

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

Y13 ASSESSMENTS
GOOD LUCK!

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6–10 December 2021

Year 13 students will be sitting assessments in all of their subjects this week, [see link](#) to the overall timetable.

All students have received an individual timetable which details their room numbers, timings and any additional access arrangements they may have.

Year 13 study leave

Year 13 students are to attend as normal on Monday, but they will have study leave from Tuesday – Friday this week, apart from students taking subjects where assessments are not taking place.

Lunchtime

From Tuesday – Friday service in the Lower Hexagon will be reduced to a ‘Grab and Go’ service. Students ‘free’ during P4 will be able to access service from 1pm, but we will close service at 1.25pm to start the assessments promptly.

Upper Hexagon and study rooms

There may also be exams taking place in the Upper Hexagon and in the N block rooms, so please be mindful of this too.

See p.4 for full details.

Scholar's Programme

Mrs Graham-Brown needs helpers to set up and run clubs for students in the Scholar's programme. Do you have any ideas for new clubs? Are you interested in helping out at, or running, a club? If so, please see Mrs Graham-Brown on **Tuesday 7th December** at 1.40 pm in E310. This sort of thing is great for your university applications!

Christmas dinner

On **Tuesday 14th December** we are offering a Christmas Dinner sitting, which will be served by Mrs Jennings and the Sixth form team! It will cost £2.50. Students need to preorder and pay this week to secure their order. Table bookings will also be open from next week. See p.5 for the menu.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

6–10 December 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – online in form rooms	Assembly – online in form rooms	World Class schools trip to Oxford – enjoy!
TUESDAY	Study Skills – Goal Setting	Study leave	Scholar's Programme Help 1.40 pm, E310 (see p.1)
WEDNESDAY	Enrichment – participation logging	Study leave	
THURSDAY	Issues and Debates	Study leave	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – MOOCS	Study leave	DofE deadline (see p. 3)

ENRICHMENT

Jodrell Bank online talk

Wednesday 15th December, 1.15pm, N206



Students will be invited to a talk with Jodrell Bank looking at the Radio Telescope. Details will be sent via email. This is compulsory for Physicists.

Lymm High Does Ted Talks

Thursday 16th December, 1.15pm, N206

We're excited to hear from five of our Sixth Form who will present 5-minute talks on a topic of your choice. These range from the post-code lottery of medicine to homophobia and transphobia in society.

Join us in the audience to support your peers!



Duke of Edinburgh

Reminder: Gold Duke of Edinburgh deadline is **Friday 10th December**. Please pick up letters from the Student Services desk and give back in to the school shop. It is a fantastic opportunity to learn, volunteer and keep healthy all the while making new friends. It also looks fantastic on your UCAS form!



REVISION SUPPORT



Study Rooms

From Tuesday–Friday, Study Spaces will be limited during Periods 1, 2 and 5 whilst exams take place in the Upper Hex, Lower Hex and also N205 and N201.

During these times, staff have kindly opened the following rooms for you to use – please use them sensibly and quietly.

	1Tue:1	1Tue:2	1Wed:1	1Wed:2	1Thu:1	1Thu:2	1Fri:1	1Fri:2
Overspill rooms to be used	None needed - will fit in N block N105, N101, N102	S107, S106,	S109, S201, S208	None needed - will fit in N block N105, N101, N102	S107, S109, S206	S107, S108	S106, S107	S106, S107, S108, S102, S202, S208

During Periods 3 and 4 all study spaces will be open as usual.



