

File checks will be conducted by subject staff this week to check on your general organisation. Students were given a file check sheet last week. Please ensure you bring this with you for your subject teachers to sign. Your form tutor will collect these in on Monday 11th December.

LIFE PROGRAMME

Life Programme takes place on **Tuesday 5th December**. Year 12 will work on finance and budgeting, whilst Year 13 will discuss why it is important to keep educating ourselves about LGBTQ+ issues.

FINAL UCAS PUSH

UCAS offers and invitations to interview are starting to come in for those who have already sent off their applications. These need to be in ASAP to ensure we can process them before the January deadline as school needs time to check these carefully. If you wish for UCAS to have received your application before the Christmas break it needs to have been sent to school by **Friday 8**th **December**.

GCSE CERTIFICATES

For students who completed their GCSE exams with us last year, we now have your certificates in school for you to collect. New-to-school students should contact their previous school to arrange collection (see p.5).

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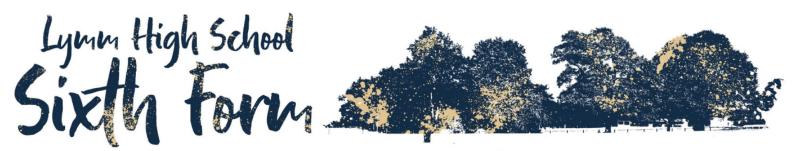
Please check your emails as Mr Mullin will be meeting with you to discuss your final project before the Christmas break.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Last call for students to order and pay for their Christmas dinner (see p.3).

KEY DATES

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR 4–8 December 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – see p.1	Life Programme – see p.1	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Afritwin launch	Mentoring	Warrington Law Court Visit Makaton 1.30-2.30pm, N206
THURSDAY	Kindness Activity	Kindness Activity	Period 1 – Knife Crime talk for Yr12 students
FRIDAY	Futures – Work Experience Launch	Futures	Saturday: Model United Nations, Manchester Gram- mar School







CHRISTMAS DINNER

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER



Roast Paprika Turkey **NUT ROAST**

Savoury stuffing and cranberry sauce

ROAST POTATOES, GLAZED CARROTS, **BUTTON SPROUTS, GRAVY**

CHRISTMAS MINCE PIES

£3.50









NEWS

Health and Social Care exam boost

Year 12 and 13 Health and Social Care students were on a grade booster course on **Friday 1st December** in preparation for their January exams.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Sixth Form students are getting in the Christmas spirit! The tree is decorated and there are lots of Christmas songs being sung.



BIRTHDAYS

G. Brown

R. Tavernier

S. Carter

D. Worsley

L. Hockenhull

R. Holden

L. Marshall

B. Tavernier



EXAMS

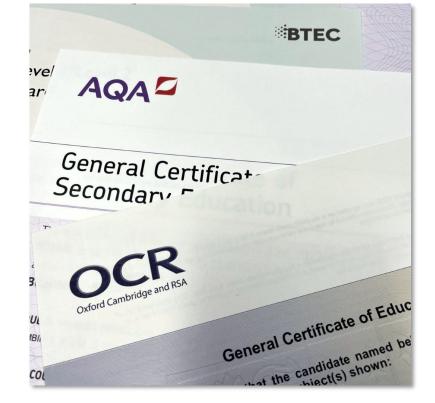
GCSE Certificate Collection

For students who completed their GCSE exams with Lymm High School last year, we now have your certificates in school for you to collect.

New-to-school students should contact their previous school to arrange collection.

Students are to come to Sixth Form student Services at break time as follows:

- Monday Moreton
- **Tuesday** Walton
- Wednesday Arley
- Thursday Tatton
- Friday Dunham



Certificates must be kept safe. Once school have issued these, replacements can only be ordered directly from the exam boards and there is a cost for doing so.

Exam Mindset Group

Our Exam Mindset group meets every Wednesday at 1.30pm in N106. Pick up tips on how to approach exams, deal with exam stress and come up with some strategies to make exams an enjoyable experience.

SPORTS UPDATE

HOCKEY

The 1st XI hockey team played away at The King's School, Chester, on Wednesday 29th November.

"We literally had 11 today and those new to hockey are really improving", said Mr Maguire. "Such lovely lads, very proud of them!"

The score was King's 3, Lymm 0.

NETBALL

Vs Loreto—sadly we lost but it was a great game!
Vs Sandbach draw 21/21.

FOOTBALL

Boys 1st XI beat Sale Grammar 4–2 last Wednesday!









CONGRATULATIONS

En garde!

Congratulations to Year 13 Remi Tavernier who recently competed in the Fencing Junior World Cup. The competition was held in Tbilisi, Georgia, on **Saturday 18th Novem**-



ber. Remi was selected as part of the U20 Team GB sent to the first event of the World cup series of the season.

He had very close fights in the preliminary poules and successfully managed to make the cut to the direct elimination part of the competition. After a good first round, where he beat the fencer ranking 25th in the world, he met the 3rd seed and gave him (and his coach) a fantastic challenge, being only two hits from knocking him out.

