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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

3-7 October 2022

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Good luck to our Year 13 students sitting assessments this week.



UCAS EARLY ENTRY

All students applying for Early Entry must pay and send their applications by **Monday 3rd October** to ensure ample checking time before the external deadline.

PREDICTED GRADES

These will be shared with all students over the course of the week.

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on **Tuesday 18th October**. You
will be emailed a schedule
shortly, please check this
carefully.

INSET DAY

Friday 7th October is an INSET Day. School will be closed.

EARLY FINISH

School will close at 12.15pm on Thursday 6th October for our main school Open Evening. Buses will not be running.

If you are not able to make your way home any other way, please let us know by Friday 30th September by emailing amogey@lymmhigh.org.uk and we will organise transport home, probably via a school minibus.

EXTRA SUPERVISED STUDY PERIODS (SSPs)

All students have SSPs on their timetable, which are completed in the Upper Hexagon. Staff can also request extra SSPs is they have concerns over your work. Your teacher will let you know if you need additional SSPs and an email will tell you which extra session(s) you must attend. Please see the email sent this week which details the process thoroughly. If you require any clarification, please see Mrs Hughes at Sixth Form Student Services.

SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

Please note that this is compulsory for all students, even if they don't drive. Consent needs to be given by **Sunday 2nd October**. See pages 14–15 for more information.

NEWS

Black History Month

Ella McCarthy, Deputy Head of Student Leadership



Black History Month runs throughout the month of October and in school we will celebrate the history of the African, Caribbean and Asian communities. During this time, it is important for us to reflect on our own behaviour and focus on being antiracist. It is sometimes hard to admit the unconscious biases we might have, and it is important to recognise that this is because of the predominantly white narrative of history. By looking at Black History Month, we are able to see the apposing narrative.

From science to fashion to art to literature is important to stray from the outdated ideals and fuel our own education in discovering our cultural truths. Black History Month is so much more than skin colour, it is about culture and acceptance and it is recognising a group of people who have been influential in the growth of Britain and celebrating all they have done for us. However, it is also about mourning the activists and innocent citizens who have died for their ethnicity and race. We must realise that this is not only a fight for the Black community, it is also a fight for everyone.

Equality and acceptance of all are at the heart of Lymm's ethos and culture.

For more information about Black History Month, please click here.

B:M2022

DIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



Provisional June 2023 exam timetables

Following the DfE/Ofqual announcement about the arrangements for summer 2023, the awarding bodies have now published their provisional GCSE, GCE AS and A' level exam timetables for next summer.

The awarding bodies' provisional exam timetables can be found at:

- AQA
- OCR
- <u>Pearson</u>
- Eduqas / WJEC

Results days will be on **17th August 2023** for A' levels and **24th August 2023** for GCSEs.



NEWS

TEFL Qualified Students



A number of our past and present students received their Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificates this week, a result of an intensive 2-day course completed before the summer. Well done!

- E. Thomason
- C. Tomlinson
- I. Rogers
- G. Reynolds
- A. Rayton
- F. Price
- E. Gamble
- D. Darwin

- M. Connell
- R. Connell
- E. Compton
- E. Chadwick
- O. Bebbington
- A. Jones
- E. Goma Moukala



Are you a future leader?

Tell your story and win life-changing prizes



Ivy House is on the hunt for five Future Leaders of the Year: students aged 15–18 years with a great story.

- Have you done something you're proud of?
- Led a team to victory?
- Launched a project, business or come up with a new idea?
- Are you doing something cool in a particular subject?
- Have you overcome challenges in your personal life?
- Helped your siblings, your family, your neighbour or your community?
- Are you part of a project supporting people in your school?
- Do you have big dreams, plans or ambitions for the future?

If you're keen to show your leadership abilities, click here for more information.

NEWS

South Africa Sports Tour 2024



If any Year 12 student is interested in the South Africa Sports Tour 2024 then please come to the PE office for a letter. The sports that we will be looking to take are Football (Boys and Girls), Rugby, Hockey and Netball.

The tour will be leaving on **Saturday 13th July 2024** and is for 2 weeks.

Some of the activities will be

- Table Mountain
- Robin Island
- Cape tour
- Safari
- Canopy Tour
- Apartheid museum

Please come and see Mr Pickles for more information.

