

WORK EXPERIENCE

We wish all of our Yr12 students out on work experience the very best of luck! For more information and helpful advice when you are on your work experience placement please see page 4.

Drop Down Day will take place on Thursday 6th July. Students will work on their Apprenticeship and University applications for most of the day. Please bring information you wish to include in cover letters and personal statements. Your tutors will help you create your UCAS account/Apprenticeship accounts and begin working on your applications. In addition, we will have employability sessions throughout the day and a talk about Magistrates Courts and their legal process.

TRIP TO PARLIAMENT

As soon as train tickets are released, we will begin formal sign up for this trip on 13th September. See page 3.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please <u>click here</u> for a worksheet designed to help you think about information you could include in your personal statement.

PRIDE MONTH comes to an end this week. Thank you to our fabulous equality team for their work preparing assemblies and posters for school!

SUMMER PICKS FOR ECONOMISTS

<u>Click here</u> for some great some picks.

TEFL will take place on 17th and 18th July from 08:30 – 16:30 in N205.

If you have registered to attend, please pay via ParentPay to reserve your place.

OPEN DAYS Please ensure you are booking in your university open days.

<u>Click here</u> for timetables.

IAG EVENINGS

On Wednesday we held IAG evenings for Yr12 parents on 'The UCAS Process' and also Yr13 parents on 'Preparing for A'level results day.' Recordings of both events have been sent via email. The slideshows are here:

Y12 IAG Slides

Y13 IAG Slides



WHAT'S N THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 26–30 June 2023

| DAY | YEAR 12 | OTHER EVENTS |
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| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | Students on | |
| WEDNESDAY | work experience placements this week. | Art Exhibition 5-8pm in the lower hex. <u>Click here</u> for more information. |
| THURSDAY | | |
| FRIDAY | | |

NEWS

Trip to Parliament

On 13th September we will be taking 33 Year 13 students to Parliament for the day. The trip will leave on the train in the morning to London and return after the workshop finishes at 17:10. We will therefore return in the evening of 13th September. Students will likely need to be picked up from a central train station (details to be confirmed).

If you would like to attend please click this link to sign up: https://forms.office.com/e/Y3f0i9Eqyn

The trip will take the form as a workshop and tour of Parliament.

The workshop, run by the Parliamentary education team will consider the following:

How does UK Parliament turn an idea into a law? Students will experience the law-making process. This highly interactive workshop takes the class through the five stages of a bill, encouraging diverse points of view in an active debate through role play. Focusing on a topic of their choice, students will take the bill through the House of Commons and The House of Lords. They will explore the role of Government and Parliament in the law-making process. They will examine types of bills, policy creation, public consultation and various methods of scrutiny of legislation by Parliament. Students will feel empowered to influence those decisions that affect their lives and to be active citizens in our thriving democracy.



BIRTHDAYS

The cost of the trip is being calculated and will be confirmed shortly. If you are worried about money but would like to attend please speak with Miss J Dixon.



- J. Anderson
- R. Anderson
- Y. Coleman
- E. Kemp
- A. Klass
- R. Labiche
- L. Smith
- I. Taifar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 Work Placements are taking place this week and we are very excited for you to return filled with inspiration and knowledge from your experiences!

Please ensure you arrive punctually for your first day and adhere to the dress code that you have been informed of. Remember, you are representing the school! Login to your Unifrog Work Placement record to remind yourself of all the details your employer has provided, including start and finish times, where you can get food from, etc. A member of the Sixth Form team or your form tutor will contact your employer at the start of the week to check in on you and see how you are settling in. If you are unwell on any day of your placement, you must notify your employer and also please notify us at school. Please remember to be polite and courteous and make a good impression, in the past, students have been offered employment as a result of a successful work placement!

For any students who aren't on placement, you will be expected in school for the week. You will be helping a variety of departments as well as being a friendly face for our prospective new cohort on their Induction Day on Tuesday. On Monday morning, please make your way to the Lower Hex for 8.25am



PREVIOUS NOTICES

DONT FORGET ...

