

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

EMPATHY WEEK

21 February–4 March 2022  
(including half-term break)

During half term it's Global Empathy week. This puts the spotlight on why empathy, the ability to understand other people's thoughts, feelings & perspectives - is the most important and vital skill for personal and professional development in this ever-changing and increasingly connected world. On **Monday 28th February** our form sessions focus on this theme and how this links to our school's mission to create socially responsible young adults.

## Year 12 Parents' Evening

This will take place on **Thursday 3rd March** (4.30–7.30pm) via the school Cloud. The booking system opens at 7am on **Monday 28th February**.

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

## UCAS talk

On **Wednesday 2nd March** we are welcoming the University of York to Lymm High who will be delivering a session for all Year 12 students during Period 5 on the UCAS process. This session is compulsory for all Year 12 students.

## Exam mindset group

Every Wednesday lunchtime we run a session in N106 to support students with exam stress and the run up to their external assessments.

Everyone is welcome!

## Careers Fair

Save the date – Lymm High will be hosting a Careers Fair on **Wednesday 30th March** from 4–7pm.

Further details will follow.

Wednesday 30th March 2022

# CAREERS FAIR

Sixth Form, 4-7pm



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

We never really know  
what someone is going  
through, so just...

**Be kind**

@growwithme2020








## CALENDAR

28 February–4 March 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Empathy Activity	Oxford School's Debating Regional Rounds, Zoom, 4pm
TUESDAY	Empathy Activity	Assembly	
WEDNESDAY	Empathy Activity University of York compulsory UCAS talk (see p.1)	Empathy Activity	Exam Mindset Group (see p.1) School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm (see p.5)
THURSDAY	Empathy Activity	Empathy Activity	
FRIDAY	Careers – Start Careers	Careers – Start Careers	

# FUTURES EVENTS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Details of the additional Futures Events we are holding this year .

Date	Topic	University/organisation
<b>March</b>		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2pm	The UCAS cycle / process explained	 UNIVERSITY of York
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Day visit for Year 12 to Campus University	 Edge Hill University
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Apprenticeships: Applying, CVs, opportunities, and an introduction to the portal	 Apprenticeships
<b>April</b>		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Personal Statement	 UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Making the most of Open Days	 UNIVERSITY of DERBY
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Personal Statement	 Lancaster University



# NEWS



## NHS Health Careers talk



On **Friday 11th February**, ex-student Rachel Roberts came back to school to deliver a talk on NHS Allied Health Professionals. She is currently working as a physiotherapist and discussed this role in detail, as well as the role of Occupational therapist, Paramedic, Radiographer, Operating Department Practitioner, Prosthetist/Orthotist, Speech & Language Therapist, Dietician, Osteopath, Orthoptist, Podiatrist, and Art/Drama/Music Therapists.

It was really useful for students to hear first-hand what working in these roles is like. Rachel herself listened to a similar talk when she was in the Sixth Form, which helped her decide on her career choice!



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Preparing for Assessments

Year 13 students should be focussing on preparing for their mock exams (see [timetable here](#)) which start after half term. We highly recommend students spend 8 hours per day revising over the half term, which will ensure they are well prepared. Please also read [this letter](#) from Mr Williams with regards to summer exams.

## Supervised study

A reminder that all Year 13 SSP sessions now take place in the Upper Hexagon. Year 12 will use the study rooms. Please check your email to see what room you have been allocated.

## School nurse

A reminder that the School Nurse, Kelly Sheen, has changed her drop-in sessions to every Wednesday lunchtime.

If you need to contact Kelly you can call her on 01925 867831.

**Kelly Sheen**  
School Nurse



## Year 13 IAG

We held our Year 13 Information and Guidance evening on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**.

A recording of this has been sent to Year 13 Parents via School Comms.

Please [click here](#) for the slides.

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



**University of  
Sunderland**

## University of Sunderland Open Days and Applicant Events



For students who have not yet decided to apply to university, Open Days are a great way to find out what university is all about. The University of Sunderland Open Days are in March, May and June. More information can be found [here](#).

University of Sunderland Applicant events give students a real opportunity to see where they will be taught, who they will be taught by, and get a real insight into their subject. The day will include engaging workshops with academic staff and students as well as the opportunity to visit the student life fair. For further information and to book a place, visit the [applicant hub here](#).

