

# THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

REMEMBRANCE

8–12 November 2021

Year 7 will be selling poppies at break and form time this week. Please remember to bring in some cash with you.



## Duke of Edinburgh

We are pleased to launch new cohorts for Year 12 DoFE. If you are interested, please collect a letter from Sixth Form Student Services.

You can also [click here](#) for more information.

## Supervised study periods

From next week, there will be a slight change to where you complete your SSPs. Both year groups will have a week in the Upper Hex and a week in the N block study rooms as follows:

|         | Week A    | Week B    |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Year 12 | N block   | Upper Hex |
| Year 13 | Upper Hex | N block   |

An email to Year 12 students will confirm which room to attend for SSPs in each Week A.

## Life Programme

Life Programme for both years on **Friday 12th November** will focus on Driving Safety.

We will be discussing the risks of driving, biking and walking, focusing particularly on risks associated with young people on the road (see p.6 for more details).

## Gateway Programme

The Gateway Programme for Year 12 will kick off on **Monday 8th November** at the start of Break in the Upper Hex. Dr Dodds will inform students about what will happen next, and will answer any questions you may have. For information on the Gateway Programme, please [click here](#).

## Open Evening

The Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 11th November**.

We still need volunteers to help us on the evening. If you are interested, please [sign up here](#).

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

8–12 November 2021

| DAY       | YEAR 12                                    | YEAR 13                                    | OTHER EVENTS   |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| MONDAY    | Assembly – Remembrance                     | Study Skills – Sources of Information      | Gateway Programme<br>10.45am, Upper Hex<br>(see p.1)<br>Deadline for OxNet Programme |
| TUESDAY   | Study Skills – Organisation                | Assembly – Remembrance                     | EPQ meeting<br>1.20pm, N105  |
| WEDNESDAY | Mentoring – Reflection on Progress Reports | Mentoring – Reflection on Progress Reports | Engineering Apprenticeships<br>N206, 1.30–2pm<br>(see p.10)                          |
| THURSDAY  | Mentoring – Reflection on Progress Reports | Mentoring – Reflection on Progress Reports | Sixth Form Open Evening,<br>5–8pm  |
| FRIDAY    | Life Programme Road safety<br>(see p.6)    | Life Programme Road safety<br>(see p.6)    |  |

# GIVE SOMETHING BACK

## Wear it Pink winners!

Well done to everyone who participated in last month's 'Breast Cancer Now' charity event. A total of £1049 was raised thanks to those of you who wore pink, bought cakes and watched the girls smash the boys at netball! The winning score was Netball 20, Rugby 5.

There's still time to donate by [clicking here](#).



## Movember

This month Sixth Formers and Staff are supporting Movember to raise awareness of men's health issues, including prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

To donate, please [click here](#).



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Medicine and Dentistry at King's College 2022



Applications are open for the **online** and **national** King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022. This programme is for students across the UK in Years 11, 12 and 13 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying biology or chemistry.

Over the course of the 13 lecture programme students will hear from speakers working in varied specialities and at different career stages in healthcare. Last year's lectures included topics such as cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, as well as the medical student experience. The lecture series is designed to give students an understanding of the range of opportunities in medicine and dentistry and the realities of being a healthcare professional.

Students will also learn about the different elements of the application process, such as the UCAT, personal statements and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6–7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2022. The first three lectures will take place on the **1st February, 8th February** and **15th February**. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

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

The deadline to apply is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Interested in a Sports Degree?



University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) is a world first in higher education, offering undergraduate degrees in the football and sports industry. Providing an exceptional environment to live and learn in, the institution has state-of-the-art facilities in two inspirational campuses in London and Manchester, which have the iconic Wembley and Etihad stadiums at their heart.

The degree programmes on offer include:

- Media
- Finance
- Coaching
- Marketing

All students have access to UCFB's global hubs in worldwide destinations, learning about the sports industry in the USA, Canada and Australia at Inter Miami CF Stadium, New York's Red Bull Arena, Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Toronto FC's BMO Field and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

According to UCFB, over 90% of its graduates are in employment within 6 months of graduation, with nearly two-thirds working in sport. UCFB graduates have gone on to work at governing bodies and elite clubs across sport, including The Football Association, Formula One, Opta and The Rugby Football League. UCFB alumni can be found at 18 out of 20 Premier League clubs.

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

## Life Programme

All road users, whether they drive, cycle or walk, are responsible for complying with road rules.

Most road deaths and injuries are caused by unsafe driver behaviour. Drivers cause deaths and injuries when they fail to predict, see, or react to hazards. This often happens because they are driving too fast for road conditions or manoeuvring when it isn't safe.

**EVERYONE WHO DRIVES** can pledge to drive as safely as possible; and influence their family and friends' behaviours as drivers too.

**Why do we need safe road users?**

Around the world, more than 1.3 million people die on roads every year. Every death is a tragedy, every death is preventable. Safe road use is a key part of the safe systems approach to road safety – a shared approach to prevent death and serious injury from road crashes.

