

# THE SIXTH

23–27 October 2023

THIS WEEK...

REWARDS WEEK

During Form time on Wednesday, those students with the most positive points in each year group will be treated to a free breakfast on us! We will shortly be launching Class Charts to both students and parents, which allows you to track these behaviours more easily. Watch this space!

## FINANCIAL CAREERS TALK

On **Monday 23rd October**, ex-student Lissy Kirsten will be coming to school to talk about her Degree-apprenticeship with JP Morgan.

The lecture starts at 1.30pm in S202. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

## LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Tuesday 24th October**, students will focus on the following:

- Year 12: Resilience
- Year 13: Knowing yourself and your partner

See p.6 for more details.

## YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

The Year 13 Parents' Evening is being held on **Thursday 9th November**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

## SIXTH FORM QUIZ

Join us on Thursday break time for a quiz to raise more money for Breast Cancer Now. Krispy Kreme doughnuts for the winners and sweets for the runners up! There will be a small donation for each team to enter, see you there!

*Images on p.7*

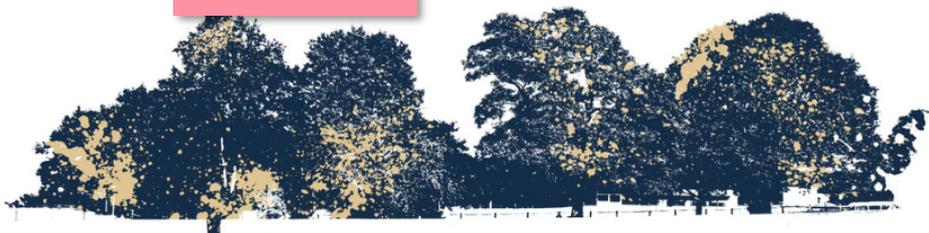
wear it  
**pink**

## EUROPEAN TRIPS

Please [click here](#) to read about the Visual Arts & Technology trip to Berlin.

Register of interest forms for the [trip to Paris](#) must be returned to Miss Simms no later than **Thursday 26th October**.

Lynn High School  
**Sixth Form**



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

23–27 October 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring	JP Morgan careers talk, 1.30pm, S202
TUESDAY	Life Programme, Lower Hex See p.6	Life Programme, Form rooms See p.6	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Conflict in Palestine / Israel (recorded assembly)	Conflict in Palestine / Israel (recorded assembly)	Form time: Rewards breakfast (see p.1)
THURSDAY	ADHD awareness (student-led recorded assembly)	ADHD awareness (student-led recorded assembly)	Break time – Student quiz (see p.1)
FRIDAY	October Half Term Iceland trip departs – have a wonderful time!!		

# NEWS



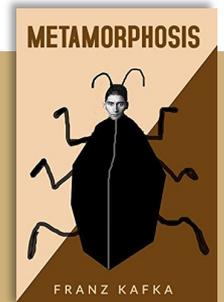
## Geography field trip

This week our Year 12 Geography students braved the cold (and rain!) and headed into Liverpool as part of their Human Geography studies. Students worked collaboratively in order to examine the changes in Quality of Life and Environmental Quality as you travel in to the centre of the city. The trip forms an important part of the Contemporary Urban Environments Unit and also provides an excellent opportunity to develop fieldwork and data collection skills. Students will now be tasked with analysing their data and presenting their findings.



## Theatre trip

On **Thursday 19th October**, the Performing Arts department went on a theatre trip to watch *Metamorphosis*. Kafka's novella, told as a play within a play, is a surreal story about a man who finds himself transformed one morning into an insect.



# SPORTS

# UPDATE



## HOCKEY

1st XI won 6–0 against The King’s School, Macclesfield, on **Wednesday 18th October**.

“It was an amazing performance!”, said Mrs Lowry-Johnson, “especially in the second half!”

## FOOTBALL

The Boys football team against Sandbach on **Wednesday 18th October** sadly lost 3–2.

# BIRTHDAYS



E. Boggan  
J. Darbyshire  
C. Doubleday  
J. Plant  
F. Price  
E. Pye  
E. Sherwen

# PREVIOUS

# NOTICES

DONT FORGET TO:

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Sign up for our enrichment activities took place earlier this term. 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.

