

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

PREPARING FOR ASSESSMENTS

23–27 January 2023

This week is Year 12 Assessment Week. Good luck to all our students!

YEAR 13 MOCKS

There are only 6 weeks until the Year 13 Mock Examinations begin, are you prepared? Through assemblies and tutorial activities over the coming weeks we will provide you with the support you need to be successful.

STUDENT FINANCE

On **Wednesday 25th January** all Year 13 students will be having a student finance talk delivered by Chester University during their Life Programme session. A parent presentation will take place at 6pm. To view the letter sent home, [click here](#). See page 9.

MFL MENTORS

If you are currently studying French, German or Spanish and would be interested in being a language mentor for Year 10/11 students to help them in their preparation for their speaking exams, please see Miss Moreno.

YEAR 13 INTERVENTION

An Intervention timetable has been devised to help you prepare for your Mock Examinations. Please see page 8.



NEWS



Beyond Equality

Year 12 and 13 boys have given strong positive feedback about the time they have spent this week with the Beyond Equality facilitators. Some quotes from the students about what they enjoyed are below:

- *“It ran like a conversation. It was great to see our groups of lads engage in Life Programme so well.”*
- *“The facilitators let everyone speak and have their opinions. They didn’t push their own agenda.”*
- *“It was funny and because we were cracking jokes we all got involved.”*
- A student commented that it was: *“eye opening because the facilitators’ perceptions on issues were interesting”*.
- A form tutor has mentioned how positive all the lads in their form were and how keen they were to discuss the issues raised with her. They enjoyed the sessions and feel they had been worthwhile.

We look forward to welcoming Beyond Equality back on **Friday 17th February.**



NEWS



Insightful History

The first edition of the student magazine, *Insight Into History*, for the 2022/23 school year has just been issued. The Editorial Team decided to dedicate this issue to all things royal following the recent death of our longest reigning monarch.

The magazine includes a range of topics, including Queen Mary I, the paintings of Queen Victoria, the way the monarchy has affected politics in England, a review of the Netflix series *The Crown*, and the effect of politics on the Russian monarchy.

To read this issue, [click here](#).



CONGRATULATIONS

More OxNet success

Year 12 Florence has also been accepted by Oxnet for the Languages programme.

The Languages course is run by Pembroke College, University of Oxford, in close collaboration with colleagues from Queen Mary University of London and Princeton University. It is aimed at pupils who wish to study any language at university, and aims to enhance students' skills in both language and literary analysis, including questions of philosophy, gender studies, politics, history and identity. In essence, it mimics a university-style programme of the study of Languages.

Well done Flo!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



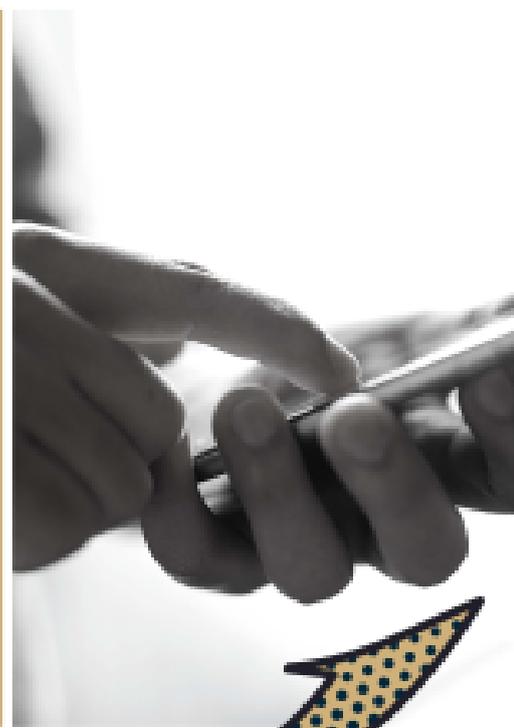
CALENDAR

23–27 January 2023

DAY	HALL	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Moreton	Mentoring	Mentoring	
TUESDAY	Walton	Mentoring	Mentoring	
WEDNESDAY	Dunham – <i>No assembly due to Life Programme</i>	Life Programme – Finances	Life Programme – Applying for Student Finance, Chester University	Parents' meeting – Applying for Student Finance, 6pm, Main Hall, arrival from 5.45pm
THURSDAY	Tatton	Holocaust Memorial assembly (online)	Holocaust Memorial assembly (online)	
FRIDAY	Arley	Futures Launch (recorded assembly)	Preparing for Mocks (recorded assembly)	