NEWS



Insight in History student magazine

Can you help?

Features Editor (Films)

Opinions Editor

Games Editor

Head of Marketing

Do you remember the *Insight into History* student-produced magazine? If you have an interest in history or media, you may be perfect for one of the following roles:

Overall responsibility. **Editor in Chief** Responsible for layout and design. Ideal for an **Head of Design** Art/Design student. Responsible for sourcing images to go with **Head of Photography** articles. Ideal for a photography student. Writing and sourcing stories about history in **Arts and Theatre Editor** art and theatre. Writing and sourcing stories about worldwide **Politics Editor** political developments that are historically significant. Writing and sourcing stories that cover history **Features Editor (TV)** -related TV shows

significant.

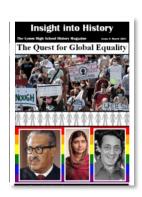
Writing and sourcing stories that cover history-related TV shows

Writing and sourcing stories about history-related movies

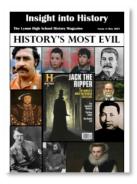
Interviewing staff members, local historians or other interesting historical people

Running games and competitions with a historical theme that are suitable for lower school.

Responsible for publicity and sharing the magazine with key individuals. Ideal for anyone







If you'd like to apply, please send a 400-word application explaining why you would be a suitable choice for your chosen role to dmcnally@lymmhigh.org.uk.

interesting in marketing as a career

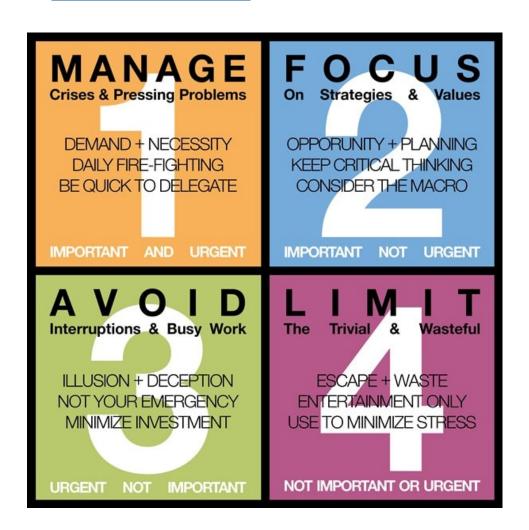
LIFE PROGRAMME

Motivation

Students in Year 12 and 13 are working on motivation and putting in the hours this week in Life Programme. Year 12 will focus on what motivates them about Sixth Form and Year 13 will focus on how to be efficient and maintain good study habits.

To watch the videos that they will base their work off click here:

- Year 12: <u>Growth Mindset</u>
- Year 13: How to multiply your time



What can I do today to make tomorrow better?

WHATS



CALENDAR 3–7 October 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Black History Month (see p.2)	Mentoring and UCAS predicated grades	Deadline for Early entry students to pay and send their UCAS
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Motivation (see p. 8)	Life Programme – Putting in the hours (see p. 8)	
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – Black History Month	Debate Mate N103, 1.15pm School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Life Talk	Life Talk	Early finish 12.15pm
FRIDAY	INSET DAY School closed to students		

School closed to students

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

UNIFROG - PARENTS

All Year 12 and Year 13 parents will have already received their Unifrog log-in code. Please email lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk if you have any issues with this. Click here for an outline of how best to use this platform.

ILC AVAILABILITY

Please <u>click here</u> for a copy of the new rota for Sixth Form availability in the ILC. Please check this rota before you visit the ILC. Please also be aware that if a lesson is booked into the computer area then you cannot use that area, even if some of the computers are unused and it looks as if there's space.

MOOCS

Please <u>click here</u> for a selection of MOOCS relevant to your subject areas. We highly recommend you complete at least three of these throughout the year, as they show clear evidence that you have gone beyond the realms of your specification. It is also useful to discuss them in your personal statement too.

ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Enrichment timetable for Year 12 and Year 13.

YEAR 13 UCAS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Students are encouraged to carry on with writing their personal statements and beginning their Apprenticeship research and applications. Students should meet with their UCAS referee/mentor and provide them with the <u>UCAS Referee form</u> which has been emailed to them and is available in hard copy at the Sixth Form Student Services desk. See p.11 for more information.

