

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

CALLING OUT
HARASSMENT AND
DISCRIMINATION

5–9 December 2022

On **Tuesday 6th December** in Life Programme, Year 12 will consider what sexual harassment looks like as they become young adults. Year 13 will be looking at diverse communities, and alternative routes to education through Degree Apprenticeships (see p.12).

STEM RESEARCH PLACEMENTS

For support and guidance about Nuffield research placements in the summer holidays, please speak to Miss Farmer. For further information, please see page 16.

OXFORD DEBATING

If you wish to take part in an Oxford School Debating competition run by Oxford University, please contact Miss J Dixon.

[Click here](#) to register for training workshops. These workshops will benefit all students who frequently have to write essays.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

We are delighted to launch the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's award for 2022–2023. For further information, see page 8.

KEY DATES CALENDAR

[Click here](#) to access the calendar of events throughout the year. See also page 6 for other key dates.

UCAS UPDATE

All students intending to apply to UCAS need to send them to us ASAP, in order to meet the January deadline.

For common mistakes [click here](#). Other useful advice can be found [here](#).

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Tuesday 13th December**, the Sixth Form staff will be on hand to serve you a lovely Christmas dinner! You will need to prepay in the Lower Hex by **Thursday 8th December**, then reserve your table with Mrs Hughes (see p. 7).

NEWS



Lymm Radio station visit

Last year, *Teen Talks* was a monthly radio show created, produced and presented by a team of Lymm High Sixth Formers. It aired once a month on a Monday evening.

As part of their training, the current cohort of students attended Lymm Radio Station in the centre of the village where DJ Paul Smith offered them some words of wisdom. This year's Lymm High radio team hope to relaunch their show based on the excellent work done last year. Watch this space for news of the show's launch!

Mr Dobson accompanied the students on their visit to the station. "They were all excellent and enthusiastic", he said, "we can't wait to hear the new show!"



NEWS



Media trip to Dock10 in Media City

Year 12 Media Studies students had the privilege of touring the Dock10 television production company based in Media City. Students were given a tour of the facility by the Head of Marketing and Communications, Darren Deans. Students saw the *Blue Peter* set alongside other film studios, production and editing suites, and the green screen used for *Match of the Day*. Students then attended a Q&A session with Darren where they were able to enquire about a wide range of careers within the media, and the processes involved in television production.

The students enjoyed the visit & were exceptional ambassadors for Lymm Sixth Form.



NEWS



Chapters Christmas lunch

As part of their studies, the Sixth Form Hospitality students organised and cooked a Christmas lunch in our very own restaurant, Chapters, on **Wednesday 30th November**. "All of the students worked really well together, and delivered a very ambitious menu on time and to a high standard", said Mrs Deane.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

5–9 December 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – DofE, Lower Hex	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Sexual Harassment, Lower Hex (see p.12)	Life Programme – What does it mean to have an LGBTQIA+ education? (see p.12) and Apprenticeship talk	
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring	UCAS Catch up	Debate Mate: 1.45–3pm School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	What is the meaning behind Christmas?	What is the meaning behind Christmas?	Yoga 1.30pm, N103
FRIDAY	How can you challenge discrimination?	How can you challenge discrimination?	

KEY DATES



JANUARY 2023

GCSE resit results will be available on **Thursday 12th January 2023**.

FEBRUARY 2023

INSET Day: **Wednesday 1st February**

Half term: **Monday 20th to Friday 24th February**

MARCH 2023

Year 12 Parents' Evening is **Thursday 2nd March**.

APRIL 2023

MFL A' Level speaking exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

MAY 2023

A' Level exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

JULY 2023

Year 13 Prom will take place on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**.

AUGUST 2023

A' Level Results Day is on **Thursday 17th August 2023**.

JULY 2024

The South African sports tour starts on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.

To view the 2022–23 Assessment Calendar, [click here](#).