A travel bursary is offered to students that live more than 20 miles away from the University of Sunderland to help with their travel expenses to attend the Applicant Days.

- **Applicant Day: Sciences, Sport, Psychology** (Full list of courses [available here](#))  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022, 11.30–3pm**  
University of Sunderland City Campus, SR1 3Sd
- **Applicant Day: Film and Media, English, Business, Law, Tourism, Computing, Engineering, Education, Social Sciences** (Full list of courses [available here](#))  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 10.30–3pm**  
University of Sunderland St Peter's Campus, SR6 0DD

To register and book a place, [click here](#).

# FUTURES

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Murray Edwards  
College  
University of Cambridge

## Murray Edwards Subject Taster Sessions

**21–24th February 2022**

This range of taster sessions is for Year 12 students who identify as female.  
Each event includes:

- An overview of the Cambridge course
- A subject session led by an academic from the University of Cambridge
- A talk on 'Applying to Cambridge' by the Murray Edwards College Admissions Tutor

The subjects and dates are as follows:

- **Monday 21st February**  
History, History and Modern Languages (HML) and Modern and Medieval Languages (MML) taster day
- **Wednesday 23rd February**  
Human, Social and Political Sciences (HSPS) taster day
- **Thursday 24th February**  
Medicine taster day

To sign up for the Subject Taster Days, [click here](#).

For any queries, email [sroo@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk](mailto:sroo@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk)



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## Study Abroad Virtual Fair

Thursday 24th February 2022, 12–4pm



This free event will include Admissions Officers from over 40 international universities. All will be available for a video call and chat in order to personally advise students and their families about applications processes and types of programmes offered at their institutions.

Students will be able to receive real-time expert advice. In addition, there will be:

- Country-oriented presentations on the UK, Ireland, Scotland, The Netherlands, Australia and France.
- Career-oriented presentations on Business, Arts & Design, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine & Health...and many more.

\*All sessions will be recorded for later viewing.

To view the full programme and register, [click here](#).





**UK** university &  
apprenticeship  
search fairs

Event Opens  
9:30am

Event Closes  
2:30pm

# UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

## LIVERPOOL SPRING

Friday 29th April

Aintree Racecourse, Ormskirk Rd, Aintree, Liverpool L9 5AS

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



For more information and to sign up, [click here](#).

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

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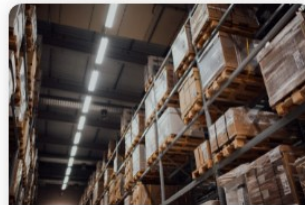
Looking for employment or an apprenticeship? Use this website to filter all of the opportunities in the local area [Cheshire & Warrington Opportunities](#)



Life Sciences



Digital and Technology



Logistics & Distribution



Energy, Zero Carbon and  
Clean Growth



Chemicals



Manufacturing &  
Engineering



Finance & Business  
Services



Health & Social Care

Other resources:

- [Higher and Degree Apprenticeship vacancies](#)
- [A – Z of Apprenticeships](#)
- [What's the difference between an Apprenticeships, T levels and Traineeships](#)
- [Guide to Apprenticeships for Year 12–13](#)

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](#).



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**PLEDGE**



**WARRINGTON**  
Borough Council

## **Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair**

**5pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 17th March 2022**

**The Engine Rooms, Birchwood Park, WA3 6YN**



**Come along to the Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair and meet employers with career opportunities in a variety of sectors such as:**

