# THE THIS WEEK... SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE TRIP

## **31 October–4 November 2022** (Including half-term)

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## All students will attend the <u>Safe Drive Stay Alive Road</u>show on the following days:

Wednesday 3rd November – Year 12

Thursday 4th November – Year 13

We will leave school at 8.30am and return at 12.45pm. Students are to wear their usual business dress.

### WEAR IT PINK

Thank you to all staff, students and parents who supported our Wear it Pink fundraising event for Breast Cancer Now. If you'd still like to donate, please <u>click here</u>.

### YR13 PARENTS' EVENING / PROGRESS REPORTS

Parents/carers will receive their child's progress report via SchoolComms on **Thursday 3rd November**, in preparation for our online Parents' Evening that night. <u>Click here</u> for the original letter about this event.

### DROP DOWN DAY

On **Tuesday 8th November**, students will take part in a full day of activities for Drop Down Day.

See p.8 for more information.









### Todo bien en España!

Spanish exchange students are having a fabulous time in Spain! Here are some photos of them visiting the stunning Alhambra.





The Alhambra is a palace and fortress complex located in Granada, Andalusia. It is one of the most famous monuments of Islamic architecture and one of the best-preserved palaces of the historic Islamic world. It also contains notable examples of Spanish Renaissance architecture.





### **Geography Trip**

Year 12 students enjoyed a trip to Liverpool last week to take part in Human Geography coursework. They surveyed parts of Smithdown Road, Liverpool One and the Albert Docks, looking for changes to urban areas across space.

Students took part in quality of life studies, environmental quality surveys and asked local people questionnaires to consider the impact of regeneration on an area.





Students are encouraged to begin to think about what project they might like to tackle for their own independent Geography coursework.



# WHATS ON THIS WEEK



# CALENDAR 31 October–4 November 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS	
MONDAY	Assembly – Gateway Programme Launch with Dr Dodds	Mentoring		
TUESDAY	Study Skills	Assembly		
WEDNESDAY	Safe Drive Stay Alive Trip (see p.1)	Preparation for mock interview next week	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm	
THURSDAY	Mentoring	Safe Drive Stay Alive Trip (see p.1)	Yr13 Parents' Evening (see p.1)	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Unifrog activity	Preparation for mock interview next week		

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK

### **Early Entry Admissions Test timetable**

Good luck to all students sitting their Early Entry Admissions Tests this week.

DATE	Time	Title	Duration	Room
		TSAS1	2hour	
2nd November 2022	9am	ELAT	1hour 30	B305
		HAT	1hour	



# CONGRATULATIONS

# Winning at maths



The UKMT senior challenge is a 90-minute multiple choice challenge aimed at students in Years 11–13.

It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems on the Senior Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think and apply a range of skills to solve complex problems.

We are delighted with Lymm High's amazing set of results with 25 bronze, 10 silver and 5 gold certificates.

Huge congratulations must go to Thea Benson and Eve Kayll who received a distinction in the girls' Maths Olympiad and to Lucy Quayle and Olivia Wood who received a merit.

This is very impressive!



# IIFE PROGRAMME



### **Drop Down Day**

On **Tuesday 8th November** students will take part in a full day of activities, which will include:

### Year 12

We are delighted to welcome Claire Salih who will run interactive sessions on consent and the law (see her website here <u>About Us — Clarity One UK)</u>.

Students will also attend sessions from the School of Sex Ed who will cover identities, what's the difference between sex and gender, and Allyship and inclusive spaces. See their <u>website here</u> for further details.

Students will also attend a session covering revision strategies to help prepare them for their upcoming assessments.

#### Year 13

Students will have an interactive session from The School of Sex Ed on Relationships: Communication, accountability, break-ups, boundary-setting and 'romantic scripts'.

Students will also take part in a mock interview from an employer, to help prepare them for any future interviews, as well as a revision strategies session to prepare them for their upcoming assessments.

