

THE SIXTH

5–9 February 2024

THIS WEEK...

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

For National Apprenticeship Week, Year 12 will have an assembly delivered by [Stantec](#) and Year 13 from [Tarmac](#). [Click here](#) to read our dedicated guide. We also have apprenticeship providers available for an informal drop-in during lunchtime on **Tuesday 6th February** (see p.3).

BUSINESS COURSE TALK

On **Thursday** during P1, all students studying Business Studies will attend the Lower Hex for a talk from Liverpool John Moores University regarding Business courses available at university. Students who do not study Business, but who are free at the same time, are also welcome to attend.

BERLIN TRIP

Best of luck to our Year 12 and 13 Art/DT/Fashion students on their trip to Berlin this week. Students need to attend a pre-trip meeting on **Monday 5th February** at the start of lunch in E208. Please arrive promptly.

APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

Warrington Youth Zone are holding an Apprenticeship Fair on **Wednesday 7th February**.

Also on Wednesday, Unifrog are holding an Apprenticeship online event from 4.30–7pm. [Click here](#) for more details. (See also p.14)

YEAR 11 INTERVIEWS

The Lower Hex is being used Wednesday, Period 5, and Thursday, Period 4, for Year 11 interviews. You will still be able to use this space, providing you work quietly.

CHEMISTRY RACE

Good luck to those students travelling down to Cambridge on **Saturday 10th February** to take part in the Chemistry Race!

Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

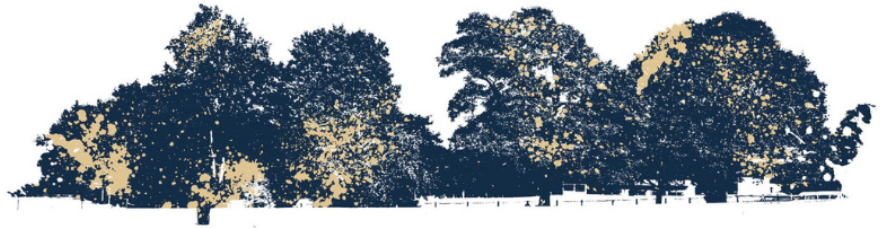


CALENDAR

5–9 February 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – National Apprenticeship Week	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Berlin pre-trip meeting, 1.15pm, E208
TUESDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and Mentoring	Assembly – National Apprenticeship Week	Rewards breakfast for those with the most positive points this half term – check your email for your invite! Apprenticeship drop in, Lower Hex, lunchtime
WEDNESDAY	Homophobia Assembly recording	Homophobia Assembly recording	Mental health stall, breaktime Warrington Apprenticeship Fair (see p.14)
THURSDAY	Mental Health Week Recording	Mental Health Week Recording	Business talk, Period 1 (see p.1)
FRIDAY	National Apprenticeship Week activity	National Apprenticeship Week activity	

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Apprenticeship drop-in session

Tuesday 6th February, 1–2pm

The four companies who will be attending our drop-in session in the Lower Hex for Years 12 and 12 are LHS Auto, NHS, Packaging Automation Ltd and Visions Design. Click on the links below to get more information about each company and their apprenticeships offering.

[LHS Auto](#)



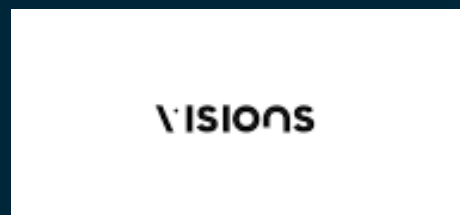
[Packaging Automation Limited](#)



[NHS](#)



[Visions Designs](#)



NEWS



Mock assessment centre

Year 13 students experienced a mock assessment centre on **Wednesday 31st January** to help prepare them for their applications to apprenticeships. The day consisted of a mock interview, a group task and a presentation. Despite a few nerves, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it will no doubt stand them in good stead for their futures.



Afritwin - Initial Application



Afritwin

If students want to apply for the Kenya trip, and haven't already done so, please scan this QR code and fill in the details. The deadline to apply is **Friday 2nd February**. For further information, about the scheme, [click here](#).

NEWS



A Night at the Musicals meeting

Wednesday 7th February, lunchtime, Drama studio.

This meeting is aimed at Year 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The meeting will explain what the plan is and what you need to prepare.

Anyone who is interested, please come down and have a chat.

Any questions, please ask Miss Larkin.