**SAFE ROAD USERS**  
Comply with road rules and share responsibility for the safety of everyone who uses roads

Safe systems encourages use of public transport or active travel instead of driving.

Everyone is taught, from the age of three upwards, the importance of road safety.

**GOVERNMENTS** can better regulate drivers, with licensing and traffic rules, road policing and penalties that are robust and just.

**ORGANISATIONS** that employ people who drive for work can set policies and procedures to manage road risk. Professional drivers should be selected, trained, tested and re-tested to rigorous standards.

**Take the Pledge**

The Brake Pledge is six simple steps that all road users can take to make roads safer for everyone. It focuses on key areas of road safety – **slow, sober, sharp, silent, secure and sustainable**. Make your Pledge today! [Brake.org.uk/pledge](http://Brake.org.uk/pledge)

**STEP UP FOR SAFE STREETS**

Step up for Safe Streets and celebrate the amazing design-led solutions that will allow us all to get around in safe and healthy ways, every day. Find out more at [www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk)

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## Road safety

Life Programme on Friday will focus on Driving Safety. We will be discussing the risks of driving, biking and walking, focusing particularly on risks associated with young people on the road.

For more information, please visit: [www.brake.org.uk](http://www.brake.org.uk)

The timings for Friday have changed to incorporate the Life Programme alongside regular lessons. This is the schedule for the day:

- Life Programme: 8.25–9.10
- Period 1 lesson: 9.10–10.05
- Period 2 lesson: 10.05–11.00
- Break: 11.00–11.30
- Period 3 lesson: 11.30–12.25
- Period 4 lesson: 12.25–1.20
- Lunch: 1.20–2.15
- Period 5 lesson: 2.15–3.10

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November

[University of Gloucestershire](#) –

Open Day, 10–3pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) –

Virtual Open Day

[University of Warwick](#) – Open Day

(Faculty of Arts)



## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Economics Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready for your audition, interview or portfolio, 5.30–6.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 taster lecture: International Development (Justice and Climate Change), 10.30–11.15am

[University of East Anglia](#) – Film Studies Taster Lecture, 4.45–5.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – English Literature Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... choose a course and the benefits of University, 4–4.45pm

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Making The Most Of ... University Interviews, 3–3.30pm

[Aston University](#) – Virtual Personal Statement Talk, 1–2pm

[Goldsmiths](#), University of London – insight4me Law: Focus on Contract Law with Goldsmiths, 11–12pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Global Entrepreneurship Week: Management and Entrepreneurship, 5–6pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Writing a strong personal statement, 4.30pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – An event for Parents and Supporters of students thinking of applying to university. This will cover the UCAS application cycle, student finance, accommodation and student life at Royal Holloway, 6–7pm

## The get ready for university webinar

Tuesday 9th November @ 6pm

Five universities - Live Q&A - Join us on Zoom



[UniTasterDays Ltd](#) – The Get Ready for University Webinar (online), 6–7.30pm

Seven experts and five universities in one place, to help with your higher education choices.

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 taster lecture: Critical Thinking (Preferred Futures), 1–1.45pm

[University of East London](#) – What you need to know for a successful application, 4.15–5pm

[University of London](#) – Biology Champions at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), 5.30–6.30pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – East Asian Studies Taster Session, 3.45–5.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... apply to University, 4–4.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... write a personal statement, 12–12.45pm

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

[Bangor University](#) – Virtual Open Day

[Lancaster University](#) – Psychology Taster + Q&A: Children's understanding of ownership, 5–5.45pm

[Lancaster University](#) – Linguistics and English Language, 1.30–2.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Brookes Programme Taster Lecture: Environment & Community, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Languages Taster Lecture: Learn a language for a more sustainable climate, 1–1.45pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 taster lecture: Climate Change and Humanities, 10.30–11.15pm

[University of East London](#) – What does it take to coach in high performance sport?, 5–6pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Get into Psychology and Psychological Therapies

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Webinar: Building resilience during exam periods, 4–5pm

[University of Reading](#) – Art/Art History: What is Creativity & How Do I Get It? Workshop, 4–5pm

[University of Salford](#) – Online Taster Lecture Series – Economics, 3pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Electronic and Electrical Engineering Taster Session, 4.30–6pm

[University of Sheffield](#) – Music Taster Session, 3.45–5.15pm

[University of Suffolk](#) – I Wonder Wednesdays: I wonder...how to create an online shop?, 4pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Choose to teach virtual open evening, 4.30–6.30pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to prepare for interviews/portfolios/auditions, 12–12.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply for student finance and budgeting, 4–4.45pm

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Politics and International Relations Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – Discover Brookes Taster Lecture: Physical Activity and Recovery, 5–6pm

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Finishing your UCAS Application, 5–6pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 taster lecture: History (COP in Context), 12.45–1.25pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 Business: Responsible Business & Marketing - Creating Sustainable Futures, 10.30–11.15am

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Study skills: research methods, 4.30–5.15am

[University of Sheffield](#) – Mechanical Engineering Taster Session, 4–5pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... choose a course and the benefits of University, 4–4.45pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... apply to University and writing a Personal Statement, 4–4.45pm

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

[Goldsmiths, University of London & Leeds Conservatoire](#) – right4me Music - Music Degrees, 1.40–2.40pm

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Data Science Taster Lecture, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – COP26 taster lecture: Psychology (Climate change & behaviour change), 10.30–11am

[What will you do next](#) – What University? & What Career? Live Virtual Event, 10–3pm

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APPRENTICESHIP

WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?