# REMINDERS

# DONT FORGET TO:

### JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE

Following the DfE/Ofqual announcement about the arrangements for summer 2023, the awarding bodies have now published their provisional A' level exam timetables for next summer. These can be found at:

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

A' levels Results Day will be **17th** August 2023.

### ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

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

### **SPORTS TOUR 2024**

If any Year 12 student is interested in the 2-week South Africa Sports Tour then please see Mr Pickles for more information. 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.** 

Some of the activities will be Table Mountain, Robin Island, Cape tour, Safari, Canopy Tour and Apartheid museum.



Lymm High School Visual Arts Department October half term Creative Challenge

### Black History Month Who Inspires you?

Choose somebody that inspires you from either black history, a famous black person in the present day or somebody that you know.

### Task:

Draw an outline of your person of choice on paper or card with a pen or pencil. Use coloured pens, pencils crayons or paint to add colour or pattern to the space surrounding your silhouette. Decorate the inside of your silhouette with colours, drawings, patterns or words. You could even use collage by cutting out pieces from magazine, newspaper articles or old books. You could include images related to their life or quotes from them.

'Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.'

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riet Tubman, abolitionist I political activist.



Artist Reference: Neequaye 'Dreph' Dsane paints huge murals of black people across London. His 'You Are Enough' project empowers black women



Take a quality photograph of your finished response and email to <u>ksimms@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> to submit! Entries will be shared on the @lymmhigharts Instagram page.

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



### **University of Cumbria Masterclasses**

Students can choose from a wide range of subject-specific Masterclasses to explore subjects they're passionate about to support their research and preparation for Higher Education.



By attending one of these live Masterclasses, students will receive an automatic reduction of up to 16 UCAS Points on their offer.

- Crime in The Age of Technology On Campus4th November 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)
- Spinning the Wheel Police Decision Making On Campus
  8th November 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)
- Tackling Inequalities in Health and Well-being in our Communities On Campus
  9th November 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)
  7th December 2022 (Lancaster)
- Investigating Serious Crime On Campus
  16th November 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)
- The Law of Criminal Examination On Campus
  7th December 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



### **University of Cumbria Masterclasses**

- Team Dynamics for Organisational Success On Campus
  16th November 2022 (Lancaster)
  23rd November 2022 (Carlisle, Fusehill Street)
- Making a difference to young people's mental health and well-being Virtual
  23rd November 2022 (Unibuddy Live)
- Youth Crime Prevention Through Sports Virtual
  14th November 2022 (Unibuddy Live)

To book onto one of these sessions, <u>click here</u>. For more information on these Masterclasses, <u>click here</u>.







# ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 & THINKING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

The University of Cambridge partners with your school/college to give students the opportunity to explore their options after sixth form or college. The HE+ programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Information, advice and guidance about what universities have to offer and how to apply
- Explore subjects you are interested in studying at university
- Undertake an academic research project (great to discuss on your personal statement!)
- Experience lectures from Cambridge academics
- Experience university seminars

### APPLY NOW

DEADLINE 31ST OCT 22

HE+ is not just for people considering Cambridge (or Oxford!) it is for anyone who is seriously considering higher education and wants to find out more!



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**

### How to find apprenticeships webinar

Wednesday 9th November, 3.30pm

Suitable for teachers, careers advisers, parents and carers, the next webinar in the ASK learning and development programme shares useful tips on how to locate a range of apprenticeship opportunities. To book your place, <u>click here</u>.





The latest edition of the Parents' and Carers' Pack is now available, which shares useful information about:

- the difference between apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels
- support for your child with dyslexia
- insights into post-16 and post-18 options.

Please <u>click here</u> to download the Pack.

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>.

# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**

### **Network Rail Apprenticeships**



The following roles are available at various locations:

#### Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship

An Engineering Apprenticeship with Network Rail is the first step into an exciting career in the Rail industry. As part of the team, you'll help shape national projects, embrace the latest tech and learn the skills to succeed. The entry requirements are: at least GCSEs in English Language and Science at Grades 9–4, Maths at Grade 9–5, and one other subject at Grades 9–4. Or you'll need an NVQ or BTEC Level 2 or above in an Engineering subject or equivalents.