Since being back and resuming training and school work, Remi has found out he is also selected for the next World cup event, which will take place in Athens on 16th/17th December. A fantastic achievement.

Well done Remi!



ENRICHMENT



Makaton

Three further Makaton courses will run on **29th November**, **6th December** and **20th December** from 1.30–2.30pm in N206.

Students are learning about this unique non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall, and organisation of language and expression. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

Makaton will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those who want to work in caring and education professions in the future.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Year 12 UCL Masterclasses

Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm), January to April (online)

Applications are now open for Masterclasses on a range of online, subject-specific, hour-long sessions. These are the perfect way to bolster a student's Year 12 studies, providing an introduction to university-level subjects available to study at UCL. Each will feature a lecture from an expert UCL academic or PhD student depending on the topic. The sessions are interactive, and we encourage pupils to engage with the presenters, as there is an opportunity at the end to ask questions about the topic presented.

- History of Art: Is it All Old Masters?

 Thursday 18th January 2024
- An Introduction to Sustainable Built Environments

 Tuesday 23rd January 2024
- Creative Writing, Film/Moving Image, and Performance
 Thursday 25th January 2024
- An Introduction to Linguistics
 Tuesday 30th January 2024

UCL Masterclasses 2024 Applications open You've got the power. UCL Masterclasses

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

- An Introduction to Studying Medicine
 Tuesday 6th February 2024
- Nature-Inspired Chemical Engineering: A NICE Approach to Sustainable Development
 Thursday 8th February 2024
- Statistics: an Introduction to Game Theory

 Tuesday 13th February 2024
- Population Health Sciences: A UK Perspective
 Thursday 15th February 2024
- Science & Engineering for Social Change: Solving the Complex Challenges Puzzle, a Multi-Disciplinary Perspective
 Tuesday 20th February 2024
- Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR): How Could Space
 Exploration Benefit Life on Earth?
 Thursday 22nd February 2024
- An Introduction to Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences

 Tuesday 27th February 2024
- Cancer Research: Past, Present, and Future
 Thursday 29th February 2024



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

- 40 Years of Economics: a Global Perspective

 Tuesday 5th March 2024
- Sociology and Food
 Thursday 7th March 2024
- Human Geography: Space and Society
 Tuesday 12th March 2024
- Political Science: What is freedom?
 Thursday 14th March 2024
- Contract Law: Mistake and Misrepresentation

 Tuesday 19th March 2024
- School of Management: An Introduction to Strategy
 Thursday 21st March 2024
- History as a Discipline

 Tuesday 26th March 2024
- Philosophy: Gorgias' Encomium of Helen
 Tuesday 9th April 2024
- Computer Science: Graphics, VR/AR, and Al Thursday 11th April 2024
- An Introduction to Applied Mathematics
 Tuesday 16th April 2024
- Education, Society & Culture: Nonsense and Knowledge: Finding Our
 Way in a Confusing World

Thursday 18th April 2024

For further information and to apply to any of these Masterclasses, <u>click here</u>.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



- 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

- Year 13 PwC Technology Apprenticeship Insight Event (see p.14)
 Tuesday 5th December, 5.30–7.30pm
 This free event is an opportunity to speak directly with PwC and learn more about their hugely successful Flying Start Technology Degree Apprenticeships.
- Insight to Lloyds Banking Group
 Tuesday 5th December, 5–6pm
 To apply, <u>click here</u>.
- RAF Engineering Insight Event

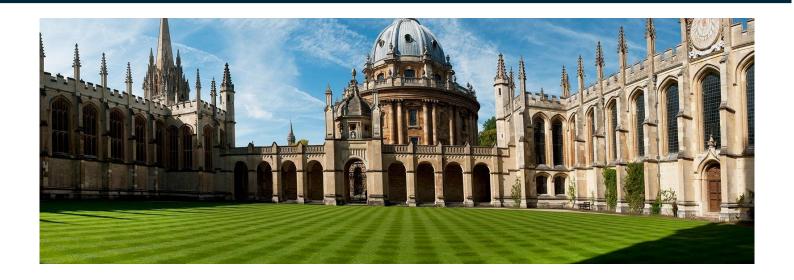
 Tuesday 5th December, 5–6.30pm

 To apply, click here.
- NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience
 Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd
 March (all 9–5pm)
 For further information, <u>click here</u>.
- Broughton Airbus Careers Day
 Saturday 9th December

For details of all these events and more, <u>click here</u>.



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



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.

UC/\S

- Year 12 UCL Masterclasses (see p.9)
 Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
 January to April (online)
- Year 12 Ambition Nottingham programme

January 2024 and throughout Year 13
Applications close: Sunday 3rd
December 2023

More information, the application form, and the full entry criteria can be found here.

Christ's-King's Programme 2024
 February and March 2024 (online and in-person in Cambridge)
 For more information and how to apply, click here.

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