12 & 13 November 2021 • Virtual Event

## The National Apprenticeship Show

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11–6pm

# THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

## NORTH 17 NOV 2021

This virtual event highlights apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from Northern England's top employers and training providers. Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources.

Exhibitors include: Aldi, Alstom, Astra Zeneca, Barclays, Costain, GCHQ, Hitachi, HM Revenue & Customs, JCB, KPMG, Manchester Metropolitan University, NHS, PwC, Royal Air Force, Royal Mail, Police, Virgin Media and Zurich.

- It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.
- There are also workshop sessions, either live or pre-recorded, that run alongside a live Q&A session. You can view the workshop schedule by [clicking here](#).
- The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place. This on-demand period will allow visitors to download information and view content.

To register, please [click here](#).

### Engineering Apprenticeships

On **Wednesday 10th November**, you can hear from Mrs Allan on how she secured engineering apprenticeships for her two sons. Both now work for leading engineering firms on competitive salaries.

For more information on:

- Engineering & Technology, [click here](#)
- Routes into engineering, [click here](#).

# CAREERS

## Business and Management Masterclass

*Monday 8th November*



Lancaster University is holding an online Masterclass week starting on Monday. The week will feature a number of short, online subject taster sessions in business and management. Most will take place early evening, after school. Students can attend as many sessions as they like, and if they sign up and are not able to attend 'live', they will receive a recording of the session afterwards.

Sessions on offer include:

- Luxury Marketing Management
- The Financial Career Landscape & Spring Week Opportunities for 1st year students
- From High Heels to The Bahamas: Exploring the Ethics of Marketing
- Valuing Assets

As well as taster sessions, there will also be an information, advice and guidance session, which looks at:

- some of the skills that can be gained from studying a business-related degree
- options available at Lancaster, and
- how to write a personal statement tailored to business-related degrees.

To find out more, and to register, please [click here](#).

# CAREERS

## Unilever Year 12 STEM Work Experience

*June and July 2022*

Port Sunlight is the centre for Unilever's Home Care and Beauty & Personal Care Research & Development, with major programmes for Hair, Laundry, Deodorants and Household Care being run from the site.



If Covid restrictions allow, the site's Y12 Work Experience Programme will run in one-week blocks, (Monday–Friday, 09.30–3.30pm), during the weeks commencing **13th June, 20th June, 27th June** and **4th July 2022**. This offer will give successful applicants the opportunity to experience the range of functions that take place across the Port Sunlight site including:

- Formulation
- Digital
- Packaging
- Consumer Technical Insight
- Processing.

It is appropriate for students studying STEM subjects, Business Studies, Psychology etc, and, most importantly, for those individuals with a specific interest in understanding more about how a company like Unilever works and learning more about the available range of roles and opportunities, with a view to starting out on a similar career path.

For queries, contact [helen@allaboutstem.co.uk](mailto:helen@allaboutstem.co.uk), using 'Unilever Y12 Work Experience' in the Subject Line.

The closing date for applications is **31st December 2021**.

To submit an application, please [click here](#).



# CAREERS

## PwC Virtual Careers Sessions

*November 2021*

PwC are running a series of virtual careers sessions, aimed at both Year 12 and 13 students, to provide an overview of Apprenticeships, and Undergraduate and Graduate opportunities across the UK. They will also provide an insight into the assessment methods that organisations like PwC use and the skills that are looked for.

The sessions are also open to parents/ carers to help them understand more about the careers landscape.

PwC offer a range of opportunities across accountancy, business and technology and typically recruit students from a range of academic backgrounds. Did you know that you don't need a Maths or Accountancy A' Level to go on to become an Accountant?

The sessions are taking place on:

- **Monday 8th November:**  
5–6pm (Webex)
- **Thursday 11th November:** 5–6pm  
(Webex)
- **Monday 15th November:**  
5–6pm (Webex)
- **Monday 18th November:**  
5–6.30pm (PwC's Virtual Park)
- **Tuesday 23rd November:**  
5–6pm (Webex)
- **Thursday 25th November:** 5–6pm  
(Webex)

To register, for any of these sessions, please [click here](#).



# BIRTHDAYS

A Case

R Hill

E Compton

J Lambert

A Denmade

M Shallcross

M Francis

A Wilkinson

D Hallows

B Williams

