19–23rd July 2021+ summer holidays

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This week we encourage you to reflect on your mock results received on Friday. Parents will receive these via SchoolComms on Monday 19th July. Were you pleased with your performance? Is there anything you need to do differently next year, and indeed, over the summer, to achieve your full potential? You must use the summer to recharge your batteries ready for the next academic year, but we do recommend that you try to complete some work, 1–2 hours a day, to keep you in good habits.

#### Summer self care

Being out of the routine of attending school each day can affect us all differently. If you need any support with your mental health over the summer, use the following resource (Emotional Wellbeing Support Guide) to help signpost you to activities and support services. Remember our Wellbeing hub on Teams too.

## Start of the year

- Year 12 students will begin Sixth Form on Monday 6th September.
- Year 13 students will return to Sixth Form on Tuesday 7th September

As we are required to conduct lateral flow tests in school on your return, we will be in touch to confirm the arrangements for this.

Please <u>click here</u> to see your assessment calendar for the new year.

#### **Uniform**



Please ensure that you return to Sixth Form in September with the correct uniform. Students choosing to wear skirts are reminded that these must NOT be made of Lycra / jersey fabric or other stretchy material and should be an appropriate length. A letter will be sent home to include examples of appropriate skirts.

When purchasing school shoes, please make sure these are not trainers or boots of any kind.

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK



# CALENDAR

# 19-23rd July 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Life Programme on self-esteem	
TUESDAY		Sports Day
WEDNESDAY	No form time	Founders Day 6–8pm Fashion Show
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Form time picnic	12.10pm break up for Summer!



# 19–23rd July 2021+ summer holidays

#### **Sports Day**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July is Sports

Day! Lessons will run as normal periods 1–3 so you are still
expected to attend.

From period 4 onwards, you are invited to watch the events on the field.

#### Music exams

On **Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> and **Tuesday 20**<sup>th</sup> **July** there will be music exams in the study rooms in N block. Please use the upper hex instead.

#### Founders' Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July is Founders' Day. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. For those of you not yet signed up to help, we will run UCAS support sessions periods 1–4 in the upper hex. Dr Dodds will meet with all Gateway students during this time too. All students are to report to the lower hex first thing in the morning to be registered. You are welcome to attend in your own clothes for the day.

#### Friday 23rd July

Break up for Summer!! At 12.10pm we break up for the summer holidays. The programme of the day is as follows

Period 1&2: Normal Lessons

10.05-10.40: Brunch

10.40–11.20: Normal period 3 lesson

11.20-12.10: Form Time



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR FOCUS

#### **Debating Club: Debate Mate**

We would like to offer Sixth Form students the opportunity to work with

Debate Mate, an organisation which offers training in debating skills. Students, in groups of 10–12, will take part in 10 one-hour workshops. They will work with a university student mentor on how to debate key topics and issues. The Debating Club will likely take place after school over Zoom (due to Covid restrictions) and will include sessions on:

- Introduction to making arguments
- Speaking stylistically

students.

- Structuring arguments
- Responding to arguments and quick-thinking
- Roles in a debate, the format, and judging
   If it is possible to run these in person we will.
   These sessions would benefit the speaking skills of all

They would be particularly valuable for those interested in subjects where multiple 'arguments' need to be communicated coherently and confidently in written and/or oral form. As such the sessions will help students studying Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and Politics Studies and English amongst many others.

It is also an important skill for any student hoping to gain leadership positions in companies and organisations.

There will be the opportunity for students to take part in a nationwide debating competition in British Parliamentary style in February/March against other schools (at an additional cost). There will not be a cost for the in-house school sessions.

To sign up, <u>click here</u> or email your interest to Miss Dixon (jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk).



# BIRTHDAYS

Monks, S
Plant, Eva
Sutcliffe, C
Keaveney, T
Gorton, K
Bircham, H
EddlestoneRose, S
Cleminson, L
Hallam, F
Jaini, A
Longton, O

Thomason, E
Arnold, G
De Villiers, P
Slight, T
Drury, C
Harris, P
Turnbull, L
AdamsJackson, M
Corfield, L
Glazebrook, D
Ford, C

Goksu, E Greaves, A Welling, K Delaney, J Leonard, M Lawton, O Fairhurst, F





#### **Virtual Work Experience**

As social distancing seems set to remain for the foreseeable future, more and more firms are beginning to provide virtual work experience opportunities to students and young people. Placements are available across several sectors including accountancy, law, marketing and the veterinary sciences. For details of companies and businesses currently offering virtual work experience, please click here to see the list we included in the last two newsletters.

Take the Buzz Quiz to find out what types of jobs may suit you.

