

THE SIXTH

27–31 March 2023

“ THIS WEEK...
ASSESSMENT WEEK
& MOCK RESULTS ”

Yr12 Assessment Week and Yr13 Mock Results

Best of luck to all of our students sitting assessments or receiving their mock examination results this week.

YEAR 13 MOCK RESULTS

Students will receive their mock examination results on **Thursday 30th March** during assembly. Parents will receive these by 10am on the same day.

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life programme this week will cover healthy lifestyles (Year 12) and preparing to leave home (Year 13). Please see p.9 for more information.

CAREERS ADVISOR

A reminder that our Careers Advisor is in school each Tuesday. Please see Mr Brown if you require an appointment. Please note, all Year 12 students will be scheduled over the coming weeks.

BIOLOGY

ALL Year 13 biology students will sit an additional mock exam on **Wednesday 29th March** during period 4.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join Mrs Jennings at break on **Friday 31st March** for an Easter Egg Hunt!

TELL
US!

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

27–31 March 2023

| DAY | YEAR 12 | YEAR 13 | OTHER EVENTS |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| MONDAY | Student led assembly on discrimination in Iran (see p.10) | Mentoring | |
| TUESDAY | Mentoring | Student-led assembly on discrimination in Iran (see p.10) | Careers Advisor Year 12 EPQ launch, Form Time, N105 |
| WEDNESDAY | Life Programme – Healthy lifestyles in Sixth Form (see p.9) | Life Programme – Leaving home (see p.9) | School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm |
| THURSDAY | Leadership Ladder | Assembly – Mock exam results | Yoga |
| FRIDAY | Futures Friday – Post 18 Intentions | Futures Friday – Post 18 Intentions | Easter Egg Hunt! Media studies careers talk, Lower Hex, 8.25am |

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 LEAVERS

Just **25 school days** until the external exams begin! Make sure you are using your time wisely and attending all lessons, SSPs



and any relevant intervention sessions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12's Work Experience week will take place from **Monday 26th June** until **Friday 30th June**. The deadline to complete the Unifrog placements tool is **Tuesday 25th April**.

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

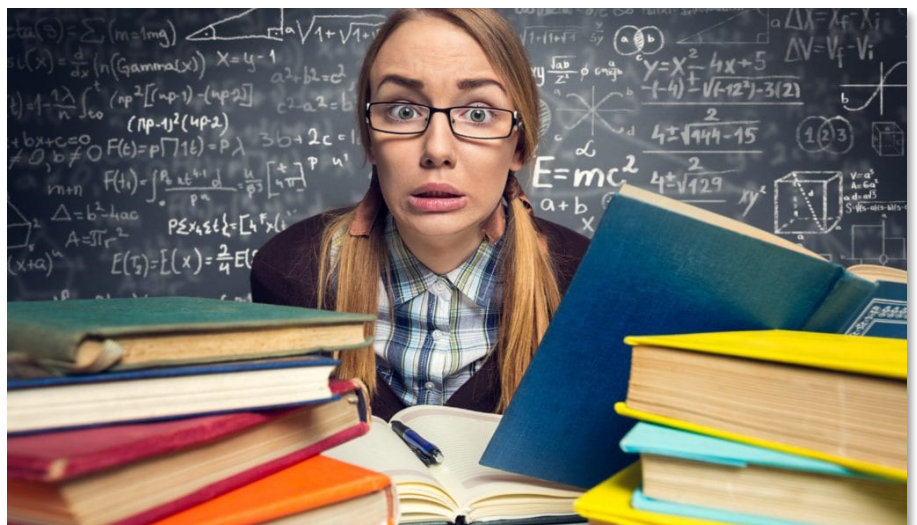
STUDENT FINANCE

Student finance applications are now open.

- [Click here](#) for a helpful video on understanding your student loan.
- [Click here](#) for two helpful guides.