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Please find a <u>link here</u> to our assessment calendar for a comprehensive list of our key dates.

GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all students who baked and brought cakes in on **Friday 30th September** for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Our Charity Reps did a fantastic job of organising this event and raising money for this vital charity. Well done to all involved!













YEAR 13 FUTURES

UCAS and Apprenticeships

This week students are encouraged to carry on with writing their personal statements and beginning their Apprenticeship research and applications. Students should meet with their UCAS referee/mentor and provide them with the UCAS Referee form which has been emailed to them and is available in hard copy at the sixth form student services desk.

For hints and tips on writing your personal statement please use our Futures Teams channel which has a wealth of information available. Students can <u>click here</u>.

In addition the UCAS Hub and UniFrog have many resources for your use.

- UCAS hub: <u>UCAS Hub Why should you sign-up?</u> (login with school email)
- UniFrog: How to write your personal statement like a boss

<u>Click here</u> to see some activities that you can complete to get you thinking about what a good personal statement looks like.

Students should have chosen who they want to be their reference for UCAS and should have given them their UCAS profile. If they have not, they can <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to access the profile or pick up a hard copy at the student services desk.



COMPETITION TIME

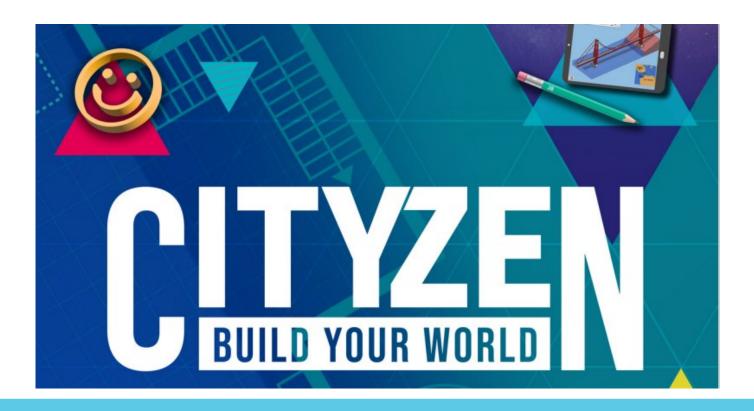
CityZen Civil Engineering Challenge

We are looking for inspired students to create a team to tackle the ICE CityZen Challenge. CityZen is a digital classroom game designed to be played in teams over a period of four weeks, with each week presenting a different Civil Engineering challenge. Teams can compete against each other for the highest score, and learn more about what Civil Engineers do at the same time

As your team discovers more about the role of Civil Engineers in society, we want you to apply your knowledge to your local area and suggest a project that would help improve people's lives in the same way that projects in the game do. Teams should present their project as a video of 2–4 minutes, to be uploaded online for judging.

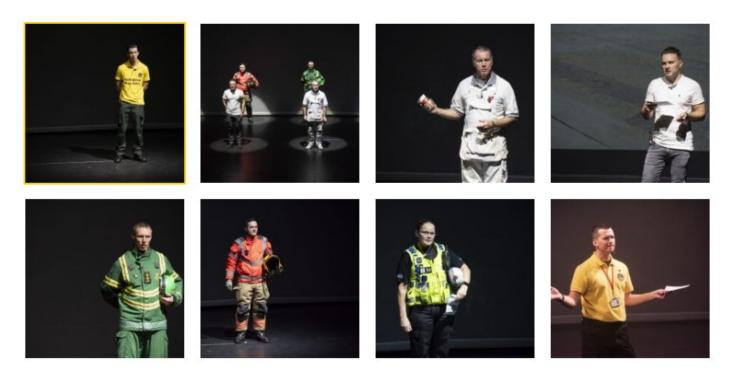
These types of competition look brilliant on university and job applications. All students are welcome to apply with special interest from DT, Geography and STEM students.

For more information, <u>click here</u>. To express your interest in taking part, please email Miss J Dixon and Miss T Farmer.



SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

In order to support students with road safety we will be taking part in the Greater Manchester initiative called Safe Drive Stay Alive (SDSA). This will be held in **The Middleton Arena in Manchester.** This is a live theatre-based performance and has been delivered every year since 2014 to a total of over 50,000 young people.



