

THE SIXTH

19–23 February 2024

THIS WEEK...

HAPPY
HALF TERM!

This may have felt a short half term, but that doesn't mean we haven't squeezed a lot into it! Our students have worked brilliantly over the last five weeks. We wish them a restful holiday. We look forward to welcoming both year groups back on **Monday 19th February**.

EDGE HILL VISIT

Year 12 reminder: The deadline for signing up to the Edge Hill University visit on **Wednesday 20th March** is **Monday 19th February**, just after half term. Please complete payment, consent and medical information on Parent Pay.

BRAIN DAY

On **Monday 4th March**, we have an exciting opportunity for our students to engage in a 'Brain Day,' including a brain dissection! [Click here](#) to read more.

YEAR 12 EPQ

Thanks to those students who contacted Mr Mullin with their chosen research areas and are now enrolled. It is now no longer possible to be entered for the qualification. Please meet in N105 on **Thursday 22nd February** during Form to discuss next steps.

YEAR 13 EPQ

Well done to those Year 13 students who delivered their EPQ presentations. The standard was outstanding, and you should be really proud of yourselves!

UNIFORM

Over the half term break, please take the time to check uniform is correct. This will be checked next half term.

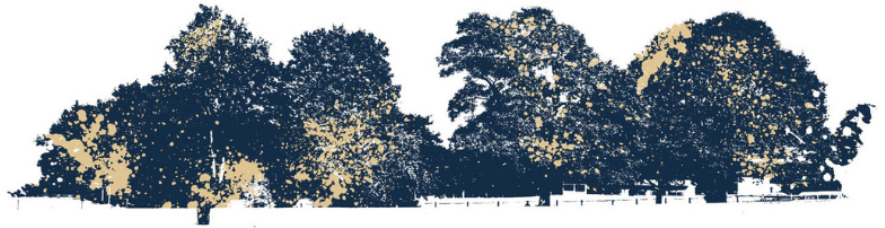
HALL ASSEMBLES

When we return, Hall assemblies will launch the theme for the half term which is 'Tolerance' (see p.2).

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Other events this week:

- **Monday 19th:** Yoga; Deadline for Edge Hill trip
- **Tuesday 20th:** Careers Advisor
- **Wednesday 21st:** Parent student finance talk online, 6–7pm
- **Thursday 22nd:** Year 12 EPQ meeting (see p.1)

CALENDAR

19–23 February 2024

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

WALTON	DUNHAM	TATTON	ARLEY	MORETON
Assembly – Main Hall	<i>The Sixth</i> and uniform check	<i>The Sixth</i> and uniform check	<i>The Sixth</i> and uniform check	<i>The Sixth</i> and uniform check
<i>The Sixth</i> and uniform check	Assembly – Main Hall	Mentoring time	Mentoring time	Mentoring time
Life Programme – Year 12: Media Literacy (Form rooms) Year 13: Student finance talk (Lower Hex) (see p.8)				
Mentoring time	Mentoring time	Hall assembly – recording	Assembly – Main Hall	Equality & Diversity Team - The Fear of the unknown (recording)
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NEWS



Business Courses

Our Business Studies students experienced a talk from Liverpool John Moores on **Thursday 8th February**. Students heard about the Business courses available at the university and the merits of living and studying in Liverpool.



SPORTS UPDATE

The Sixth Form Netball team played in the Cheshire tournament on **Wednesday 7th February**. “They were fab and came 7th in Cheshire”, said Mrs Walsh. “The standard was incredible, lots of England pathway players.”

Well done to Lucy Williams who was named Coaches Player of the tournament.



NEWS



Berlin Trip

Our Sixth Formers are having a wonderful time on the Visual Arts and Technology tour in Berlin.

Here they are at the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag Building.



NEWS



Rewards Breakfast

Well done to those students who earned themselves a rewards breakfast this week for collecting the most positive points this half term. Hard work pays off!

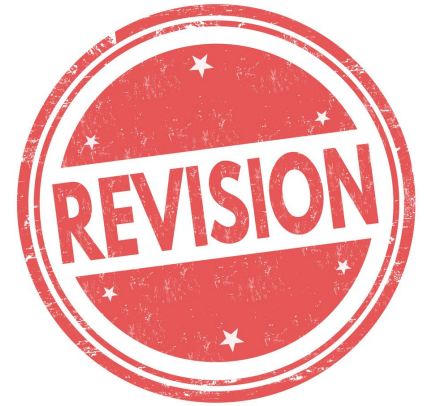


BIRTHDAYS

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| T. Benson | J. Morgan |
| M. Boyle | F. Price |
| A. Breen | L. Quayle |
| E. Buckthorpe | I. Rowley |
| T. Chinthala | J. Stott |
| C. Durnian | K. Vyas |
| A. Feyler | R. Waugh |
| L. Milligan | |



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 intervention sessions

The following intervention sessions are being run to support Year 13 in the run up to their mock exams (see p.7).

Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15–2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.15–2.10pm	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
History	Friday	1.30–2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	A120
Biology	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	E307 / E308



EXAMS



Year 13 Mock exam timetable

Only 2 school weeks to go!