Student Leadership

Students wishing to be considered for Student Leadership roles should email their letter of application to Mr Hayes by Monday 3rd July.

Post-18 Intentions

A reminder to complete your post-18 Intentions on Unifrog.

Personal Statements

Chester University are holding a Personal Statement workshop on Monday 10th July.

Liverpool University Visit

All Year 12 students will visit Liverpool University on **Tuesday 11th July**. This is compulsory for all students to support them in their decision making. Please <u>click here</u> for the letter sent home.

Please click here to view the Assessment Calendar, which includes key dates for the year.

TEFL

Students that have signed up to the TEFL course (17–18th July) have been contacted with details. We are asking for a £50 contribution (via ParentPay). Please contact Miss J Dixon if you have any questions.

Cooking Club

'Lunch on a Loan' cooking club is on every other Wednesday, Period 5, with Mrs Deane, Please email Miss J Dixon to sign up.

Law Experience

We have been invited to host a Mock Trial on **Thursday 6th July** at lunch time in N206. There is also an opportunity to visit a Magistrates Court. Let Miss J Dixon know if you are interested.

Film making club

Film making workshops are open to students of all year groups with a maximum capacity of 30. The cost for the 6week course is £36. If you are interested, please see Miss Simms (Technician) or ask your Art teacher for a letter.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS

Manchester Airport Aviation Apprenticeship

This 2-year operationally-focused scheme gives apprentices a foundation degree level qualification. Apprentices will be paid and have opportunities to take on leadership level roles after finishing the programme.

For further information, <u>click here</u>. Deadline to apply: **Monday 3rd July**.

Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme

The Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme offers the opportunity to learn and earn through gaining a nationally recognised qualification while working for one of the world's leading automotive brands such as Audi, SEAT, SKODA, Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Volkswagen Group Paint and Body, and TPS (Volkswagen Group Genuine Parts).

For more information, and to apply, click here.

For further details of these, and more apprenticeship vacancies, click here.

- 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> information and a link to Unifrog.



Upcoming Events

• Careers in Creative Industries

'Net Sixth Form Video – careers in creative industries' from Michael Senior is available at https://vimeo.com/829092649

Industry Insights

Free online information about Technology, Banking & Finance, Defence & Security, Environmental & Sustainability, and Public Service careers

• Lymm High Careers Fair
Tuesday 4th July

PwC Virtual Insight Programme

24-26th July 2023

Deadline to apply: Friday 19th May 2023

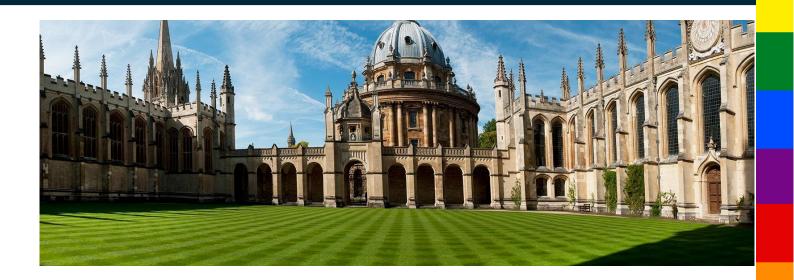
Civil Aviation Authority work experience

Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August Deadline to apply: Wednesday 19th July

For details of all these events, click here.



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



To view the latest online University events, <u>click here</u>.

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.

UC/\S

Murray Edwards College 'She Talks'
 Science Webinar Series

Wednesday 5th July, 5–5.45pm

Webinars for Year 12 students who identify as female and who are considering studying a STEM subject at university. <u>Click here</u> for details.

University of Liverpool Open Days
 Saturday 23rd September, Saturday
 14th October

- Homerton College Subject Sessions
 June and July
 These will involve an introduction to
 Cambridge University, followed by a
 taster session and a Q&A with current
 students studying the subject.
- RADA Summer Drama School
 24–28th July and 31st July–4th August
 2023, 9.30–6pm

For further information, click here.

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