

# THE SIXTH

2–6 October 2023

“ THIS WEEK...  
ASSESSMENT  
WEEK ”

This week both Year 12 and Year 13 students will sit assessments in all of their subjects.

We wish them the very best of luck!

## YEAR 13 UCAS

Students should have written a first draft of their personal statement on Unifrog. They will now need to meet with their Referee to discuss their personal statement and reference. They should also be visiting Open Days and narrowing down their five choices.

## EARLY CLOSURE

School will finish at 12.15pm on **Thursday 5th October** in preparation for our School Open Evening.

## INSET DAY

On **Friday 6th October**, school will be closed all day due to staff INSET.

## SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

On **Monday 13th November** we will be taking our Year 12 students to a road safety initiative event at the Middleton Arena.

To read the letter sent home, please [click here](#).

For further details of the event, [click here](#).

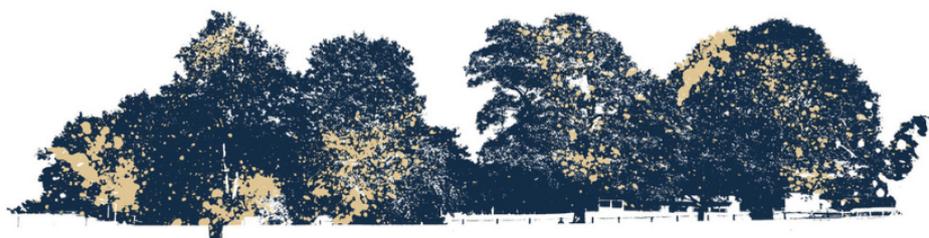
## VAPING ADVICE

Livewire will be hosting a parental vape education session on **Wednesday 11th October**. Please see p.20 for more information.

TELL US!



Lymm High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

2–6 October 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Black History Month	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	
TUESDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Assembly – Black History Month	Business & Finance conference (see p.3) Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring and the Leadership Ladder	Mentoring and the Leadership Ladder	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Revision, Consolidation and Organisation	Revision, Consolidation and Organisation	School closes at 12.15pm
FRIDAY	INSET Day School closed to all students		

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

## Business and Finance Economics Conference

This conference is a great opportunity for any students interested in a career, degree or apprenticeship in Business, Finance or Economics. It will also be great as a 'talking point' in your personal statement.

To attend, just come to S106 if:

- you have a non-contact
- an SSP (let Mrs Hill know so you can get a reg mark)
- have a lesson with Mrs Hill (compulsory attendance)

Or, if you have a lesson but really want to attend a session, please ask permission from your subject teacher (let Mrs Hill know).

The conference has leading experts on Business and Financial Economics:

- **Rudy Rudran**, CEO of BatraGroup, a highly diversified global organisation
- **Geoff Cooper**, former CEO at Travis Perkins
- **John Holland-Kaye**, CEO of Heathrow Airport
- **Emma Blakey**, Vice President of Private Credit at Alcentra

Each speaker will speak for approximately 25 minutes followed by 15 minutes of a Q&A where you can ask questions (if you have any).

The schedule is as follows:

09.00	Introduction & welcome
09.05–09.45	What makes a business successful (Geoff Cooper)
09.55–10.35	What makes a good CEO (Rudy Rudran)
10.50–11.30	How to get on in finance (Emma Blakey)
11.40–12.20	How to run a large corporation successfully (John Holland-Kaye)
12.20	Conclusion & thank you
12.25	Conference ends

# NEWS



## Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday this week our student charity representatives organised a coffee morning for Macmillan. We were delighted to raise almost £600 for this very well deserving charity. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought or provided cakes to support the event.

If you'd still to donate, please [click here](#).



# NEWS



## Black History Month

This month marks the start of Black History Month. Lymm Sixth Form have a long history of student participation in making and producing materials for personal development Form Times throughout the month.



Thank you to Amy Deeks, Diana Talib and Tamu Dzapasi for their participation. This month we are learning more about the Windrush Generation.

## BIRTHDAYS

F. Henderson  
T. Myers  
T. Thorniley  
A. Wright



# SPORTS

# UPDATE

## NATIONAL CUP MATCH

The Senior netballers played in a national cup match on **Tuesday 26th September**. Sadly, they lost 33/25 vs Christleton. Well done to Seren Bargery who was named the coaches player.

## HOCKEY TEAM AWAY GAME

What a game! The 1st XI travelled to Chester to play the King's School on **Wednesday 27th September**.

It was a six goal thriller (to them unfortunately!). The second half was 0-0! "The boys did great!", said Mr Maguire.



# PREVIOUS

# NOTICES

DONT FORGET



## Enrichment

Sign up for our enrichment activities took place this week. If you wish to sign up to a club or society and have not already put your name down, please email Miss J Dixon. [Click here](#) for a list of activities. *Please note this list is liable to change.*

## Exam Timetable

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.

## Unifrog Parent Code

Year 12 and 13 parents will have already received their Unifrog log-in code. Please email [lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk) if you have any issues with this.

[Click here](#) for an outline of how best to use this platform.

