

# THE SIXTH

## “ THIS WEEK... ”

LIFE PROGRAMME

20–24th September 2021

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### Life Programme

Our first Life Programme session happens this week. The topics are '*Consent, relationships and what happens if relationships go wrong*' for Year 12 and '*How to help a friend*' for Year 13. If there are any issues arising in relation to these topics, or you would like to speak to someone, please come to Sixth Form Student Services.

The timings for Tuesday have changed due to including the Life Programme alongside regular lessons. This is the schedule for the day:

Life Programme	8.25–9.10
Period 1 lesson	9.10–10.05
Period 2 lesson	10.05–11.00
Break	11.00–11.30
Period 3 lesson	11.30–12.25
Period 4 lesson	12.25–1.20
Lunch	1.20–2.15
Period 5 lesson	2.15–3.10

### Year 12 applications for HE+ Programme

The HE+ Programme is organised by Cambridge University and involves a series of online lectures, seminars, a project and a residential trip to Cambridge. Some lectures are online and some may be in person. There is a combination of academic sessions, advice and guidance.

Much of the work is self-directed and it is aimed at students looking to apply to Russell Group universities so you need to be motivated to get the most out of it if you want to be on the programme.

It starts in January but anyone interested should come to a brief meeting with Dr Dodds on **Monday 20th September**, at break, in the Upper Hex.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our first charity event of the year will be held on **Friday 24th September**. Students will be able to purchase cakes at break time. There will also be quizzes and games throughout the morning, including a Sixth Form Bake-off! To donate, please [click here](#). To keep up to date with Sixth Form charity events, follow the Instagram account @lymmsixthcharity

# NEWS



## Centurion Challenge accomplished!

Well done to Year 13 Charlie Ford and his rowing partner Quinlan Dunne who successfully rowed 100km last Sunday. The pair's endeavour, which took 8 hours and 32 minutes, raised over £5000 for the River Reeves Foundation, Child Bereavement UK and Warrington Youth Rowing.

Quinlan's older brother, River Reeves, died tragically in 2016 with his Viola Beach band mates. Following the tragedy, Quinlan and his siblings received support from Child Bereavement UK and he has been involved with the charity ever since, helping to raise awareness of how grief can affect the lives of young people.

The River Reeves Foundation aims to provide bursaries and support for disadvantaged young people looking to develop their futures within the performing and visual arts.

Quinlan and Charlie now want to double their total to £10,000. Coldplay have already made a generous donation!



To find out more, or to donate, please [click here](#).

*I-r: Triple Olympic Gold medalist Andy T. Hodge, Quinlan Dunne, Charlie Ford, coach John McQuillian and ex-Lymm High student Lucy Glover (Olympian at Tokyo).*

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

20–24th September 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Macmillan Coffee Morning	Mentoring about enrichment activities	Break – HE+ meeting (Upper Hexagon)
TUESDAY	Life Programme	Life Programme	P1 Life Programme – Relationships (Y12) and mental health (Y13). See timings on p.1.
WEDNESDAY	Study Skills – What makes a good student	Assembly – Macmillan Coffee Morning	Discussion Group – 1.15pm (A206)
THURSDAY	Issues and debates	Study Skills – Effective reading	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Aspirations after Sixth Form	Futures Friday – Personal statement and apprenticeships	Macmillan Coffee Morning

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Enrichment

Sign up to enrichment electives has been fantastic this week. Nearly all students have signed up to at least one club or society. Emails about where to go to start your club will be sent out this week – keep an eye on your inbox!

Your tutor will also have a mentor meeting with you on Monday to discuss what you are taking part in and how you are feeling about your first two weeks in Sixth Form.

## Library

Use of the library is always available during your non-contact periods but please check the notice on the door, which will indicate which areas you are able to use.

## Outdoor space

from Monday next week, once the scaffolding is removed, students are welcome to play football on the Basketball yard.

## Uniform

For students who choose to wear skirts, these must not be made of stretchy material or Lycra. If this has been raised as a concern by your form tutor this week, then you must purchase a correct skirt ASAP. Students will be sent home next week if uniform is incorrect.

Please read our uniform policy which can be found in our Behaviour Policy [here](#).

## IAG evening

A huge thank you to all parents who attended our virtual IAG evenings this week. If you were unable to make it, you can view the slides here:

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)

## Assessments

The assessment weeks will run as follows this half term:

Year 12: w/c **27<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 13: w/c **4<sup>th</sup> October**

Your assessment calendar can be found [here](#).