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Sixth Form

CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER



ROAST PAPRIKA TURKEY

OR

ROASTED QUORN FILLET

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MINI YORKSHIRES, SAVOURY STUFFING
& CRANBERRY SAUCE

Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Button Sprouts & Gravy

£2.50 PREPAYMENT AT THE TILLS
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ENRICHMENT



Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh

We are delighted to launch the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for 2022–2023.

The cost of the Gold award this year is £449 which covers:

- The training days
- Two expeditions
- Insurance
- DofE registration pack.

The enrolment periods will remain open up to **16th December** for participants to secure a place. During this period an initial non-refundable deposit of £100 will need to be made using Parent Pay. The four Expedition dates and further details can be [found here](#).

Students can collect letters about the Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award from Sixth Form Student Services. They can also be downloaded from the [website here](#).

ENRICHMENT

Makaton

The Makaton Christmas special was a great success on Wednesday. Students learnt how to sign multiple Christmas songs including:

- [We wish you a merry Christmas](#)
- [It's raining men](#) (not Christmas but still fun!).



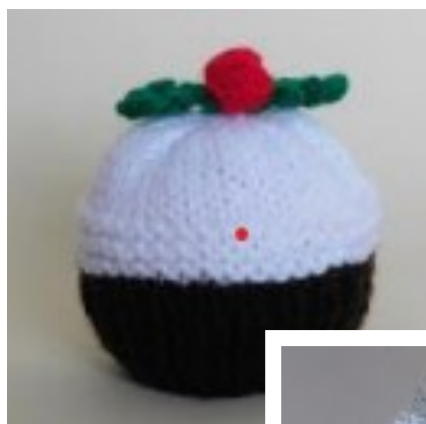
ENRICHMENT

Knit and Natter Christmas Knitting

*S106, Wednesday and Friday
lunchtimes*


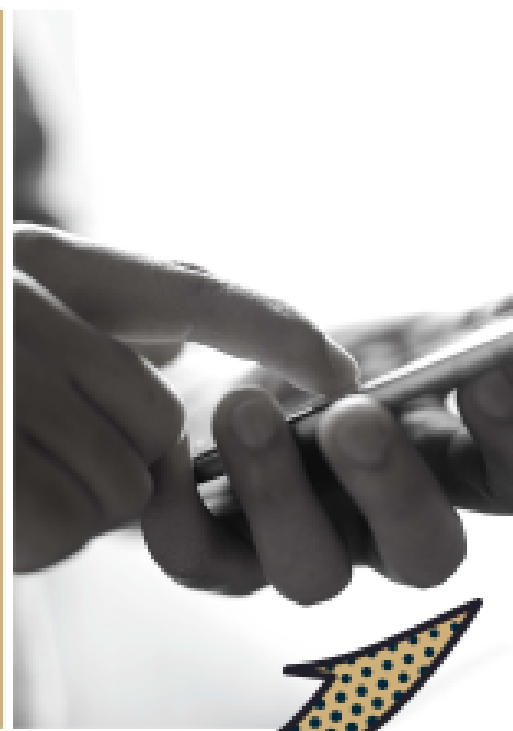
In the run up to Christmas, Mrs Hill is opening the doors to S106 for some lunchtime Christmas knitting. Bring your lunch, come and sit, knit, relax and take the stress out of your day.

Here are some ideas of the personal touches you could add to your Christmas presents this year.





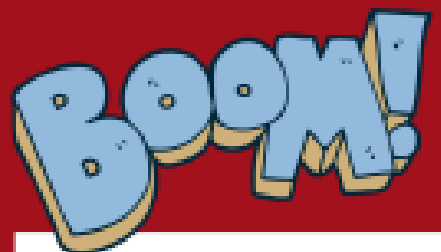
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TELL US: This is a **CONFIDENTIAL** way to help **YOU** or a **FRIEND** or **SOMEONE** access support.



**TRUST US,
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TELL US!**



BOOM!



LIFE PROGRAMME

On **Tuesday 6th December** students will take part in Life Programme.

