

# THE SIXTH

## THIS WEEK...

### SELF CARE AND CHILDREN IN NEED

15–19 November 2021

This 'Self-care week' we are encouraging our students to:

- Do more of what makes them happy.
- Make positive choices for their wellbeing
- Recharge and reflect on what they can do to improve their mental health.

#### Assessment Week

Advanced notice – Sixth Form Assessment Week is NEXT week (from **22nd November**). Please ensure you are well prepared and know when your assessments are for each subject.

#### Makaton Taster Course

The first of our three Makaton courses will be held on **Wednesday 17th November** (see p.4).

#### Biology Talk

On **Wednesday**, we are also welcoming back ex-student Shaun Wright who will talk about his career in biological sciences (see p. 5).

#### Supervised study periods

This week is B Week:

	A Week	B Week
Year 12	N block	Upper Hex
Year 13	Upper Hex	N block

#### Children in Need

**Friday 19th November** is the highlight of the Sixth Form calendar when we show our support for the annual Children in Need fundraiser.

Have you got your fancy dress sorted? Remember there is a prize for the top three costumes. If you'd like to donate, please [click here](#).



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Year 12

### Year 7 Mentors

Year 12 students that are lower school mentors, please remember to check your emails for updates from Mrs Worrall.

Year 7 students are being identified now that require 1:1 mentoring or extra support with their homework.

## Year 13

### Gateway Interviews

Some Year 13 students are having mock interviews this week. Please ensure you know when these are and good luck!

# Let's help those in need



Lymm High is once again collecting foodbank donations to support the Trussell Trust.

Please bring non-perishable items to the Staffroom on Monday to Thursday next week during form times.



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



BBC

# Children in Need

## CALENDAR

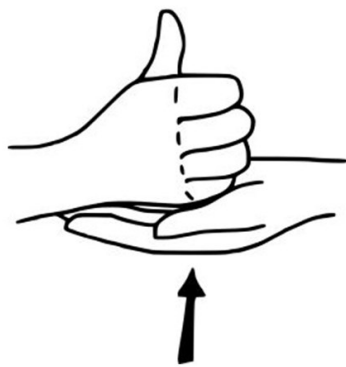
15–19 November 2021

DAY	HALL	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Tatton	Mentoring	Mentoring	Geography fieldwork trip to Liverpool
TUESDAY	Arley	Mentoring	Mentoring	Geography fieldwork trip to Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	Dunham	Mentoring	Mentoring	Biology talk 1.30pm, N206 (p.5) Makaton Taster 2.10pm, N206 (p.4)
THURSDAY	Walton	Issues & Debate – Women's Rights in Afghanistan	Issues & Debate – Women's Rights in Afghanistan	
FRIDAY	Moreton	Children in Need	Children in Need	

# ENRICHMENT

## Makaton Taster Course

Wednesday, N206, 2.10–3.10pm



Help

This is the first of our three Makaton courses this term. Makaton is a unique spoken and non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is un-

clear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

This course will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those wishing to work in caring and education professions.

The further two Makaton courses will be held on **24th November** and **1st December**.

## Lymm Radio station visit

Wednesday 1st and 8th December

If any of the Sixth Form *Teen Talks* team wants to visit the Lymm Radio station, please let Mrs McGillivray know so we can get parental consent letters signed.

Any other interested students are also invited to visit the studios in the centre of Lymm to see a live radio station in operation.



# CAREERS

## Thinking of a career in Biological Sciences?

Wednesday 17th November, N206,  
1.30–2.10pm



We are looking forward to welcoming back ex-student Shaun Wright who will talk about his career in biological sciences.

Shaun studied at Lymm High School between 2010 and 2017 and left Sixth Form with A' Levels in Biology, Chemistry and German. He graduated in 2021 following a 4-year course at the University of Manchester (Genetics with German) where he spent 2 years doing two different lab projects:

- He worked in Heidelberg, Germany, looking at circadian rhythmicity in Zebrafish models.
- He also worked on studying circadian rhythms in disorders of the skeletal system in Manchester.

Shaun has just started a Wellcome Trust PhD program (Immunomatrix in complex disease) at the University of Manchester where he will be studying mucus (much cooler than it sounds!).

Shaun is looking forward to talking to Lymm High students about what biology is like at degree level and the different pathways you can take if you study the degree.

## Financial Services Careers Insight Webinar

Tuesday 22nd November, 5–6pm



# ZURICH

Zurich is one of the world's largest insurance companies with around \$40 billion in revenue, operating on both a local and global scale, delivering financial services and insurance products to more than 170 countries. Zurich is a truly fantastic company to get involved with as they also offer some of the most sought after school leaver opportunities and work experience schemes.

This Insight to the Financial Services and Insurance industry with Zurich will provide an opportunity to speak with some of their most senior leaders, take part in some practical hands-on workshops and ask your questions directly to key decision makers.

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

Spaces are limited so students are encouraged to secure their spot as soon as possible.