Explore the UCAS Careers website for ideas on Future Jobs.

<u>Sign here</u> for Gapwhiz to get regular updates, free, and straight to your mailbox on the latest work, study, volunteer or internship opportunities (home or abroad).

#### PWC: Let's Chat Careers Advice Podcast

PWC have launched a podcast series discussing workplace-related topics and career top tips.

#### Discover careers in the Civil Service

Explore careers in the Civil Service, or try their 'career matcher' tool to generate ideas.

## Saturday 24th July



Oxford Scholastica Academy – Economics & Finance Internship, 1–4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy – Law Internship, 1–4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Medicine Internship, 1-4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Politics & International Relations Internship, 1-4pm

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

<u>University of Law</u> – Real World Work Experience Scheme

Virtual work experience for law and business students This year, the Real World Work Experience Scheme is expanding to cover even more professional areas across the legal and business sectors, with the aim of ensuring more students know what to expect and can develop key skills ready for the workplace.

# CAREERS

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

University of Law – Real World Work Experience Scheme (see 26<sup>th</sup> July)

Solent University - Solent University Workplace Insight Event

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

University of Law – Real World Work Experience Scheme (see 26<sup>th</sup> July)

Solent University — Solent University Workplace Insight Event

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July

University of Bradford - Tips for work experience in a COVID world, 4.30-5.30pm and 7.30-8.30pm

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Law Internship, 1-4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Politics & International Relations Internship, 1-4pm

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Law Internship, 1-4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Politics & International Relations Internship, 1-4pm

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Law Internship, 1-4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy - Politics & International Relations Internship, 1-4pm

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Oxford Scholastica Academy – Law Internship, 1–4pm

Oxford Scholastica Academy – Politics & International Relations Internship, 1–4pm

#### September 2021

FastFutures Employability Programme for 18+



Year 13 students aged 18+ and without a planned destination may wish to apply for the next FastFutures programme starting in September 2021. The 12-week programme is free for 18–24-year olds. They will learn the practical skills that employers really need, build their network of contacts and increase their confidence. Topics include data, marketing, finance, innovation and teamwork.

# CAREERS

#### **InvestIN internships**



InvestIN is a London-based organisation led by a group of experienced professionals from some of the world's most competitive careers. Their internships provide students with an immersive experience of their dream career before they start university, through a series of role-plays, seminars, simulations and networking sessions. The range of programmes take place both in-person in London and online.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, or 20-29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

InvestIN – The Young Architect Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN - The Young Computer Scientist Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Dentist Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Engineer Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Entrepreneur Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Filmmaker Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Investment Banker Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Lawyer Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Doctor Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Political Leader Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Psychologist Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Vet Summer Internship, London (5 or 10 days). Fee applies.

#### 31st July to 4th August 2021

InvestIN – The Young Architect Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Computer Scientist Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The <u>Young Dentist Summer Internship</u>, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Engineer Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Entrepreneur Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Filmmaker Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Investment Banker Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Lawyer Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Doctor Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Political Leader Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The Young Psychologist Summer Internship, online (5 days). Fee applies.

InvestIN – The <u>Young Vet Summer Internship</u>, online (5 days). Fee applies.

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

#### Universities

Parents' Guide to Personal Statements – <u>Download here</u>

Ideas to help teens choose the right university course. Read more

The 'Ultimate University Shopping List' with links to recommended buys. Download here

A Parent's Guide to University - <a href="https://youtu.be/jB0sPYEGITE">https://youtu.be/jB0sPYEGITE</a>

On demand, <u>Liverpool John Moores University</u> – University for parents

University of Portsmouth – Parent and Supporter Hub.

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

University of Leicester – Parents and Carers Results Day and Clearing Webinar, 5.30–6.30pm

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

University of Portsmouth - Parent and Supporter talk - Helping someone through Clearing, 6-7pm

#### **Apprenticeships**

Please <u>click here</u> for a June's parents' and carers' apprenticeship information pack.



Apprenticeship levels, entry requirements and possible qualifications. **Download here** 

Is an apprenticeship a good choice for all teens? Discover more

How has the pandemic affected apprenticeships? Learn more

Amazing Apprenticeships - Parent Perspective Podcast

# FUTURES APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Apprenticeships**

<u>Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities</u> – Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

<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</u>

<u>Website</u>

<u>Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton</u> – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

Royal Navy – Find out what it's like to do a Royal Navy apprenticeship.

<u>Siemens apprenticeships</u> – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

IBM apprenticeships – Applications information.

Barclays - Information and details about latest opportunities.

<u>Waterside Training</u> – Waterside Training have a large number of vacancies available and are looking to recruit around 35 new apprentices for this year to commence September 2021.