Year 12

Year 12 will work with Sixth Form pastoral staff to consider what sexual harassment looks like as they become young adults. Building on work done in lower years, students will consider how relationships and assumptions may change as they get older and what we can do to call out and challenge harassment. For more information on sexual harassment, [click here](#).

In form, students will also discuss how to challenge and call out discrimination. [Click here](#) to watch a video about it from a diversity and inclusion specialist.

Year 13

Year 13 will be working on what it looks like to have a good LGBTQIA+ education. In conjunction with the Equality Student Leadership Team we will look at the history of the LGBTQIA+ movement and what it means to be truly educated about diverse communities. For further information exploring gender, please [click here](#). For further information on sexuality, please [click here](#).

Also on Tuesday, we have two Apprentices visiting from Greencore to give a presentation to Year 13 regarding alternative routes to education through Greencore Degree Apprenticeships. The session will cover the different areas degree apprenticeships are available in and give students valuable information on making competitive applications.

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

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students.

Email: Sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk to sign up.

ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) 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.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Please be aware that Year 11 students continue their Mock exams this week. Please remain quiet in the areas of the school signposted to indicate this.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

UCL Masterclasses

Applications close: Sunday 8th January 2023

Masterclasses are subject-specific hour-long sessions for students in Year 12 to get an opportunity to have a taste of university. The masterclasses are designed to introduce Year 12s to subjects that can be studied at university. The hour-long sessions will feature a lecture on a specific topic from UCL academics or students.

The sessions are interactive and students are encouraged to engage with the presenters. There is also an opportunity at the end to ask questions about the topic presented. The full list of topics can be viewed overleaf.



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There are 15 masterclasses in total, taking place between 4–5pm on the following dates.

For further information, and to apply, [click here](#).

January

English: **Tuesday 17th January**

History of Art: **Tuesday 24th January**

Architecture: **Thursday 26th January**

Languages: **Tuesday 31st January**

February

Biosciences: **Tuesday 7th February**

Chemical Engineering: **Tuesday 14th February**

Medicine and Medical Sciences (1): **Thursday 16th February**

Astrophysics: **Tuesday 21st February**

Natural Sciences: **Tuesday 28th February**

March

Economics: **Tuesday 7th March**

Geography: **Tuesday 14th March**

Law: **Thursday 16th March**

Medicine and Medical Sciences (2): **Tuesday 21st March**

Psychology: **Tuesday 28th March**

Pharmacy: **Thursday 30th March**



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



STEM Summer Research Placements

Nuffield research placements will take place during the Summer holidays 2023. Lots of our students are interested in applying for very competitive university courses and placements like this will give you real-world experience as well as valuable insight into industries, which will help to boost your UCAS application.

Please [follow this link](#) to watch a presentation explaining what the placement entails.

[Follow this link](#) to check your eligibility.

For support and guidance, please speak with Miss Farmer or Miss J Dixon.

Nuffield Research Placements

The banner features a light green background with a white semi-circle in the center. Below the semi-circle, there are silhouettes of diverse people, including a person in a wheelchair. The text 'where the employers of today inspire the generation of tomorrow' is written in blue and black inside the semi-circle.

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OPPORTUNITIES

LSE Springboard

Deadline to apply: Sunday 4th December



The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) runs programmes that provide students with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE as well as the information needed to apply to LSE and other high-tariff universities.

This opportunity is available to students in Year 12.

The fully funded 10-month hybrid programme includes:

- An online academic programme delivered in collaboration with PhD tutors.
- Campus visits to LSE, including an end-of-programme celebration.
- Virtual information sessions on applying to university, student finance and budgeting and personal statements.
- Guidance sessions covering such things as careers, revisions skills and student wellbeing.

To find out more, and apply, [click here](#).

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

BBC Young Reporter Story Search

Deadline for story submissions: Friday 23 December 2022

The BBC Young Reporter Story Search is an opportunity for 11–18 year olds from across the UK to share their story with the potential to produce it for broadcast on a BBC programme or platform.