Year 12 will visit on **Wednesday 2nd November** and Year 13 will visit on **Thursday 3rd November**. Students will register in their Form rooms as usual at 8.25am and we will leave by 8.45 at the latest. Students will return at around 12.30pm and will likely attend what is left of Period 4.

To register your child please use the sign up link provided to parents via School Comms.

The cost of the trip is £5.00 per student, which is available to pay on ParentPay now. We kindly request that you pay this by **Sunday 2nd October**. If your child is in receipt of the Bursary Fund, you may have the cost of the trip covered by the fund, please email lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk.

Safe Drive Stay Alive (SDSA) is an emotionally engaging and thought-provoking road safety education production, put together by all of the emergency services, which aims to raise road safety awareness amongst young people and positively influence their attitudes to driving as well as their role as a passenger in cars.

Due to the emotional nature of the film, and as a duty of care, colleges and schools are advised that if a student has recently experienced a trauma, from a road traffic collision or another traumatic event, that students should be given the option to opt out. Teaching and pastoral staff will be present to monitor the

SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

welfare of students as they watch the film and offer any necessary support afterwards to ensure that their wellbeing is cared for. It may also be useful if you discuss any issues the film has raised for them when they return home from college.

If you would like to seek further support for anyone after watching the film, please speak to the Lymm High School Pastoral Team or alternatively you can visit the website of the charity RoadPeace, www.RoadPeace.org, or call their helpline on 0845 4500 355.

Safe Drive Stay Alive comprises of a series of films and Speakers, featuring people recalling true stories and the real-life impacts of road traffic collisions. They have carefully included real stories, whereby risk-taking and consequences can be clearly linked by the viewer, with the aim of helping young people see for themselves how their actions when out in cars could be life changing. They cover the messages about the 'Fatal 5' risks known to lead to young driver collisions within the film clips. These are:

- speeding
- Distraction
- drink and drug driving
- non-seatbelt wearing
- peer pressure.



They also appeal to our audiences to be good influences as passengers and to speak up if they don't feel safe.

At the end of the performance, students will be invited to follow SDSA Greater Manchester on Instagram or Twitter, and to post a road safety pledge or comment on what they thought about the film. They would love to hear about what students learnt, and what they will do to stay safe as passengers or new drivers. If they do so, they will be automatically entered into a prize draw to win £350 of Apple Vouchers. They can follow the initiative at @SafeDriveGM. SDSA will then be able to send road safety messages via our social media accounts to remind young people of the risks and safety tips they have heard about in the film.

For further details on Safe Drive Stay Alive Greater Manchester, and how you can support the road safety of your child, please visit www.SafeDriveGM.co.uk

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Meet the Russell Group Webinars

4-6th October 2022



These webinars will run during an afternoon (12–1pm) or evening session (6–7.30pm) and will cover topics such as:

- Introduction to the Russell Group
- Applying to a Russell Group University
- Researching University Options
- Preparing for a Russell Group University
- Student life at Russell Group universities
- Personal Statements

This is an incredible opportunity for students considering applying for Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Bristol or any of the 24 Russell Group Universities.

Students and parents can sign up for each webinar via the <u>registration links</u> here.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Army Officer Scholarship Scheme

Deadline to apply: Friday 31st March 2023



The Army offers a range of financial support packages, bursaries and scholarships, to selected Officer candidates during further and higher education.

The Army Officer Scholarship Scheme (AOSS) can support students through school and university, so they'll have a career as an Army Officer secured by the time they finish their education.

- Apply before 31st March in Year 12 for an award of £3000 in Year 13.
- Get a bursary worth at least £6000 at university.
- Students can apply to upgrade to another bursary such as Enhanced, Defence STEM
 Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS) or Medical.

After university students will attend the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst before serving in one of the following: <u>Royal Engineers</u>, <u>Royal Signals</u>, <u>Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers</u>, <u>Royal Logistic Corps</u> or <u>Intelligence Corps</u>.

To find out more about army officer financial support, click here.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Success Beyond School Series

October and November 2022



These live online seminars feature career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential. The events are for parents of students aged 12–18 and are free to attend.