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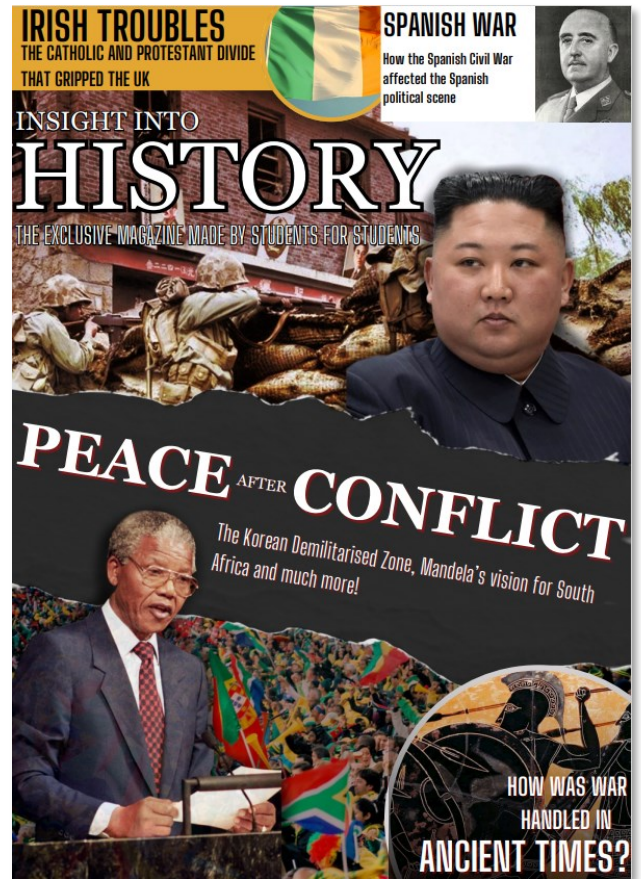


Insights into History

Well done to the team behind the student-led history magazine *Insight Into History*. Since September, the editorial team has been headed up by Editor-in-Chief Kat Vyas.

Each term will see a new issue with a new theme, exploring different points in history, and different geographical contexts.

To read the latest issue, [click here](#).



BIRTHDAYS



K. Burgess
A. Dyas
L. McLaren
A. Steed
P. Wilshaw
C. Wynn

EXAMS



Year 13 Mock exam timetable

Only 2 school weeks to go!

Students have all now received their mock exam timetables.

[Click here](#) for an overview timetable. **Please note that this has been updated**, so please check it carefully.

The vast majority of students will receive study leave from **Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March**, meaning students will only need to attend for their examinations.

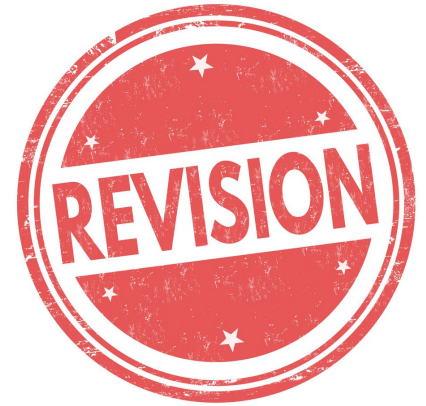
Students studying the following courses will attend their lessons as normal:

- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Health and Social Care
- BTEC IT
- BTEC Business
- BTEC Fashion
- 3D Design
- Art
- Photography.

The intervention timetable can be seen on p.8.



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 intervention sessions

The following intervention sessions are being run to support Year 13 in the run up to their mock exams (see p.7).

Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15–2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.15–2.10pm	S208
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	Tuesday	1.20–2pm	A208
Chemistry	Tuesday	1.45–2.10pm	E302
Biology	Tuesday	3.15–4.40pm	E307
Media - coursework clinic	Tuesday	3.20–4.30pm	B206
Sociology	Tuesday	3.10–4pm	S108
Media - coursework drop-in	Wednesday	1.15–1.45pm	B206
English Literature	Wednesday	3.15–4pm	S205
Music Technology	Wednesday	3.10–4pm	D203
Further Maths	Thursday	1.15–2.10pm	E103
Chemistry (organic)	Thursday	1.40–2.10pm	E313
Geography	Thursday	1.20–2pm	A217
History (Poverty and Public Health)	Thursday	3.30–4pm	A203
History	Friday	1.30–2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	A120
Biology	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	E307 / E308



ENRICHMENT



Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) course will run in the summer term from **Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 23rd July**. The cost of this course is £175. To sign up, please ask your parents to consent and pay on ParentPay. If you are not interested please ignore the sign up link on ParentPay.

More information can be [found here](#).

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

PARENTS' EVENING

Year 12 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 7th March** in school. [Click here](#) to read more about this. Students will receive appointment cards in assembly on Monday so they can begin to make appointments.

EDGE HILL TRIP

Year 12 will visit Edge Hill on **Wednesday 20th March** as part of their Future Careers programme. The cost of the trip is £15 and the consent and medical information are on ParentPay. The deadline for sign up is **Monday 19th February**. More information can be [found here](#).

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](#).

STUDENT FINANCE TALK

On **Wednesday 21st February** we are holding an online Student Finance talk for Year 13 parents at 6–7pm online.

