

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS AND
BEING RESILIENT

19–23 September 2022

BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that school is closed on **Monday 19th September** for the Queen's funeral. There will also be a national minute's silence on **Sunday 18th September** at 8pm.

IAG EVENINGS

Thank you to all parents who attended our IAG evenings. If you were unable to make it, please find the slides here:

- [Year 12](#)
- [Year 13](#)

A link to the Year 13 recording of the session has been sent to all Year 13 parents.

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Please find a [link here](#) to our assessment calendar for a comprehensive list of our key dates.

ILC AVAILABILITY

Please [click here](#) for a copy of the new rota for Sixth Form availability in the ILC. Please check this rota before you visit the ILC. Please also be aware that if a lesson is booked into the computer area then you cannot use that area, even if some of the computers are unused and it looks as if there's space.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our first charity event, our Macmillan Coffee morning, will be held on **Friday 30th September**. If you are contributing a cake, please make sure it is nut free.

CAREERS IN THE POLICE

We will be joined by an ex-student and now Police Constable on **Tuesday 20th September**, who will share his experiences of working in the police force. All years welcome. Please come to N103 at 1.30pm, bring your lunch!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

19–23 September 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Bank Holiday		
TUESDAY	Life Programme (see p.3)	Life Programme (see p.3)	Careers in the Police 1.30pm, N103
WEDNESDAY	British values and PSHE Introduction	British values and PSHE Introduction	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	What does a healthy relation- ship look like?	Fire Drill Practice	Year 13 EPQ meeting 1.15pm, N103
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Using Unifrog	Futures Friday – Personal statements and referees	

LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 12 – Relationships

Year 12 will have their first Life Programme lesson on **Tuesday 20th September**. This will relate to the topic of 'Relationships'. Over the course of the year we hope to educate students on key relationship topics such as: What does a healthy relationship look like? How can I create healthy relationships? What is the importance of consent? How can I keep myself safe in relationships?

Tuesday's session will ask the question 'What is sex & intimacy' and students will discuss why it is important to talk about relationships and what things need to be in place for us when making decisions about friendship and intimacy. The session uses videos from the [Life Lesson team](#) whose aim is to bring relatable relationship education to schools and colleges. We will use videos from their library throughout the year. Lessons will be delivered sensitively. If you have any concerns, please contact Miss Dixon (jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Year 13 – Resilience

Year 13 will have an in-person lecture from Ged, our school counsellor. He will discuss motivation and resilience in order to help students consider how they can find their own motivating factor styles. His lecture is similar to that given by Angela Lee Duckworth as a TED talk; therefore, if you are interested to see a similar talk, please [click here](#).



Life Programme on **Tuesday 20th September** means that timings of the day change slightly to:

Form:	8.25–9:10
Period 1:	9.10–10.05
Period 2:	10.05–11
Break:	11–11.30
Period 3:	11.30–12.25
Period 4:	12.25–1.20
Lunch:	1.20–2.15
Period 5:	2.15–3.10