KEY DATES

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



NEWS



Applying to Oxbridge

We were delighted to welcome Dr Matthias Dörrzapf from St John's College, Cambridge, to talk with our prospective Oxbridge Students last week. We hope this gave students a realistic insight into what studying at Oxford / Cambridge will be like. We look forward to supporting them with their applications in the future.



NEWS



'Eggciting' competition



13ML have been decorating eggs during form time to engage in some mindfulness and unwind from the stresses of revision. These will be entered into this week's Easter Egg decorating competition.

Winners will be announced on **Thursday 30th March**.



WIN CHOCOLATE GOODIES



UCAS



Next steps

Here is a quick reminder of how Year 13 need to confirm their offers.

If the university offers you a place, you'll need to reply to them once you have decisions from all the universities you've applied to. Your reply by date will be listed in Track (go into your UCAS profile). There are three types of replies you can make:

- **Firm** – this would be your first choice.
- **Insurance** – this is your back-up choice if you don't meet the conditions of your firm. You can only accept an insurance choice if your firm choice is a conditional offer.
- **Decline** – you'd need to decline any other offers.

This means that of the five offers you may have, you will select one as your 'Firm' choice, one as your 'Insurance' choice and decline the other three.

For more help and support, please come to chat with a member of the Sixth Form team.

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for a letter sent to parents in December about confirming offers.



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students with the preparation for their external exams.

| Subject | Day | Time | Room | Staff Member | Who For? |
|---|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Business | Thursday | 3.15–3.45 | S107 | J Hayes | |
| Business drop-in support | Monday | 1.15–2.10 | S106 | K Hill | |
| Chemistry | Thursday | 1.40–2.05 | E302 | G Moge | |
| Economics drop-in support | Monday | 1.15–2.10 | S106 | K Hill | |
| Economics revision | Tuesday | 1.15–2.10 | S106 | K Hill | |
| English | Wednesday Week 1 | 1.30–2pm | A117 | L Nevell | |
| English | Tuesday Week 2 | 1.30–2pm | A117 | L Nevell | |
| English Literature | Friday | 1.30–2pm | A211 | L Penketh | |
| French essay feedback (5-minute slots) | Friday Week 1 | 1.15–1.50 | L104 | H Hurn | Invite only |
| French essay feedback (5-minute slots) | Wednesday Week 2 | 1.15–1.50 | L104 | H Hurn | Invite only |
| Geography | Thursday | 1.20–1.50 | A217 | T Rigby | |
| History | Thursday | 1.30–2.10 | A201 | B Wilde | |
| History (Paper 2 - India) | Friday | 1.30–2pm | A204 | N Douglas | Only up until Easter |
| Maths | Thursday | Lunchtime | N203 | N Parsons | |
| Maths exam practice questions | Monday | Lunchtime | E103 | A Quilter | |
| Media | Tuesday | 3.20–4.30 | B206 | M Lorenzelli | |
| Music Tech | Tuesday | Breaktime | Music rooms | J Gornall | |
| PE | Monday | 1.30–2pm | S208 | T Scott | |
| PE | Tuesday | 1.30–2pm | N or S Block | K Lowry-Johnson | |
| Psychology | Wednesday | Form | | J Edge | Invite only |
| Psychology | Friday | Form | | J Edge | Invite only |
| Religious Studies | Wed - Week 1 | 1.20–1.50 | A208 | B Barnes | Everyone |
| Religious Studies | Wed - Week 2 | 1.20–1.50 | A206 | F Bisset | Everyone |
| Religious Studies | Tue & Thurs Week 1 | 1.15–1.50 | A208 | F Bisset | Invite only |
| Religious Studies | Tue & Thurs Week 2 | 1.15–1.50 | A206 | B Barnes | Invite only |
| Religious Studies | 30th January | 3.10–4.10 | A206 | F Bisset | Everyone (compulsory for some) |
| Sociology | Tuesday | Lunchtime | S109 | J Edge | |
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KEY DATES



October 2023 admissions test sessions



Key dates for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford tests.