- 12th October: Making it in Medicine
 - Expert advice on how to get into medical school.
- 16th November:
 Future-Proofing Students

 Preparing students for the jobs of the future.
- 30th November:
 Finding a Future in Finance
 Gaining the skills for a career in Finance.
- To get more information, and to register, <u>click here</u>.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



University of Liverpool Maths Club

- 29th October 2022
- 26th November 2022
- 28th January 2023
- 25th February 2023
- 25th March 2023
- 22nd April 2023

This free monthly Maths session is for GCSE and A' Level students who want to experience challeng-



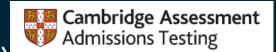
ing and enriching mathematics from beyond the school curriculum in a welcoming university environment. The sessions take place on the University campus on a **Saturday** morning and are designed to be as interactive as possible. They are delivered mainly by academic staff and postgraduates from across the Faculty of Science & Engineering, with occasional invited speakers from research or industry.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to be introduced to a range of mathematical ideas, experience what it's like to learn mathematics in a university environment, explore topics linked to research and the university curriculum, and meet University of Liverpool staff and students informally.

All meetings take place from 10–12.30pm with a short break between the two sessions. A reminder email is sent ahead of each date. There is no dress code for Maths Club and school uniform is not necessary. You should bring along a pen, pencil, ruler and scientific calculator to all meetings. Any specialist equipment or resources needed in addition to those basic items will be provided for you. Details of forthcoming talks and an archive of some past talks may be found here.

All prospective members need to sign up here before attending Maths Club.





BMAT and Oxbridge Admissions Assessments 2022

Entry deadline: 30th September

Cambridge Assessment have moved the entry deadline to **Friday 30th September** because they have moved back to all paper exams and Cambridge and BMAT have decided to hold the tests in October.

The key dates are:

Tuesday 18th October:

- BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)
- Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA)

Wednesday 19th October:

- Engineering Admissions Assessment (ENGAA)
- Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA)

Wednesday 2nd November:

- Classics Admissions Test (CAT)
- Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)
- Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT)
- Oriental Languages Aptitude Test (OLAT)
- Oxford English Literature Admissions Test (Oxford ELAT)
- History Admissions Test (HAT)
- Physics Aptitude Test (PAT)
- Philosophy Test
- Thinking Skills Assessment Section 1 (TSA S1)
- Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)

All tests will be paper-based this year before being a mix of computer and paper-based in 2023.

Local Apprenticeship opportunities

Please <u>click here</u> to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. This listing is updated weekly on the Labour Market Information section of our Careers webpage: <u>Careers – Lymm High School</u>

For further details on local vacancies visit the National Apprenticeship Website.

<u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.

Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed here and here.

To view the Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2022, click here.







Insight to Fidelity International

Wednesday 5th October 2022, 5-6pm

Interested in a career in Investments and Financial Services? How would you invest £500+ billion?

This online webinar is with global financial services and investment firm Fidelity International.

Fidelity International are an investment management company, responsible for total client assets of £516.9 billion from over 2.52 million clients across Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, South America and Canada.

Fidelity have a number of offices in the UK and Ireland and have some fantastic school-leaver opportunities. They offer a wide range of financial services to clients all over the world and with that comes a wide variety of roles on offer.

All these opportunities will be discussed throughout the course of the evening.

If you're interested in finding out more about life and careers at one of the biggest financial services / investment companies in the world, click here.





Model Law Commission

Deadline: Saturday 1st October 2022, 7pm



Are you interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed and in fair access to justice for everyone? If so, the Model Law Commission is a 3-month long project that provides A' level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. The pool of students is split into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From October to December, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a 2-day conference. It is over the course of these two days that students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field. The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself who advise on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then take that information and over the following weeks discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project then concludes with a final report launch event in December, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. In advance of the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

The project will take place on the following dates via Zoom:

- Weekend conference: 10–4pm on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October
- 6–8pm on **Thursday 13th October**
- 6–8pm on Thursday 20th October
- 6–8pm on Thursday 27th October
- 6–8pm on Thursday 3rd November
- 6–8pm on Thursday 10th November
- 6–8pm on **Thursday 17th November**
- 6–8pm on Thursday 24th November
- 6–8pm on Thursday 8th December
- Final event: 6–8pm on Thursday 15th December (TBC)

To apply please complete a brief application form by clicking here.