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

UNIFROG – PARENTS

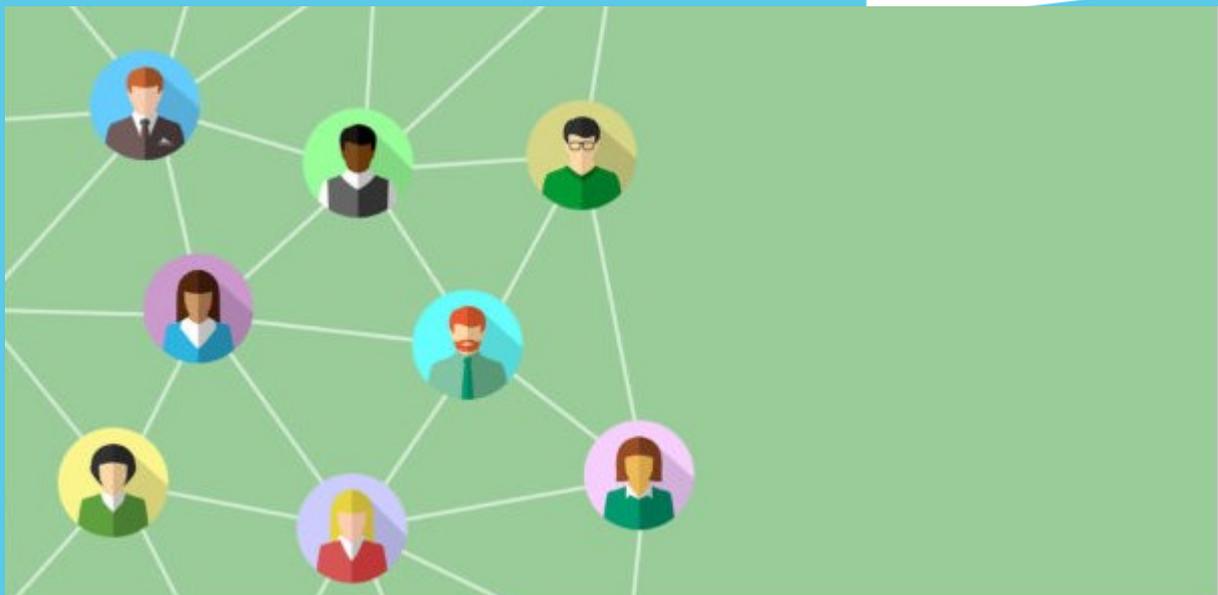
All Year 12 and Year 13 parents will have already received their Unifrog log-in code. Please email lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk if you have any issues with this. [Click here](#) for an outline of how best to use this platform.

MOOCS

Please [click here](#) for a selection of MOOCS relevant to your subject areas. We highly recommend you complete at least three of these throughout the year, as they show clear evidence that you have gone beyond the realms of your specification. It is also useful to discuss them in your personal statement too.

YEAR 13 UCAS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

This week students are encouraged to carry on with writing their personal statements and beginning their Apprenticeship research and applications. Students should meet with their UCAS referee/mentor and provide them with the [UCAS Referee form](#) which has been emailed to them and is available in hard copy at the Sixth Form Student Services desk. See p.5 for more information.



YEAR 13 FUTURES

UCAS and Apprenticeships

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For hints and tips on writing your personal statement please use our Futures Teams channel which has a wealth of information available. Students can [click here](#).

In addition the UCAS Hub and UniFrog have many resources for your use.

- UCAS hub: [UCAS Hub - Why should you sign-up?](#) (login with school email)
- UniFrog: [How to write your personal statement like a boss](#)

Click here to see some activities that you can complete to get you thinking about what a good personal statement looks like:

Y:\6th Form\22-23\UCAS\UCAS 2022\Student Printable resources – please link to the files ‘Improving personal statements_activities’ and ‘Ucas Personal Statements_Activities’

Students should have chosen who they want to be their reference for UCAS and should have given them their UCAS profile. If they have not, they can [click here](#) to access the profile or pick up a hard copy at the student services desk.



COMPETITION TIME

CityZen Civil Engineering Challenge

We are looking for inspired students to create a team to tackle the ICE CityZen Challenge. CityZen is a digital classroom game designed to be played in teams over a period of four weeks, with each week presenting a different Civil Engineering challenge. Teams can compete against each other for the highest score, and learn more about what Civil Engineers do at the same time

As your team discovers more about the role of Civil Engineers in society, we want you to apply your knowledge to your local area and suggest a project that would help improve people's lives in the same way that projects in the game do. Teams should present their project as a video of 2–4 minutes, to be uploaded online for judging.

These types of competition look brilliant on university and job applications. All students are welcome to apply with special interest from DT, Geography and STEM students.

For more information, [click here](#). To express your interest in taking part, please email Miss J Dixon and Miss T Farmer.



Lymm Sixth form's MACMILLAN COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

prices range from 50p to £2 for a cake
plus a free cup of tea!

whether you bake it or
fake it we need your
help!



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

on the 30th september at
break.time

PLEASE BRING CASH OR DONATE TO OUR GO
FUND ME ON THE DAY!

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LSE School Essay Competition

Deadline is 1st October 2022

The London School of Economics' Undergraduate Political Review (LSEUPR)'s annual School Essay Competition is now open to Year 12 and 13 students. This competition aims to act as an opportunity to allow A' Level students to explore the field of politics and others closely related. It motivates students to engage in university-style writing assignments and develop a familiarity towards them. In addition, it presents an ideal piece of experience and name recognition for students wishing to apply to university to include within their UCAS personal statements.