- Perhaps you've got an idea for a personal story – about you or a friend or member of your family?
- Maybe there's something unique happening in your community that you think more people should know about?
- Or is there an issue or subject particularly relevant to being a young person you want to share with a wider audience?

Stories should be factual relating to an experience or insight which has not been widely reported about before or brings a new and unique angle to a subject. Whatever the story idea is, you need to tell why the subject matters to you and any suggestions about how you would like to tell it to a BBC audience.

Story ideas can be submitted in writing or recorded as a video or audio clip. [Click here](#) to send an outline of your story.

This is not a competition. Stories will be considered on editorial merit – that means the strength of story, originality, and the personal story or background around it. BBC Young Reporter will review all stories and contact young people if there is potential to pursue or develop the idea further.

Original and interesting story submissions will be shared and considered by producers and editors from programmes and platforms such as *Newsbeat*, *Newsround*, *The One Show*, *BBC Sport*, and across BBC News and local radio stations.



Barratt Developments Parent Q&A

Wednesday 14th December, 6pm

This Q&A session is for parents and influencers. Is your young person looking for an apprenticeship in September 2023? Do you have questions about apprenticeships? To register for this free, live event, [click here](#).



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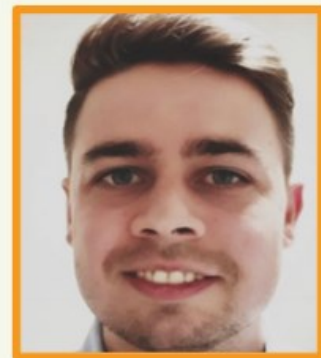


Live Virtual Q&A Event

Parent & Influencers

Is 2023 an important year in your young persons life? Are you considering higher apprentices as an alternative to university? Want to find out more about life in home building?

Join us for questions with Matt Higgins,
Employer Brand and Development Manager



Wednesday 14th December

6pm - Live Q&A

REGISTER TO JOIN OR REQUEST
A RECORDING

[CLICK HERE](#)



CAREERS

Technology Digital Workshop

Thursday 8th December, 5–6.30pm

This 'Get into Tech & Digital' workshop will involve some of the world's biggest tech firms including IBM, PwC, World Wide Technology, Willis Towers Watson, Capgemini and KPMG.

These firms' combined global revenues add up to over \$200 billion dollars. They are the companies leading the technological revolution and the work they do affects every other industry in the world.

Technology is without a doubt one of the fastest growing and most lucrative sectors with new advancements and innovation constantly occurring. Each company involved offers a range of school-leaver, internship / placement years and graduate scheme opportunities.

If you're interested in hearing more about life and the different careers at the companies involved, this event will serve as a fantastic opportunity to gain an insight into these global businesses and ask any questions you may have to some of the world's top technology professionals.

You'll also get to hear all about the upcoming 2023 in-person events and work experiences taking place so make sure to tune in to hear more about those.

To sign up, please [click here](#).



CAREERS

Focus on KPMG careers

Monday 5th December, 5–6pm



This virtual webinar will give an insight into what KPMG do and what a career at such a huge global firm can look like.

KPMG is one of the most prestigious professional services and accounting firms in the world. They offer audit, tax, legal and advisory services to enable brands to grow, succeed and maintain their global status. Forming one of the Big 4, KPMG has some huge profile clients, such as PepsiCo, Barclays and Pfizer. KPMG operates in over 150 countries, with over 200,000 employees, with revenues in excess of £30 Billion a year.

Providing such a range of professional services all in-house, makes a lifetime career at KPMG so exciting and vibrant, full of opportunities. Future 'you' could be auditing or advising global brands like Rolls Royce, Unilever or even Royal Mail!

If you're interested in a high-flying career at one of the Big 4 - you don't want to miss this event! To find out more on how you could begin your career at KPMG, [click here](#) to sign up.

Insight to Bloomberg

Monday 12th December 2022, 5–6.30pm

This online webinar with Bloomberg will give students an insight into this global tech, finance and media firm, and the career opportunities that are available.

