

THE SIXTH

20–24 November 2023

“ THIS WEEK... ”

KINDNESS

The theme of this half term is ‘Kindness’ and students are being encouraged to plan and engage in acts of kindness. Evidence of their chosen activities can then be documented on the Leadership & Participation system.

CLASS CHARTS

We are now using Class Charts for ALL school communication. Students and parents should make sure they have installed the app and are receiving updates on this. We will no longer be sending information out on School

CHILDREN IN NEED

Sixth Form held a fancy dress day to raise money for Children in Need. Please do donate if you are able to, using [this link](#).

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Best of luck to all the students taking part in our school production. We can't wait to see you perform! See p.4.

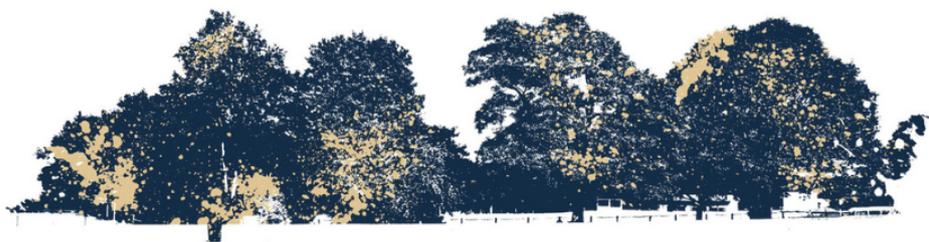
BBC

Children
in Need



See page 6 for Children in Need photos!

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

20–24 November 2023

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Vicky Royle International Volunteering	Mentoring and Leadership Ladder Logging	
TUESDAY	Mentoring	Assembly – Vicky Royle International Volunteering	Careers Advisor High School Musical (see p.4)
WEDNESDAY	Kindness – online recording	Assembly – Equality and Diversity	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm High School Musical (see p.4)
THURSDAY	Leadership Ladder Logging	Assembly – Head's Up Programme (see p.11)	High School Musical (see p.4)
FRIDAY	Men's Mental Health month activity	Kindness – online recording	Crime Scene Courtroom Day High School Musical (see p.4)

NEWS



Drop Down Day Liverpool University visit



Year 12 had a fantastic time in Liverpool, walking around the university and hearing from students.

We look forward to going to another university later in the year to compare a city university with a campus one. Students can also begin to book their own Open Days at other universities they're interested in. More Open Days will be scheduled from March 2024 onwards.

To book a careers appointment for an Apprenticeship, please contact Mr N Brown.





LYMM HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

LYMM
HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL

21 - 24 NOVEMBER

7.00PM | MAIN HALL

Adults £10 / Children & Concessions £5

NEWS



UK Parliament week



Safe Drive Stay Alive

Year 12 students visited the Safe Drive Stay Alive performance on Monday.

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

IT'S YOUR
UK PARLIAMENT

For UK Parliament week (**6–12th November**) we invited our MP Andy Carter to talk to Year 13 about voting and Parliament.

We also heard from an ex-student working to promote Apprenticeship pathways in government.

We thank Andy for his time in explaining complicated government procedure!

BIRTHDAYS

K. Allan

S. Higginson

F. Fitzgerald

F. Miller



Children in Need



ENRICHMENT

Makaton

We will be running three Makaton courses on **29th November, 6th December** and **20th December** from 1.30–2.30pm in N206. Please sign up at the Sixth Form reception desk.



Makaton is a unique spoken and non-verbal language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall, and organisation of language and expression.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other.

With Makaton, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. Using symbols can help people who have limited speech and those who cannot, or prefer not to sign.

For those who have experienced the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables individuals to connect with other people and the world around them. This opens up all kinds of possibilities.

This course will suit any student interested in being an inclusive school community including those who wish to work in caring and education professions in the future.

SPORTS

UPDATE

NETBALL

1st VII girls netball won against Congleton High School, 20–21 .

Seren Bargery was player of the match.

Well done girls!!



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.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS

PTA are looking for Sixth Formers to help on the Santa float collection throughout December. Volunteers are needed from 5.30–8pm on various days. If interested, please email pta@lymmhigh.org.uk. It's a lovely experience!