## Extra-curricular sport

Please [click here](#) to view the extra-curricular sport timetable.

Sessions run at both lunch time and after school.



# REMINDERS

# YEAR 13

DONT FORGET TO:

- The Personal Statement session hosted by Lancaster University was a timely reminder that students should now have a first draft ready to show their referee. The presentation delivered can be found [here](#).
- Students should ensure they complete an Open Day for any potential universities. These are taking place both face-to-face and online. All students should ensure they have added both their GCSE and A' Level qualifications to their UCAS applications.
- Please can students check their email and reply to Mrs Lowry-Johnson regarding their plans after Sixth Form and UCAS referees. Those who have not completed the online form before summer have been emailed directly by Mrs Lowry-Johnson.
- **Early Entry students** – The internal deadline is approaching. Please ensure meetings with Dr Dodds take place to discuss Personal Statements.
- **Apprenticeships** – Students who are applying for apprenticeships should be updating their CV and researching options available. They would also benefit from a careers appointment to discuss the application process as these vary with each employer. Students can find a range of supportive activities and documents on the Year 13 Teams group, on the Futures channel.
- **EPQ** – If students are completing an EPQ, they should now have drafted an introduction and literature review. The student's logbook should have the initial ideas section and part A fully complete. Students are encouraged to email Mrs Lowry-Johnson with their drafts to gain tutorial feedback. Students must complete the first two sections on project Q before the end of the week.
- **Oxford/Cambridge Testing Forms** – Please see exams for the registration forms. These must be returned by the 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- Economics revision this week:
  - ⇒ every Monday in S106 (bring your lunch)
  - ⇒ Wednesdays are Business & Economics drop-in/clinic all of lunch in S106. Opportunity to ask questions or complete work with a teacher on hand.
  - ⇒ 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Economics revision is *Profit, cost and revenues*.

## NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION



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# RLSS UK National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

We are looking to recruit lifeguards to work at our popular leisure centre and swimming pool. We have 6 spaces on our highly successful training course that will be running between 24/10/21 and 31/10/21. Our training course costs £200 (including all materials)

Please contact Lymm Leisure reception for an application pack or more information.

Applicants must be 16 years old at the commencement of the course.

T: 01925 758316

E: cbloor@lymmhigh.org.uk

W: www.lymmleisure.co.uk

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# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

## Politics competition

This is an opportunity to either create a video or write an essay on Politics and Law. The best entry will win £100 of vouchers.



The poster features the University of Exeter logo and the words 'DISCOVER UNIVERSITY' in a white banner. A large red ribbon banner across the middle contains the word 'COMPETITION'. Below it, the word 'POLITICS ESSAY' is written in white. The text 'THE BEST ENTRY WILL RECEIVE £100 in vouchers' is followed by a paragraph about the competition's purpose. It then lists three big questions for students to respond to. To the right, there are details about prizes, entry instructions, and the deadline. The background has a purple-to-white gradient with diagonal stripes.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

DISCOVER UNIVERSITY

COMPETITION

POLITICS ESSAY

**THE BEST ENTRY WILL RECEIVE £100 in vouchers**

At the University of Exeter, we want to hear your ideas about Law and Politics.

We're inviting A-Level, IB, BTEC and GCSE students in any subject to send us a response to one of the following big questions:

- Which politician from across the world most interests you, and why?
- How could law be changed to fight fake news/Online abuse?
- Are protests the most effective method to change law?

There will be two prizes. One for the best Essay/creative piece (1000 words), and one for the best video entry (6-7 minutes).

To enter, simply email your piece to [outreach@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@exeter.ac.uk)

Be sure to include your name, age, school, details of the qualifications you are studying, and the name of a teacher who knows you are entering. The deadline for entries is 11th October 2021. Winners will be announced in October 2021

The challenge is a great way to develop your research and independent learning skills before coming to university.

