

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

ENRICHMENT

4–8th October 2021

Listen to a run down of Enrichment Activities this Monday night on Lymm Radio's *Teen Talk* (7–8pm). Hear from Rubab Kazmi and Jinx Beetham as they discuss the clubs and societies you can be a part of (see page 2).

Most clubs started this week.

[Click to see the enrichment calendar](#) for the specific time and date of your activity.

[Click here](#) for the extra-curricular sports calendar.

## Philosophy Film Club

Join the RPE team to discuss films through a philosophical lens. Practice debating and discuss key concepts and themes. All welcome! You don't need to study RPE.

## Film Club

Join Mr Finnigan on Wednesday Week A at 12.45–3pm to watch films and chat with others with similar interests. Snacks provided!

## Christmas cards

If any Year 12 or 13 students would like to design a Christmas Card, Mrs Allan can provide them with the template and more information. They will receive a copy of their design to keep and an opportunity for family and friends to purchase their cards .

If interested, please email [lallan@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:lallan@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## Careers talk

Hear about the process of working in construction, engineering & historic buildings on Wednesday in N206 at 1.45pm (see p. 11).

## English Book Club

Join Ms Culver and Ms Lorenzelli in A114 on Wednesday lunchtimes to discuss contemporary fiction and drama. All welcome! You don't need to do English A' Level.

## Open Evening

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October we are holding our main school open evening. This means that school will close early for all students. The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows:

- P1 / P2: as normal
- Extended break: 10.45–11.30
- P3: 11.30–12.15
- Students leave site at 12.15pm.

## Year 7 Mentors

A huge thank you from Mrs Worrall for your involvement with form time this week. You are all making such a difference to Year 7 settling into school. We are very grateful.

# NEWS



## Sixth Form radio show hits the airwaves

*Teen Talks* is a monthly show created, produced and presented by a team of Lymm High Sixth Formers. It will air on the first Monday of every month at 7–8pm and will cover issues relevant to you! Regular segments will include current affairs, politics, *The Gossip Girls* and reviews of film/TV/Streaming services. The first show is this Monday and will focus on what's behind the so-called fuel crisis, tips for looking after your mental health, the variety of enrichment clubs on offer at school, and lots of great music! To find out how to tune in [click here](#).

The show has its own email [teentalks@lymmradio.co.uk](mailto:teentalks@lymmradio.co.uk). Please let us know what you think of the show and tell us what you'd like to see the team cover in future programmes.



# NEWS



## Year 13 wins prestigious English literature prize

Jay Palombella's entry in the Trinity College Cambridge's Gould essay competition has been awarded 'highly commended'. His entry was an essay on Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*.

Jay is absolutely thrilled to have achieved this commendation and intends to study for a degree in English Literature after leaving Lymm High next year. He has been invited to visit Trinity College Cambridge later this month.

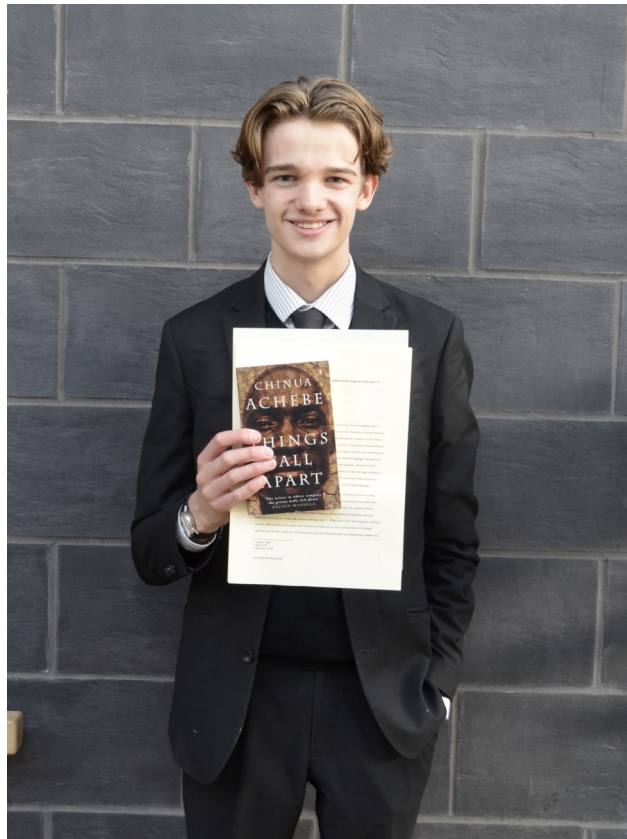
"I am overjoyed that my essay has been commended. I really enjoyed writing and researching the essay, so it's great to see that it was received so well", said Jay.