## KEY DATES

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



# LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Tuesday 24th October**, students will focus on the following:

## Year 12

### *Resilience*

Year 12 will have a session ran by Ged, our school counsellor, on how to remain resilient during their studies. This session will focus on the challenges they may face as they progress through Year 12 and strategies to help them manage this.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

## Year 13

### *Knowing yourself and your partner*



Year 13 will have a session led by Form Tutors about communication and values in relationships.

Their session will use videos from [Life Lessons](#).

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

20.10.23



## Wear it Pink!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Breast Cancer Now fundraising day. We are still a way off our target of £1000. If you can help, please donate by clicking [here](#).



Students were invited to wear a pink item.



Charity netball match



Our wonderful Catering Team

# ENRICHMENT

## Fancy working on a magazine?



One of our Year 12 students is starting a school magazine for students, by students, and needs help putting it together. The plan is to have one publication each term.

Not only will this look great on your CVs and Personal Statements, it will help you get involved in the creation, layout and publication of a student magazine. Do you fancy joining the team? The available roles are:

- Editors
- Journalists
- Head of Editors
- Head of Journalism
- Photographers
- Creative Director

Please let Miss J Dixon ([jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk)) know if you are interested, or if you'd like any more information.

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



## The Gresham Schools Oracy Competition

*Deadline to enter: Friday 8th December 2023*

This competition is aimed at Year 12 students and promotes the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year's topics include music, law, AI and science amongst others. The competition will:

- support the development of oracy skills
- help students with UCAS applications and job interviews
- promote a deeper understanding of their chosen topic
- introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics, and
- be an opportunity to present in front of academics and professionals.

To enter, choose one of the topics on the next page and make a reasoned argument. Presentations must be no longer than 5 minutes.



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



**GRESHAM**  
COLLEGE

- How can the law aid in creating a more equal, diverse and inclusive society?
- How might Large-Language models like ChatGPT affect the future of education?
- Could genome editing consign genetic diseases to history and would that be ethical?
- Should the exploration of space be left to private companies, or to governments?
- How far is it morally justifiable to curtail personal freedoms to protect the environment?
- If you could introduce a Private Member's Bill to change one law in a UK jurisdiction, what change would you propose, and how would you argue for it in a Parliamentary speech?
- With rising mental health issues in young people, how could an emotional response to music be used to help?
- Paganism in Britain was replaced by Christianity with apparent speed and ease. What are the parallels today for religions and other societal changes?
- The prime minister has said that everyone should learn maths to age 18. Is he right?
- The wind-up radio (invented in Britain) was transformational in the developing nations in transmitting information before the internet or solar power were widespread. What area today would a small, cheap invention be best focussed on for those societies?

To read more about the competition, [click here](#).

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Year 12 STEM Residentials in Summer 2024

Insight into University Residential Experience are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university-style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited. The list of courses available so far include:

- **Materials Science at the University of Oxford**  
17–21st June 2024, 4-night residential
- **Materials Science at the University of Cambridge**  
30th June – 4th July , 4-night residential
- **Broad based Engineering at the University of Sheffield**  
4-night residential
- **Aerospace Engineering at the University of Liverpool**  
4-night residential
- **Maths at Lancaster University**  
29th July – 1st August, 3-night residential
- **Mechanical Engineering at UCL**  
3-night residential
- **Ocean & Earth Science at the University of Southampton**  
21st July – 25th July 2024, 4-night residential

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

# OXNET 2023/24

OxNet is an intensive academic programme for Year 12 pupils living the North West and North East of England and London, leading to a residential at Pembroke College, Oxford.

Applications are now **open** for our year-long courses in:

**Humanities & Social Sciences**

**Philosophy & World Religions**

**Modern Languages**

**English**

**Science**



 SCAN ME

TO APPLY, VISIT:

**[WWW.OXNET.ORG](http://WWW.OXNET.ORG)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 12:00 PM**



# OXNET

## 2023/24

All students must submit an online application form. Selected applicants will then have a 10-15 minute phone call interview in November. For those applying to Science, the Problem Sheet is available now and will take the place of the phone interview. This must be submitted to [pembrokeaccess@gmail.com](mailto:pembrokeaccess@gmail.com) by 30th October.

### HOW TO APPLY:



[HTTPS://WWW.OXNET.ORG/PROGRAMMES-AND-COURSES](https://www.oxnet.org/programmes-and-courses)



Students must only apply to one course.

