

We wish all of our Year 13 students the very best of luck for their exams as they begin their official study leave on **Monday 20th May**. Students are very welcome to continue to attend school as normal. See page 5 for further information.

YEAR 12 FUTURES

A reminder we have
Sheffield University visiting us on Wednesday
22nd May at 1.30pm to
deliver a talk on making
competitive applications.
All students are to attend
please.

LEAVERS' DAY

Friday 24th May is the Year 13 Celebration Day. From 12pm onwards, students are invited to the Lower Hex for lunch (on us!), shirt signing and an ice cream treat. Following the celebration assembly (12.30–1.15pm) students will depart school.

FOOTIE FINAL

Good luck to Year 12 Lymm Rovers Spartans who are in the U18 Cup Final against Ashton on Mersey on **Sunday 19th May**.

YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS

Click here for information about the mock exam period and study leave. Students will receive individual timetables shortly. Please note, whilst the vast majority of students will be on study leave from Monday 17th – Friday 21st June, some will be required to attend lessons as normal.





WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 20–24 May 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	The Sixth and mentoring	Exams and revision	
TUESDAY	Mock exam preparation	Exams and revision	EPQ Meeting S201, 1.15pm Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Assembly – Mr Williams	Exams and revision	Sheffield Uni talk, Lower Hex (see p.1)
THURSDAY	Enrichment logging	Exams and revision	
FRIDAY	Work experience preparation	Year 13 Celebration Day (see p.1)	

NEWS

National Radio Award Nomination

Well done to Lizzie Nelson and her team at 'Kids Live at 5' for their nomination for an ARIAS National Radio Award from The Radio Academy. The Cheshire's Mix56 programme was nominated in The Grassroots Category.



Lizzie and the Cheshire's Mix56 team.

Year 12 Lizzie is the presenter of the hour-long weekly show, which aims to inspire, educate, entertain and involve local children with exciting topics and themes. In addition to being available online and on digital radio, the show is now played within local schools and Warrington hospital. It is available as listen again on the <u>radio station's website</u>.

"The nomination is huge for Cheshire's Mix56 to be up there with the likes of Radio 1 and Absolute Radio", said Station Director and presenter Paul Smith

The awards were presented on **Tuesday 7th May** in London at the Drury Lane Theatre.

Sadly, the show didn't win the award, but just getting a nomination was a huge achievement.

BIRTHDAYS

A. Dewhurst

E. Sergent

D. Baker

H. Turner

A. Deeks

E. Forshaw

J. Knowles

M. Oddy



YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

Please <u>click here</u> to read the letter sent home about Year 13 Leavers' information. This includes last day plans, study leave, Celebration Day, Leavers' hoodies and Prom.

- Study leave begins on Monday 20th May.
- Year 13 Celebration Day will be **Friday 24th May**.

Year 13 Prom at Statham Lodge Hotel is on **Thursday 11th July**. Tickets are £48, payable on Parent Pay. This includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a disco. The deadline to purchase tickets has now passed.



Results Day is Thursday 15th August.
 You can <u>click here</u> to view the Year 13 assembly to support students' preparation for Results Day. We will hold an online event for parents on Wednesday 10th July at 5.30pm. Further details will follow.



Exam preparation

Although Year 13 students begin their official study leave on **Monday 20th May**. Students are very welcome to continue to attend school as usual. Teaching staff will be available during their normal lesson time to offer support. We are also running some additional 'last drop sessions' (see below). Students are reminded that they are welcome to use the facilities from 7.30am to 5pm each day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

A' Level pre-exam sessions

Monday 20th May	P3	A'Level	Economics	KHI	N206
	P3	A'Level	Further Maths	NPA	N206
Wednesday 22nd May	P4	A'Level	English Language	JPE	A203
	P5	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A211
Tuesday 4th June	P3	A'Level	Maths	NPA	Lower hex
	P4	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A120
Thursday 6th June	P5	A'Level	English Language	SMU	A210
	P5	A'Level	Economics	KHI	A121
Friday 7th June	P3	A'Level	Maths	CNE	Lower hex
Monday 10th June	P3	GCSE	Spanish	RMQ	A113
Friday 14th June	P3	A'Level	Further Maths	AQU	A208
Thursday 20th June	P3	A'Level	Maths	JMU	Lower hex



These are the extra-curricular clubs currently running. To view the full table, including the associated staff member and location of the club, <u>click here</u>.

	Lymm Radio	Weekly		
	Transition days	As calendared		
	Peer Reading - Year 7s	Weekly		
	Duke of Edinburgh – run across multiple terms	All year		
Community	6th Form Library helpers	Weekly		
Community	Sit and Knit	Friday Lunch		
	Helping to lead lower school charity club	Weekly		
	Cartoon and Anime club, Friday lunch	Weekly		
	Lifeguard Training	August		
	Volunteering at a care home	As per your availability		
Diversity and inclusion	Mental Health Champions & Mental Health work-	Termly		
	ing group			
	Pride Club	Monday Lunch		
Literacy and journalism	Book club	One a half term, Tuesday lunch		
Literacy and journalism	Shorthand club	Thursday lunch		
Music	Singing Club	Wednesday 1:30		
IVIUSIC	Band Practice	Weekly, Tuesday after school		
	Senior Netball	Weekly		
	Boys Football	Weekly		
	Gym in Leisure centre	Every lunch, girls only Wednesday		
Sports	Leisure Centre after school	Weekly - Use of the leisure centre from		
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	Rounders	Weekly		
	Table tennis	Weekly		
	Yoga with Maria Kelly	Weekly		
Subject work	EPQ	Start of Term 2		
	MOOC	Individual		
	History newsletter	Each term		
	Gateway	End of Term 1		
	HE+	End of Term 1		
	Science Ambassadors	Weekly		
	Arts Ambassadors/Club	Weekly		
	DT Ambassador	As directed		
	CityZen	Weekly Term 1		