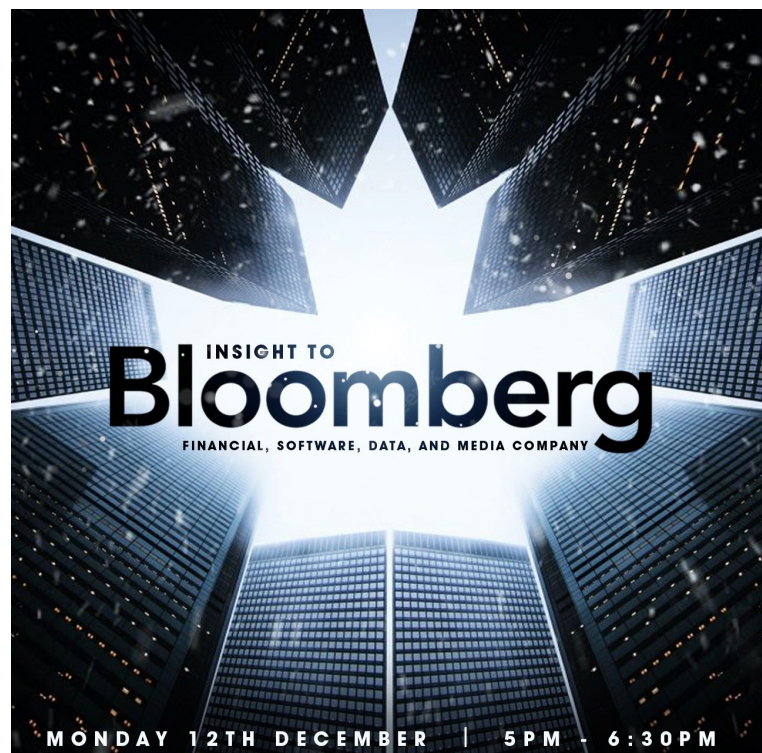
Being such a huge global company comes with a huge range of roles. Bloomberg has opportunities available in Global Data, Financial Products, Engineering, Operations, Media and News, Corporate Functions and External Relations and many other business functions.

Not only is Bloomberg noted as one of the most important tech firms in history, but they also continue to harness the power of technology today and connect the world's decision makers to accurate information on the financial markets, to help them make faster and smarter decisions.

You could possibly find yourself working at Bloomberg's European headquarters in London, which achieved the highest sustainability rating of any commercial building in the world when it was built!

With offices all around the globe, and career opportunities in almost every sector, this is not an opportunity to miss!

To sign up, [click here](#).



CAREERS

Year in Industry (YINI) placements

Closing date to apply: 7th January 2023

Start date: September 2023

An international leader in electronic and information technologies for defence systems, aerospace, data, infrastructures, land security, protection and sustainable 'smart' solutions is offering three Year 13 students a placement in 2023 for 12 months.

Based in Luton, the year out, paid work placement will be in the disciplines of Software, Systems or Electronics.

Requirements

- The students must be studying STEM-related A' Levels (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Have good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Have the ability to solve technical problems
- Computer literacy and the ability to use the MS Office suite of tools
- Aptitude and interest in engineering and/or science

To apply, complete an online application via the [YINI website](#).



Saturday 3rd December

[Escape Studios](#) and University of Kent – Animation, Game Art and VFX Taster Day (on campus and online), 10.30–1.45pm

[Solent University](#) – Solent University Virtual Careers in Maritime Open Day

[University of South Wales](#) – Open Day, 10–3pm



Monday 5th December

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Drama taster lecture (set design), 4.15–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Aerospace Engineering taster session, 4–5.30pm

Tuesday 6th December

[University of Buckingham](#) – Studying at Buckingham - Faculty of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, 12–1pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Applying to Creative Courses and Developing Your Portfolio, 4–5pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up - Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Spanish taster session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Deconstructing a Netflix Classic – Battle of the “Ology”s (Which “Ology” is for me? How clear are you on the differences between Forensic Psychology and Criminology?)