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Sixth Form

CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER



ROAST PAPRIKA TURKEY
OR
ROASTED QUORN FILLET

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**PIGS IN BLANKETS, SAVOURY STUFFING
& CRANBERRY SAUCE**

Roast Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Button Sprouts & Gravy

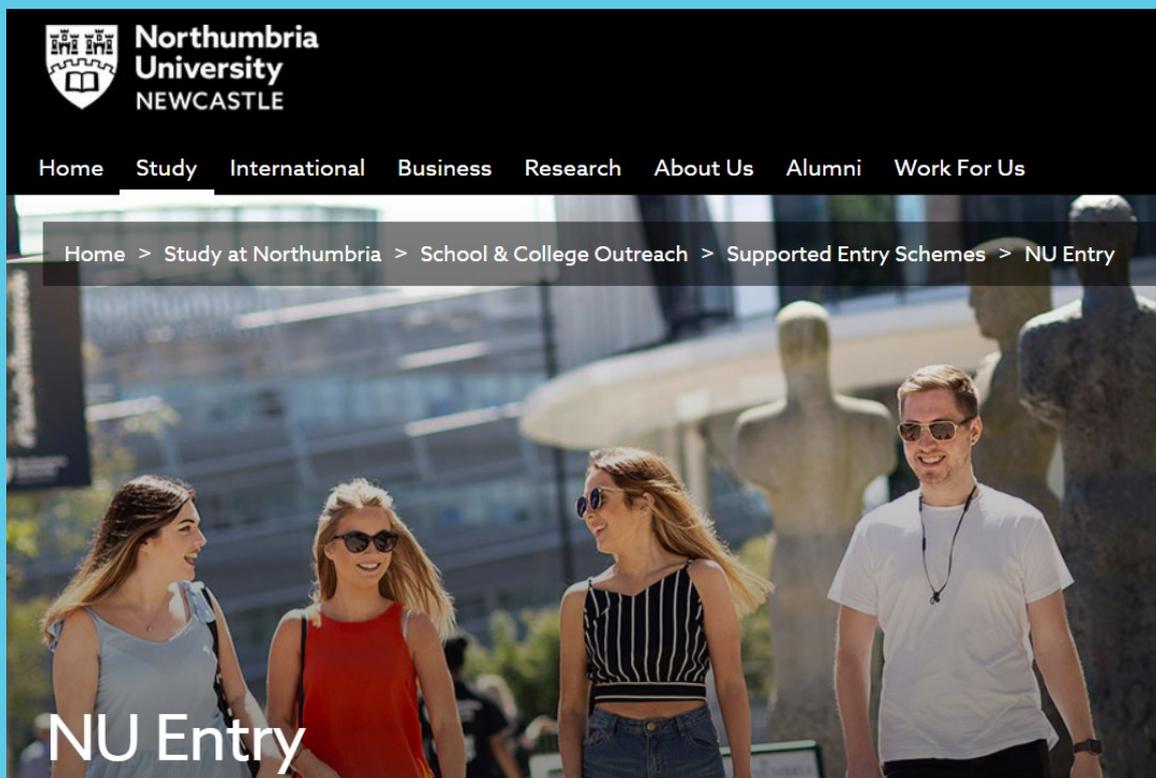
£2.50

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CHRISTMAS MINCE PIES & BRANDY SAUCE

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NU Entry is a structured scheme for students in Year 12. This programme is designed to support you throughout your journey to university, from exploring your choices, to preparing for the transition.

By participating in NU Entry, you will receive information and advice throughout the two years of your Sixth Form studies. The first year of the programme focusses on supporting exploration of university choices, development of key skills for undergraduate study and application preparation. The second year of the programme continues the application support and is designed to support the transition to university.

Students who complete the first year of NU Entry, will earn 16 NU Entry points, which are equivalent to UCAS tariff points when applying to Northumbria University.

To be eligible for the scheme, you must meet specific eligibility criteria and receive approval by your school to participate. Following a successful application to the scheme, you must complete the four compulsory elements in the first year of the scheme to obtain the NU Entry points.

Further details of the programme, including how to apply and full terms and conditions for using your NU Entry points can be found by [clicking here](#).

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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 10th December 2021**.

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Natural Science 'Worlds within our Guts' Lecture

Irene Manton Lecture 2021

Tuesday 7th December, 5–6.30pm

A' Level students are invited to attend this online public lecture from the University of Manchester in collaboration with The Linnean Society of London. The Irene Manton lecture celebrates the significant contribution made by women to the Natural Sciences.