BERLIN TRIP

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

KEY DATES

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

TELL US!



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Nuffield Research Placement Programme, 2023–24

Application deadline: Thursday 29th February 2024

Applications are now open for this programme for eligible Year 12 students to take part in fully-funded research placements and experiences with universities and industry partners, during the summer before Year 13.

Students wishing to know more about the programme are invited to attend one of the below Student Applicant Induction Sessions. These sessions provide a chance to find out more about how the programme works and the benefits of being involved, and the chance to ask any questions.

Click the links below to register to attend:

- [Tuesday 28th November](#), 6.15pm
- [Wednesday 13th December](#), 6.15pm
- [Thursday 11th January](#), 6.15pm
- [Wednesday 24th January](#), 6.15pm
- [Wednesday 7th February](#), 6.15pm
- [Thursday 22nd February](#), 6.15pm

For further information, please [view this page](#) for specific information, documents and supporting material.



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Heads-up course for everyday life skills

Wilmslow, 13th January and 10th February 2024

This free, 1-day course, led by a dynamic team of experts, including clinical psychologists, general practitioners, police officers and financial experts, is intended to help students have a confident and informed transition to university, apprenticeships or a gap year. It will cover:

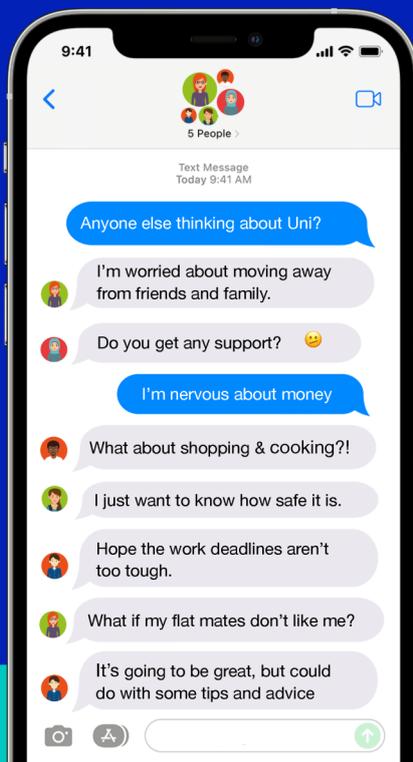
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Safety and security
- Financial literacy
- Wider life skills

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

Starting Uni soon?

Maybe an apprenticeship, or gap year?

FREE
Jan & Feb
courses in
Wilmslow



Whatever you're doing after high school or college, let us help you start on the right foot

We teach important life skills and knowledge, to bridge the gap between school and university (or career)

A useful one day course for young adults becoming more independent

Each course includes talks from:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Financial Experts
- General Practitioners
- Police Officers (ret)

Discussing such topics as mental & physical health, time & workload management, personal safety & security, budgeting & financial responsibility, decision making, resilience, social wellbeing, exam prep, nutrition, problem solving, communication, exercise, protective factors...and many more.



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heads-up

The one day course for life skills
Resilience | Knowledge | Safety

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MEDIC
MENTOR 
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

Virtual Live 'Get into Medicine' UCAS conferences

Saturday 25th and 26th November

All aspiring doctors in Years 10–12 are invited to register for these free virtual 'Get into Medicine' UCAS conferences.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine, covering a range of crucial topics, such as:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

Both students and parents are invited to participate in these invaluable sessions. You can register for free [here](#). Space are limited, so students should register as soon as they can. The agenda of the day will be:

- 9.30 Registration
- 10am Introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships
- 11.15 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements
- 11.45 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes/scholarship opportunities
- 12.15 Top tips for a successful applicant (medical student)
- 12.45 How to write the perfect Personal Statement
- 1.45pm Entrance exams – How to ace the UCAT
- 2.10pm How to prepare for Medical School interviews
- 2.30 Top tips for a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

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The Young Pioneer Accelerator

18th and 19th November (online)

This event for Sixth Formers has been organised to encourage innovation, which could greatly benefit students' career development and university applications.