Wednesday 7th December

[Arts University Plymouth](#) – Online Open Day, 4–6pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Geography Taster Talk

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Year Abroad Taster (Modern Languages), 5–6pm

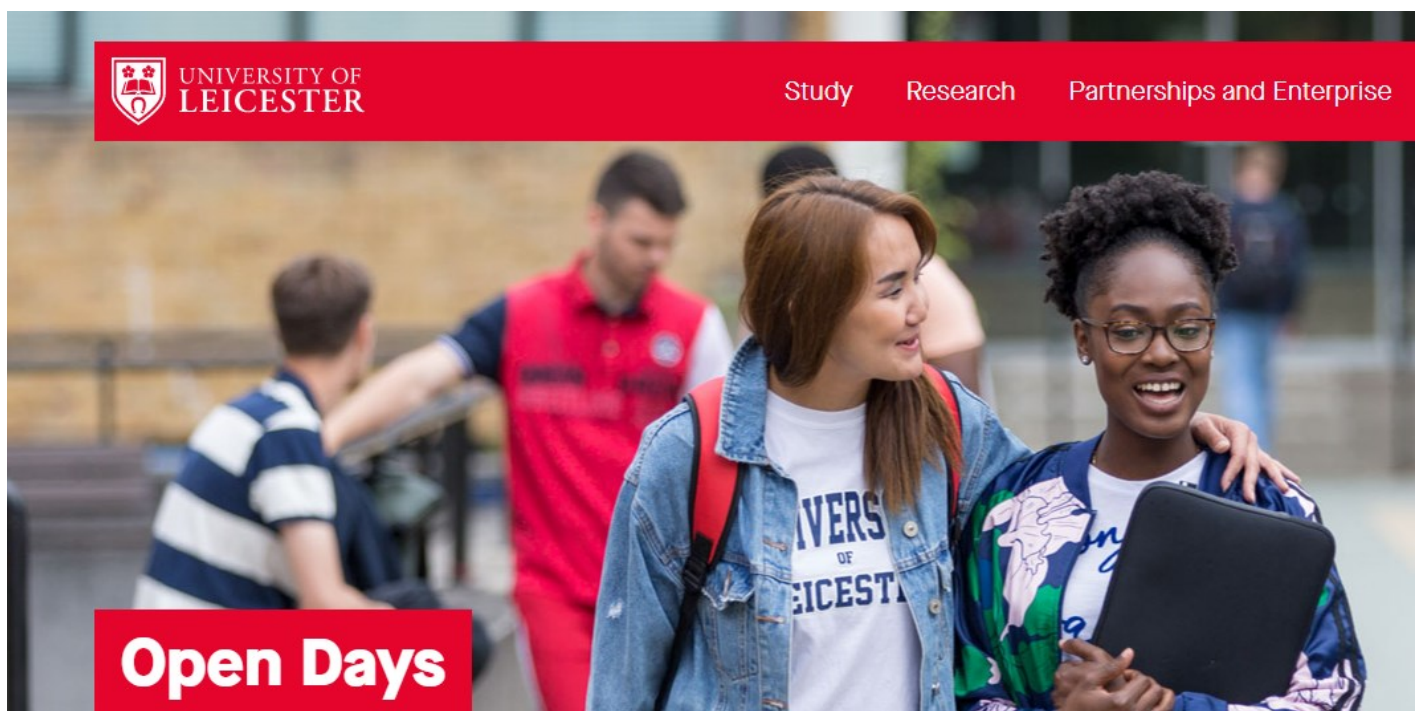
[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Campus Tour, 1–3pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Online Open Day

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Politics taster lecture (UK political parties), 12.45–1.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Preparing for Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews, 5–6pm

[University of Leicester](#) – Digital Open Day



[University of Lincoln](#) – Open Day, 1–5pm

[University of Nottingham](#) – Health Promotion and Public Health BSc taster lecture, 5pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Health and Social Care Courses – How to Apply and Prepare for Interviews, 4–5pm

