

In our final week of the school year, we have several activities which will bring us together as a whole school community.

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 18th July is our Sports Day. Lessons will take place as normal Period 1–3. From Period 4 onwards, students are invited to watch the afternoon events on the field. Students can come to school in sports wear instead of uniform.

LAST DAY OF TERM

On Friday 21st July, we break up for the summer holidays at 12.15pm. Please note there are no school buses on the last day, please make sure you have made prior arrangements to get home. Year 12 students will begin Sixth Form on Wednesday 6th September, Year 13 on Thursday 7th September.

PREPARING FOR RESULTS DAY

Please <u>click here</u> for a letter to remind students about the arrangements for collecting their exam results on **Thursday 17th August**. Please <u>click here</u> for the IAG evening held recently for parents too.

FOUNDERS' DAY

On **Wednesday 19th July**, students will complete the following activities:

Period 1/2 – UCAS time with Form tutors

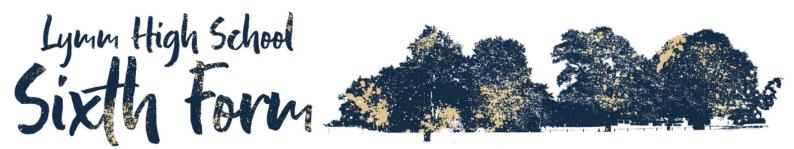
Period 3 – Form challenge and celebration assembly

Period 4 – Rounders match on the field

Period 5 – <u>Colour Run</u>. Students are advised to wear clothing they are happy to be splattered with powdered paint!

2024 EXAMS

The provisional exam timetable for summer 2024 can be found here – please note this is provisional and may be subject to change. Please do NOT book holidays around these dates just yet.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 17-21 July 2023

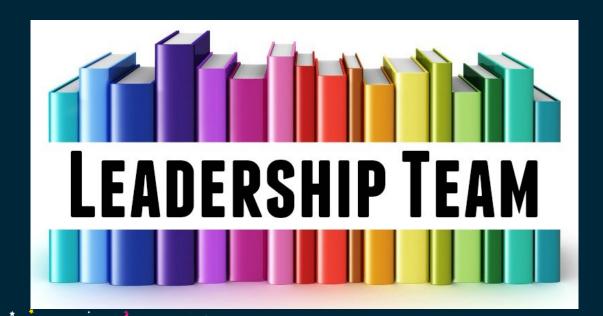
| DAY | YEAR 12 | OTHER EVENTS |
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| MONDAY | Life programme session – In the News Banter versus rude and hurtful behaviour | TEFL course – all day |
| TUESDAY | Mentoring | Sports Day TEFL Course – all day Summer Concert, 6.30pm |
| WEDNESDAY | UCAS activities | Founder's Day Service St Mary's Church, 6pm |
| THURSDAY | Staying safe over the summer | |
| FRIDAY | End-of-year assembly | Early finish for summer – break up at 12.15pm |

CONGRATULATIONS

Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to the new Head and Deputy Head Students for next academic year. We are delighted to announce that we have appointed the following

- Head Students
 - **Grace Robinson and Lucy Williams**
- Deputy Head Students
 - Ed Godber and Emily Forshaw





Year 12 students visited The University of Liverpool on **Tuesday 11th July** as part of their University applications.

They explored the Campus, engaged in a Criminology lecture and participated in a Q&A with current and past students!







Year 13 Prom













Battle of the Brownies

Sixth form held a 'Brownie-off' to find out whose brownies tasted the best. Mr J (Mrs Jennings' husband) and new Deputy Head student Emily Forshaw both made fantastic treats. Students queued up to blind test the brownies.

It was a close call, but Mr J won by a very small margin of 4 votes!









Year 12 Dance performance

As part of the KS3 drama / dance show-case this week, we were treated to a performance from our Year 12 students, Martha and Abbie. Their performances were breathtaking which left the KS3 students and the audience in awe.

Well done ladies!





BIRTHDAYS

- E. Allsup
- O. Bode-Hey
- A. Lundstram
- K. O'Shea
- K. Thomson
- Z. Thompson

Summer Concert

Tuesday 18th July 2023 6.30pm, School field



Bring a picnic and something to sit on.
There will be a bar available to purchase drinks.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

DONT FORGET ...

Trip to Parliament

Letters have been sent out to those students wishing to attend the Year 13 Parliament trip on Wednesday 13th September.

Key dates for October 2023 admissions tests

If you need to take an admissions test in October, make sure you are aware of the key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford.

- **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
- 18th October 2023 Test date

Please note that there is no late registration period after 29th September.

All tests will be paper-based this year.

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

Founders' Day

As part of our Founders' Day theme of 'Community', our Year 7 and 8 students will be making eco-friendly bird feeders out of recycled materials. We would be very grateful if you could save the items listed below. All items need to be clean and washed where appropriate.

- Inner cardboard tube from toilet roll / kitchen roll
- Empty butter or margarine tub
- Empty egg boxes (6 or 12)
- **Empty Juice carton**
- Bottle lids / tops
- Empty pie tray
- Empty cereal box





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



RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Course Dates Saturday 29/07/2023 to Friday 04/08/2023 Assessment Sunday 04/08/2023

Minimum age 16 years old Number of places 6

Course cost £200

To avoid disappointment please book early

2 places left to fill!

Interested?

To book your place email Chris Bloor

cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk

www.rlss.org.uk







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 here and here.
- 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

Careers in Creative Industries

'Net Sixth Form Video – careers in creative industries' from Michael Senior is available at https://vimeo.com/829092649

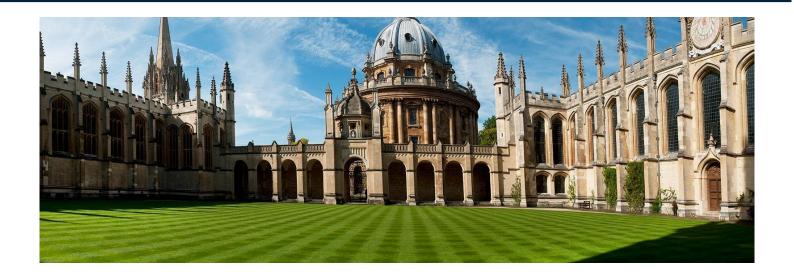
Industry Insights

Free online information about Technology, Banking & Finance, Defence & Security, Environmental & Sustainability, and Public Service careers

- PwC Virtual Insight Programme 24–26th July 2023
- Civil Aviation Authority work experience
 Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August
 Deadline to apply: Wednesday 19th July

For details of all these events, click here.

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



To view the latest online University events, <u>click here</u>.

WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENTS

All Year 12 students should now be well underway in writing their personal statements. The recent Drop Down Day and the Chester University talk should have prepared them well!

A reminder that we are using Unifrog to write personal statements this year, so please ensure your statement is drafted in Unifrog, using the useful tools to assist you.

Mentoring

<u>Click here</u> for a useful link for University information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Summer picks for economists
- University of Liverpool Open Days
 Saturday 23rd Sept & 14th October
- Homerton College Subject Sessions June and July These will involve an introduction to Cambridge University, followed by a taster session and a Q&A with current students studying the subject. For further information, click here.
- RADA Summer Drama School
 24–28th July and 31st July–4th August
 2023, 9.30–6pm

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