

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

WELCOME BACK!

”

6–10th September 2021

## A new year

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 12 students to the Sixth Form as well as welcoming our Year 13 students back to school.

## Return dates

Students return to school as follows :

- Year 12 students will begin Sixth Form on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Year 13 students will return to Sixth Form on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

## Covid testing

As we are required to conduct lateral flow tests in school on your return, please [click here](#) for the details of this.

## Year 12

Before joining us in September, please ensure you have completed the transition work for all of your subjects.

This can be found on the 6th Form Transition 2021 Team which you are already a member of. Teachers will ask for this work in your first lesson, so you must complete it.

## Year 13

All Year 13 will have a Personal Statement session delivered by Lancaster Uni on Wednesday 8th September at 2:10pm. This will be held in the lower hex and is compulsory for all students. By the end of the first week back all students should ensure that they have completed their first draft of their personal statement, ready to share this with their referee.

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK

## CALENDAR

6–10th September 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Welcome to Lymm! Timetables and information to prepare you to start	Not in school	
TUESDAY	Intro to Wellness Hub	Welcome back!	
WEDNESDAY	Mentoring – Getting to Know you	Mentoring – UCAS Personal Statements	2:10pm Personal Statement session by Lancaster Uni, Lower Hex. ALL students to attend
THURSDAY	Issues and Debates – Kindness Olympics	Issues and Debates	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Futures Friday	

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

A few reminders before you start. These are for both year groups.

## Uniform

Your uniform will be checked on the first day so it is really important you get this right from the start. Please read our uniform policy which can be found in our [Behaviour Policy here](#). In particular, please ensure that if you choose to wear a skirt, that it is an appropriate length and is not made of Lycra. We do not allow leggings or trainers. When purchasing school shoes, please make sure these are not trainers or boots of any kind. During your first week, you will be required to sign a student contract (see behaviour policy for a copy of this) to show you understand our expectations in Sixth Form.



## 16-19 Bursary

There is some financial assistance available to Sixth Form students. To see if you qualify, read our [bursary policy here](#). An online application form can be found [here](#). Please return this to Mrs Wedgwood ([mwedgwood@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:mwedgwood@lymmhigh.org.uk)) as soon as possible if you wish to use these funds to

purchase your business dress or bus pass. (NB You must include evidence of your household income, as stated on the form, to avoid delays in processing.)

## Assessment Calendar

Throughout your time in Sixth Form, you will sit a number of assessments to support your progress. You will be provided with a copy of this on your first day, an electronic copy can be found [here](#).

A copy should be kept at the front of your subject folders. This will allow you to plan ahead in plenty of time for the assessments and it contains all the key dates for the academic year.

To support your organisation, we advise purchasing a lever arch folder for each subject, with file dividers used to separate work for each of your teachers/units of work.

## Information, Advice and Guidance Evenings

We will hold an Information, Advice and Guidance Evening for all Year 12 and Year 13 parents on Thursday 16th September.

The timings of these are as follows

- Year 12 – 6.00pm.
- Year 13 – 7:00pm

This is likely to be a virtual event via Microsoft Teams; further details will follow.

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

# UNIVERSITIES

## 2022 Cambridge SU Shadowing Scheme

The Shadowing Scheme is a free University Access Scheme that gives students the chance to come to Cambridge for three days, shadow a current undergraduate, go to lectures and social events, and receive advice from Cambridge Admissions Tutors.

In particular, they are looking for:

- students who would be the first in their family to attend university
- students who are eligible for free school meals
- students who do not know anyone who has attended a top university

Applications close on **10th October**. Students can apply here: [applytocambridge.com/shadowing/apply](https://applytocambridge.com/shadowing/apply)

For more information, please [click here](#) for a pack for applicants.



## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

[Lancaster University](#) – University Research: Our Accommodation & The College System (online)

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?