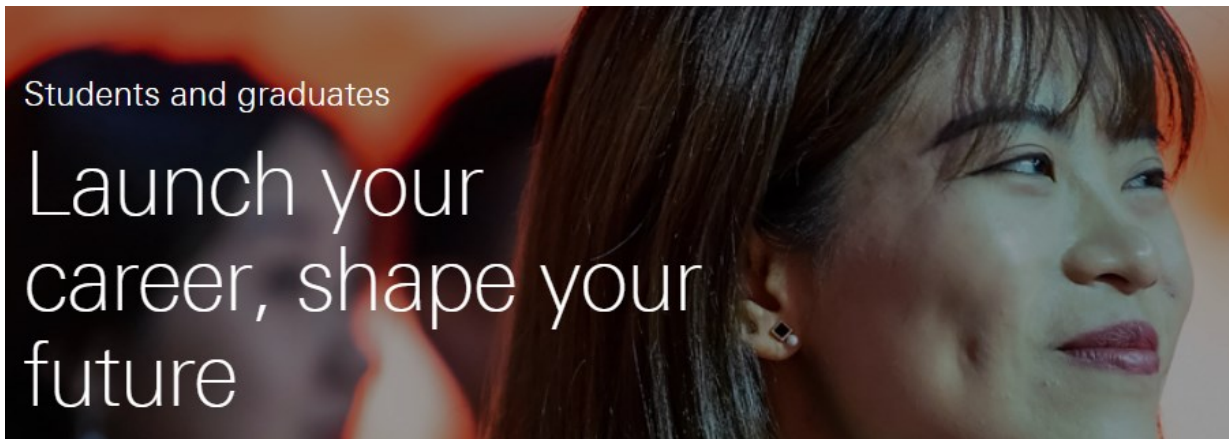
**Accountancy, Business Admin, Construction, Customer Services,  
Design, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering,  
HR, IT & Communications, Logistics, Marketing and more.**

**Register for your place at this event now:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/warrington-apprenticeship-and-jobs-fair-tickets-264057642517>



## HSBC Degree Apprenticeships



Degree Apprenticeships offer a real alternative to the full-time university route. Students join on a permanent contract consisting of a 4-year structured programme with a series of different rotations across multiple areas of business, all whilst working towards a professional qualification through one of HSBC's University partners. These Apprenticeships provide a fantastic opportunity to progress your career, whilst also working towards an externally recognised degree qualification.

Throughout the programme, you will receive a wealth of support and guidance to ensure you have the platform to accelerate your career within the HSBC Group. This includes a dedicated mentor, ongoing learning and development opportunities via a mixture of one-to-one tuition in the workplace and classroom, on-demand resources and dedicated study days. You will also receive a highly competitive salary and benefit package from the start.

To be considered for a Degree Apprenticeship you will:

- Be driven & committed to self-development, with a desire to pursue an HSBC career
- Be organised, self-motivated & accountable with an ability to set and achieve targets
- Have strong interpersonal skills
- Share HSBC's organisation values ([click here](#) to view).
- Have an appetite to learn and be able to effectively manage multiple priorities

To apply, visit HSBC's [National Apprenticeship webpage](#).



**"I chose a Degree Apprenticeship because I wanted to continue with further education. However, at the same time I wanted to continue to work so being able to study towards a degree whilst working a day job was a perfect match for me."**

**"To anyone who is considering an apprenticeship with HSBC – do it! You won't regret it. You'll be pushed, challenged and immersed in a world of opportunity."**

**Lewis Thompson – Commercial Banking Degree Apprentice**

## EY Apprenticeship virtual event

**Tuesday 22nd February, 5.30–6.30pm**

Ernst & Young Global Limited (EY) is a multinational professional services network with headquarters in London. It is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PwC, it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.



At this virtual event, you'll gain valuable insight into EY's degree and business apprenticeship programmes and leave with a wealth of knowledge about the business, its culture and its people. Alongside the student recruitment team, the panel will include current and former apprentices to answer your questions.

The event will cover:

- Introduction to EY and what it does
- The different types of apprenticeship on offer
- The application process
- Q&A panel discussion with student recruitment advisors and EY apprentices.

To register and discover how you can build your EY career, your way, [click here](#).



# Lymm High PTA BAND NIGHT

Saturday 14th May 2022



The  
Fraudsters

7.30pm LYMM GOLF CLUB

*£25 (early bird), £30 (from 19th April) on ParentPay  
includes hotpot supper.*

*Dietary requirements to [PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk)*

## Virtual Classroom – PwC Career Insights

*Tuesday 1st March, 5–6pm*

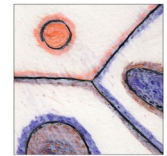
Attending a virtual event will give you the chance to discover more about life at PwC.



During this interactive session, you'll find out about PwC apprenticeships, Flying Start degree programmes and Virtual Insight Week from the people who know them best. Students will be able to explore the work PwC does to help understand where their interests would best fit within the business. Specifically, the session will focus on the work undertaken in the Accounting, Business Management and Technology Flying Start degree programmes, how PwC helps clients, and what it takes to pursue a career in the exciting, rapidly-evolving sector of Financial Services. You'll also meet ambassadors and be able to ask any questions you have.