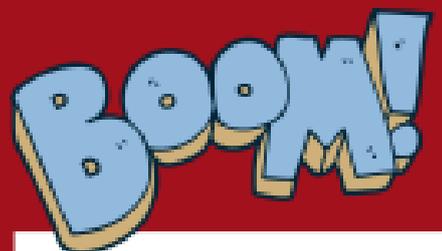
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YOURSELF -
TELL US!**



BOOM!



KEY DATES



FEBRUARY 2023

INSET Day: **Wednesday 1st February**

Half term: **Monday 20th to Friday 24th February**

MARCH 2023

Year 12 Parents' Evening is **Thursday 2nd March**.

APRIL 2023

MFL A' Level speaking exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

MAY 2023

A' Level exams start. [Click here](#) for details.

JULY 2023

Year 13 Prom will take place on **Wednesday 12th July 2023**.

AUGUST 2023

A' Level Results Day is on **Thursday 17th August 2023**.

JULY 2024

The South African sports tour starts on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.

To view the 2022–23 Assessment Calendar, [click here](#).



REVISION SUPPORT



Year 13 Intervention Timetable

Subject staff are running the following intervention sessions to help support students in the run up to the Mock Examinations.

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Staff Member
Media	Tuesday	3.20–4.30	B206	M Lorenzelli
Business drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Economics drop-in support	Monday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Economics Revision	Tuesday	1.15–2.10	S106	K Hills
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 1)	1.20–1.50	A208	B Barnes
Religious Studies	Wednesday (week 2)	1.20–1.50	A206	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 1)	1.15–1.50	A208	F Bisset
Religious Studies	Tue & Thurs (week 2)	1.15–1.50	A206	B Barnes
Religious Studies	30th January	3.10–4.10	A206	F Bisset
Maths	Thursday	Lunchtime	N203	N Parsons
Business	Thursday	3.15–3.45	S107	J Hayes
Geography	Thursday	1.20–1.50	A217	T Rigby
Sociology	Tuesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
Sociology	Wednesday	Lunchtime	S109	J Edge
English	Wednesday (week 1)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English	Tuesday (week 2)	1.30–2pm	A117	L Nevell
English Literature	Friday	1.30–2pm	A211	L Penketh
Maths Exam Practice Questions	Monday	Lunchtime	E103	A Quilter
Music Tech	Tuesday	Breaktime	Music rooms	J Gornall
Chemistry	Thursday	1.40–2.05	E302	G Mogey
French Year 12 Revision	Friday (week 1)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
French Year 12 Revision	Wednesday (week 2)	1.15–1.50	L104	H Hurn
Psychology	Wednesday	Form		J Edge
Psychology	Friday	Form		J Edge

LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 13 Student Finance

This week a university representative will talk students through the process of applying for student finance. A reminder that we have also invited all parents into school on **Wednesday 25th January** at 6pm for a talk. You can see the [letter here](#).



Full-time undergraduate 2023–24 applications for student finance are expected to open from April 2023. Students will make an application on [this website](#). These applications are made through Student Finance England rather than through the school. Students and parents/carers will submit and manage the application online.

Most students will have two costs to cover: tuition fees and living costs. There is also extra help available depending on your circumstances, find out [more here](#).

You can get a Tuition Fee Loan of up to £9,250, which will be paid by Student Finance England directly to your university or college.

You can also apply for a Maintenance Loan to help towards your living costs. Student Finance England use your household income and where you're living during the academic year to calculate how much you can get.

