time at University is typically one day a week either on site or via online education and you will be required to work during University vacations.

Futures 12-Month Placement Scheme

If you are uncertain about whether to start work, complete an apprenticeship or go to university, then IBM's Futures Scheme may be the answer. The scheme offers you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company for 12 months, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. On offer are Business, Technical and Design Placements.

You will benefit from a salary starting from £18,500.

Please note you can only apply to one of these roles at a time. For further information, [click here](#).

To find out what it's actually like as an IBM Apprentice, [click here](#) to watch this video.



A Day in the Life of an IBM Apprentice

Preparing for University and Student Life

for Armed Forces students

Interested in hearing about uni life from someone who has been in your shoes?

Weds 2nd March 4pm - 5pm (Virtual)



Saturday 12th February

[University of Exeter](#) – University of Exeter Schools' Conference (Zoom), 10–1pm

**Monday 14th February**

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Games Art, 2–3pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to the RAU - online webinar, 12–12.45pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to respond to your offers, 5.30–6.30pm

[University College London](#) – Chemical Engineering Masterclass, 10.30–11.30am

Tuesday 15th February

[Gresham College](#) (Martin Daunton, Barnard's Inn Hall) – The oil shock and neoliberalism, 1–2pm

[Gresham College](#) (Kerry Howell, Barnard's Inn Hall) – Exploring the deep sea, 6–7pm

[London South Bank University](#) – The FUN in Funding, 5–6pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Games Design, 2–3pm

[Royal Holloway](#), University of London – Biology Master Class: New, emerging and remerging viruses. A game of hide and seek

[University College London](#) – Psychology Masterclass, 10.30–11.30am

[University of Exeter](#) – Studying a degree apprenticeship at the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

[University of Reading](#) – Why llamas could provide the magic bullet to beat COVID-19, 12–1pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Health, Science and Engineering Taster Session: It's not just Doctors and Dentists - explore the alternatives to a degree in medicine, 11–12.45pm



Wednesday 16th February

[Aston University](#) – Student finance talks (virtual), 12–12.45pm

[Aston University](#) – Student finance talks (virtual), 5–5.45pm

[Gresham College](#) (Eleanor Stride, Barnard's Inn Hall) – The evolution of cancer therapy, 6–7pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Animation, 2–3pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to Real Estate online webinar, 12–1pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to Rural Estate Management online webinar, 1–2pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – An introduction to Business Management online webinar, 2.30–3.30pm

[University College London](#) – Economics Masterclass, 2.30–3.30pm

[University College London](#) – Medicine and Medical Sciences Masterclass, 2.30–3.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Physics Taster Session: Spotlight on Astrophysics, 12.15–3.15pm

[University of Southampton](#) – Train to teach Secondary, 5pm

Thursday 17th February

[Bishop Grosseteste University](#) – Haven't Applied Yet? There's Still Time to Talk, 6–7pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Student Finance for Parents and Supporters, 6–7pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Future Media Production, 2–3pm

[University College London](#) – Astrophysics Masterclass, 2.30–3.30pm

[University College London](#) – Law Masterclass, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of East London](#) – Student finance, 4.15–5pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Why study at a Russell Group University?, 6–7pm

[University of Southampton](#) – Train to teach Primary, 6–7pm



Student Instagram takeover

Make Happen, Thursday 17th February, 2.30pm online @MakeHappenEssex



Student ambassadors will be taking over the Make Happen Instagram account where they will be answering any questions you may have about university life.

If you're unsure about going to university, our student ambassadors will be sharing their personal stories of why they went to university, and what their experience of university life is so far. Items covered will include:

- Applying for your university course through UCAS
- Student finance and money matters
- Choosing the right degree for you
- What to expect for your social life, and more.

You can ask any questions about university life, and students, teachers, parents, carers and guardians are all welcome to join too. For information, [click here](#).

Friday 18th February

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talk: Photography, 2–3pm

[University College London](#) – Architecture

Masterclass, 10.30–11.30am

[University College London](#) – Law Masterclass,

2.30–3.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Chemistry Taster Session:

Chemistry for a sustainable future, 9.15–11am

BIRTHDAYS



M. Hesketh

I. Hogan

J. Moncada Morocho

A. Shields

H. Swinburne

E. Williams