#### Level 6 IT and Business Services Degree Apprenticeship Scheme

On this IT Apprenticeship, you'll gain experience across a broad range of activities that will develop your key employability and industry-specific skills. You'll earn while you learn, on this structured yet flexible scheme, that allows you to set the pace and drive your own development and gain broad experience within IT. The entry requirements are 5 GCSEs Grade 9–5 (including Mathematics and English) and 3 A' Levels which should include 1 STEM subject. (BCC or 104 UCAS points equivalent). BTEC equivalent qualifications at Distinction\* are also acceptable.

To find out more about apprenticeships at Network Rail, click here.





part of Babcock International Group

# Apprenticeship Vacancies are now OPEN!

#### About Cavendish Nuclear

Cavendish Nuclear is a core part of Babcock International Group's Nuclear Sector. We provide a comprehensive range of critical nuclear solutions across the markets of Clean Energy, Defence and Civil Decommissioning, both in the UK and internationally.

Our strategy is to focus on our core activities in the UK, using our capabilities to work on exports from the UK and to develop our international presence in our target countries. We operate in attractive markets and are positioning ourselves for future growth.

From decommissioning redundant nuclear facilities, through supporting the Continuous at Sea Deterrent, to supporting the operation and build of nuclear power plants, our role in Cavendish Nuclear is to clean up the nuclear legacy and create a world where nuclear plays a key contribution in protecting our nation, ensuring security of energy supply and meeting our net zero commitments.

#### Apply now by visiting:

www.babcockinternational.com/careers/ apprenticeships

Closing date for applications is 26 March 2023. \*Please note popular roles may close earlier than date advertised.

# We offer a variety of apprenticeships in a range of disciplines:



- › Bids & Proposal
- 💙 🕠 Commercial



- Electrical, Mechanical or Structural Design
- Electrical, Civil, Mechanical or Process
  Engineering
- EC&I Craftsperson
- ʃ 🕠 Pipefitter
- > Project Controls
  - Science

# A world of opportunities for everyone



### **BT October Half Term Events**

24–25th October 2022



Looking for October Half Term Work Experience in Business or Technology? BT is one of the world's leading communications services companies, home to BT Sports, Telecommunications, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT have over £21 billion in revenue, employ just over 100,000 people and have an office near you.

These exclusive October Half Term In-person events provide an opportunity to come to a BT office location, take part in some great workshops and most importantly network and meet business professionals. This opportunity is free to attend and open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students.

The connections BT makes are helping solve the world's biggest challenges such as the recent global pandemic, climate change and cyber security. Through the power of technology, they're supporting customers to live, work and play better together. Do you want to be part of this journey?

To sign up, click on the relevant links below.

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1–5pm Birmingham <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Birmingham</u>
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1–5pm Manchester
  <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Manchester</u>



# Business, Accounting and Finance Half-Term Work Experience

Monday 24th October, 9–5pm (via Zoom)



This is an opportunity for students to join in a multi-employer work experience day. You will be able to hear from companies including the 'Big 4' on how to get started in your career. These will include Mazars, CIMA, Grant Thornton, PwC, KPMG and CIMA. The day will include:

- Half-term work experience day
- Fast track opportunities to further in-person events this year
- Certificate of attendance for your CV
- Insider tips from some of the UK's greatest Business, Finance and Accounting firms
- Exciting prize giveaways on the day

This event will not only give you incredible insight into what a career in Business, Accounting or Finance can look like, but will also give you hands-on experience during interactive workshops and sessions.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.





### Law Work Experience

Tuesday 25th October 2022

### Year 12 and 13 Students: 9–4.30pm; Parents: 6–7pm

If you're interested in a career in the legal profession and are looking to secure a training contract, work experience, a Solicitor apprenticeship, an in-house GC role or gain a Pupillage – then attending this event will increase your chance of success. This event is designed to give you access to insights, knowledge, a network of contacts and careers advice that you won't get anywhere else.