Student Finance England offer extra support if you have children or an adult who depends on you financially, or you have a disability, a long-term health condition, mental-health condition or specific learning difficulty. Their extra support includes:

- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Childcare Grant
- Parents' Learning Allowance
- Adult Dependants' Grant

Don't wait for UCAS offers! When applications open, you can apply for student finance before you have a confirmed place at university or college.

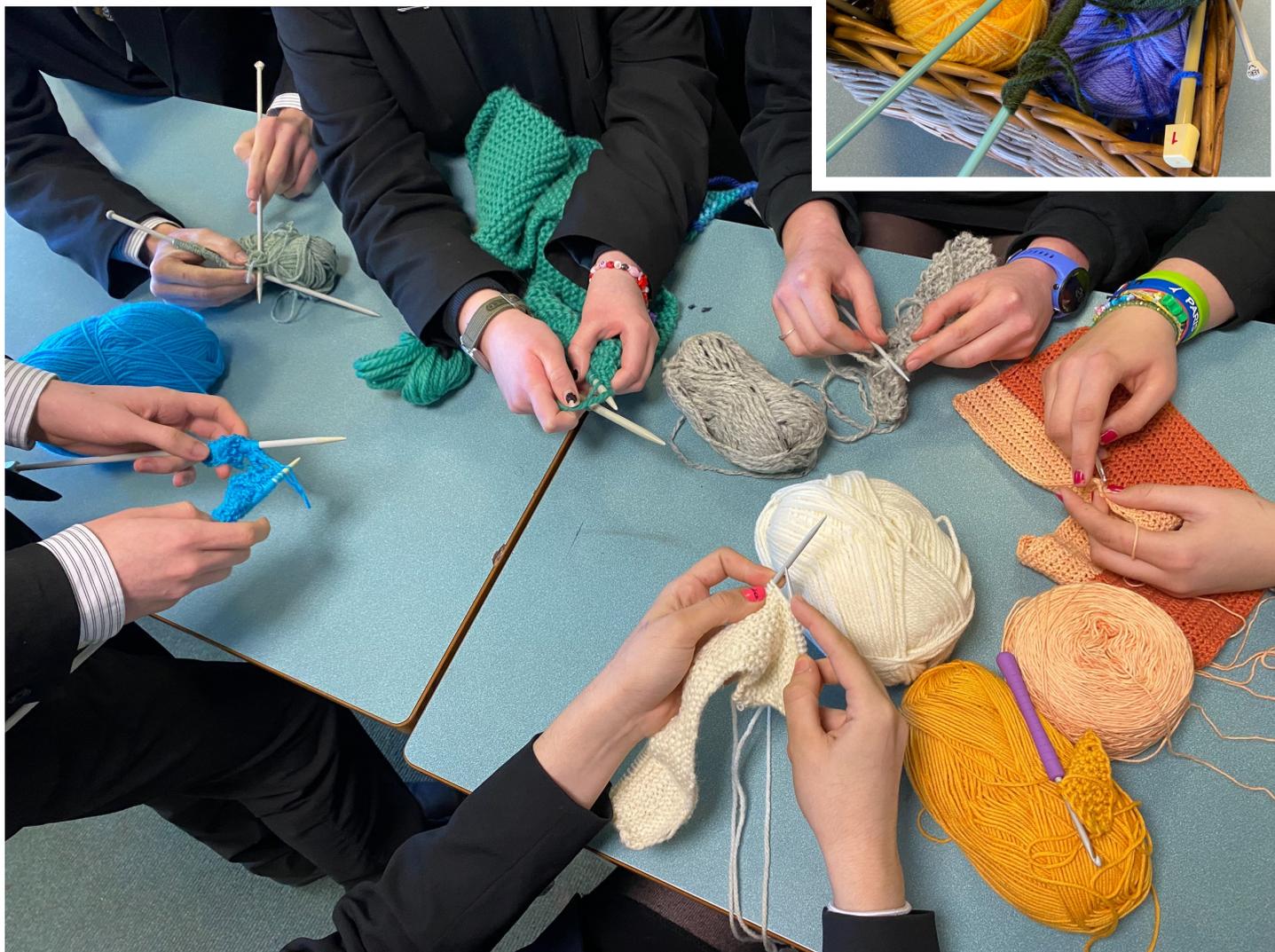
Check out [this video](#), which explains Student Finance.