To enter, students should choose one of the following essay questions.

1. "Russia's war on Ukraine provides the European Union with a chance to reunite its member states." To what extent do you agree with this claim?
2. The outbreak of the pandemic and the escalation of geopolitical tensions have cast a shadow over the world's economic development.
 - a) To what extent do you agree that the impending recession is inevitable and irreversible?
 - (b) What policies should we adopt to address global economic problems?Answer with reference to one question.
3. "The global balance of power is shifting from the West to the East." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

The essay should be no more than 1000 words long. Further details and specifications regarding submissions are outlined in [this information sheet](#).

This year's first place prize is as follows:

- £100 Amazon Voucher
- Certificate signed by Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey, Head of the LSE Department of Government
- Essay published in the LSEUPR blog
- The opportunity to attend and to present the essay at the LSEUPR Annual Conference





THE LSEUPR ESSAY COMPETITION 2022

Details

- Choose 1 topic
- 1000 words
- Independent Piece
- Evidence-based
- A-level students or equivalent only

Prizes

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- Certificate signed by Head of the LSE Department of Government
- Essay published in LSEUPR Blog
- Opportunity to present the work in The LSEUPR Annual Conference



Prompt 1: "Russia's war on Ukraine provides the European Union with a chance to reunite its member states." To what extent do you agree with this claim?

Prompt 2: The outbreak of the pandemic and the escalation of geopolitical tensions have cast a shadow over the world's economic development. (a) To what extent do you agree that the impending recession is inevitable and irreversible? (b) What policies should we adopt to address global economic problems? Answer with reference to one question.

Prompt 3: "The global balance of power is shifting from the West to the East." To what extent do you agree with this statement?

To find out more, please visit: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lseupr/>

Or Contact: lseupr@lse.ac.uk

DEADLINE: 1 OCTOBER 2022, 23:59 BST

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Work experience in Medicine

26th September 2022, 7.30–9.30pm



The Weekly Surgery - Live Every Monday

Live on Monday, The Weekly Surgery guides students through medical work experience and application help to support students that would like to apply to medical school.

The presenter, Dr OJ, works in a busy NHS hospital in England so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and some fantastic material to use in medical school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience.

- Medicine work experience sessions with UK doctors
- Personal statement help
- UKAT & BMAT practice
- interview help & techniques
- Chemistry, Biology and Maths tuition.

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

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Academic Essay competitions

Deadlines in October and November

1. What are the environmental costs of current consumer trends, behaviours and purchasing decisions?

This 2022 Essay Competition, organised in partnership with the *Financial Times*, is asking students to explain what are the environmental costs of current consumer trends, behaviours and purchasing decisions. Links are provided to FT resources as a starting point, but students are expected to undertake their own research to find a wider range of articles and data.



Deadline: **Monday 3rd October 2022.**

For information, [click here](#).

2. The Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction

Stories should be between between 800 and 2000 words, and can be in any form of fiction – prose, poetry, drama, fictional diaries, letters or reportage. The only historical criteria is that they should be set in the past – any time before you were born! The judges are looking for historical relevance and accuracy, originality, a good grasp of language, characterisation and plot – but above all enjoyment in your writing.

Deadline: **Monday 31st October 2022.**

For information, [click here](#).

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3. Solstice Prize 2022

This is a nature-themed creative writing prize for 7–17 year olds. The 2022 theme is *Fight for Flight* and can be interpreted in any number of ways. Tell us about a particular bird that means something to you. Do you have a favourite? Have you ever experienced an encounter with one? Do you know a person who reminds you of a bird? If you were a bird of prey, would you be a Peregrine nesting among the hustle and noise of a busy city centre, just like the Peregrines who live on Derby Cathedral? Or would you be a Golden Eagle soaring high above the moors and glens of Scotland.

A series of free, online, and in-person creative writing workshops, designed in conjunction with professional nature writers, will also encourage young people to write poems, stories, or blogs. The winners will win cash prizes and be published in a digital anthology.

Deadline: **Monday 31st October 2022.**

For information, [click here](#).



YEAR 11/S4 OXBRIDGE INFORMATION WEBINARS

When?

4th and 6th October 2022
17:00-18:00

FREE

What?