Students have all now received their mock exam timetables.

[Click here](#) for an overview timetable. **Please note that this has been updated**, so please check it carefully.

The vast majority of students will receive study leave from **Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March**, meaning students will only need to attend for their examinations.

Students studying the following courses will attend their lessons as normal:

- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Health and Social Care
- BTEC IT
- BTEC Business
- BTEC Fashion
- 3D Design
- Art
- Photography.

The intervention timetable can be seen on p.6.



LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Wednesday 21st February**, students will focus on the following:

Year 12

Fake news

Year 12 will be with tutors looking at fake news and media literacy.

Year 13

Student Finance

Year 13 will be in the Lower Hexagon with Chester University talking about how to apply for Student Finance. This will then be repeated for parents in the evening. If students are not applying to university they will go to the Upper Hexagon for silent revision during this session.

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



In the evening, 6–7pm, the University of Chester will be delivering an online presentation for Year 13 parents regarding the Student Finance application process. Please see Class Charts for the Microsoft Teams link or email Mr Mullin at jmullin@lymmhigh.org.uk

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

PARENTS' EVENING

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 7th March** in school. [Click here](#) to read more about this. Students now have appointment cards and are beginning to make appointments.

TEFL

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run from **Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please consent and pay on ParentPay. [Click here](#) for more information.

OPERATING THEATRE LIVE

We have an excellent opportunity for Year 12 students to take part in a full day workshop (9am to 3pm) with [Operating Theatre Live](#) on **Tuesday 12th March**. The day is action packed and highly suited to any student interested in a medically-related field or anatomy and physiology. For further information, please [click here](#).

STUDENT FINANCE TALK

On **Wednesday 21st February** we are holding an online Student Finance talk for Year 13 parents at 6–7pm online.

See p.8.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 students should be now underway with securing a work experience placement.

[Click here](#) for a helpful guide of how to add this to Unifrog.

CHEMISTRY RACE

Good luck to the students travelling down to Cambridge on **Saturday 10th February** to take part in the Chemistry Race!

YEAR 13 PROM

Year 13 Prom will be on the evening of **Thursday 11th July** at Statham Lodge. More information will be sent out soon.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Sutton Trust Summer School applications

Deadline for applications: Thursday 7th March



These 5-day subject-specific residentials support high-achieving students from state schools to make competitive university applications. There will also be sessions on UCAS references.

There is more information, including eligibility criteria, dates, and entry requirements for the Cambridge University Sutton Trust Summer Schools [here](#).

The Summer School programme is:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences subjects

- [Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Archaeology and Biological Anthropology](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Architecture](#)
19–23rd August 2024

FUTURES



OPPORTUNITIES

- [Asian and Middle Eastern Studies](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Classics](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Education](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [English](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Geography](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [History](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [History of Art](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Human Social and Political Science](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Law](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Music](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Theology, Religious Studies, and Philosophy](#)
19–23rd August 2024

Science, Technology, Mathematics and Medicine subjects

- [Biological Sciences: Biochemistry, Pathology and Pharmacology](#)
5–9th August 2024

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



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- [Biological Sciences: Zoology, Botany and Physiology](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Computer Science](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Earth Sciences](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Engineering](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Mathematics](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Medicine](#)
5–9th August 2024
- [Psychological and Behavioural Sciences](#)
19–23rd August 2024
- [Veterinary Medicine](#)
5–9th August 2024



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships



- 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](#).
- [Click here](#) for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#).
- Don't forget to use [Unifrog](#) to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!

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CAREERS

Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).



In Cheshire and Warrington, the industry sectors that are growing include life science, digital & technology, logistics & distribution, energy, zero carbon and clean growth. Find out more [here](#).

Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

- **IBM Apprenticeships**
Opening February
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 3rd March (9–5pm)
- **Daresbury Laboratory Apprenticeships**
Deadline to apply: 18th February
- **Year 12 Virtual Insight Programme**
29–31st July
Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March
- **Meet you Army: Army Engagement event**
Wednesday 13th March, 10–1pm, Salford Community Stadium, Salford
- **National Apprenticeship & Education Events North West**
Tuesday 19th March, 9.30–3pm
- **Advanced Engineering apprenticeship with Unilever**
Deadline to apply: 1st April

For details of all these events and more, [click here](#).

CAREERS



Year 12 Virtual Insight Programme

29–31st July 2024

Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March



Are you interested in accounting, business or technology and want to explore what a career could look like in those industries? PwC's 3-day Virtual Insight Programme will give you the opportunity to learn about their different business areas through interactive sessions.

You'll hear from those who joined PwC straight from school or after university, as well as build your employability skills and receive support on how to approach job applications for the future.

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



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.

UCAS

- **Year 12 UCL Masterclasses**
*Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
January to April (online)*
 - **Sutton Trust Summer School applications**
*Deadline for applications: Thursday
7th March*
 - **Veterinary Science residential course**
*8–10th April
Deadline to apply: 31st March*
 - **Christ’s-King’s Programme 2024**
*February and March (online and
in-person in Cambridge)*
For more information and how to apply, [click here](#).
- For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button **‘What’s on this month’**.