- **1st September 2023** – Registration opens.
- **15th September 2023** – Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print).
- **29th September 2023, 6pm** – Registration closes for all tests. There is no late registration period after 29th September.
- **18th October 2023** – Test date.

All tests will be paper-based this year.

For more information on individual tests, please visit the [webpage for that test](#).



**Cambridge Assessment
Admissions Testing**



LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 12

Healthy lifestyles in Sixth Form

Students in Year 12 will look at how alcohol can affect their mood and attitude, and discuss how to keep safe from spiking on nights out.

They will also think about travelling in the holidays and how to stay safe while travelling independently of parents.

Year 13

Preparing to leave home



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 will work with Miss Dixon and Mr Timms, the Catering Manager, on how to prepare to leave home.

We will discuss being a good flatmate; and Mr Timms will prepare some tasty, budget, easy meals to inspire students to cook for themselves.

ENRICHMENT

Model United Nations

Would you like to take part in Model United Nations? We have been invited to Withington Girls' School Model United Nations on **Sunday 2nd July**. Register your interest to attend with Miss J Dixon. You must be free for the whole day.

Equality and Diversity



Our Equality and Diversity team have prepared an assembly to help students understand more about what is going on in Iran where women's rights are being eroded.

If you are in Year 12 and are interested in being involved in the Equality and Diversity team, please let Miss J Dixon know.

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UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge competitions

Maths competition (Year 12 and 13 students)



Náboj is a free international mathematical competition for teams of five students representing their schools. The competition lasts 2 hours during which time teams attempt to solve as many problems as possible. Registration is open until 11am on **Wednesday 12th April**. For further details and to register, please [click here](#).

Sociology photography competition (Year 12 and 13 students)



This year, the theme of the Sociology Department's competition is the sociology of inequality. Entrants should capture in a photo inequality in the world around them. The first prize is £100 for the student and £100 for the school. The winning photos will be displayed on the Department of Sociology website. The closing date is **Friday 5th May**. For more information about the competition, please [click here](#).

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ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

St John's College opportunities



St John's masterclasses (Year 12 students)

3–6th April (deadline to sign up: Thursday 30th March)

Tuesday 11th April onwards (deadline to sign up: Thursday 6th April)

These sessions are interactive, subject-specific tasters held online on weekday evenings in April. Any students considering applying to Cambridge this year are welcome to sign up for as many of the Masterclass sessions as they would like. Whether you are quite certain of your course choice, or still deciding between a few different subjects, these Masterclasses will provide a helpful insight into how St John's teaches its undergraduate courses at Cambridge, as well as providing an excellent subject enrichment opportunity. To sign-up and get more information, [click here](#).

Applicant Q&A webinars (Year 12 students)

Wednesdays in April, May, and June, 5–6pm (Zoom)

The college is also running a new online opportunity for prospective applicants this year. The St John's College Senior Tutor will lead Q&A webinars for prospective applicants on Zoom. These sessions – 'Making Your Application Competitive' – will run on three Wednesdays in April, May, and June.

Students can choose a session to attend via [the sign-up form here](#).

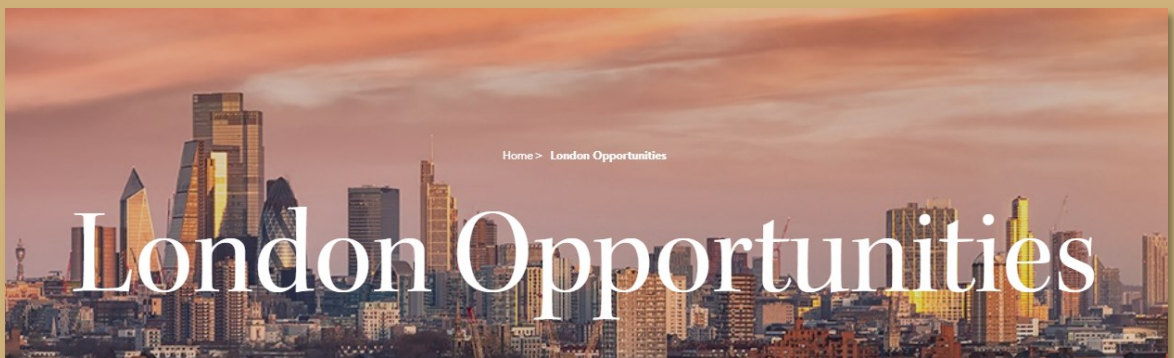
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SIDLEY

Law Degree bursary opportunity

- Build connections within a premier international law firm.
- Gain work experience.
- Receive £3500 per year for the duration of your legal studies.