Zoom webinars to introduce you to the idea of studying at Oxford or Cambridge, and what you might need to get there!

Who for?

State school students who are on track to achieve well academically

Apply:

<https://tinyurl.com/Yr11infowebinars2022>

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Comprehensive Oxford Mathematics and Physics Online School (COMPOS)

The mission of COMPOS is to help enthusiastic high school students to systematically learn mathematics and physics at a deep level. The curriculum largely follows the school syllabus but presents the material at a higher and deeper level, concentrating on problem-solving skills, thereby preparing the students for higher education and eventually a career in physics and mathematics.

How COMPOS works

- Students will receive a homework assignment every 3–4 weeks. The assignment will consist of reading materials, links to online lectures and a problem set.
- Students will get help through online teaching:
 - ⇒ Regular webinars will be offered by the COMPOS Academic Coordinator or one of the Oxford academics to all COMPOS students.
 - ⇒ There will be an active online forum to discuss questions and difficulties.
- Students will be assigned a tutor – normally a senior undergraduate or graduate Oxford Physics student. The tutor will provide weekly online classes in groups of 5–6 students.

Students will need to study the material in the assignment and solve the problem set before the deadline. They will then email their solutions to their tutor. The tutor will mark the work and email it back with comments and critique.

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



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School of Journalism Experience Day

Manchester

Wednesday 26th October 2022, 10–3pm



This journalism Open Day is for those wishing to dip their toe in the water before taking the plunge and applying for a journalism degree. The event is completely free and will allow some time for students to ask questions about getting into journalism and the BA Multimedia Journalism degree course based in Manchester.

The event will be delivered from the School of Journalism's newsrooms in central Manchester.

To get more information and to sign up, [click here](#).

CAREERS

Warrington Careers and Opportunity Fair

Wednesday 12th October, 4–7.30pm

‘Your Future, Your Choice, Move On’ will feature over 50 employers, further and higher education opportunities, independent training providers, and voluntary organisations all with options to extend students aspirations and chances. Please [click here](#) for a list of exhibitors.

Attendance can be as an individual or with parents and guardians, and while not exclusive, the organisers are encouraging pupil premium and SEND students to attend in the first hour when extra support will be available.

“We are aiming to make the event as meaningful as possible for all the attendees and the varied range of employers, training and volunteering opportunities will give a broad breadth of possibilities to expand your students”, say the organisers.

The Eventbrite link for students to book can be found by [clicking here](#).

Your Future, Your Choice, Move On *Warrington Careers and opportunities Fair*



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Inspiring the next generation of employees

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THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

With over 50 stands including

- Employers
- Further and higher education options
- Independent training providers and
- Voluntary organisations

With opportunities available to inspire and improve your future choices

Warrington
&Co.

Where – Warrington Youth Zone

When – Wednesday 12th October 4pm – 7.30pm

Book tickets - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-future-your-choice-move-on-careers-and-opportunities-fair-tickets-405097586787>

CAREERS

Psychology Careers Day

Saturday 5th November 2022, 11–4pm, online

Choosing to study Psychology at university can lead onto a multitude of different careers. This course is designed to help students decide if a career in Psychology may be for them and to give them some work experience to use in their applications to university too.

The morning session focuses on what students need to do to secure a place at university and the different careers it can open up. It starts off by examining where a psychology degree can take you. Psychology straddles the middle of both scientific and arts careers so it's a really good, well rounded choice when it comes to a degree. Students may find themselves post university entering a career in clinical psychology but could just as easily end up doing journalism or law.

The course will discuss the various career options, mapping out routes into each one before moving onto how to secure a place at university to study psychology. Unlike many other subjects, psychology can be a hard subject to visualise and imagine what the course will be like, so there will be an explanation about life as a psychology student which will go a long way in determining your interest in pursuing the subject.

The afternoon session is dedicated to gaining some psychology work experience. Students will spend time gaining practical skills and tips to get ahead in the field of Psychology followed by a live Q&A session.

For further information, and to book a place, [click here](#).



Virtual Work Experience Programmes



Springpod has created a vast line of live and on-demand 'Virtual Work Experience programmes'. These programmes allow students to experience their desired subject or future profession first-hand, understanding the skills and characteristics they will need to enter the field, and in turn helping them to make more informed decisions on whichever path they choose. For further information, click on the relevant links below.