ENRICHMENT

Knit and Natter Knitting

S106, Friday lunchtimes

Need some time to relax and reflect? Come and learn to knit! It's really fabulous for mindfulness and you have the added bonus of making something.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Careers appointments are available every **Tuesday** for our Year 13 students.
Email: Sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk to sign up.

ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS CALENDAR

Please [click here](#) to view the Enrichment timetable for Year 12 and Year 13.

SPORTS TOUR 2024

If any Year 12 student is interested in the 2-week South Africa Sports Tour then please see Mr Pickles for more information. The sports that we will be looking to take are Football (Boys and Girls), Rugby, Hockey and Netball. The tour will be leaving on **Saturday 13th July 2024**.

Some of the activities will be Table Mountain, Robin Island, Cape tour, Safari, Canopy Tour and Apartheid museum.

UCAS LETTER

Please [click here](#) for a letter sent regarding UCAS applications.



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Sidney Sussex College
University of Cambridge

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Sidney Sussex College opportunities

Sidney Sussex BME Day

19th February 2023 (in person)

This is a chance for Year 12 BME students to experience life at Cambridge via academic tasters and student life sessions.

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

Secret Subjects Taster Day

18th February 2023 (online)

At this Taster Day, students can get to know Cambridge's smaller subjects via academic sessions. It will also include a Q&A with alumni and current students.

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



Secret Subjects Taster Day

Think Cambridge Webinars

January to February 2023 (online)

This is a series of webinars to inspire Year 12 to apply to Cambridge.

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

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Sidney Sussex College
University of Cambridge

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Peterhouse Applicant Support Scheme

March to November 2023 (online)

This is a series of sessions on the stages of the Oxbridge and Highly Selective University applications.

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

Clare Future Museum Voices Programme and Residential

Across 2023. Applications close: 31st January 2023 (in person)

This is a collaboration with the Museum of Zoology in the form of a residential and online sessions where students will be able to co-curate an exhibition at the museum.

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

Christ's and Trinity Women in Maths Programme

23–25th April 2023 (in-person)

This residential for Year 12 women interested in studying Maths will include academic sessions and meeting current students and Admissions staff.

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



St Catherine's Subject Masterclasses

January and February 2023 (online)

This is a series of Subject Masterclasses hosted by College students.

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

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UNIQ Access Programme for University of Oxford

Deadline for applications: Monday 23rd January 2023

UNIQ is the University of Oxford's free access programme for state school students. Places are prioritised for students with good grades from backgrounds that are under-represented at Oxford and other universities. UNIQ starts in April, with academic courses in the summer, followed by university admissions support.

- UNIQ gives students the opportunity to find out if Oxford is right for them.
- Students get the opportunity to stay in an Oxford college and explore Oxford for themselves.
- UNIQ helps students prepare for University and explore subjects that interest them.
- Students get to know Oxford undergraduates and work with academics in face-to-face lectures, labs and tutorials.
- UNIQ enables students with similar interests in local regions and across the UK to connect with each other through social and academic activities.
- UNIQ students who apply to Oxford have a higher rate of success than other students.

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



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Monday Maths

30th January to 27th March 2023, 5–7pm (online)



Monday Maths is a programme for students who aspire to study maths at Oxbridge or another highly competitive university. It is open to state school students who are in Year 12 and are studying Maths A' Level (Further Maths is helpful but it is not a requirement.) Students should be aspiring to achieve an A* at Maths A' Level.

Students will take part in eight 2-hour online sessions beginning on **Monday 30th January** for which they will have to prepare, therefore they need to be able to set aside up to 4 hours per week to accommodate this programme.

The programme will include a visit to Balliol College in the summer alongside pre- and post-application support.

