

THE SIXTH

4–8 March 2024

THIS WEEK...

YR13 MOCK EXAMS
AND NATIONAL
CAREERS WEEK

Good luck to all Year 13 students sitting their mocks this week ([click here](#) for a timetable). [Click here](#) for a reminder of the exam etiquette assembly delivered this week. Year 13 do not need to attend Form time this week. [Click here](#) for the intervention timetable.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

This week is National Careers week. [Click here](#) for a helpful guide to support parents/carers.

National Careers Week

NCW

YR12 FUTURES SUPPORT

This week is the first of our Wednesday afternoon talks to help support students making their applications to university (see p.17). The University of Lancaster will cover an Introduction to UCAS – all students are to attend please. We will run a series of talks over the coming months that will help guide students' university decisions, attendance is expected. If you intend to apply for an apprenticeship, please arrange a careers appointment and discuss your applications with your Form tutors.

YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 7th March** in school. [Click here](#) to read more about this. Students now have appointment cards and should be making appointments.

BEYOND EQUALITY

Based on positive feedback in previous years, Beyond Equality will visit us again on **Wednesday 6th March** from 11.30–1.30pm. Year 12 boys will each receive one 2-hour workshop on this day (see p.8).

CAREERS ADVICE

Our careers advisor is in school each Tuesday. We will shortly be contacting Year 12 students to arrange appointments.

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

4–8 March 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	National Careers Week assembly	Mock exams	Brain Day – from 9am in S109 Chess Simul, 1.15pm
TUESDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Mock exams	Year 12 EPQ Meeting S201, 1.15–1.45 Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme 8:25–09.10 (see p.7) Beyond Equality (boys only, p.8)	Mock exams	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Issues and Debates	Mock exams	Year 12 Parents' Evening
FRIDAY	Futures – Careers Quiz	Mock exams	

NEWS



Alex Mitchell

Our Btec Sport students had a talk from professional rugby union player

Alex Mitchell on **Monday 26th February**.

Students will use the data collected from the interview as part of their Btec assignments. Alex currently plays with the England squad and is an ex-student of Lymm High School (2008–2015).

For more information about Alex, [click here](#).



NEWS



Careers Club

Students heard about ex-student Ella Worsley's career since leaving Lymm High, which includes time with the National Youth Theatre and appearing on BBC's *Waterloo Road*. They were also able to ask Ella any questions.



BIRTHDAYS



- D. Griffin
- R. Rushton
- C. Toynton
- A. Wilson



SPORTS

UPDATE

FOOTBALL FAREWELLS

Year 13 players in our First XI boys football team played their last ever school game this week against Manchester Grammar school. Although they didn't get the win they were hoping for (drew 3-3) they should be really pleased with their performance.

Most of the boys have represented the school football team since Year 7 and have made a huge contribution. "They are a fantastic bunch and role models to the younger students", said Mr Hampton. "I hope that they all continue to play football for as long as possible."



CONGRATULATIONS

Competition winner

Well done to David Baker who entered a draw when we visited Safe Drive Stay Alive in the Autumn term. The Year 12 student was presented with a Safe Drive Goodie Bag and £350 in Apple vouchers from Road Safety Development Officer Ros Hopkins.



LIFE PROGRAMME

During the Life Programme session on **Wednesday 6th March**, Year 12 students will focus on the following:

Drug Addiction

8.25–9.10am Sabina Gray on Drug Addiction. For further information, [click here](#).
(in Form rooms).

Rethinking Masculinities

11.30–1.30pm Beyond Equality (boys only). See more information on p.8.



Introduction to UCAS:

1.30–2.30pm Lancaster University

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 12 Beyond Equality workshop

Wednesday 6th March, 11.30–1.30pm

Beyond Equality is a charity working to rethink masculinities and educate boys about the peer pressure they may face when growing up.

Through the interactive workshop, boys will have the opportunity to discuss issues facing them in a safe and open space. Trained facilitators will talk boys through a range of issues from mental health to sex and relationships and open up a forum for boys to discuss key issues affecting their youth.

Workshops are inclusive, pupil-centred and fun. Having worked with over 25,000 boys across the UK we are excited to invite them to Lymm High for the third year running.

For more information and timings, please speak to your Form tutors or Miss Dixon. For more information about Beyond Equality, please [click here](#).



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REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

WORK EXPERIENCE

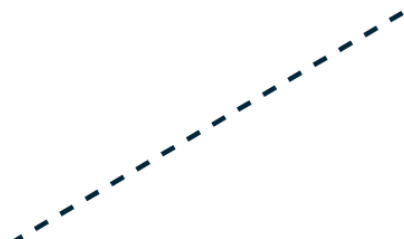
Year 12 students should now be underway with securing a work experience placement. Students will have a Form time session to remind them about finding a work experience placement. [Click here](#) for a helpful guide of how to add this to Unifrog.

TEFL

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run from **Monday 22rd July to Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please consent and pay on ParentPay. [Click here](#) for more information.

OPERATING THEATRE LIVE

We have an excellent opportunity for Year 12 students to take part in a full day workshop (9am to 3pm) with [Operating Theatre Live](#) on **Tuesday 12th March**. The day is action packed and highly suited to any student interested in a medically-related field or anatomy and physiology. For further information, please [click here](#).





Nottingham Summer Schools 2024

A unique opportunity for high-achieving Year 12 students to experience what life is like at university.