#### **Degree Apprenticeships**

<u>Manchester Metropolitan University</u> – Introduction to degree apprenticeships (on demand).

This session outlines the benefits of degree apprenticeships, gives students an overview of the different apprenticeships available, including a detailed breakdown of the application process and the key skills required for a successful application.

<u>Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships</u> – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

<u>Middlesex University</u> – Get into Uni week at MDX: Student Panel: Apprenticeships vs Degrees, 4–5pm

#### **Highlights this week: STEP Support Programme**



<u>STEP</u> is an additional mathematics exam, taken at the end of Year 13, which forms part of conditional offers to applicants for mathematics and related degrees at Cambridge and some other universities.

STEP is designed to test candidates on questions that are similar in style to undergraduate mathematics. Although demanding, preparing for STEP gives you a chance to engage with interesting, challenging mathematics, to stretch yourself and to develop the mathematical reasoning, independence and confidence needed in an undergraduate mathematics degree.

The earlier you start looking at them and preparing the better!

For more information on STEP, please click here.

#### Saturday 17th July

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – University Open Day

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Ecole hotelière de Lausanne – Hospitality in the Digital Age (5–7 days)

Falmouth University – How to Choose a Course and a University webinar, 4–5pm

Goldsmiths, University of London – Can you design a craze, 1–2.30pm

Oxford Brookes University – Virtual Summer Schools

University of East London - Law & Justice

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Newman University - Clearing 2021

Oxford Brookes University – Virtual Summer Schools

Solent University – How University can help your confidence, 4–4.30pm

University of Cambridge - Veterinary Medicine Subject Masterclass, 4.15-6.45pm

University of East London - Law & Justice

University of Exeter - Studying in our College of Life and Environmental Sciences, 6-7pm

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

University of Southampton – Online Experience Virtual Event

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

City, University of London - Online Clearing information sessions (student-led), 12-1pm

Edge Hill – Finding alternative work experience, 5–6pm

Falmouth University - Personal Statement Advice webinar, 4-5pm

Keele University – Applying for a competitive course, 2–3pm

London School of Economics and Political Science - LSE Discovery Sessions, 10-11am

Newman University - Student Finance, 5-6pm

Oxford Brookes University – Virtual Summer Schools

Solent University – How University can help your confidence, 4–4.30pm

<u>University College London</u> – Art History?

<u>University of Lincoln</u> – Top Tips for a Great Degree, 5–6pm

<u>University of Southampton</u> – Online Experience Virtual Event

<u>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</u> – Sport, Health & Outdoor Education Carmarthen Online Taster Sessions

University of Warwick - Clearing at Warwick webinars, 7pm

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Falmouth University - Clearing Q&A, 6-7pm

Falmouth University – Applying to University, 4–5pm

Newman University - Choosing Your Course & University: Introduction to Higher Education Webinar, 5pm

Oxford Brookes University – Virtual Summer Schools

University of Cambridge - Zoology and Plant Sciences Subject Masterclass, 4.15-6.45pm

University of East London – Law & Justice

University of Exeter - Considering the University of Exeter, 6-7pm

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm University of Southampton – Online Experience Virtual Event

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Oxford Brookes University - Virtual Summer Schools

#### Saturday 24th July

University of Roehampton - Covid-secure campus tour, 11-12 noon, 12.30-1.30pm, 1.30-2.30pm, 2.30-3.30pm

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Newman University - How to Write an Effective Personal Statement Webinar, 5-6pm

Oxford Brookes University - Virtual Summer Schools

<u>University College London</u> – Summer School

<u>University of East London</u> – Biomedical Science; How Bioscientists investigate (and help solve) clinical problems

University of Gloucestershire – Year 12 Online Summer School

University of Leicester – Summer Schools (Year 12)

University of Reading - Food and Nutritional Sciences Summer School

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Oxford Brookes University – Virtual Summer Schools

University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) - Student Finance webinar, 1.30pm

<u>University College London</u> – Summer School

University of Brighton – Online Clearing event, 12–1.30pm

<u>University of East London</u> – Biomedical Science; How Bioscientists investigate (and help solve) clinical problems

<u>University of East London</u> – UEL Fashion Summer School - in partnership with Caramel Rock!, 12–3pm

University of East Anglia – HE Guidance: Getting the Most From Clearing, 5–6pm

<u>University of Gloucestershire</u> – Year 12 Online Summer School

<u>University of Leicester</u> – Summer Schools (Year 12)

University of Portsmouth – Using Clearing and Adjustment, 4–5pm

University of Reading – Food and Nutritional Sciences Summer School

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

#### Wednesday 28th July

Edge Hill University - Introduction to Higher Education, 5-6pm

Oxford Brookes University - Virtual Summer Schools

<u>University College London</u> – Art History?