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Classics, English and History Study Day

Wednesday 22nd February, 10–5pm



University College Oxford is hosting a Year 12 study day for students interested in studying Classics, English and History at University.

The study day will include:

- Subject Lectures
- Lunch at University College
- Subject Taster Sessions
- Tours of University College
- An Oxford Admissions Talk

Open Days are the perfect way of helping you make up your mind if you are thinking of applying to University College, or are unsure which Oxford college to choose. You can come on your own, with a group from your school, or with a parent or guardian. Open Days provide a chance for you to find out all about life at the College and to meet current students and tutors.

To book a place, [click here](#).



Nottingham Summer Schools 2023

A unique opportunity for high-achieving Year 12 students to experience what life is like at university.

APPLY NOW: nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust

- Live like a student for 5 days on University Park Campus
- Explore subjects and take part in social activities
- Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13
- Receive an enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham with home UK fee status



To be eligible you must:

- Be a home UK student in Year 12 or S5 in Scotland
- Attend a state-maintained school
- Be studying relevant subjects for your chosen strand
- Plus meet some of the additional entry criteria. See our [website](#) for more details

Applications close at midday on Friday 10th March 2023

Check out our Summer School information talk on our [website](#)

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UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

VetCam 2023 – Introduction to Veterinary Medicine

3–5th April 2023

This two-and-a-half-day residential programme is for Year 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University.

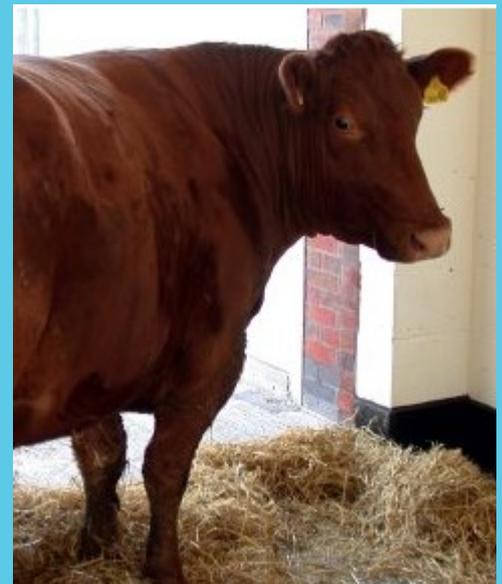
The programme will include visits to both the preclinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis. Please

note that Chemistry A' Level is mandatory, and two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics or Maths, are recommended.

The 2023 course fee will be £280 for the all-inclusive two-and-a-half-day course. This fee covers all costs whilst attendees are in Cambridge.

Attendees will be staying in St Catharine's College in single student rooms with shared bathrooms.

To view a provisional programme for the event and for more information, [click here](#).



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Mathematics degrees in Germany

September 2023

The University of Bremen has recently established two new mathematics bachelor programmes (tuition-free, taught in German) and two new master programmes (tuition-free, taught in English). These are:

- **B.Sc. Mathematics**
a theoretically oriented programme of a classical nature ([click here](#) for more information).
- **B.Sc. Industrial Mathematics**
an application-oriented programme with strong mathematical components ([click here](#) for more information).

These study programmes are characterised by integrated research-based learning, a wide range of minor subjects and elective courses, excellent and individual support, as well as an outstanding study entry phase (top group in CHE university comparison); all in a beautiful city with northern German flair.

Both programmes can be followed by Master studies in the same areas, which are not only tuition-free, but completely in English.

For further information, email studymath@uni-bremen.de



UK university &
apprenticeship
search fairs

Event Opens
9:30am

Event Closes
2:30pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

MANCHESTER SPRING

Friday 3rd February
Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships



Apprenticeship careers virtual event

Tuesday 21st February 2023, 5–8pm

Rate My Apprenticeship is a free information-packed virtual event for students in years 10–13 who are exploring their options and want to learn more about Apprenticeships.