## Key dates

Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

## Art and Design end-of-year show

*Chester, Friday 6th October, 5.30–7pm*



MA Fine Art  
Design 2023

This MA Fine Art and MA Design end-of-year show will showcase the remarkable talents of graduating artists and designers from the University of Chester.

For further information, and to book a place, [click here](#).

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



University of  
Sheffield

## University of Sheffield Subject Tasters



Throughout the Autumn term, there are a number of free opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at the University of Sheffield. Interested students can click on the links below to get more information and to register for any of the online sessions.

- [Physics](#)  
*Wednesday 4th October, 4–5.30pm*
- [Education](#)  
*Thursday 12th October, 3.55–5pm*
- [Landscape Architecture](#)  
*Tuesday 17th October, 4–5.15pm*
- [Management School – Accounting and Finance](#)  
*Wednesday 18th October, 3.45–5pm*
- [Politics and International Relations](#)  
*Wednesday 15th November, 3.45–5.20pm*
- [Journalism](#)  
*Tuesday 21st November, 4–5.30pm*
- [Maths](#)  
*Wednesday 22nd November, 4–5.30pm*

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Fancy joining the Lymm Festival Committee?

The committee will offer one or two places each year to Year 12 students who are passionate about our village and our community and who would like to have a voice in the design and delivery of our festival, which is now over 25 years old!

The festival runs for 11 consecutive days, starting with the Food Fest on **Thursday 20th June**. The work, however, starts now with the design of the main festival, advance planning of venues, and some 'winter warmers'. The festival caters for all ages and interests and we're very keen to give more of a 'voice' to our youth than we've been able to do before.

The committee usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (7.30–9.30pm). You will be able to get involved in any area you have an interest in, be it marketing and PR, admin and IT, Health and Safety, or simply organising volunteers and key events, or helping in the running the box office. Our publicity lead would definitely be interested in someone who could help with our social media as we know this is very important but we only really use Facebook at the moment.

In return for your help and energy, we would be happy to provide a reference or quote for your personal statement or a reference for your CV. This is also great experience for you in terms of your enrichment and personal development opportunities.

For further information and an opportunity to ask any questions, please contact Sam Windsor on 07939 125658 by **Friday 6th October**. If we have several applications, we will run a simple interview process on **Monday 9th October** after school. The first meeting we would like to welcome you to will be **Wednesday 11th October**.



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Meet the Russell Group Webinars

*3–5th October, 9–10.30am, 12–1.30pm, 4.30–6pm*

This is a fantastic opportunity for any student who is considering applying for universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Kings, Durham, Manchester, Liverpool...

[Click here](#) for the full list of Russell Group universities.

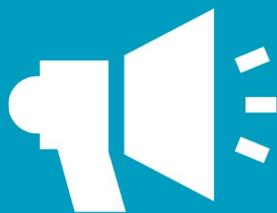
Each webinar will run either during a morning (9–10.30am), or afternoon (12–1.30pm, 4.30–6pm) session and will cover topics such as

- Personal Statements
- Applying to a Russell Group University
- Researching University Options
- Student life

Each of the 90-minute sessions will feature six expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

Students and parents can sign up for each webinar via this [registration link](#).

Meet the



# RUSSELL GROUP



3rd - 5th October



Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30  
Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



[www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group)

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## UK University search

*Liverpool, Tuesday 17th October, 9.30–2.30pm*



Aimed at students in Years 11–13, this free, informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges.

The fair will feature a wide range of vital seminars including:

- UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice
- Why take an Apprenticeship
- Choosing a University Course
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Student Finance.

For further information regarding the event, [click here](#).

# Warrington Town Wide Careers Fair 'Your Future, Your Choice, Move On'

Warrington Youth Zone  
Wednesday 11 October 2023  
3pm - 6.30pm

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 - 13 including parents/carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with: employers, colleges, universities, training providers and voluntary organisation from varying sectors, including digital, healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Level progression routes
- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities
- Seek out part time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities.

Register now to confirm your place.

Register Now at  
[bit.ly/3EusWtC](https://bit.ly/3EusWtC)

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Pledge Access programme

# 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.

## Upcoming Events

- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**  
*Sunday 1st October, 9–5pm*
- **PwC Degree and Work Experience Programmes**  
*Monday 2nd October, 5–6pm*
- **Career in Law information evening** (see p.16)  
*Tuesday 3rd October, 5–6pm*
- **Exploring your young person's options at PwC: Parent insight session**  
*Tuesday 3rd October, 5.30–6.30pm (online)*
- **Business and Accounting work experience with Grant Thornton** (see p.17)  
*Wednesday 4th October, 5–6pm (online)*
- **Warrington Careers Fair** (see p.13)  
*Wednesday 11th October, 3–6.30pm*
- **Discover Technology at PwC**  
*Thursday 12th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)*
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**  
*Thursday 19th October, 4.30–5.30pm (online)*

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

# CAREERS

## Career in Law information evening

*Tuesday 3rd October, 5–6pm*

This Exclusive Insight Event with Bird & Bird will be packed with lots of useful information to help young people learn about the law recruitment process. Bird & Bird, one of the world's leading international law firms, has 31 offices worldwide.

