

THE SIXTH

7–10 November 2023

THIS WEEK...

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back!

Please [click here](#) to read a letter reminding you of our basic expectations.

Best of luck to the students sitting GCSE re-sit exams this week. [Click here](#) for the timetable.

CRIMINOLOGY DAY

Please [click here](#) for a letter regarding a Criminology Day we are running in school on **Friday 24th November**.

CHARITY EVENTS

We will all be wearing pink again on **Tuesday 7th November** for Brianna. See p.7 for details.

In addition, a team of Lymm High staff will be braving the Movember campaign and need Sixth Formers' help. See p.4 for more information.

YEAR 13 PROGRESS

Year 13 will receive their progress reports when we return after the half term.

[Click here](#) for a letter regarding Parents' Evening on **Thursday 9th November**.

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENTS

You should have received your assessment/attitude to learning grades before we break for the half term. Please do contact us if you have not yet received them.

ICELAND TRIP

We hope all of the students and staff visiting Iceland over the half term a wonderful trip. We cannot wait to hear all about it!

Lymm High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

7–10 November 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Half Term		
TUESDAY	Mentoring	YipYap Assembly and expectations reminder	Wear pink for peace (see p.7)
WEDNESDAY	Assembly – Expectations and trip reminders	UCAS – Have you submitted to school? Apprenticeships, have you made applications?	Debate Mate
THURSDAY	Remembrance – Online assembly recording	Remembrance – Online assembly recording	Yoga 1.30pm Physics drop-in
FRIDAY	The situation in Iran	The situation in Iran	

NEWS



Women in Iran



Ila, from our Equality and Diversity team, has put together an informational assembly on **Friday 10th November** about the recurring issues facing women in Iran (ایران) one year after the Mahsa Amini protests.

Last year the morality police arrested Mahsa Amini for ‘improperly’ wearing her headscarf and she was severely beaten and died. Unfortunately, this year, the morality police are still on the streets targeting women not wearing headscarves.

To learn more, [click here](#).



NEWS



MOVEMBER®

A team of Lymm High School staff will be braving the Movember campaign this year and we would love for any members of the Sixth Form to join us in some fundraising for this charity.

Movember looks to promote issues around men's mental and physical health. This could be growing a very fine moustache or even getting involved round school raising awareness or even contributing in fundraising generally.

If you are interested, please let Mr Dobson

(rdobson@lymmhigh.org.uk) or Ed Godber (17egodber@lymmhigh.org.uk) know so that we can get you involved. At the end of the month there will be a prize for the greatest mo in Lymm!

For further details about the Movember campaign, [click here](#).

**BECOME
ONE
WITH
THE
MO**

GROW A MO,
RAISE FUNDS
AND SAVE LIVES


SIGN UP NOW
MOVEMBER.COM



NEWS



Reward breakfast

Students with the most positive points in each year group, received a free breakfast this week. Keep up the hard work!



BIRTHDAYS

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| J. Aspinall | H. Millachip |
| S. Brocklehurst | E. Millar |
| O. Diea | A. Thomason |
| C. Hewitt-Dutton | A. Vizard |
| J. McGillivray | R. Whitehead |
| D. McNicholas | K. Wilson |

GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Charity donations



Wear it Pink charity netball match. The girls won!

So far this half term, Sixth Formers have raised:

- Macmillan Cancer Support: **£707.73**
- Wear it Pink (Breast Cancer Now): **£370.19**

Well done to our Charity Committee and to everyone who donated to these worthwhile causes.

Next half term, on **Friday 17th November**, we will have our Children in Need Fancy dress day. Time to start planning those costumes!

Wear it pink for peace

On **Tuesday 7th November**, we are taking part in Wear it Pink for Peace, In honour of Brianna Ghey. We are asking students to wear one item of pink clothing (i.e. exchange one item of uniform for an item of pink clothing, such as a t-shirt, jumper, pink tights, pink socks, pink scrunchie, a pink tie etc). All students taking part will need to bring in a minimum donation of £1, which will go towards 'Peace in Mind'.

Students are not to wear more than one item of pink clothing. This is not a non-uniform day, but a day to pay our respects in memory of Brianna.

If students would like to contribute and take part, but do not have an item of pink clothing, we will be selling pink silicone wristbands in school which can be purchased for £1. These will be on sale during Form Time (they will be brought to Form rooms) and at break time in the Main Hall.

We will be sharing lots of signposting during the day and there will be different mindful activities that students can get involved in.

If you would like to donate directly, [click here](#).



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Sign up for our enrichment activities took place earlier this term. [Click here](#) for a list of activities. *Please note this list is liable to change.*

EXAM TIMETABLE

The provisional exam timetable for summer 2024 can be [found here](#). Please note this is provisional and may be subject to change. Please do NOT book holidays around these dates just yet.

KEY DATES

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

BERLIN TRIP

Please [click here](#) to read about the Visual Arts & Technology trip to Berlin on **8–10th February 2024**.



ENRICHMENT

Fancy working on a magazine?



One of our Year 12 students is starting a school magazine for students, by students, and needs help putting it together. The plan is to have one publication each term.

Not only will this look great on your CVs and Personal Statements, it will help you get involved in the creation, layout and publication of a student magazine. Do you fancy joining the team? The available roles are:

- Editors
- Journalists
- Head of Editors
- Head of Journalism
- Photographers
- Creative Director

Please let Miss J Dixon (jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk) know if you are interested, or if you'd like any more information.