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

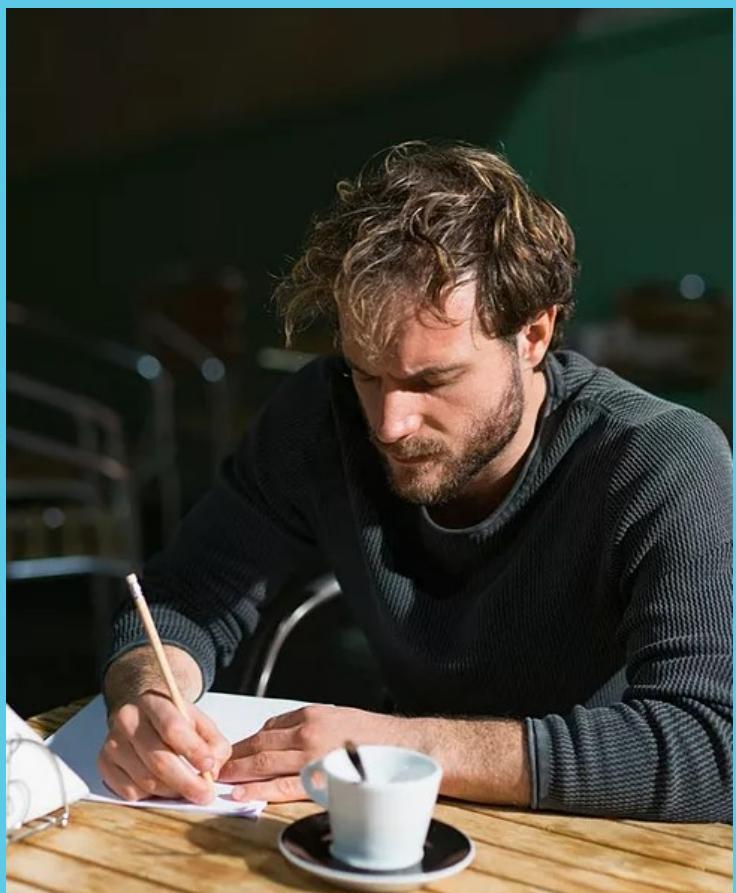
## Economics writer

This is an opportunity to gain work experience in both Economics and journalism-related fields, and to boost your UCAS Application by writing high quality newsletters and articles for *The Backseat Economist*. Founded by two A' Level Economics students, Hubert Kucharski and Charlie Riley, this publication includes economic and business-related articles, topical information and analysis, to ensure that every student has an extensive web of information at their disposal before the exam.

### ***Job description:***

- Either write economic articles based on current events with critical reasoning combined with deep and developed chains of reasoning, or become the backbone of operations by compiling topical data and information and then providing it to Journalists for them to write articles.
- Ability to choose your own working days between Monday and Friday to balance education with writing.
- Independent working enabling you to have as much creative freedom as possible when writing.
- Future growth opportunities.
- Future opportunities such as lectures, connections and internships with Economists working in the field.

To apply and get further information, [click here](#).



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## Apprenticeships

### [Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#)

Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

[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](#)

For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#)

[Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton](#) – 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.

[Siemens apprenticeships](#) – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

[IBM apprenticeships](#) – Applications information.

[Barclays](#) – Information and details about latest opportunities.

## Degree Apprenticeships

### [Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – 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.

### [Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships](#) – Many Higher and

Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

# BIRTHDAYS

A. Agar

L. Dell

N. Agina

S. Grayson

D. Bell

A. Grieve

Z. Bernard

L. Johnson

B. Charlton



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## UNIVERSITIES

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

[Cardiff University](#) – Undergraduate Open Day (virtual), 10–2.30pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Open Day, 9–4pm

[London South Bank University](#) – UCAS Personal Statements Webinar, 11–12pm

[New College of Humanities](#) – Open Day, 11–3.30pm

[Pearson College London](#) – Escape Studios online Open Day, 10–12.30pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of York](#) – Online Open Day, 10–4pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

[Newman University](#) – Study skills webinar

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Liverpool](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

[Birmingham City University](#) – Midlands Universities Roadshow: Social Science and Education, 6–7pm

[Buckinghamshire New University](#) – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Exeter](#) – Applying to a competitive university, 6–7pm (Zoom)

[University of Liverpool](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

[University of Warwick](#) – Warwick Medical School Undergraduate Autumn Taster Sessions

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

[Falmouth University](#) – Applying to University webinar, 4–5pm

[Newman University](#) – How To Write An Effective Personal Statement Webinar, 5pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Liverpool](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

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## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

[Birmingham City University](#) – Midlands Universities Roadshow: Arts and Humanities, 6–7pm

[London South Bank University](#) – UCAS Personal Statements Webinar, 5–6pm

[Newman University](#) – How To Write An Effective Personal Statement Webinar, 5pm

[Swansea University](#) – Autumn Current News Webinar Series

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Glasgow](#) – Scottish Literature CPD session: Burns in the higher curriculum  
(of mice and lice, 4–5pm)

[University of Liverpool](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

[University of Sheffield](#) – Open Day

[University of Warwick](#) – Open Day

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

[University of Cambridge](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Liverpool](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

Coming up next week.....