<u>University College London</u> – Summer School

University of Cambridge - Earth Sciences Subject Masterclass, 4.15-6.45pm

<u>University of East London</u> – Biomedical Science; How Bioscientists investigate (and help solve) clinical problems

<u>University of East London</u> – UEL Fashion Summer School - in partnership with Caramel Rock!, 12–3pm

<u>University of Gloucestershire</u> – Year 12 Online Summer School

University of Leicester - Summer Schools (Year 12)

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Falmouth University - Clearing: Facebook Live Q&A, 5-6pm

Norwich University of Arts – Summer School - Developing an Actor's Perception, 10.30–12pm

Oxford Brookes University - Virtual Summer Schools

<u>University College London</u> – Summer School

University of East London – UEL Fashion Summer School - in partnership with Caramel Rock!, 12–3pm

<u>University of Leicester</u> – Summer Schools (Year 12)

<u>University of Roehampton</u> – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

Solent University – Get ready to start your application & personal statement, 12–1pm

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Oxford Brookes University - Virtual Summer Schools

<u>University College London</u> – Summer School

<u>University of Leicester</u> – Summer Schools (Year 12)

<u>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</u> – International Hotel Management Online Taster Session, 9–10am

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

University of Cambridge - Biochemistry and Genetics Subject Masterclass, 10.15–12.45pm

University of Roehampton - Covid-secure campus tour, 11-12 noon, 12.30-1.30pm, 1.30-2.30pm, 2.30-3.30pm

University of Wales Trinity Saint David - Find out more about our Tourism, Events and Hospitality courses at

**UWTSD** 

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

#### 2-13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

<u>News Associates</u> – Journalism Summer School 2021. Open to anyone interested in journalism. Click the link for full details. Email training@newsassociates.co.uk or call 0203 026 3781 for an application form.

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

City, University of London - Online Clearing information sessions (student-led), 12–1pm

University of Brighton – Online Clearing event, 5–6.30pm

University of Cambridge - History and Politics Subject Masterclass, 4.15-6.45pm

University of Roehampton – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

<u>Arts University Bournemouth</u> – Summer school.

<u>City, University of London</u> – Online Clearing information sessions, 12–1pm

London School of Economics and Political Science - LSE Discovery Sessions, 4-5pm

<u>University College London</u> – Art History?

<u>University of Warwick</u> – Clearing at Warwick webinars, 4pm

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

Newman University - Clearing 2021

<u>Queen Mary University of London</u> – Student Led Live Events: I came to Uni through clearing and what happened on results day, 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of Cambridge</u> – History of Art Subject Masterclass, 4.15–6.45pm

University of Roehampton – Covid-secure campus tour, 11–12 noon, 12.30–1.30pm, 1.30–2.30pm, 2.30–3.30pm

# Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

<u>City, University of London</u> – Online Clearing information sessions, 12–1pm

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

University of Roehampton - Covid-secure campus tour, 11-12 noon, 12.30-1.30pm, 1.30-2.30pm, 2.30-3.30pm

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

Newman University – Clearing 2021

University of Lincoln – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm

University of Warwick - Clearing at Warwick webinars, 4pm

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

<u>Arts University Bournemouth</u> – Summer school.

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

University of Cambridge – Sociology Subject Masterclass, 4.15–6.45pm

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Arts University Bournemouth - Summer school.

New College of Humanities – Open Day, 11–3.30pm

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Edge Hill University - Open Day

<u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – University Open Day

# Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Ecole hotelière de Lausanne – Hospitality in the Digital Age (5–7 days)

University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) - Wembley, Open Day, 9.30am or 2pm

University of Wales Trinity Saint David - International Hotel Management Online Taster Session, 9-10am

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

<u>Newman University</u> – Choosing Your Course & University: Introduction to Higher Education Webinar, 5pm <u>University of Cambridge</u> – Modern and Medieval Languages Subject Masterclass, 4.15–6.45pm

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE Discovery Sessions, 10–11am

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

<u>University of Cambridge</u> – Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Subject Masterclass, 4.15–6.45pm <u>University Campus of Football Business (UCFB)</u> – Etihad Campus, Open Day, 9.30am or 2pm

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

<u>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</u> – Education studies taster session

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Newman University – How to make a successful UCAS application webinar, 5–6pm

Newman University - How To Write An Effective Personal Statement Webinar, 5-6pm

<u>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</u> – Find out more about our Tourism, Events and Hospitality courses at UWTSD

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

<u>University of Wales Trinity Saint David</u> – Find out more about our Business and Management courses at UWTSD Swansea, 3–4pm