If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary programme. This bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their undergraduate study.

Sidley is a premier law firm, which has built a reputation for being an adviser for global business, with more than 2000 lawyers in 20 offices worldwide. It provides quality legal services spanning virtually every area of law. Sidley's London office offers the best of both worlds – the experience of working in one of the largest international law firms along with the relaxed, down-to-earth friendliness of a smaller office.

As a Sidley bursary recipient there will be a world of opportunities for you to get involved in, from connecting with your trainee solicitor mentor to attending one of its vacation schemes. The firm hopes that its financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and make the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five successful candidates.

To check eligibility criteria and submit your application, please [click here](#).

UK university &
apprenticeship
search fairs

Event Opens
9:30am

Event Closes
2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

LIVERPOOL SPRING

Friday 28th April

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

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



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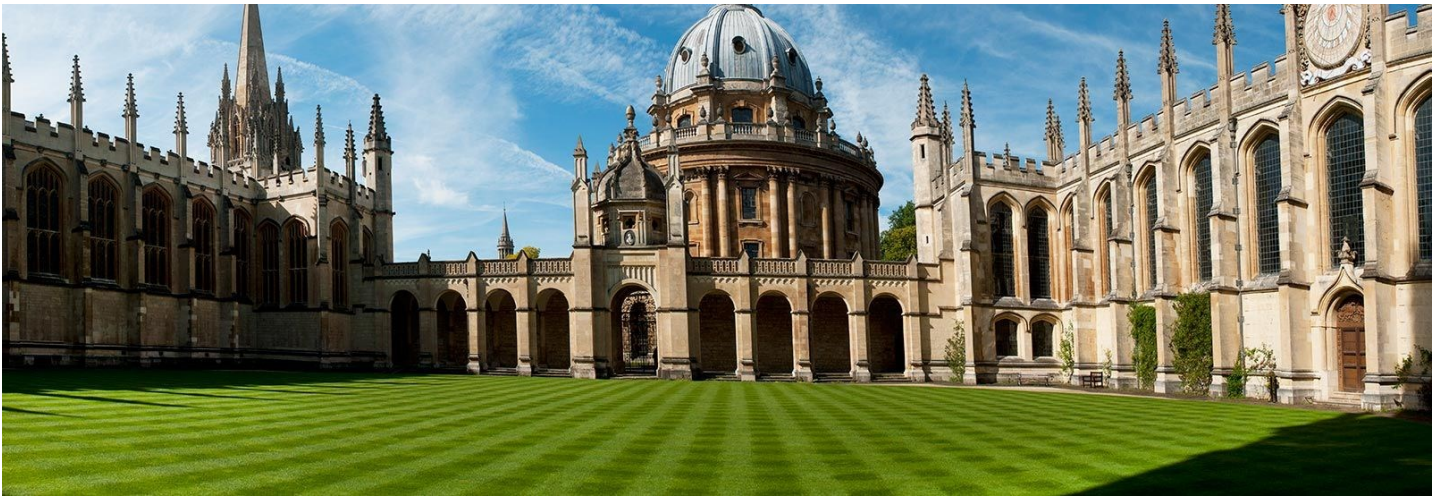


Apprenticeships



- 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!

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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
- Webinars

Students can browse these events and engage with higher education from the comfort of their mobile, tablet or computer.

BIRTHDAYS



A. Bagan
J. Nuttall
E. Pipe-Wolferstan
G. Robinson
E. Towey
J. Wilson