[University of Reading](#) – English Literature and Creative Writing at Reading: Top Tips, 5–6pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Primary Education Taster Session, 5–7pm

[University of Winchester](#) – Virtual Open Evening, 6–8pm



Thursday 8th December

[University of Bradford](#) – Student Life Q&A: Meet Our Ambassadors, 6–7.30pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – Criminal Law Series Greenwich

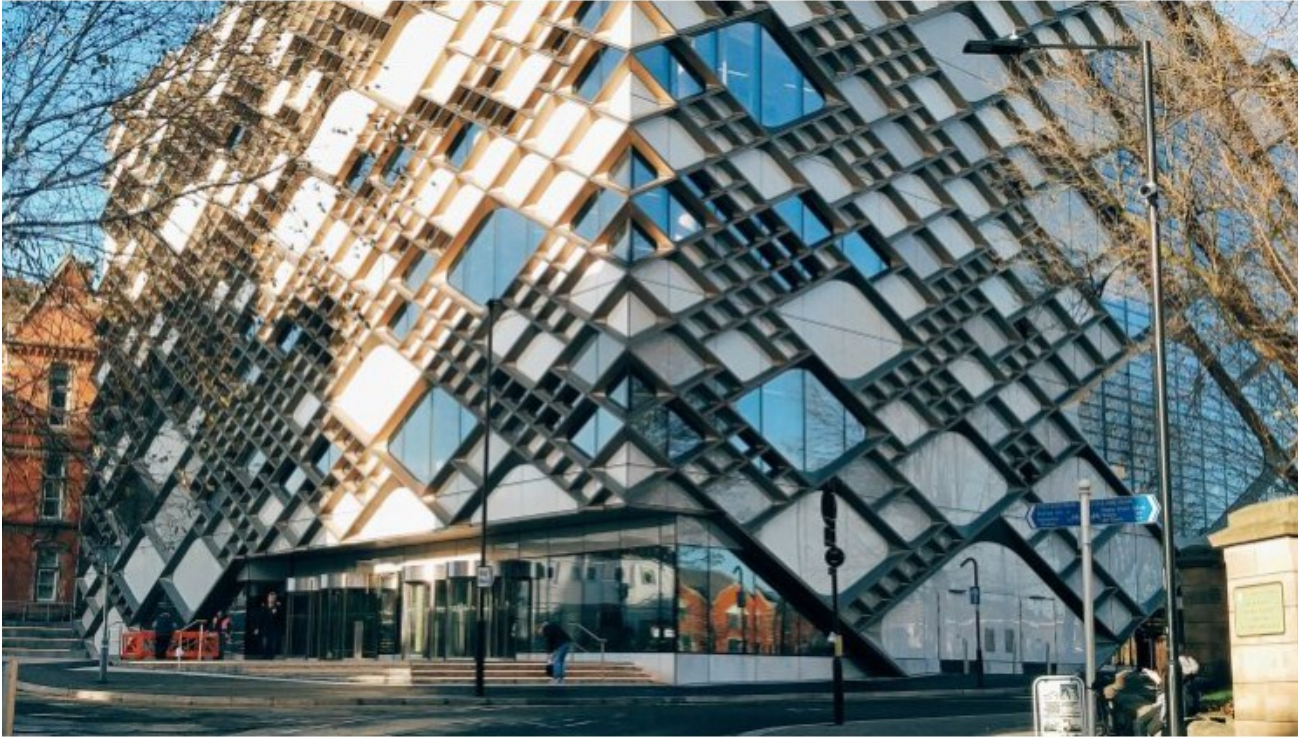
[University of East Anglia](#) – Contextual Offers Explained

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statement - How to make yours stand out!, 4.15–5pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – English Literature taster session, 3.45–5.15pm



[University of Sheffield](#) – Mechanical Engineering taster session, 3.45–5pm



[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... prepare for interviews/portfolios/auditions, 6–7pm



BIRTHDAYS

S. Carter

N. Nevitt

R. Holden

B-A. Wall

L. Hover

O. Wood

G. Howard

S. Mould