The judges said: "*We were impressed by the extent of the research that you had undertaken and the judicious use of criticism within the essay. We admired the clarity and expressiveness of your argument which you maintained throughout and the very strong close readings you offered. It was a great pleasure to read your essay.*"

*Things Fall Apart* was the Nigerian novelist's first novel and magnum opus. It occupies a pivotal place in African literature and remains the most widely studied, translated and read African novel.

"I know that the quality of the English teaching and support Jay has received at Lymm have both been a major factor in his decision to study English Literature", said Jay's mum Sarah.

"I know we all remember influential teachers and I know that Jay has been very influenced by the teaching and support he has received from the English department not just in his A' Levels but also for his GCSEs."



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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



## CALENDAR

4–8th October 2021

| DAY       | YEAR 12   | YEAR 13   | OTHER EVENTS   |
|-----------|---|---|--|
| MONDAY    | Assembly –<br>Breast cancer awareness month       | Mentoring   | <i>Teen Talks</i><br>on Lymm Radio<br>at 7pm (see p. 2)  |
| TUESDAY   | Study Skills –<br>Time Management                 | Assembly –<br>Breast cancer awareness month         | EPQ Meeting<br>N105, 1.20pm  |
| WEDNESDAY | Life Programme –<br>Difficulties in relationships | Life Programme –<br>Supporting the LGBTQ+ Community | Life Programme (see p. 6)<br>Pathway to Engineering,<br>Humanities & Design talk –<br>1.45pm, N206 (see p. 11) |
| THURSDAY  | Issues and Debates –<br>Coming out Day            | Issues and Debates –<br>Coming out Day              | Main School Open<br>Evening<br>Early finish<br>(see p. 1)  |
| FRIDAY    | INSET DAY   |   |  |

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Girls football

Any Year 12 and 13 girls who played in the football match last week against Crompton House, please hand your football shirt back to Mrs Slater.

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## YEAR 13

### Assessment week

Good luck with your assessments this week.

### Apprenticeships

Please see the links on page 9 for the upcoming apprenticeship fayres. Students will need to book onto these and inform us of any absence. These are a great way to meet lots of the top employers and find out more about the applications and testing.

### EPQ

There is a student meeting on Tuesday at lunchtime in N105 to discuss the next section of your log book. Please inform Mrs Lowry-Johnson if you are unable to attend or no longer wish to continue.

### Economics revision

- **4th October:**  
Lunch time in S106; Monopolies and Perfect competition market structures.
- **6th October:**  
Business and Economics drop-in clinic (all of lunch in S106). This is an opportunity to ask questions or complete work with a teacher on hand.





## Life Programme

This week's Life Programme sessions will focus on difficulties in relationships for Year 12 and how we can support LGBTQ+ communities for Year 13. These are topics we feel passionately about teaching to young people today.

If any of the issues affect you, you can get support through the following organisations:

- Relate: relationships support and counselling  
[www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-children-and-young-people](http://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-children-and-young-people)
- Brook: advice on relationships, sexual health and wellbeing  
[www.brook.org/topics/relationships](http://www.brook.org/topics/relationships)
- Young Minds: information about mental health and wellbeing  
[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)
- Childline: a free, confidential service for children and young people under 19 to talk about any issue they need to.  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)
- [Click here](#) for a list of national organisations that support LGBTQ+ specific communities such as the Gender Identity Development Service and Mermaids.

The timings for Tuesday have changed due to including the Life Programme alongside regular lessons.

This is the schedule for the day:

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

Are you supporting a child or young person who has questions about gender and/or sexuality?

Maybe they have told you they are LGBT+?

the PROUD Trust  
home of LGBT+ youth

Brought to you by The Proud Trust, a new online service for LGBT+ young people and those who support them.

Information and advice on

- ★ LGBT+ identities
- ★ LGBT+ inclusion
- ★ LGBT+ youth groups, and more!

Need support?

If there's something you'd like to talk through, you can connect with one of our LGBT+ youth workers using the 1-2-1 web chat.

visit

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# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Autumn Medical Work Experience

24–30th October 2021



An important part of applying to Medical School is preparation and making sure you're organised.

Pre-medical students are encouraged to make the most of their time by gaining lots of medicine insight and work experience, ready for their personal statements and interviews.