Dr Kat Coyte, Presidential Fellow (Research) at The University of Manchester will highlight how we can combine mathematics, big data and simple experiments to understand, and perhaps even manipulate, our own microbial communities, through her talk entitled 'Worlds within our Guts'.

The Linnean is the world's oldest active biological society, founded in 1788, and the lecture is named after Irene Manton who was the first female president of the society, a British botanist who gained her PhD at The University of Manchester.

All students attending this online lecture will receive an electronic attendance certificate which they could add to their UCAS portfolio.

The event is free to attend and students can register themselves. Pre-event information will be emailed to registered guests a few days before the event.

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



Faculty of **Biology, Medicine & Health**



Worlds Within our Guts



Dr Kat Coyte,
Presidential Fellow



Tuesday 7th December 2021
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/2WVUd6i>



Twitter: @FBMH_SR

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Year 12 Nuffield Research Placements



[Nuffield Research Placements](#) are funded by the Nuffield Foundation, coordinated by STEM Learning and managed by All About STEM in the North West region.

They are engaging, hands-on research projects, giving Year 12 students the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation. They are a fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and knowledge learned at school and work alongside researchers and industry professionals to:

- Develop subject understanding alongside research and quantitative skills to expand career prospects
- Learn more about higher education and different career paths
- Enhance UCAS personal statements and applications to university.
- Apply for a Gold CREST Award or the Big Bang Competition

OVERVIEW

When?

Summer holidays after Year 12.

How long?

4–6 weeks in total.

- 2 weeks of pre-placement modules (professional, research, digital and data skills)
- 2–3 weeks real-world research collaboration activities with the placement provider
- 1–2 weeks writing a scientific report and poster
- Attendance at the regional celebration event

What?

A well-supervised but independent research project relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination!).

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Year 12 Nuffield Research Placements (continued)

Where?

Placements can take place in a variety of locations including offices, museums, research centres, laboratories or fieldwork settings.

Costs?

Students can take part in a placement at no cost. Travel costs are reimbursed and students may be eligible to receive a bursary each week.

Find out more!

Our [All About STEM website](#) hosts our Student Introductory and Student Application Presentations. In addition, we're offering a series of **Student Information Sessions** to which applicants (and their parents/carers) are invited to find out more about the Nuffield Research Placement Programme or to ask any questions they might have about the application process.

Dates and booking links are available below. Please register in advance by clicking the link for the session you'd like to join. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Student Information Sessions

Thursday 16th December 2021

4.30–5.15pm

Click to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

Wednesday 26th January 2022

6.30–7.15pm

Click to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91122334455>

Monday 7th February 2022

4.30–5.15pm

Click to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/12345678901>



**Nuffield
Research
Placements**

Unilever apprenticeships

Unilever R&D in Port Sunlight are offering level 6 (degree level) apprentices for September 2022. All schemes are 4–5 years with 20% off the job training (1 day per week) and face-to-face residentials at University. The four schemes are advertised [here](#) and outlined below:



- **Laboratory Sciences (Chemistry-based)**

Degree via Manchester Metropolitan University; Students will be placed in a working project team from day 1 and will have the opportunity to experience different areas (which could be scientific research; product development; consumer insights) and across different groups working on brands such as Tresemmé; Dove; Domestos; Persil and Comfort.

- **Chemical Engineering**

Degree via Chester University; Students work in a processing team and will have the opportunity to work across different brands and also within supply chain (utilising the factory site across the road from the R&D site).

- **Data Science**

Degree via York St John University; Students will work across digital groups and within other areas working with large digital data sets as part of the Unilever digital transformation programme, also with the opportunity to work in the Material Innovation Centre (MIF) which is a shared facility with Liverpool University.