# CAREERS

## Live Legal, Business and Accounting Careers Event

*Monday 22nd November, 5.30–7pm*

*Britannia Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester, M1 3LA*



- Employers: PwC, Mazars and Browne Jacobson
- Ticket Price: £22

This in-person careers event will involve PwC and Mazars, two of the world's largest professional services firms, as well as Browne Jacobson, a Top 50 law firm.

Each company will run a workshop for 30 minutes and at the end students will have the opportunity to speak personally with the speakers and their fellow business associates in an open networking style format.

All three employers offer a variety of excellent apprenticeship, work experience and graduate opportunities throughout their many offices all over the UK. This is a brilliant opportunity to hear from and meet with top legal and business professionals and get insider tips to stand out from the crowd with applications and at interviews.

To ensure the event is run safely and securely, there will be a capacity of 100 students so if you would like to come along to the event, make sure to secure your place quickly to avoid disappointment! The £22 ticket price is to help cover the costs of the venue hire, staffing, travel, technology and refreshments.

Students will receive a Certificate of Completion that they can add to their CV and talk about in UCAS applications / future job interviews. They will also receive a reference.

Tickets are only required for students with parents invited to accompany free of charge.

To purchase a ticket, please [click here](#).

Information for Parents and Carers



# WELLBEING EVENING

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT MENTAL  
HEALTH AND THE SUPPORT  
AVAILABLE FOR OUR STUDENTS,  
BOTH WITHIN SCHOOL AND LOCALLY.

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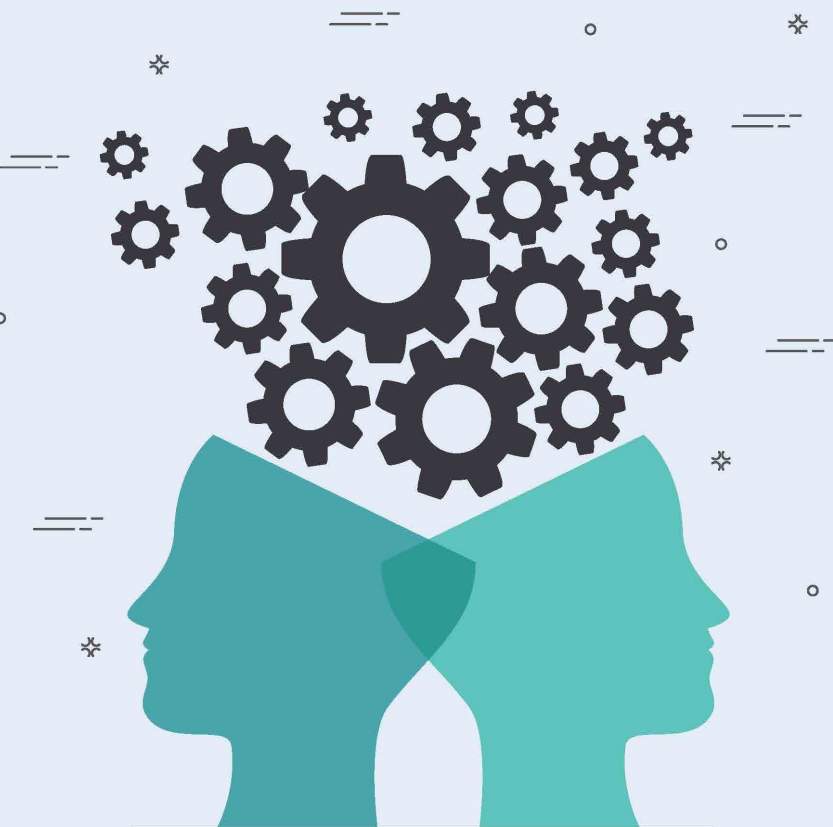
**LYMM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**17TH NOVEMBER**  
**6-7PM**

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- ONLINE COUNSELLING
- ADVICE FROM KOOOTH.COM
- SCHOOL NURSE SUPPORT

## Find out

- What are the key mental health issues faced by young people?
- What strategies can help?
- What services are available within school?
- What local services can offer support?



## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

[Edge Hill University](#) – Open Day

[University of Brighton](#) – Open Day

[University of Leicester](#) – Open Day

[University of South Wales](#) – On Campus Open Day

[What will you do next](#) – What University? & What Career? Live Virtual Event, 11–3pm



## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

[Make Happen](#) – World Access to Higher Education Day Events, 3.30–5pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to make the most of open days & virtual events, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Leeds](#) – How Can We Drive Social Change & the Climate Emergency?, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – History Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Geography (Physical / Environmental Science) Taster Session, 4–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Robotics/Artificial Intelligence: Achieving Human-like Perception, Computation & Reasoning, 3.35–4.20pm

[University of Warwick](#) – History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China, 11.20–12.20pm

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

[Make Happen](#) – World Access to Higher Education Day Events, 3.30–5pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Writing a Winning Personal Statement, 4.30–5.30pm

[St George's, University of London](#) – Preparing for Medicine Interviews, 5–6pm