Called The Young Pioneer Accelerator, it runs at the weekend, and features award-winning lecturers from LSE, Oxford and UCL. It aims to lead students through Computing, Engineering and Economics and Finance, with an additional course in Entrepreneurship for the students that want to translate their academic knowledge into real innovation. It also features some incredible guest speakers who will be sharing their advice, such as a BlackRock Aladdin engineer, an ex-Goldman Sachs Private Equity Associate at Advent International, and a serial entrepreneur and investor who has hosted podcasts with internet sensations such as Iman Gadzhi and JJ Olatunji (KSI).

David Gibbons, Head of Sixth Form at Eton College is recommending this event to his students and other Heads of Sixth Form due to 'the quality of speakers and dedication to improving students' futures'.

The cost to attend is £75. Email Mrs Jennings if you are interested as we may be able to get a discount on this. You can find more information [here](#).

OUR MISSION

**“MAKING WORLD CLASS EDUCATION
EFFICIENT AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL”**

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RE/DYCON

READYCON 2023

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

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

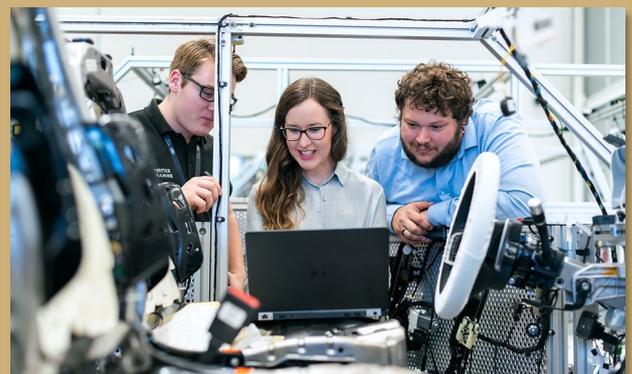
The University of Nottingham, Microsoft and other experts are involved in this free nationwide online broadcast called READYCON 2023. This event consists of eight parallel streams providing valuable insights into key trends and innovations in various industries, including:

- 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](#).



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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!

unifrog

Apprenticeships at the BBC webinar

Monday 20th November, 5–6.30pm

[upReach](#) are excited to announce a collaboration with the BBC to bring you a webinar on 'Launch your Career at the BBC'. The webinar is a unique chance for students to learn more about the BBC's [award-winning apprenticeship](#) schemes with opportunities across the UK, in the fields of journalism, digital technology, engineering, production and business.

Hiring more than 250 apprentices each year, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the application process to current BBC apprentices and find out more about the applications process.

Registration for the webinar is open now. [Click here](#) to sign up.



 **upReach**
Transforming Social Mobility

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**“Launch Your Career at the BBC”
webinar, hosted by upReach**

**Monday 20th November
5:00-6:30pm**

Open to all

Apprenticeships at EE customer service

Darlington

In this multi-award winning Apprenticeship scheme in EE's customer service team you can receive training towards an NVQ and enjoy all the extras you'd expect from one of the UK's most cutting-edge mobile networks.

The role is to make sure EE customers receive an exceptional and personal service every single time.

Enrolling onto the Aspire programme provides an opportunity to learn a whole new subject and begin a career in your area of interest regardless of your experience. Areas of interest include Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, Design, Reporting, Management and much more.

Being part of the EE family brings a huge number of benefits including:

- A great starting salary of £19,500 plus incentives throughout the year
- Huge discounts off EE and BT products including your Mobile and Broadband – saving you hundreds of pounds every year
- Volunteering days, so you can give back to your local community
- Optional Private Healthcare and Dental, for you and the family
- A share scheme where you can invest in the company at a discounted rate
- 25 days holiday
- Optional Pension scheme to protect your future
- Critical Illness cover
- Gym membership discounts
- Free parking, subsidised canteen, free tea and coffee, and even a concierge.

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



PwC Technology Degree Apprenticeships



Thursday 23rd November, 6.30–8pm

PwC Manchester, Spinningfields

The PwC Open Office Evening in Manchester is an ideal opportunity to learn about the Level 6 Technology Degree Apprenticeships.