- **Packaging Professional**

Degree (engineering) via Sheffield Hallam; Students will work fully in packaging groups but across different products – looking at new and sustainable packaging solutions for both homecare and personal care as well as working in the new Advanced Manufacturing Centre.



NHS Insight Day

Tuesday 14th December | 10:00 - 3:00 pm | Warrington UTC

Contact Dan Twist (dftwist@utcw.co.uk) for more information and to book a session for your students.



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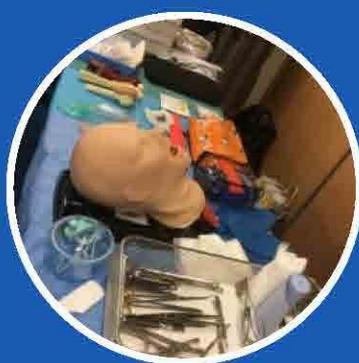
**Bridgewater
Community Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Insight Day

Tuesday 14th December | 10:00 - 3:00 pm | Warrington UTC

The NHS is Europe's largest employer with over 350 different careers in clinical and non-clinical roles. UTC Warrington is hosting an interactive careers event with practical demonstrations, Q&A, hands on activities and presentations from experts in their field.

Find out about the opportunities the NHS in Warrington has to offer you. Get advice and guidance on how to secure an apprenticeship, work experience and a career in the NHS.



NHS Careers | Information | Advice | Guidance

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PATHOLOGY

Saturday 4th December

[Falmouth University](#) –

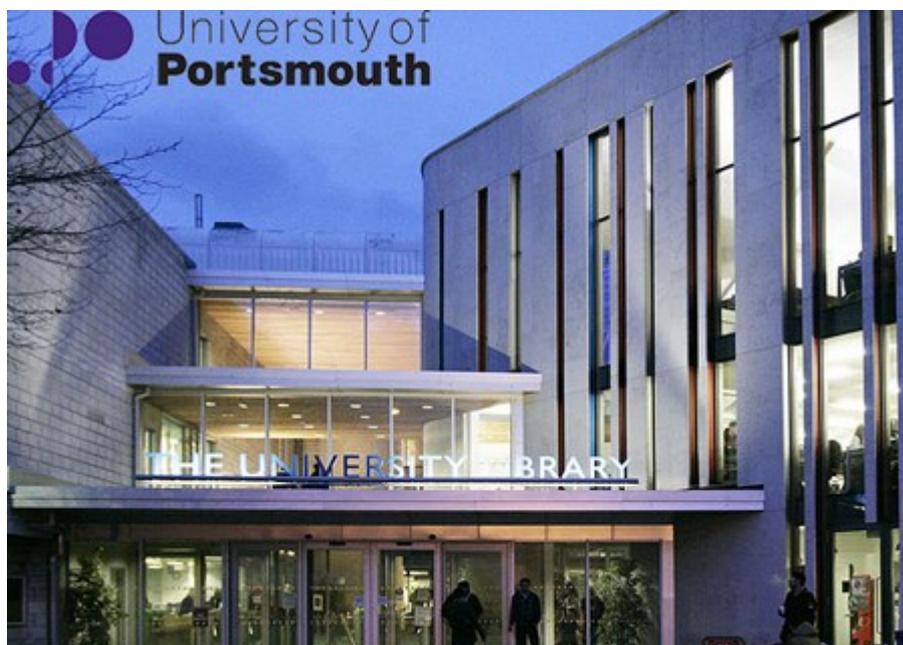
Virtual Open Day, 10–5.30pm

[University of Leicester](#) –

Open Day (online)

[University of Portsmouth](#) –

Virtual Open Day



Monday 6th December

[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual

Information and Q&A Sessions

(Criminology, Working with Children, Young People and Families, Early Childhood Education and Care), 6–7pm

[Staffordshire University London](#) – Choosing the right university course for you, 1.30–2.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Chemistry taster lecture - Studying proteins with spectroscopy, 3.35–4.35pm

Tuesday 7th December

[Lancaster University](#) – Why Lancaster?