To access the session [click here](#).

*If prompted, enter the following password: EpgWPbrB974*



## Calling all aspiring scientists!

Gurdon Institute's work experience programme is designed to give students studying A' level biology a chance to experience what a career as a biologist entails, from bespoke workshops with experts in the sector, to networking opportunities with scientists and the chance to explore life at a world-renowned research university.

The Aspiring Scientists Training Programme is:

- Free for participants, and accommodation and expenses will be covered by the Gurdon Institute
- Open to A' level biology students (or equivalent) studying anywhere in the UK
- Taking place on site from **Sunday 10th to Friday 15th July 2022**

For one week, students will:

- spend 3 hours in a lab each day, learning and practising research techniques
- attend four bespoke, interactive workshops
- research a scientific topic or technique and create and deliver a presentation to work experience colleagues
- meet and network with PhD students and other scientists to talk to them about their jobs and get advice about careers and educational opportunities
- spend an afternoon exploring Cambridge University, with the opportunity to ask questions and get advice

The closing date for applications is **1st April 2022**.

All of the information about the programme can be found on the Gurdon Institute's [website here](#).





# CAREERS



## Royal Navy Careers

The Royal Navy is recruiting now for a number of different roles such as:

- Catering
- Hospitality
- Logistics
- Engineering
- Warfare
- Medical
- Royal Marine Commandos

To find your perfect role, [click here](#).

While many of the roles have specific entry criteria, the Royal Navy says that more than anything it is looking for the right type of people. That means characteristics and skills that aren't qualified by an exam certificate. They are looking for people with drive, determination and ambition, with a can-do, think-on-your-feet attitude. And because the Royal Navy invests so heavily in world-class training, you can build the career you want, whichever service and branch you choose.

For further information, see [this website](#) and the YouTube pages below.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RoyalNavyRecruitment>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RoyalMarinesOfficial/videos>



Preventing conflict



Protecting our economy



International partnerships



Ready to fight



Providing security at sea



Providing humanitarian assistance

# CAREERS



## Virtual Work Experience Programmes

Running in February & March 2022

Free and flexible Virtual Work Experience is available in a wide range of industries with top UK employers. Every programme listed is available to complete at a pace and time convenient to the student. A certificate is offered upon completion that is great for CVs and other important documents/applications.

### Medicine

Health Education England Medicine Online Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

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

### Nursing

Health Education England Nursing Online Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

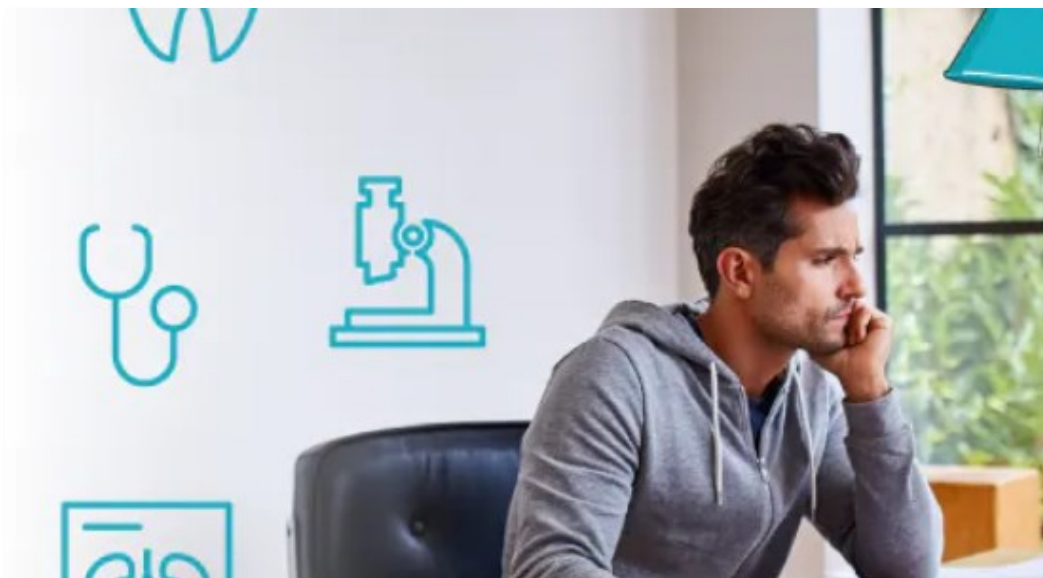
To apply and get more information, [click here](#).