Further details to follow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 12 students should be now underway with securing a work experience placement.

[Click here](#) for a helpful guide of how to add this to Unifrog.

YEAR 13 PROM

Year 13 Prom will be on the evening of **Thursday 11th July** at Statham Lodge. More information will be sent out soon.

The BBC logo consists of three dark blue squares, each containing a white letter: 'B', 'B', and 'C'.

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YOUNG REPORTER

COMPETITION

Got a story to tell?

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24TH MARCH
2024**

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If you're aged between 11-18 the BBC Young Reporter Competition wants to hear from you.

For full T&Cs, Privacy Notice and to apply:
bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Leaf
Explore Tomorrow

Oxbridge-style online fellowships

24th February to 31st March

Applications deadline: Sunday 11th February

These free 5-week, online programmes from Leaf are aimed at smart, curious and ambitiously altruistic UK students. Fellows will get Oxbridge-style learning with tutorials, talks and Q&As with professionals, plus support with UCAS applications and interviews. They are ideal for Year 12s considering university options, with Year 13s welcome to apply as well.

- [History to Shape History \(for the better\)](#) — how can you use the lessons of history to make a positive impact and steer humanity onto a better path? For history students.
- [The Mathematics of Morality](#) — how can you use maths to best help others and multiply your positive impact? For maths students.
- [Dilemmas and Dangers in AI: How YOU can make a difference](#) — helping you master the skills needed to steer cutting-edge AI technology toward benefits for humanity. For students of any subject.

Leaf is an independent non-profit that supports exceptional teenagers to explore how they can best save lives, help others, or change the course of history. Hundreds of applicants are expected for just 75 places in total.

For further information, [click here](#) for FAQs.



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Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair

*Wednesday 7th February, 5–8pm,
Warrington Youth Zone*

This event is organised jointly by the Pledge and Warrington Borough Council. The event is free and everyone is welcome no matter what stage you are in your career.

All exhibitors are local employers with either live job vacancies or apprenticeships or will be recruiting within 2024. For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#).



Unifrog

Wednesday 7th February, 4.30–7pm

Unifrog are holding an Apprenticeship online event. [Click here](#) for more details.

- 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 2024 Higher and Degree Apprenticeships vacancies.
- [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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Our apprenticeships take between three and four years to complete. You will combine hands-on work alongside your studies at a local college. Your training will normally be delivered in partnership with local training providers and will meet National Occupational Standards under the Modern Apprenticeship Framework....and it doesn't just stop there! We will sponsor you up to degree level in your specialist area with no student debt. What is there not to like?

Still Interested?

We are always on the look out for great people and apprenticeships are available for all.

Send your CV to hr@pal.co.uk and one of the team will contact you.

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

- **IBM Apprenticeships**
Opening February 2024
- **Careers in Banking and Finance virtual event** (see p.17)
Tuesday 6th February, 5–6.30pm
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (9–5pm)
- **Warrington Apprenticeships & Jobs Fair**
Wednesday 7th February, 5–8pm, Warrington Youth Zone
For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#)
- **Daresbury Laboratory Open Evening**
Thursday 8th February, 5–8pm
- **Careers in Engineering and Construction Virtual Event** (see p.18)
Thursday 8th February, 5–6.30pm
- **Daresbury Laboratory Apprenticeships**
Deadline to apply: 18th February

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

CAREERS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Careers in Banking and Finance virtual event

Tuesday 6th February, 5–6.30pm



This is an incredible opportunity for students to hear directly from prestigious employers on all things finance, banking and investments. Some of the biggest names in the banking and finance industry will be present, including Goldman Sachs, Bloomberg, Fidelity International, and Legal & General.

Throughout the session, you'll have the chance to hear from professionals in the industry as well as apprentices representing their firms, offering unique insights into the corporate world, along with their senior leaders. We want to help you uncover the ins and outs of multiple banking and financial institutions and give you a glimpse of what it's like to work in the industry.

To apply, [click here](#).

CAREERS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Careers in Engineering and Construction Virtual Event

Thursday 8th February, 5–6.30pm



This virtual event brings together the most prestigious organisations in this industry from Mott MacDonald, RAF, Spectris, TfL, Places for London, Barratt London and National Grid.

Throughout the event you will hear from senior leader panel discussions on their best tips on making it to the top, as well as apprentices who provide insight at what life is like there. Most importantly, you will have lots of opportunities to ask questions directly to Engineering, Construction and Property Management professionals whilst hearing about all the exciting routes into the industry including work experience placements and apprenticeship programmes on offer.

To apply, [click here](#).



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)*
- **Year 12 LSE online Explore Programme**
Deadline for applications:
Sunday 11th February

Veterinary Science residential course

8–10th April 2024

Deadline to apply: 31st March

- **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**'.