[London Metropolitan University](#) – Subject Matters: Inclusion in Education, 5.15–6.15pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Engineering Taster Session: CAD using Autodesk Fusion 360

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Chemistry Taster Session: Green Chemistry and Polymers

[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (History, English, Law, Theology and Philosophy), 6–7pm

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

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know... Sound Arts (online), 4.30–5pm

[University College London](#) – Informed Futures: Supporting your Young Person towards University, 5–6.15pm

[University of East Anglia & University of Nottingham](#) – insight4me English Literature: Dystopian Literature, 10.30–11.30am

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

[University of Exeter](#) – College of Engineering, Mathematics & Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Sessions (Virtual), 5–6pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Creative Conversations: Craft and Career with Chris Power, 5–5.45pm

[University of South Wales](#) – An Introduction to Chiropractic

[University of Worcester](#) – History Virtual Taster Series, 5–5.30pm

[University of York](#) – Black Access Programme

Wednesday 8th December

[Bournemouth University](#) – Virtual Undergraduate Open Day



[Lancaster University](#) – Fine Art Taster Session, 5–5.45pm

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

[Lancaster University](#) – Design Online Taster Session: Design for Social Good and Well-being, 5–6pm

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Discovery Sessions, 4–5pm

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Chemistry Taster Session: New Psychoactive Substances and

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[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Mathematics, Applied Writing), 6–7pm

[Oxford Brookes University](#) – The Importance of Physical Activity and Health Promotion in a Covid-19 World, 4.30pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know...Museum Studies, 4.30–5pm



[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know...Film & Screen Arts, 4.30–5pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know...Fashion Design, 12.30–1pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know...Animation & Games, 12–12.30pm

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Get to know... Painting, Drawing & Printmaking, 4–4.30pm

[St George's, University of London](#) – Life-saving drugs: 24 hours in A&E, 4–5pm

[University of Derby](#) – Undergraduate Digital Event, 10.30–4.30pm

[University of Greenwich](#) – GREat Skills Attention to detail Webinar, 5–6pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – History Masterclass: Protest and reform in Britain from Peterloo to Chartism, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Understanding student finance (webinar), 4–5pm

[University of Roehampton](#) – English Literature Taster Webinar, Literature, Media and the Digital World, 4.30–5.30pm

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

[University of Sheffield](#) – Chemistry/Physics: Journey to the Centre of the Atom, 12.45–1.45pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Introduction to Studying Biological Sciences, 5–7.30pm

Thursday 9th December

[New College of the Humanities](#) – Writing the Perfect Essay, 4.30–5.30pm

[Newman University](#) – Subject Virtual Information and Q&A Sessions (Professional Policing, Studies in Primary Education, Computer Science), 6–7pm

[Teesside University](#) – Social Media Marketing

[University of Derby](#) – Undergraduate Digital Event, 10.30–4.30pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Maths taster lecture: The mathematics of stopping a self-driving car, 4.45–5.30pm

[University of East London](#) – Personal Statements, How to make yours stand out!, 4.15–5pm

[University of Exeter](#) – Managing your money/Student finance at University, 6–7pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Geography Taster Lecture: Landslides, climate and people, 5–6pm

[University of Reading](#) – Degree Options: Should I apply for English Language?, 4–5pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – Preparing for Interviews, Portfolios and Auditions

Friday 10th December

[Keele University](#) – School of Humanities Taster Day, 10–3pm



GIVE SOMETHING BACK



November

Well done to the Sixth Form and members of staff that bravely took part in Movember. A total of £550 was raised that will go on to tackle important men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

As promised, Mr Dobson helped boost the total raised by dyeing his impressive moustache.

There's still time if you'd like to donate, please [click here](#).

BIRTHDAYS



L. Cliffe

N. Nevitt

H. Edwards

S. Mould

F. Hover

B-A. Wall

L. Hover

O. Wood

G. Howard

J. Worth