This in-person Medical Work Experience Week in London includes:

- NHS Doctor & medical student teaching.
- A&E hands-on simulations using Medical Manikins.
- Simulations to develop skills for medical school e.g. teamwork / communication skills / decision making / working under pressure.
- Practical clinical skills (cannulation / taking blood).
- Application advice for Personal statements, entrance examinations, medical school insight.
- Mock MMI Interviews with personal feedback.
- Accommodation with breakfast and dinner in London.

To read more about the course, book a space, or see the 2022 course dates, please [click here](#).

## Degree Apprenticeships

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

[PwC Flying Start degree apprenticeship programme](#) –

Discover the different apprenticeship programmes in Accounting, Technology and Business Management, as well as PwC's work experience and other student opportunities. Students will be able to work with world-class clients and be part of their highly skilled teams, as well as still enjoying the university experience. As well as gaining a degree, students may also secure a job once they graduate.

The event is online from 5–6pm. To register, [click here](#).



[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to degree apprenticeships (on demand).

This session outlines the benefits of degree apprenticeships, gives students an overview of the different apprenticeships available, including a detailed breakdown of the application process and the key skills required for a successful application.

[Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships](#) – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

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## Apprenticeships

[Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) – Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

[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](#)

[Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton](#) – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting?

Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

[Royal Navy](#) – Find out what it's like to do a Royal Navy apprenticeship.

[Siemens apprenticeships](#) – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

[IBM apprenticeships](#) – Applications information.

[Barclays](#) – Information and details about latest opportunities.



# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# APPRENTICESHIPS

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

[Cavendish Nuclear](#) – Apprenticeships Talk, 6pm

20–21<sup>st</sup> October 2021



[Rate My Apprenticeship virtual event](#) – Featuring 15 of the UK’s best apprenticeship employers:

- Meet Aldi, Deloitte, Vodafone + more
- Ask any questions you have about apprenticeships
- Get exclusive application advice
- plus win prizes!

To register, [click here](#).

12–13<sup>th</sup> November

[What will you do next](#) – What University? & What Career? Free Live Virtual Event.

Speak to top universities and employers in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 10–3pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11–3pm



# CAREERS

## Careers in Commercial Banking

HSBC Commercial Banking has created three exclusive, free-to-join events across October, all designed to open up a world of opportunity and increase the aspirations and employability of young people all over the country. These events are open to parents, guardians and students.



### HSBC & You

***Thursday 7th October, 5–6pm***

Find out more about the depth, breadth and mission of one of the largest Financial Services institutions in the world. This includes an exploration on potential career paths, more detail on what a bank truly does and what employers such as HSBC are doing to develop talent for the future.

To register, [click here](#).

### Who am I – an exploration of personal branding

***Wednesday 13th October, 5–6pm***

Personal Branding – one of the most essential employability tools in the modern world yet also one of the most underdeveloped. Hear from HSBC colleagues on just what a personal brand is and how understanding and controlling your personal brand is essential for workplace success.

To register, [click here](#).

### Panel event – Meet our Commercial Banking colleagues

***Tuesday 19th October, 5–6pm***

The world of banking is one often stigmatised, seen as hidden and exclusive, however this couldn't be further from the truth. This session will allow you to hear from, and question, a series of HSBC colleagues on their personal and career journeys, what working in banking is truly like, and some top tips.

To register, [click here](#).

For any questions about these events, you can contact the Early Careers team by [clicking here](#).

# CAREERS

## Law Virtual Insight Experience

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9–4pm**



Young Professionals are hosting a Virtual Law Work Experience with Clifford Chance, one of the world's biggest law firms. The full day will give students the chance to get an insight into the legal industry within a 'magic circle' law firm.

Students will be able to hear from some of the most experienced lawyers and solicitors during workshops specifically designed for this event, as well as having the chance to ask any questions.

- Partner welcome talk
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors talking about different areas of law
- Workshops and interactive sessions
- Free opportunity but limited spaces

If you'd like to attend this rare opportunity make sure you apply quickly to ensure your place is secured using [this link](#).

## Pathway to Engineering, Humanities & Design

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1.45pm N206**

We are lucky to have Mrs Douglas's husband to speak to us about his recent work on redeveloping Manchester Town Hall, a listed building. His talk will focus on this project, working on a heritage project and the process of working in construction, engineering and historic buildings using the skills gained from Maths, Geography, Business and STEM subjects. He will discuss his background, university experience and career progress.

This is a fantastic opportunities for students in Science, Technology, Maths, Engineering, Art, Geography and History to hear from an experienced professional about an intriguing and important project.