Over 3000 students, teachers and parents tuned in to the last event in November to hear from current apprentices about their journey of discovering, applying for and gaining an apprenticeship. This time, there are even more opportunities for students to interact with the UK's best employers, including Deloitte, Mazars, BDO, Accenture and PwC.

Why attend?

1. Hear application tips, tricks and hacks from current apprentices.
2. Quiz the Best Apprenticeship Employers on how to be successful in the application process.
3. Attend an employability skills workshop that will set you apart from the crowd, and get an attendance certificate for your CV.

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



Real Estate apprenticeships

Tuesday 24th January 2023, 6.30–7.15pm



CBRE

Insight Webinar

Real Estate apprenticeships with CBRE

24th January, 2023
18:30-19:15

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Interested in a career in Real Estate?

CBRE is a global leader in commercial real estate. This interactive webinar will give information on CBRE and the opportunities available for young people.

You will hear from the firm's Next Generation Partner, Hannah Twelvetrees, along with two of their current Apprentices to hear first-hand about what they do and what their future at CBRE looks like. CBRE has opportunities for everyone so come and find out what is available at the world's largest Commercial Real Estate firm.

- Hear from current apprentices
- Apprenticeship opportunities and recruitment processes
- Organisation insights
- A Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment team.

To register, [click here](#).

Science & Technology Facilities Council Open Evening

Thursday 9th February 2023, 5–8pm



Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), part of UK Research and Innovation, is a place where curiosity-driven, blue-skies thinking meets practical, application-led science and engineering. One of Europe's largest research organisations, it supports, enables and undertakes cutting-edge projects in an amazing diversity of fields. Through world-class facilities and people, it's driving groundbreaking advances in science, engineering, computing and technology. The work it undertakes helps to shape societies, strengthen economies and transform lives.

STFC has a broad science portfolio and works with the academic and industrial communities to share its expertise. Daresbury Laboratory in Cheshire has been at the forefront of pioneering international scientific research for over 50 years. 500 staff continue to push the boundaries of modern science in fields such as accelerator science, biomedicine, physics, chemistry, materials, engineering and high performance computing.

By attending this Open Evening, you will have the opportunity to learn about the range of apprenticeship opportunities available as well as the chance to discuss the apprenticeship scheme with the apprenticeship team and current apprentices from the various departments located within Daresbury Laboratory.

To reserve your place, [click here](#).

Accountancy apprenticeships

Tuesday 31st January 2023, 6.30–7.30pm



Insight Webinar

NAO
National Audit Office

Accountancy apprenticeships with the National Audit Office

31st January, 2023
18:30-19:30

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This webinar hosted by the National Audit Office (NAO) will provide information on their successful Chartered Accountancy Training Scheme, which is open to school leavers. The apprenticeship is a great way to earn a salary and gain a professional qualification combined with real work experience.

You will get to hear from the trainee recruitment team about the scheme, eligibility, and assessment process; current apprentices about their experiences; and qualified auditors about their career progression.

- Hear about the NAO, its apprenticeship scheme and the application process
- Current apprentices discuss their journey from school to work, ACA exams and audit work
- Qualified auditors discuss their career progression
- A Q&A session, where you'll be able to ask questions directly to their recruitment team

To register, [click here](#).

Warrington Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair

Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5.30–7.30pm, Warrington Youth Zone

**Attend The Warrington
Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair
2023**

On Wednesday 8 February 2023
5pm - 7.30pm
Youth Zone Warrington
It's free and welcome to all!

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This event takes place during National Apprenticeship week (6–12th February 2023).

Students will be able to hear about roles, apprenticeships and training opportunities from major employers for September start dates. There will also be information and advice at accompanying seminars.

Places can be reserved on [this link](#).

- 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!**

IBM Apprenticeship applications open soon

- **Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test**
Opening Monday 6th February 2023
- **Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree**
Opening Thursday 9th February 2023 (one day only)



Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. The company says it has your professional development in mind from the day you join as a permanent employee. The apprenticeships range from Level 3 to Level 6 and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry. In addition to the day job there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

Degree Apprenticeships allow you to work and achieve a Bachelors Honours degree at the same time. You will be doing a real role at IBM and using what you learn in the workplace as part of your degree.

Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeships are currently studying at **University of Exeter** and **Manchester Metropolitan University**. Choice of University is made in response to the needs of the IBM businesses. Time at University is typically one day a week either on site or via online education and you will be required to work during University vacations.

To register your interest, and find out more, [click here](#).

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Insight to Legal and General Careers in Investments, Finance and Technology

Wednesday 25th January, 5–6pm

This evening career event with the UK's largest investment management company will focus on careers in Business, Finance and Technology. FTSE 100 company Legal & General have over 1.8 trillion assets under management. Members of their investment teams will talk us through the world of investing, pensions, insurances, and asset management, and how a career at Legal and General could look like for you.

Legal & General had revenues of more than £45 billion last year employing 10,000+ people in offices all over the globe which makes them the largest investment firm in the UK and top 15 in the world.

As well as this, if you are looking for some in-person work experience this February half-term or are perhaps considering doing a Degree Apprenticeship after school then you can find out all about these opportunities on the webinar.

To sign up, [click here](#).



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Interested in a Legal career?

BVL is a 10-year-old charity that works to improve social mobility in the legal profession. It organises projects to give opportunities to state school students to understand the legal profession and gain experience to put on their CVs and personal statements. For information about BVL's objectives, [click here](#) to view a video.

All projects are free of charge and open exclusively to state school students. More information about these projects is listed below and can be found on [the website](#).

[This link](#) is to a PowerPoint presentation containing useful information for students about pursuing a career in the law.

Supreme Court Mooting Competition

Tuesday and Thursday evenings via Zoom from February to March 2023

Deadline for applications: end of January 2023

Students are offered the opportunity to compete in a Mooting Competition in association with the Supreme Court. A 'moot' simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument. If you are selected to participate in the competition, you will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as 'Mooting Mentors'. This structure enables you to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop your knowledge of the law and nurture your communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The final will be held in the Supreme Court and judged by a Supreme Court justice.

More information, including about how to apply, can be [found here](#).



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Aqeel H Noorali Essay Competition

Deadline for submissions: 31st March 2023

In partnership with Deka Chambers, BVL runs a legal essay writing competition in memory of barrister, Aqeel H Noorali. The top prize is £1000 and a mini-pupillage (i.e., work experience in a barristers' chambers), and there are also cash prizes for runners up.

Students must submit an 800–1200 word essay on the following proposition:
'The time has come for the United Kingdom to adopt a written constitution. Please make the case for or against this proposition'.

Details on the competition and how to enter is [here](#).

Introduction to the Legal System

The programme runs from May to June 2023 on Thursday evenings from 6–8pm, via Zoom

Deadline for applications: 6th April 2023

The Introduction to the Legal System programme gives students a chance to look at a case which was recently heard in the Supreme Court. Participants will review the decision made by the court, before coming to their own conclusions and writing a report outlining their thoughts and giving their own judgments. The project also gives participants the opportunity to learn about the work of the Supreme Court – the highest court in England and Wales – and to engage with cutting edge legal policy, while at the same time learning about the role of our legal system more broadly.

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



Tuesday 24th January

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Geography taster lecture – Coastal Management, 4.15–5.15pm

[University College London](#) – History of Art Masterclass, 4–5pm



Wednesday 25th January

[Anglia Ruskin University](#) – IAG Twilight CPD: Nursing and Midwifery

[University of Buckingham](#) – Virtual Psychology Taster Session, 1.30–3pm



[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary Debate, 11.10–12.10pm

Thursday 26th January

[Middlesex University](#) – MDX Theatre Club, 6–7pm



[University of Bradford](#) – Interview skills, 6–7.30pm

[University College London](#) –

Architecture Masterclass, 4–5pm

[University of Oxford](#) – Online History Skills

Workshop - Admissions: the HAT, 4pm

BIRTHDAYS



K. Broadhurst

E. Ferris

O. Littlewood

G. Main

G. Riddell

C. Yeomans