APPLY NOW: nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust

- Live like a student for 5 days on University Park Campus
- Explore subjects and take part in social activities
- Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13
- Receive an enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham with home UK fee status



To be eligible you must:

- Be a home UK student in Year 12 or S5 in Scotland
- Attend a state-maintained school
- Be studying relevant subjects for your chosen strand
- Plus meet some of the additional entry criteria. See our [website](#) for more details

Applications close at midday on Thursday 7th March 2024

Check out our Summer School information talk on our [website](#)

FUTURES
OPPORTUNITIES

APPLYING TO
APPRENTICESHIPS



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](#).
- Don't forget to use [Unifrog](#) to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!

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Accountancy Apprentice roles

Closing date for applications: Sunday 7th April

Starting date: September 2024

AMS is seeking motivated individuals who are passionate about pursuing a career in accountancy and are eager to learn and grow within a collaborative environment. AMS understands the importance of nurturing talent and providing invaluable learning experiences. Its apprenticeship programme (Academy) is designed to offer hands-on training, mentorship from seasoned professionals, and exposure to diverse facets of accountancy and finance.

Apprentices will have the opportunity to:

- Gain practical experience in various accounting processes and procedures.
- Work alongside experienced accountants on real-world projects.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of financial reporting, analysis and compliance.
- Contribute to the growth and success of a dynamic organisation.

To find out more about the apprenticeship programme, and to apply, [click here](#).



CAREERS

Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).



In Cheshire and Warrington, the industry sectors that are growing include life science, digital & technology, logistics & distribution, energy, zero carbon and clean growth. Find out more [here](#).

Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

Upcoming Events

- **NHS virtual Allied Healthcare work experience**
Sunday 3rd March, 9–5pm
- **Insight to Amazon Business & Economics Division**
Tuesday 5th March, 5–6pm
- **Arnold Clark apprenticeship Q&A events**
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March
- **Year 12 PwC virtual Insight Programme**
29–31st July (Deadline to apply: Friday 8th March)
- **Free online career taster sessions by Zoom, 6pm**
Tuesday 12th March ([Breaking into Creative Arts](#), [Breaking into Psychology](#))
Wednesday 13th March ([Breaking into Engineering](#), [Breaking into Law](#))
Thursday 14th March ([Breaking into Medicine](#), [Breaking into Banking](#))
- **Meet your Army: Army Engagement event**
Wednesday 13th March, 10–1pm, Salford Community Stadium, Salford

For details of all these events and more, [click here](#).

NHS Healthcare Careers virtual work experience

This is an opportunity to follow multiple patients over a 6-month period as they go from their initial injury to recovery. This incredible opportunity showcases how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care and gives students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team. The first virtual work experience day is 'Strokes & Opioid Dependence' on **Sunday 3rd March**. The format of the day is as follows and includes plenty of breaks scheduled throughout.

- 8.30am, Registration
- 9–10am, Guest speaker Emer Kelly, a seasoned midwife, will provide invaluable guidance to help future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers.
- From 10am, Students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in a live virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare, and taking a closer look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.
- 5pm, End.

To register, [click here](#).

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference, ideal for apprenticeship and UCAS applications. Booking early is recommended to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months. For any enquiries, [click here](#).



Insight to Amazon Business & Economics Division

Tuesday 5th March, 5–6pm

Are you looking to enter the world of business and economics after you leave school? Perhaps you are looking for some business and economics work experience that would set you above the rest when it comes to applying for university or apprenticeships? This virtual event provides an opportunity to widen your knowledge, expand your network, and gain invaluable tips on how to secure yourself a future role.

At this virtual event, you will be able to hear from one of the world's biggest companies: Amazon. With a Business and Economics twist to the event, this event is an opportunity to widen your knowledge on key business topics, such as buying and merchandising, how to set correct price points for certain products, analysing what sells well and what doesn't, all of which are specialised by Amazon. It will be delivered by key business leaders at Amazon as well as potential future employers, who will also share their secret tips and tricks on how to secure a business role at the company.

To apply, [click here](#).



Arnold Clark apprenticeship Q&A events

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March

At these virtual Q&A events, the Early Careers team will be on hand to give further insight into the apprenticeship opportunities available at Arnold Clark. In addition, the team will go through what the company can offer apprentices, including an industry-leading benefits package and the full support of mentors.

The team will also be happy to answer any questions you may have about its apprenticeships.

You can join the sessions by clicking the relevant links below, which will take you to the Teams meeting.

[Wednesday 6th March](#), 6pm

[Thursday 7th March](#), 2pm

For further information about Arnold Clark apprenticeships, [click here](#).





Key dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 6th March, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Introduction to UCAS
Lancaster University
- **Wednesday 20th March**
Year 12 visit to *Edge Hill University*
[Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.
- **Wednesday 27th March, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Applying to Russell Group
and Competitive Universities
University of Sheffield
- **Wednesday 1st May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Finding the right course
and the right University
Newcastle University
- **Wednesday 8th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Year 12 Personal statements
Lancaster University
- **Wednesday 15th May, 1.30–2.30pm**
Personal statements, choosing and applying,
study in Scotland, moving to Scotland,
sport at Stirling
Stirling 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.

UCAS

- **Year 12 UCL Masterclasses**
*Tuesday and Thursday (4–5pm),
January to April (online)*
- **Sutton Trust Summer School applications**
*Deadline for applications: Thursday
7th March*
- **University of Nottingham Summer School**
*Deadline for applications: Thursday
7th March*
- **Veterinary Science residential course**
8–10th April
Deadline to apply: 31st March
For further information, and to apply, please [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’**.