Work experience opportunity

This is something for Year 12 students to think ahead when applying for work placements in the new year.

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is one of Europe's largest research organisations supporting scientists and engineers and running experiments around the UK and worldwide. Activities carried out cover a wide range of science, engineering and technology, including materials science, engineering and instrumentation, particle physics, space science, accelerator-based technologies, information technology and computer science.

Daresbury Laboratory, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and UK Astronomy Technology Centre offer work experience placements to students each year, many from local schools and around the country. As far as possible they are placed depending on their interests indicated on the application form.

[This website](#) provides more details about the programme in general.



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

RE/DYCON

READYCON 2023

Thursday 23rd November, 9–10am (live broadcast)

Recordings available for playback: 24th November to 8th December

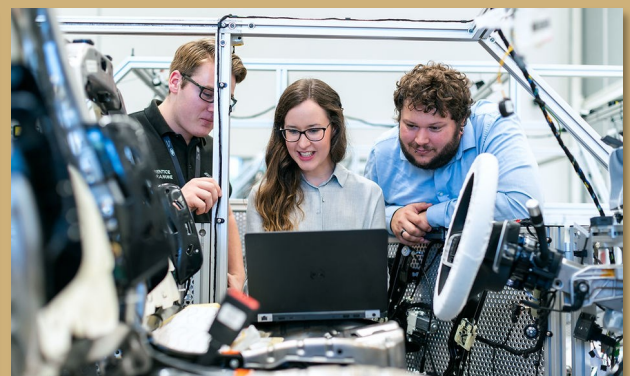
The University of Nottingham, Microsoft and other experts are involved in this free nationwide online broadcast called READYCON 2023. This event consists of eight parallel streams providing valuable insights into key trends and innovations in various industries, including:

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Marketing & Management
- Information Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Trade & Services
- Healthcare
- Finance



The content of the broadcast is primarily tailored for students who are approaching the end of their studies. The prepared lectures go beyond traditional online presentations, incorporating various shots and illustrations, resulting in an engaging and captivating viewing experience.

For further details, and to view the agenda, please [click here](#).



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

Mechanics qualification and training

Warrington

Fast Forward Vocational Training and TeamSport Indoor Karting have teamed up nationally to offer an exciting, engaging, and unique opportunity for young people wishing to acquire vocational skills and qualifications.

Fast Forward are specialist training providers focusing on mechanics with an embedded SEMH programme designed and accredited by SYUK the provision has a determination to bridge the gap between disadvantaged youths and their peers to enable success and build positive futures across the UK.

For further information, and to view the prospectus, [click here](#).

FAST FORWARD VOCATIONAL TRAINING
LTD



Alternative Training Provision in Your Local Area

The provision will be based at your local TeamSport indoor karting track:

WARRINGTON

Bank Quay Trading Estate, 2 Slutchers Lane, Warrington, WA1 1PJ

<https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-kart-tracks/warrington>

The provision offers nationally recognised qualifications in motor vehicle studies, SEMH & Career Progression allowing students a hands-on approach to their learning and development, whilst gaining experience in an active workplace alongside qualified TeamSport instructors.

We currently operate the provision in over 20 TeamSport Sites throughout the UK. Welcoming students from mainstream, PRU'S and SEN schools from key stages 3 & 4 or those students post 16 with EHC plans, allowing learners to obtain new skills and build confidence whilst helping schools meet the GATSBY benchmarks.

At Fast Forward Vocational Training we pride ourselves on the level of care and commitment we show towards each student, this is further highlighted in our **90%** attendance on our 2022/2023 courses.

For more information on the course outline or costs please see attached our prospectus.

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

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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 December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)
- **Online careers and work experience days**
November and December 2023
- **Green Careers within the Construction Industry**
Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th November 2023
- **Looking ahead to your career options: Apprenticeships**
Wednesday 8th November, 4.30–5.30pm
- **Looking ahead to your PwC career options: Degree programme**
Thursday 16th November, 4.30–5.30pm
- **The National Apprenticeship Show**
*Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30pm & 3.30–6pm)
Friday 24th November (10–2pm)*

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

Green Careers within Construction

Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th November 2023

During Green Careers Week, Equans are hosting a number of webinars where you will gain an insight into Green Careers within the Construction industry.

Delivered by Environmental Manager, Alex Falconer, the webinars will provide:

- An overview of the UK's Net Zero strategy
- How the construction Industry will support the achievement of Net Zero
- How Equans are approaching this
- A look at green skills, routes into the industry and green jobs within the sector

To register your place, please visit:

- [Monday 6th November, 10–11am \(online\)](#)
- [Wednesday 8th November, 1–2pm \(online\)](#)





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

- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**
[Politics and International Relations](#)
Wednesday 15th November, 3.45–5.20pm
[Journalism](#)
Tuesday 21st November, 4–5.30pm
[Maths](#)
Wednesday 22nd November, 4–5.30pm

- **University and Apprenticeship Search Fair** (see p.14)
Manchester, Friday 2nd February, 9.30–2.30pm
- **Year 12 STEM Residentials in Summer 2024** (see p.11)
Oxford, Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Southampton, London, Liverpool

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