Move for your mental health

For Mental Health Awareness Week, we encouraged students to move their bodies to look after their minds. On **Friday 17th May**, Mrs Hill's Form challenged Mr Mason's to a basketball game.

What a great way to start the day!







DONT FORGET TO: ...

Student finance

Year 13 students are reminded they should have completed their student finance applications. If you need a reminder, please access 'Announcements' on Class Charts and search for 'Student Finance,' where you can find the recording from the parent session last term.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



What is it like to study maths at university?

Thursday 30th May, 7pm Friday 31st May, 5.30pm

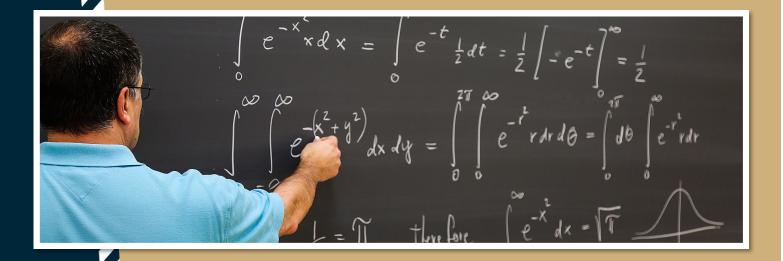
If you have your sights set on a maths-based degree, or are curious about what university maths entails, then this webinar is for you!

Join Dr Simon Singh (bestselling author of *Fermat's Last Theorem*) and Dr Junaid Mubeen (*Countdown* series winner) as they welcome a panel of students and lecturers from Manchester University to discuss all sorts of things about studying maths at university.

- What does a typical maths lecture look like?
- How much homework is there?
- Do you get to discover new maths?

Get answers to these questions, and ask your own questions, by joining one of these two webinars.

To join, <u>click here</u> when the time comes. No registration is needed but if you create a (free) Parallel account and log-in, you will be able to interact via chat and polls.





RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Course Dates Saturday 10/08/2024 to Friday 16/08/2024 Assessment Friday 16/08/24

Minimum age 16 years old Number of places 10 Course cost £200

To avoid disappointment please book early
A swimming ability assessment will be needed on the 28/07/24 @10:30

Closing date 19/07/24

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 <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- 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> <u>information</u> and a link to <u>Unifrog</u>.



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

Upcoming Events

- Law Career Day
 Saturday 18th May
- Performing Arts Career Day
 Sunday 19th May
- Computer Science Career Day
 Saturday 25th May
- NHS Healthcare Careers virtual work experience Paediatric Pathways Sunday 2nd June, 8.30–5pm
- Career in property Summer School
 2-5th July, University of Reading (Applications close: Sunday 2nd June)
- Barclays Work Experience Insight Day
 Thursday 18th July, Knutsford
 Deadline to apply: Friday 28th June
- PwC Virtual Insight programme 29–31st July 2024





NHS Healthcare Careers virtual work experience

This is an opportunity to follow multiple patients and showcases how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care. It will give students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the



community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team. The next virtual work experience day is focusing on Paediatric Pathways on **Sunday 2nd June**, 8.30–5pm.

The day will follow patient Samantha from her birth, to her diagnosis of mild cerebral palsy at 2 years old, and then to her early teens where the team work to help her keep her independence through treatments, medication and support equipment. Teaching will cover paediatric medicine, medical conditions, diagnostic tools used on a daily basis, and the skills that the Allied Healthcare Team need to help make a difference and give the best care to their patients.

To register, click here.

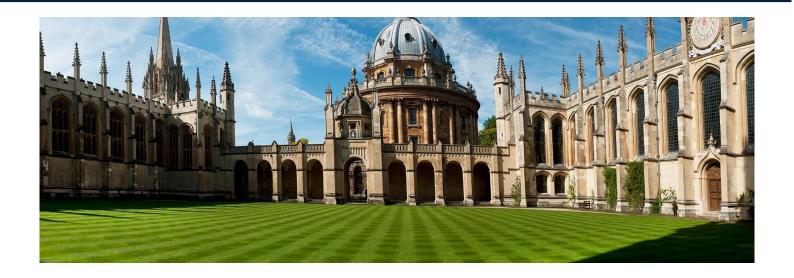
Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference, ideal for apprenticeship and UCAS applications. Booking early is recommended to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months. For any enquiries, <u>click here</u>.







APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



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.

- University of Sheffield free subject tasters
 May 2024
- What is it like to study maths at university?

Thursday 30th May, 7pm Friday 31st May, 5.30pm

- Wrexham University Discovery Days
 April to June
- Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars
 Spring 2024
 For further information, and to watch the videos, click here.
- UCAS Discovery Day, Liverpool
 Friday 14th June

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