This 'work-first' model is a 3-year programme based 80% in the office and 20% at college. The programme is also fully-funded and you'll earn a full-time salary at the same as gaining your degree equivalent qualification.

During the session you'll get an insight into the Technology Degree Apprenticeship, which we offer in partnership with Ada, National College for Digital Skills. Attending this in-person event will give you the chance to discover more about life at PwC Manchester and see if this could be the right opportunity for you.

You'll also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the programme, and network with current apprentices, PwC recruiters and Ada College staff.

To register for the event, [click here](#).



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

- **Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service work experience**
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
Closing date for applications: Friday 17th November 2023
For further, [click here](#).
- **Online careers and work experience days**
November and December 2023
- **The National Apprenticeship Show**
Exhibition Centre Liverpool, Thursday 23rd November (10–2.30pm & 3.30–6pm)
Friday 24th November (10–2pm)
- **All About BP's Apprenticeships**
Tuesday 28th November
[Click here](#) for further information.
- **NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 3rd December, Sunday 7th January, Sunday 4th February, Sunday 3rd March (all 9–5pm)

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

CAREERS

Clifford Chance and AWE virtual careers events

Insight to AWE: a Ministry of Defence Agency

Tuesday 21st November, 5–6pm

Open to Years 12 and 13, this event is targeted to students looking to get into the Civil Service, Engineering and Top-Secret Missions!



Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) is a high security organisation that is part of the UK's Ministry of Defence. The Ministry of Defence protect people, territories, values, and interests at home and overseas. Through its strong-armed forces and in partnership with allies, AWE helps ensure the nation's security, supports our national interests, and safeguards the UK's prosperity. Working for the government / civil service is a highly rewarding career which is why it is ranked among one of the best sectors for school leavers to work in. To apply, [click here](#).

Insight to Magic Circle Firm Clifford Chance: The biggest UK law firm

Wednesday 22nd November, 5–6pm

Open to Years 12 and 13, this event is targeted to students looking to get into Law.

C L I F F O R D
C H A N C E

Clifford Chance has offices spanning the globe in 23 countries and makes an astounding revenue of over US\$2 billion dollars a year. This opportunity will provide you with an insight into the legal profession with talks from senior members in the law firms who can provide you with tips and their knowledge of what it takes to get to the top. In addition to this, this event will provide you with knowledge on how to boost your own career to gain apprenticeship and work experience opportunities with this notable law firm.

To apply, [click here](#).

National NHS Virtual Work experience programme

Applications for this free work experience programme are now open. Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, and is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals.

Developed in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this carefully curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programme offers a unique insight into the medical and dental profession. The e-learning format allows students to complete their placements in their own time, whilst being able to book 15-minute 1-2-1 appointments with a doctor or medical student to discuss what they have learnt on their virtual placement (also free). Covering ethics, procedures, wider team roles, and facilitating direct conversations with doctors and dentists, this virtual experience serves as an excellent foundation for your students' future careers. Not only does it enrich their UCAS applications, but it also strategically prepares them for in-person work experience placements.

Registering for the programme is simple. Students just need to complete the free online [application form here](#). More information can be found [here](#).



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Movember

It can't have failed to pass your notice that there are some fine examples of facial hair being grown around school. This is all in aid of the annual Movember campaign to help raise awareness around men's physical and mental health.

The school staff taking part this year are:

- Mr Hawker-Green
- Mr O'Flynn
- Mr Hindley
- Mr Brown
- Mr Barratt
- Mr Dobson

We have set up a [JustGiving link here](#).

At the end of Movember, students will be able to vote for 'Mo of the Month' with a prize going to the best effort.





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

- **Oxbridge interviews information (online)** - see p.10
20th November (Webinars) and 22nd November (Q&A)
- **University of Sheffield Subject Tasters**
[Journalism](#)
Tuesday 21st November, 4–5.30pm

[Maths](#)

*Wednesday 22nd November,
4–5.30pm*

- **Loughborough University's LUDUS Gold programme**
Applications close: Friday 24th November

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