The aim of BVI is to engage students in law and legal policy, inspire them to pursue legal careers, and improve diversity in the legal profession.



Warrington Careers and Opportunity Fair

Wednesday 12th October, 4-7.30pm

'Your Future, Your Choice, Move On' will feature over 50 employers, further and higher education opportunities, independent training providers, and voluntary organisations all with options to extend students aspirations and chances. Please click here for a list of exhibitors.

Attendance can be as an individual or with parents and guardians, and while not exclusive, the organisers are encouraging pupil premium and SEND students to attend in the first hour when extra support will be available.

"We are aiming to make the event as meaningful as possible for all the attendees and the varied range of employers, training and volunteering opportunities will give a broad breadth of possibilities to expand your students", say the organisers.

The Eventbrite link for students to book can be found by clicking here.

Your Future, Your Choice, Move On

Warrington Careers and opportunities Fair



With over 50 stands including Employers

Further and higher education options Independent training providers and

Voluntary organisations

With opportunities available to inspire and improve your future choices



Where - Warrington Youth Zone

When - Wednesday 12th October 4pm - 7.30pm

Book tickets - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-future-your-choice-move-on-careers-and-opportunities-fair-tickets-405097586787

UNIVERSITIES

Saturday 1st October

Newcastle University - Open Day, 9-4pm



Monday 3rd October

<u>Swansea University</u> – Current News Webinar Series, Politics and IR: Politics and International Relations taster session, 6–7pm

University of East Anglia – Media taster lecture (creative media production), 3.35–4.20pm

University of Reading - Top tips on preparing your Art Portfolio, 4-5pm

Tuesday 4th October

Buckinghamshire New University - Fashion Futures, 4.30-5.40pm

<u>Swansea University</u> – Current News Webinar Series, Education: Why fostering inclusive approaches to wellbeing in schools matters, 6–7pm

University of East Anglia – Webinar: History taster lecture (Industrialisation in Britain), 11.20–12.10pm

UNIVERSITIES

Wednesday 5th October

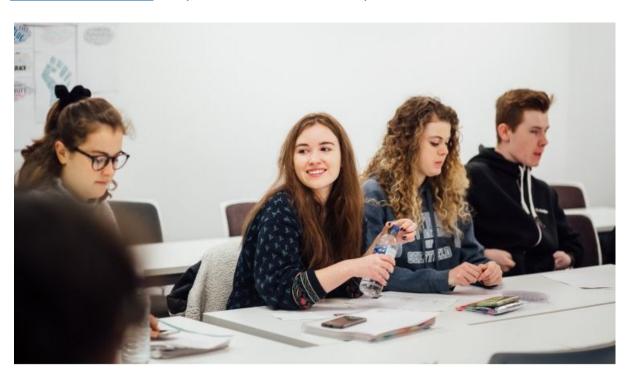
Goldsmiths, University of London – Why did Germans vote for Hitler?, 11–12pm

<u>Swansea University</u> – Current News Webinar Series, Psychology: Diagnosing mental health conditions, 6–7pm

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: Biology taster lecture (diabetes), 11.15–12.15pm

University of Reading – English Literature Book Club: Othello, 4.15–5.15pm

<u>University of Sheffield</u> – Physics Taster Session, 4–5.35pm



Thursday 6th October

<u>Goldsmiths, University of London</u> – Human Rights – Cutting Edge University Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Debate, 4.15–5.15pm

<u>Swansea University</u> – Current News Webinar Series, Materials Science & Engineering: Towards a sustainable future: emerging technologies and the circular economy, 6–7pm

University of East Anglia - Webinar: Politics taster lecture (human rights), 4.15-5.15pm

UNIVERSITIES

<u>University of East Anglia</u> – Webinar: English taster lecture (Accessing Shakespeare), 10.30–11.30am <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Biosciences Taster Session, 4.30–5.45pm



Friday 7th October

<u>Escape Studios</u> and University of Kent – Animation, Game Art and VFX Taster Day (on campus and online), 10.30–1.45pm

<u>Queen Mary</u>, University of London – Open Day (on-campus and online), 10am





- D. Darwin
- H. Laing
- T. Starkey