- **OxNet 2023/24 DEADLINE: Monday 30th October at 12pm.** *We are unable to accept late submissions.*



# University and Apprenticeship Search Fair

Manchester, Friday 2nd February, 9.30–2.30pm

This UK University & Apprenticeship Search event is the perfect way for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them. The free fair will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of universities including Russell Group, red brick, specialist and modern. Students will also be able to talk to a variety of the UK's best apprenticeship providers, HE colleges, specialist institutions, and student-related organisations. The fair is for students of all abilities and aims to widen participation as well as cater for higher academic achievers.

The schedule of the day is:

**10.10–10.30am** Student Finance

**10.40–11am** UCAS Personal Statement

**11.10–11.30am** Why Apprenticeships?

**11.40–12pm** University Life & Courses

**12.10–12.30pm** Russell Group University Seminar

**1.10–1.30pm** Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

**1.40–2pm** UCAS Personal Statement

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



The poster features a vibrant background with overlapping circles in shades of purple, blue, and orange. On the left, the text 'UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR' is prominently displayed in white. Below this, three icons represent the date (2nd February), location (Manchester), and time (9.30am - 2.30pm). At the bottom left, the venue is listed as 'Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA'. On the right, a group of six diverse young people are smiling. A circular inset at the bottom center shows a statue of two figures in front of a stadium. A blue box at the bottom right highlights the 'Special Focus' on 'UCAS Applications' and 'Applying for Apprenticeships'. The 'UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fairs' logo is visible in the top right corner of the image area.

**UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR**

**2nd February**  
**Manchester**  
**9.30am - 2.30pm**

Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA

**Special Focus:**

- UCAS Applications
- Applying for Apprenticeships

# 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!

unifrog

# 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

- **Business, Technology & Law-focused Work Experience, Manchester**  
*Deansgate Hotel, Thursday 26th October, 9.30–1.30pm*
- **Legal Work Experience Day in Manchester**  
*Hilton Deansgate Hotel, Thursday 26th October, 1.30–5.30pm*
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**  
*Sunday 5th November, Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)*
- **Online careers and work experience days**  
*October to December 2023*
- **Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships**  
*Wednesday 8th November, 4.30–5.30pm*
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**  
*Thursday 16th November, 4.30–5.30pm*
- **The National Apprenticeship Show**  
*Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30pm & 3.30–6pm)  
Friday 24th November (10–2pm)*

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

## Trans Support Groups

The internet is often filled with negative, stigmatising and discriminatory information/ views about Trans people. If you would like to learn more, please use trusted sites that respect and value Trans identities and genders

- **The Proud Trust** ([www.theproudtrust.org](http://www.theproudtrust.org))  
Supports LGBT+ young people through youth groups, peer support, mentoring programmes and a chat service.
- **Gendered Intelligence**  
([www.genderedintelligence.co.uk](http://www.genderedintelligence.co.uk))  
Creative workshops, arts programmes, conferences and youth group sessions.
- **GIRES** ([www.gires.org.uk](http://www.gires.org.uk)). Gives a voice to trans and gender non-conforming individuals, as well as their families.
- **Intersex UK** ([www.ukia.co.uk](http://www.ukia.co.uk))  
Education, advocacy, campaigning and support organisation which works on behalf of Intersex people.
- **Gender identity development service** ([www.GIDS.nhs.uk](http://www.GIDS.nhs.uk))  
Support through NHS for young people.

Support groups for families include:

- **Warrington**  
TAGS LGBT youth group  
([tagswarrington@hotmail.com](mailto:tagswarrington@hotmail.com))
- **Halton**  
GLOW LGBT youth group  
([www.facebook.com/glowlgbt/](http://www.facebook.com/glowlgbt/))
- **Knowsley**  
Vibe LGBT youth group  
([www.vibeuk.org/be-yourself](http://www.vibeuk.org/be-yourself))
- **Liverpool**  
Gyro ([gyro@ypas.org.uk](mailto:gyro@ypas.org.uk))
- **Cheshire East**  
Trans Positive  
([health@bpcnw.co.uk](mailto:health@bpcnw.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

- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**  
[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

- **University and Apprenticeship Search Fair** (see p.14)  
*Manchester, Friday 2nd February,  
9.30–2.30pm*
- **Year 12 STEM Residentials in Summer 2024** (see p.11)  
*Oxford, Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Southampton, London, Liverpool*

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