### Health Professional

Allied Health Professional Online , Work-Related Learning

Deadline **31st March**.

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



# CAREERS

## The School of Journalism

### Free journalism events

The School of Journalism is inviting Sixth Form students to join its series of free journalism events. These include guest talks, work experience and practical journalism workshops:

- **Tuesday 15th March 2022, 7–9pm (remote)**  
News journalism workshop
- **Tuesday 22nd March 2022, 7–9pm (remote)**  
Sports journalism workshop

Each session will allow some time for students to ask questions about getting into journalism and the BA Multimedia Journalism degree course based in London or Manchester.

The remote events will be delivered via Zoom. To apply for any of the events, [sign up here](#).



### CV webinar: How to stand out

Thursday 17th March, 6–7pm

An opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, with hints and tips to help you stand out from the crowd.

To register, [click here](#).



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

[Gresham College](#) (Jim Endersby, Barnard's Inn Hall) – Robots in science fiction, 6–7pm

[London South Bank University](#) – In Conversation With Engineering Students, 5–6pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Campus Tour, 1–3pm

[Royal Holloway](#), University of London – Inside the UK Supreme Court: Its Role, Its Work, and Cases that Affect Us All (2-week online course).

[Swansea University](#) – Applications of Sport Science to Skeleton Bobsleigh Performance, 5pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

[Aston University](#) – Student life Q&A

[Aston University](#) – Student finance talks (virtual), 12–12.45pm

[Falmouth University](#) – Portfolio Advice webinar, 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Student Life at Lancaster (online), 5–7pm

[London South Bank University](#) – The FUN in Funding, 5–6pm

[Make Happen](#) – Student finance explained, 4–5pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Discover Sport at the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – The Cool Towns Project- mitigation of heat stress in public open space

[University of Lincoln](#) – Parents' Evening, 6–7.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Science/Engineering Taster Session: What can I do with A Level Chemistry?, 4.15–5.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to write a Personal statement for UCAS

[University of Worcester](#) – Sociology Virtual Taster Event Series, 6.15–7.15pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences, 5–7pm

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

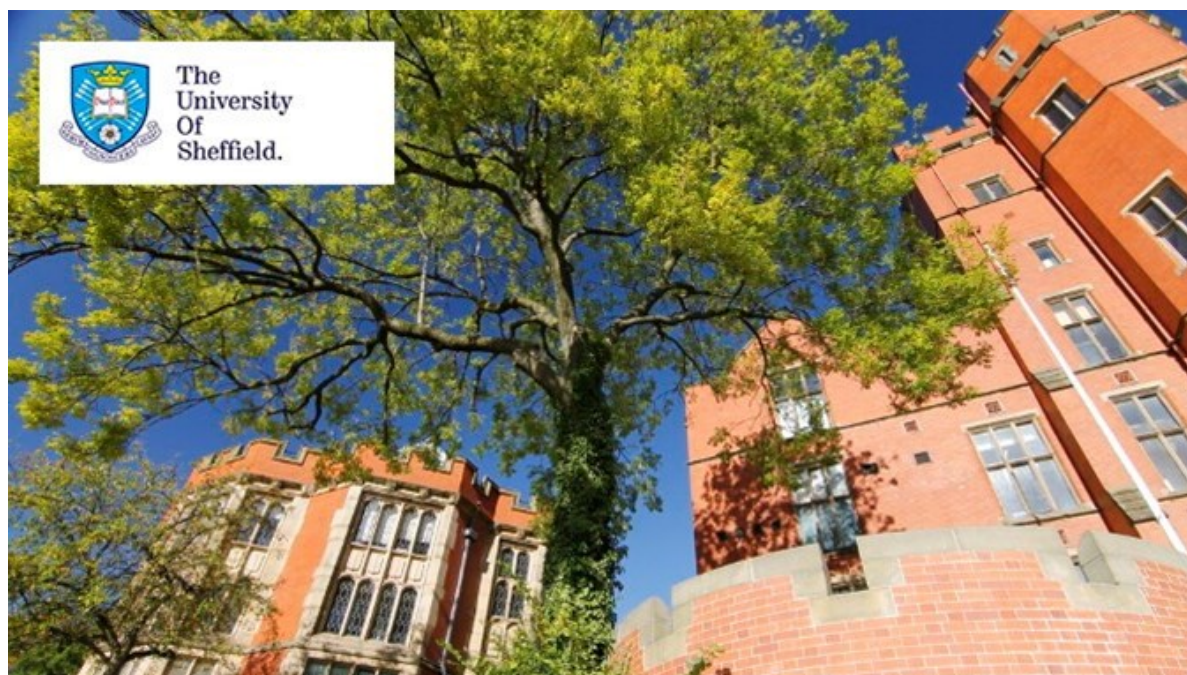
[Bournemouth University](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day, 1–5pm