Graphic Design

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Technology

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Engineering

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Finance & Accounting

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Journalism

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



TV & Film

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Law

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Marketing

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information



Sustainability

Start date: 24th October
Application deadline: 19th October

[Click here](#) for information

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Business, Technology and Engineering

20–22 September 2022

Are you considering a career in Business, Accounting or Finance, perhaps Engineering or Technology? If so, these multi-employer careers-focused events may be of interest.

Some of the employers include PwC, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, British Airways, BT, Mazars, Grant Thornton, Siemens and Mott MacDonald to name a few! Upon completion of each event students will be awarded a certificate which can be added to CVs. There will also be some fantastic prizes across the evenings.

Business, Accounting & Finance Event

Tuesday 20th September, 5–7.30pm

To register, [click here](#).

Careers in Engineering and Construction Event

Wednesday 21st September, 5–7.30pm

To register, [click here](#).

Technology Event

Thursday 22nd September, 5–7.30pm

To register, [click here](#).



Virtual Work Experience Week

24–28th October 2022

Do you want to make your CV stand out? Or gain an insight into your chosen industry sector? If so, students can attend this Virtual Work Experience Week over half term and attend five different work experience days covering different industries.

- Get a taster from employer brands about careers in these sectors and what paths you can take.
- Hear from industry professionals
- Learn about the opportunities and paths you can take in these sectors
- Network with employers
- Q&A
- Gain a certificate for attendance of the full day to put on your CV and applications

Built Environment and Real Estate

Tuesday 25th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Tech, Digital and IT

Wednesday 26th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Creative Arts and Entertainment

Thursday 27th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).



Public Sector Careers

Friday 28th October, 10–3pm

To register, [click here](#).

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Careers in Business and Accountancy evening

Thursday 29th September, 5–7.30pm

Britannia Hotel Manchester, Portland Street, Manchester M1 3LA



If you're interested in learning about careers in Business and Accountancy and would like to hear all about student/work experience and apprenticeship opportunities at the companies involved as well as taking part in some great workshops and networking, then sign up below. This event will feature four of the biggest accountancy and professional service firms in the world: PwC, Mazars, Grant Thornton and KPMG.

The event will include:

- Lots of workshops and networking opportunities (deep dive into Audit, Tax, Consulting and Business Advisory)
- Something fantastic to put on your CV with a Certificate of Attendance
- Snacks and light refreshments

To ensure students are committed to attending (as places are limited), there is a small cost of £14 for a ticket. Parents and carers will also require a ticket to attend. If you are eligible for free school meals, this can be subsidized with required proof from school records.

To purchase your ticket and get more information, [click here](#).

Insight to BT Group

Monday 26th September 2022, 5–6pm



BT is one of the world's leading telecommunications companies, home to BT Sports, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Headquartered in London and operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT has over £21 billion in revenue and employs just over 100,000 people.

This virtual Insight to BT evening will provide an opportunity for students to hear all about work and career opportunities with BT. Details will also be shared about three exclusive

October Half-Term In-person events where students will have the opportunity to come to a BT office location, take part in some great workshops, and most importantly network and meet business professionals.

This opportunity is free to attend and open to all Year 12 and 13 students.

If you'd like to join this online event, please [click here](#).

Saturday 17th September

[University of Lincoln](#) – Open Day, 10–2pm

Tuesday 20th September

[Buckinghamshire New University](#) – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.40pm



[University of Oxford](#) – 'Preparing for the PAT' online course

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to write a personal statement

Wednesday 21st September

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – IAG Twilight CPD: Psychology and Sports

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to... apply for Student Finance and Budgeting

Thursday 22nd September

[London South Bank University](#) – This or that? - Media Production or Film & TV?

Saturday 24th September

[University of Huddersfield](#) – Online Open Day



Monday 26th September

[Swansea University](#) – Current News

Webinar Series, Pharmacy: Myths & facts about cannabis, 6–7pm



BIRTHDAYS

A. Agar	J. Dobson	M. Smith
N. Agina	A. Grieve	J. Vickery
T. Anderson	J. Harter	H. Wasey
D. Bell	L. Rocher	
Z. Bernard	J. Ryan	
D. Connelly	M. Ryley	
J. Cooper	O. Scanlan	