[University College London](#) – Informed Futures: Introduction to University, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – EPQ: Skills & Insight Workshop - Academic Writing, 12.45–1.45pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Virtual Twilight Lecture- Critical Approaches to English Literature



[University of Salford](#) – Want to get into the Games Industry?, 4pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – What can I do with A Level Biology?, 4–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Aerospace Engineering Taster Session, 4.30–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – German Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm



[University of Worcester](#) – Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding, 4.30–5.30pm

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

[Goldsmiths](#), University of London – History: The Path to Independence in India, 2.15–3.15pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London & University of Sheffield](#) – Social Justice – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate, 4.15–5.15pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Open Day, 4–6pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Get into Graduate Sports Careers

[University of East Anglia](#) – Drama/English Literature: Shakespeare's Measure for Measure, 11.15–12.15pm

[University of East Anglia & University of Sheffield](#) – insight4me Physics: Fields - Examining Cutting Edge Research, 9.10–10.10am

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Psychology Masterclass: Nonverbal behaviour in the real world, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Leeds](#) – In your words: Dialect, People and Places, 6.30–8pm



[University of Sheffield](#) – Materials Science and Engineering Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Health and Human Sciences Taster Session, 3.45–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Philosophy Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Medicinal chemistry - Analysing and modelling aspirin, 4–5.45pm

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

[Glasgow Caledonian University](#) – Open Day

[Harper Adams University](#) – Harper Unwrapped: How do I apply? UCAS, Personal statements, accommodation, university offers

[Lancaster University](#) – Law & Criminology Taster + Q&A, 4.30–6pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statements, How to make yours stand out!, 4.15–5pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – UK Student Finance: what's available and how to apply, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Building a more inclusive city through kindness and compassion, 3–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Computer Science Taster Session, 4–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – French Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

[Make Happen](#) – Study Abroad, Commuting & Budgeting, 3.30–5pm

## The National Apprenticeship Show

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11–6pm



This virtual event highlights apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from Northern England's top employers and training providers. Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources.

Exhibitors include: Aldi, Alstom, Astra Zeneca, Barclays, Costain, GCHQ, Hitachi, HM Revenue & Customs, JCB, KPMG, Manchester Metropolitan University, NHS, PwC, Royal Air Force, Royal Mail, Police, Virgin Media and Zurich.

- It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.
- There are also workshop sessions, either live or pre-recorded, that run alongside a live Q&A session. You can view the workshop schedule by [clicking here](#).
- The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place.

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

## Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 11–12pm

Apprenticeships are designed by employers to meet skills gaps, and are a great way to gain real-life experience whilst training and earning a wage. As an apprentice, the cost of your programme is covered by the Government, and, in some cases, your employer makes a contribution as well. This short webinar from London South Bank University will cover:

- What is a degree apprenticeship?
- Apprenticeship levels
- LSBU Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Finding & applying for an Apprenticeship
- Benefits
- Questions and Answers.

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

## Cavendish Nuclear Apprenticeships Talk

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 6pm



A Babcock apprenticeship gives you hands-on technical experience in the workplace while also undertaking a college course on a part-time basis.

As you progress through your career, further education opportunities become available for those who choose to obtain higher level qualifications. The company is very proud that apprentices choose to stay with them long after completing their apprenticeship.

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



## Apprenticeship Open Evening: Electrical, Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

**Thursday 18th November, 5–7pm**

*STEM Centre Campus, Pocket Nook Street, St Helens, WA9 1TT*

This evening will cover the career options available at both the college campus and Waterside Training Apprenticeships. The new intake for 2022 begins in the new year so this is an excellent opportunity to get all of the information you need before applying.

- Meet the staff and explore the options available within Waterside Training Ltd and St Helens College
- Speak with staff and existing apprentices on the job roles, training and opportunities available
- Tour the new Centre for Precision Engineering as well as the STEM Centre and the workshops on site where the apprentices and students receive their training.
- Meet company representatives to discuss the job opportunities available.



## Apprenticeship Open Evening

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Are you interested in an apprenticeship in Electrical, Mechanical or Manufacturing Engineering?**

Come along to our open evening to hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and to find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!



### Where to find us:

Waterside Training  
STEM Centre, Technology Campus  
St Helens  
WA9 1TW

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## Apprenticeships Fair

Tuesday 30th November, 10–6pm



Students are able to sign up now for this Apprenticeships Fair, which provides the perfect opportunity for students to:

- Decide if an apprenticeship is right for them
- Speak to employers about their apprenticeship programmes
- Start the search for the perfect role
- Meet and chat with big name employers including the NHS, PwC and Rolls-Royce
- Discover popular apprenticeships and where they can take you
- Join live interview clinics & CV workshops
- Take part in Q&As with employers
- Get tips on how to ace your apprenticeship application
- Hear what it's really like from current apprentices
- Find out how to land your dream apprenticeship
- To apply for a ticket, please [click here](#).

## BIRTHDAYS



J. Collighan

L. Slater

W. Entwistle

B. Stones

N. Geary

H. Wasmuth

A. Gleave

I. Yap

F. Oakley