[Gresham College](#) (Katherine Blundell, Museum of London) – Magnetic Universe, 6–7pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – The Importance of Physical Activity and Health Promotion in a Covid-19 World, 4.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Music Taster Session: The Psychology of Performing, 3.45–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Science & Engineering: What can I do with A Level Maths?, 4–5.30pm



## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February

[Gresham College](#) (Alex Edmans, Museum of London) – How to measure and manage risk, 6–7pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster? for Parents and Supporters, 6–7pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Campus Tour, 1–3pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Student Life at the University of Exeter, 6–7pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – UK Student Finance (student session): What's available and how to apply, 4–5pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – UK Student Finance (parent/guardian) session, 7–7.45pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford Women in Computer Science: Challenge Club

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Applying to uni after the Jan UCAS deadline, 5–6pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – UK Undergraduate students - Student Finance Information & Advice webinar, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply for Student Finance

[University of Worcester](#) – Thinking of Teaching: Secondary and FE Routes, 4.30pm

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

[SOAS University of London](#) – Undergraduate Taster Day, 11–4pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Oxford Physics Online Taster, 10–12.30pm



## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

[Gresham College](#) (Nick Graham, Museum of London) – Coral reefs in a warming world, 6–7pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Web and User Experience Design, 2–3pm

[Royal Holloway](#), University of London – Geography for Schools Lecture Series: Patterns of glacier retreat, 5pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Beating procrastination and the need to design fashion effectively, 9.30 am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Great ideas and how to have them, 11.30 am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Drawing for design, 2pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – English Literature Masterclass – Hamlet, 5–6pm



## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Biology Master Class: Bees Under Threat

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Geography taster lecture (natural hazards), 4.15–5.15pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Explore the Printroom (online), 9am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Acting, 10am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Improvisation, 11.30am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Shakespeare – Playing Text, 1.30pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Singing, 3.30pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Virtual Twilight Lecture - American Fictions and National Identity

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – 'Coming together for people' Education virtual open evening, 4–6pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to prepare for Interviews/portfolios/auditions

[University of Worcester](#) – Worcester Business School virtual taster event, 5–6pm

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

[Falmouth University](#) – Student Finance webinar, 4–5pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts (SODA) Virtual Course Talks: Music and Sound, 2–3pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: the future of design, 8.30am

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Introduction to Performing Arts courses, 12pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: Interior Design Portfolio Preparation, 4.30pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Using UCAS Extra to apply for uni, 4–5pm

[University of Southampton](#) – History Workshop: Women and Material Culture, 4.30–6pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Thinking of Teaching: Secondary and FE Routes, 4.30pm

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – Student Life at Lancaster (online), 11–1pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – School Of Digital Arts Virtual Course Talks: Film making, 2–3pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Study abroad as part of your degree, 15.35–16.20pm

[University of Gloucester](#) – Arts Week: De-mything prospects of wooden architecture, 12.30pm

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

[Lancaster University](#) – TEA: Climate Emergency – Technology, Environment and Architecture, 10–3.30pm



## BIRTHDAYS

E. Chadwick	S. Meziani
A. Good	M. Nikou
E. Hague	S. Preston
M. Howarth	O. Pyman
G. Jackson	K. Read
Z. McGillivray	S. Rylance
	C. Wood

**Feliz  
Cumpleaños**