They'll tell students what it means to be a solicitor and the different routes to get into law. You'll be able to hear success stories and insights from recent apprentices, connect with experienced lawyers, and gain valuable knowledge on how to access Bird & Bird's programmes, including:

- **Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme:** Qualify as a solicitor by undertaking on-the-job training while studying for a law degree and the SQE for six-years.
- **Early Bird Scholarship:** A mentoring scheme with our trainees for support and career guidance during your university studies in law, work experience at the firm, tailored workshops and skills sessions, and financial assistance of £7500 paid in instalments over your time at university.
- **Work Experience:** A variety of online and in-person work experience opportunities across the year that you can book onto.

Following the event, students will receive a certificate of completion, which can be used on CVs or LinkedIn profiles to enhance upcoming applications.

To secure your place, scan the QR code or [click here](#).



**Bird & Bird**  
**WORKING FOR AN**  
**INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM**



**Scan here to sign up!**



**3RD OF OCTOBER | 5PM - 6PM**

# CAREERS

## Business and Accounting work experience with Grant Thornton

*Wednesday 4th October, 5–6pm (online)*

Calling all aspiring accountants and business professionals! This is an opportunity to hear about half-term work experience with global professional services firm Grant Thornton.

Grant Thornton is a leading international audit, tax, and advisory firm, aspiring to build the economic foundations of a fair and prosperous world. They rank within the Top 6 firms in their industry. Following on from this event, you will have the opportunity to apply for a whole week of work experience in the October half-term. And it doesn't matter where you live because Grant Thornton have over 15 offices UK-wide.

During this virtual introductory event we will be joined by some of the company's senior staff, who will provide an insight to their business along with an exciting business application workshop.

To apply, [click here](#).



The poster features a vibrant purple and blue background with a stylized cloud pattern. In the top left corner, there is a QR code. Below it, the text reads "Scan here to sign up!". The Grant Thornton logo, a circular emblem with three interlocking loops, is positioned to the left of the main text. The text "Insight to" is in a small white box above "Grant Thornton", which is in a large, bold, white font. Below "Grant Thornton" is the subtitle "Business & Accounting Event" in a smaller white font. At the bottom of the poster, the date and time "WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER | 5PM - 6PM" are displayed in white capital letters. A faint, larger version of the Grant Thornton logo and name is visible in the background.

## Online careers and work experience days

*October to December 2023*

These online career and work experience days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers. They will gain advice on how to apply to university followed by an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Interested students can register to join the online days through the [website here](#).

The schedule is as follows:

- **Medicine Career Day**  
*Saturday 7th October 2023*
- **Midwifery Career Day**  
*Saturday 21st October 2023*
- **Dentistry Career Day**  
*Saturday 28th October 2023*
- **Business Career Day**  
*Sunday 5th November 2023*
- **Psychology Career Day**  
*Saturday 11th November 2023*
- **Architect Career Day**  
*Saturday 18th November 2023*
- **Vet Career Day**  
*Saturday 25th November 2023*
- **Law Career Day**  
*Saturday 2nd December 2023*
- **Computer Science Career Day**  
*Saturday 9th December 2023*



# CAREERS

## A Step Ahead Health and Social Care Programme

# NHS creating careers

### A Step Ahead

Build your skills, knowledge and experience in health and care with support from a team of experts, taking you a step ahead.

Students 14+ | Free

- Online learning modules combined with online and in-person experiences like mock interviews and healthcare visits.
- Build a Health Proof portfolio of work to show your commitment and experience on CVs, UCAS applications and personal statements.
- Bespoke information, advice and guidance support.
- Access opportunities locally in real health and care environments.
- Digital Certificate upon completion.
- Recognised by Health Education England and partners across the North West.



**Careers**  
in health and social care



**growth platform**  
Liverpool City Region Growth Company

**THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY**

**SHAPING FUTURES**  
The Merseyside Collaborative Skills Programme

**Ofs Uni Connect Programme**



Register here:



## Parental Vape Education session

*Wednesday 11th October 6–pm*

Livewire are hosting their second Parental Vape Education session next week.

During the session, parents/carers will be given information on vaping along with clear pathways to access support and advice. Livewire will also be hosting a question and answer section towards the end of the session with representatives from a range of relevant services attending to ensure all questions can be answered.

For more information or to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below.

**Parental Vape  
EDUCATION SESSION**

Join us Wednesday 11th October  
6pm - 7pm  
Pyramid Centre, Warrington

Scan the QR code to register

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Borough Council

LiveWire  
livewirewarrington.co.uk



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

- **Meet the Russell Group Webinars** (see p.11)  
*3–5th October*
- **Discovery Days at Wrexham Glyndwr University**  
*October*
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**

*Saturday 14th October*

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

- **UCAS University and Apprenticeship Search Fair** (see p.12)  
*Liverpool, Tuesday 17th October*
- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters** (see p.9)  
*October and November*

For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '**What's on this month**'.