# CAREERS



## 4wardFutures Virtual World Space Week Careers Expo

**World Space Week**  
OCTOBER 4-10

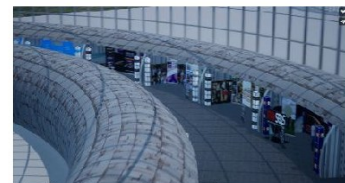
The careers education charity **4wardFutures** are hosting a **Virtual World Space Week Careers Expo** from the **4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.



External View of Expo



Expo Reception



Main Exhibition Area

Some of the most innovative companies and organisations that are working in the space sector have signed up to exhibit at the Expo.



During the week of the Expo, 4wardFutures are hosting webinars that will give you the opportunity to explore **career opportunities** that are flourishing in the space sector.



**There is no need for to register to visit the Expo or join the webinars.**

For details on visiting the Expo and about the webinar programme click or scan this QR code



For a sneak preview of the redesigned Space Expo environment click or scan this QR code





# FOR PARENTS

## Free Careers Evenings for Parents



InvestIN is running a series of bespoke, free-of-charge events for parents specifically designed to help you enhance your students' career potential. This term's schedule includes sessions on learning leadership skills, succeeding in STEM careers, and much more. All events will be by Zoom.

- **The Skills Surgery**  
**Wednesday 6th October 2021, 7–8pm**  
Breaking into a career in medicine, dentistry and veterinary surgery.  
Led by Dr Julian Pearce, Dermatology Registrar and Academic Fellow
- **Succeeding in STEM**  
**Wednesday 20th October 2021, 7–8pm**  
Discover how to kickstart your child's career in STEM-related industries.  
Led by Ella Podmore, McLaren Engineer.
- **Learning to Lead**  
**Wednesday 24th November 2021, 7–8pm**  
Discover how to supercharge your child's leadership skills today.

To register for any of these events or to get more information, please [click here](#).





**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

[Birmingham City University](#) – NASA Space Challenge

[Glasgow Caledonian University](#) – Open Day

[University of Edinburgh](#) – Virtual Open Day

[University of Exeter](#) – Open Day

[University of Gloucestershire](#) – Open Day, 10–4pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

[Birmingham City University](#) – NASA Space Challenge

[University of Gloucestershire](#) – Open Day, 10–3pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

[Plymouth College of Art](#) – Drop-in event, 3–4.30pm (online)

[School of Journalism](#) – Open Day, 6–8pm (online). Meet the team, chat to trainees and graduates, and get a taster of the BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism degree.

[Swansea University](#) – Autumn Current News Webinar Series

[The School of Journalism](#) – Open Day (Manchester), 6–8pm (online)

[University of Glasgow](#) – Psychology – insights into university modules & the learning experience (with Channel Talent), 4.15–5.15pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[University of Sunderland](#) – Future Journalism Stars, 5–6.30pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

[Buckinghamshire New University](#) – Fashion Futures, 4.30–5.30pm

[Solent University](#) – Get ready to start your university journey, 5–6.15pm (online)

[Swansea University](#) – Autumn Current News Webinar Series

[University of Cumbria](#) – Get into Health

[University of East London](#) – Life after sixth form and College – what are my options?, 4.15–5pm (online)

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

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

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

[Aston University](#) – Post 16 Optometry Taster Session, 2–3pm

[Harper Adams University](#) – Harper Unwrapped: A beginners guide to all things Uni

[Swansea University](#) – Virtual Open Day, 4–7pm

[Teesside University](#) – Find Out More: Health & Social Care, 11–12pm (online)

[University of Cumbria](#) – Get into Nursing (online)

[University of East London](#) – Developing sport-specific speed, 10–12pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[University of Manchester](#) – Virtual Open day

[University of Reading](#) – Make a Difference: Study Languages with Business at Reading, 4–5pm

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

[Falmouth University](#) – Personal Statement Advice, 4–5pm

[Swansea University](#) – Autumn Current News Webinar Series

[University of Glasgow](#) – English language & linguistics: How can studying linguistics help your language learning, 1.45–2.30pm

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Personal statements: how to write an excellent one, 4.30–5.15pm

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[University of Manchester](#) – Virtual Open day

[University of Reading](#) – Make a Difference: Study Languages with International Relations at Reading, 4–5pm

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

[University of Leeds](#) – Undergraduate Virtual Open Day

[University of Manchester](#) – Virtual Open day



# BIRTHDAYS

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