The event will see the legal professions most successful, high profile and diverse role models (all of which have faced rejection and barriers) come together to share their intimate stories and advice on how you can:

- Stand out from the crowd (in terms of applications)
- Get insider information on what law school doesn't teach you! (and how to use this inside information to transform your application chances)
- Understand and apply what really matters to Chambers Interviewers when it comes to Pupillage candidates?
- Know what in-house legal teams value most (from their own teams and from their law firm supply chain!). This insight will help you articulate how you can add value to clients and again help you stand out from other trainee or apprentice applications.
- Articulate and develop a positive, resilient mindset and grow by using feedback.
- Know who you should be networking with, how to do it, and why it's going to help you.
- Decide what the best route is for you (LPC, SQE, Pupillage, Apprenticeship, etc.)
- Know where to look for (and how to access) work experience opportunities in the legal profession

You will receive a Certificate of Completion that you can add to your CV and talk about in your UCAS applications or future job interviews.

To sign up, <u>click here</u>.

#### Parent / Guardian Session

Following on from the student daytime event, a shorter parent / guardian event will discuss the kinds of careers within the legal industry, legal apprenticeships and where to find them with a Q&A to wrap things up.

This parent session is going to be ran on using the same Zoom link and by signing up using the link above you will receive further information on this as well.



### **Engineering work experience**

Wednesday 26th October, 9–5pm (via Zoom)

Are you thinking about pursuing a career in Engineering? Fancy working on real world engineering problems like reducing city congestion, helping NASA land a rover on Mars, or creating software to help produce offshore wind energy? At this work experience day, some of the country's top engineering firms will give a real insight into working on the frontline of modern engineering advances, including: British Airways, FTSE 100 property developer Berkeley, Global defence engineering specialists Babcock, Global Civil engineering firm Mott Macdonald, and Spectris the precision instrumentation and controls specialists.

It doesn't matter if you're interested in civil, electrical, software, defence or any other branch of engineering, all will be discussed throughout the course of the day. Not only will we hear from some of the UK's leading professionals sharing insider tips on how to begin your career, but there will also be opportunity to ask them your burning questions.

Key details:

- Certificate of attendance for your CV
- Insider tips from some of the UK's greatest Engineering firms
- Exciting prize giveaways on the day!

To sign up, <u>click here</u>.





### **Technology work experience**

Wednesday 26th October, 9–4pm (via Zoom)

Are you interested in a career in the fast-paced industry of Technology? This multi -employer work experience day will give students an insight into what life at a FTSE100 multinational telecommunications company is like.

The event will involve World Wide Technology (one of the USA's largest minority owned Tech firms); BT the FTSE 100 telecommunications company; global IT consulting firm Capgemini, Big 4 professional services firm PwC, and \$9 billion turnover insurance firm WTW.

#### Key Details

- Fast track opportunities to further in-person events this year
- Certificate of attendance for your CV
- Insider tips from some of the UK's greatest Business, Finance and Accounting firms
- Exciting prize giveaways on the day

If you're interested in hearing more about the different careers in the digital and technology industry, and want to engage with some top businesses during interactive workshops,

you can sign up by clicking here.



# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

### **Black History Month cake sale**



Many thanks to everyone who supplied cakes and bought them to support Tuesday's stall to raise funds for the Anthony Walker Foundation.

This Foundation was established in 2006 after the racially motivated murder of Anthony in Huyton, just outside of Liverpool. Anthony's family and friends did not want his murder to be another statistic and wanted his name to live on with a positive, lasting legacy.

If you'd like to donate to the Anthony Walker Foundation, please <u>click here</u> for our JustGiving page.

For further information on the Foundation, please <u>click here</u>.





### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

<u>University of Exeter</u> – Discover University, Year 12 virtual conference - Your Journey to Higher Education, 1–4pm <u>University of Lincoln</u> – Open Day, 10–2pm

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

<u>New College of the Humanities</u> – Economics & Business Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of London</u> – Science and Engineering for Social Change BSc at UCL (online), 11–1pm <u>University of Reading</u> – English Language Taster: The Sociolinguistics of TikTok, 4–5pm <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Biosciences Taster Session (online), 4–5.30pm



### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

<u>Buckinghamshire New University</u> – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.40pm <u>New College of the Humanities</u>– English Taster Lecture (online), 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of London</u> – Learn about the UCL BSc Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences (online), 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of Salford</u> – How To: Choose Accommodation, 4–5pm

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Lancaster University – Digital Undergraduate Open Event: Three Days of Lancaster: Meet your department and explore campus, 10–2.30pm

<u>New College of the Humanities</u> – History Taster Lecture (online), 4.30–5.30pm

<u>University of Nottingham</u> – The Festival of Social Science: The EU and the Global South. Has the EU fulfilled its promises?, 5–6pm

University of Reading – English Literature Taster: Black British Writing, 11–12pm

<u>University of Reading</u> – Studying Languages and another subject: Joint Honours and how to decide, 4–5pm <u>University of Wolverhampton</u> – How to become a Games Developer and More! (online), 5pm



#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Lancaster University – Digital Undergraduate Open Event: Three Days of Lancaster: Student Experience and Support, 10–1.30pm <u>Middlesex University</u> – MDX Theatre Club (online), 6–7pm <u>New College of the Humanities</u> – Law taster Lecture (online), 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Chemistry Taster Day, 9.45–4pm

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

<u>Lancaster University</u> – Ask Us Anything! Our students and departments will be on hand to answer any questions via our Unibuddy Live Chat, 10–12.30pm

#### Saturday 29th October

Swansea University - On-Campus Open Day, 10-4pm

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

<u>Arts University, Plymouth</u> – Student Q&A | Students' Union & Freshers Week (online), 4.30–5pm <u>New College of the Humanities</u> – Philosophy Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm <u>Queen Mary University of London</u> – The Geography of Reproductive Rights (online), 4–5.15pm <u>Royal Veterinary College</u> – RVC Biology Stars Programme: Anatomy



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

<u>New College of the Humanities</u> – Psychology Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of Lincoln</u> – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of London</u> – Learn about the UCL BSc Infection and Immunity, 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of Salford</u> – How To: Make the most of university life, 4–5pm

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

Anglia Ruskin University – IAG Twilight CPD: Computing and Information Science Imperial College London – BSc Economics, Finance and Data Science Information Webinar, 10–11.30am and 4–5.30pm New College of the Humanities – Politics & International Relations Taster Lecture, 5.30–6.30pm Queen Mary University of London – Comparative Literature Taster (online), 5–6pm University of East Anglia – Business Taster Lecture: Accounting (online), 6–6.45pm University of East Anglia – Pharmacology Taster (webinar), 4–5pm

<u>University of Buckingham</u> – Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences (online), 12–1pm <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Management Taster Session (online), 4.20–5.30pm



University of Wolverhampton – Diversifying the Health & Social Care Workforce Pipeline, 4.30–6.20pm

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

<u>New College of the Humanities</u> – Computer Science & Data Science Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm <u>University of Sheffield</u> – Maths taster Session (online), 4–5.45pm



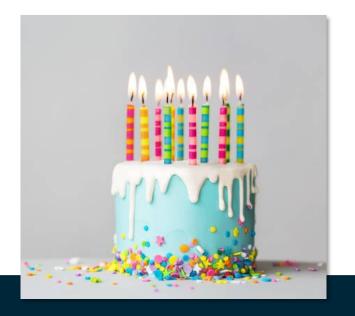
University of Wolverhampton – Business of Sport Discovery Day

#### Friday 4th November

University of Wolverhampton – Business of Sport Discovery Day

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

<u>Norwich University of the Arts</u> – Open Day (online) <u>Royal Holloway, University of London</u> – Open Day <u>Solent University</u> – Virtual Open Day





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