[Lancaster University](#) – University Research: Writing a personal statement for a humanities degree

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## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

[Lancaster University](#) – Preparing for University: Developing your Study Skills

[Lancaster University](#) – Preparing for University: Maintaining your Wellbeing

[Solent University](#) – Football, Sport and Fitness, 5–6pm

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September

[Solent University](#) – Pathways to Excellence – Football Business, 1–2pm

[University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#) – Sport, Health & Outdoor Education Carmarthen  
Online Taster Sessions

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

[University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#) – Find out more about our Sports Management courses at UWTSD Swansea, 12–1pm

## On demand webinars

[Keele University](#) – Get A Feel For Keele: Medicine and Health Sciences

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – How to succeed at University interviews - workshop

[Staffordshire University](#) – Student finance

[Staffordshire University](#) – Sports journalism

[Staffordshire University](#) – Employability webinar

[Staffordshire University](#) – Personal Statement webinar

[Staffordshire University](#) – UCAS process webinar

[Staffordshire University](#) – Unibuddies – chat to student ambassadors about course content, student groups and activities, money matters, and what it's like to live in Staffordshire.

[The City of Liverpool College](#) – Virtual Open Event

[University of Hull](#) – various titles, including factors to consider when choosing a course or university, what life as a student is like, and how to search for and shortlist courses.  
For the full list, [click here](#).

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Welcome to our campus, Why did we choose Portsmouth?, Parent & Supporter Hub.

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](#)

For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#)



## Tailored 1-2-1 support across Warrington

Journey First is a supported employment programme. If you are unemployed and not in education or training, we can help. Journey First offers:

- ➔ Work placements and work experience to explore career paths
- ➔ Access to education regardless of your current level
- ➔ Qualifications and training to help you to find paid employment
- ➔ 1-2-1 wraparound support to unlock your potential

If you are over the age of 16, unemployed and not in education or training and would like to find out more about the specialised support Journey First can offer, we would like to hear from you.

Email: [journeyfirst@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:journeyfirst@warrington.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01925 443080

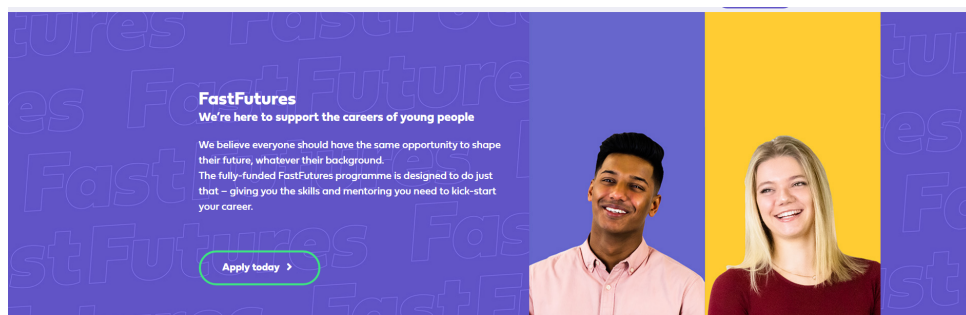


The Journey First project is supported by the European Social Fund

# CAREERS

[FastFutures Employability Programme for 18+](#) – Year 13 students aged 18+ and **without a planned destination** may wish to apply for the next FastFutures programme starting this month.

The 12-week programme is free for 18–24-year olds. They will learn the practical skills that employers really need, build their network of contacts and increase their confidence. Topics include data, marketing, finance, innovation and teamwork.



Take the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out what types of jobs may suit you.

Explore the [UCAS Careers](#) website for ideas on Future Jobs.

[Sign here](#) for Gapwhiz to get regular updates, free, and straight to your mailbox on the latest work, study, volunteer or internship opportunities (home or abroad).

## [PWC: Let's Chat Careers Advice Podcast](#)

PWC have launched a podcast series discussing workplace-related topics and career top tips.

## [Discover careers in the Civil Service](#)

Explore careers in the Civil Service, or try their 'career matcher' tool to generate ideas.

# BIRTHDAYS

Edwardson, M	Potts, I
England, F	Marrin, I
Entwistle, L	Wright, S
Gallagher, D	Hutchinson, L
Pitt, E	Ratcliffe, R

