

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

FUTURES AND
STARTING YOUR
UCAS
APPLICATION

4–8 July 2022

We hope you had an insightful week of work experience, and this has given you a real flavour of what life at work is really like! We have had wonderful feedback all week from employers. Thank you for representing yourself and the school so well, we are very proud of you all. See p.6 for more information.

Year 12 Induction Day

On **Tuesday 5th July** we welcome those students from other schools who plan to join us in September in Year 12. These students will be in your lessons and will join us for our social times. Please make them feel welcome, they may need a helping hand navigating our school building.

MUN

Good luck to the students taking part in the Model United Nations (MUN) competition this Saturday at Withington Girls school! Debating Club with DebateMate will restart in September and we look forward to welcoming an Oxford University researcher to MUN Club next year to study how classroom activities help educate students about global governance. All students welcome. Please let Miss J Dixon know if you are interested in taking part.

Student leadership applications

A reminder that the deadline for student leadership applications is on **Monday 4th July**. These must be emailed to Mr Hayes.

Interviews will take place this week.

TEFL

A reminder that the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Course will run from 9–5pm on **Monday 11th** and **Tuesday 12th July** in A114. You must confirm your place with Miss J Dixon. Students will not be allowed to sign up on the day.

Year 12 DofE

Well done to all students who took part in their Gold Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, you were a credit to the school and did a brilliant job! (see pages 2 and 3 for some photos).

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Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Year 12 Gold DofE students undertook a 4-day Qualifying Expedition in Denbighshire, Wales. After camping in Carrog, Llandegla and Llangollen, they finished the expedition at the stunning Pontcysllte Viaduct.



NEWS



Very wet staff at the end of the Expedition!



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

4–8 July 2022

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Work experience reflection activity	
TUESDAY	Apprenticeships or Traineeships (including applying through UCAS)	External students Induction Day (see p.1)
WEDNESDAY	Working in Financial Services – Tim Rigden TBC	
THURSDAY	Assembly	Drop Down Day (see p.5)
FRIDAY	Assembly	

DROP DOWN DAY

Drop Down Day is on **Thursday 7th July**. Year 12 students will work on their UCAS and Apprenticeship applications. This will include inputting codes and passwords needed to link your applications to the school. We will also have external speaker sessions from Clarity One Consulting, the Self-Esteem Team and an employability workshop covering:

- a. Choosing a career – the market for jobs and contemporary job trends
- b. How do I find jobs in different areas?
- c. How do I apply? CVs and applications
- d. The interview: preparation dos and don'ts – 'STAR' technique

External speakers

Clarity One UK

Clarity One UK offers an interactive, lively and educational input to individuals in respect of rape and sexual offences. Their aim is to focus on empowering students with life skills such as assertiveness, self-esteem and confidence along with an awareness of criminal law regarding the named criminal offences. They aim to guide schools and teachers on sensitive matters and work to ensure young people understand how the law applies to sexual relationships.

For further information on [Clarity One UK](#), click here.

Self-Esteem Team

While progress is being made for LGBTQ+ rights, there is so much more work to be done to increase understanding and inclusivity. Simultaneously, this can reduce bullying and feelings of isolation. In this class, students will master terminology, discover history, develop language to communicate their relationship with gender, and learn how to create an environment conducive to good mental health for the LGBTQIA+ community – because we all deserve to feel understood.

For further information on the Self-Esteem Team, [click here](#).



WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience

We hope Year 12 have enjoyed their week of work experience. There were a variety of external placements, including:

Animal Care Assistant	Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve
Account Asisstant	Alpharmaxim Ltd (Altrincham)
Assistant to legal team	Mark Rhind QC
Working alongside craftsmen and engineers	Kellog Company (Stretford)
Logistics Intern	CEVA Logistics UK Ltd
Engineering design	Sellafield Ltd
Visitor Services Assistant	Dunham Massey, National Trust
Dental nurse observation	Dental Care with Jill Cooper
Technical operator	BBC
Quantity surveying	Construction Q
Assistant commissioning engineer	Ronkio AV

Please let us know how you got on and submit a short report so we can keep the details of your placement on file for future students. Did you enjoy it? Has it changed your mind on what career path to follow? What were the best and worse parts? We'd love to hear about your experience.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Founders' Day

Founders' Day is an important event in the school calendar. This year the celebration will take place on **Wednesday 20th July** and the theme will be 'A celebration of community, kindness and togetherness'. Please [click here](#) to read about plans for the day, including the exciting Colour Run.

Results Day

Year 13 students have had an assembly to prepare them for Results Day. Please click to view this [here](#).

Be prepared: Clearing opens on 5th July! [Click here](#) for details.

UCAS

Students are encouraged to consider which member of staff they would like to be their UCAS referee. Remember to email the member of staff you choose to ask if they will support you.

Students have also begun to write their personal statements / CVs for applications to Universities / Apprenticeships.

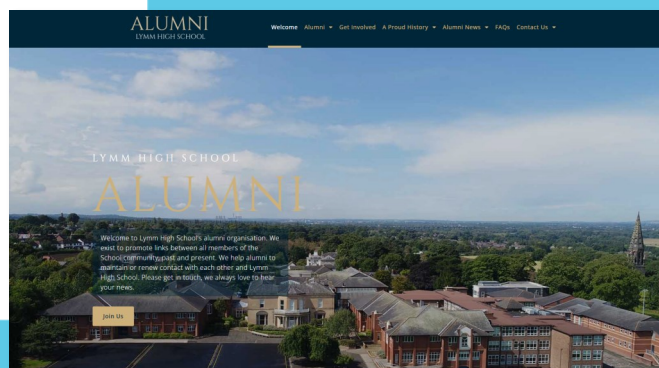
Alumni

We'd love to keep in touch with Year 13 once you leave Lymm High. If you'd like to join our alumni association, please take 2 minutes to complete [this form](#). We can then keep you informed about events, news and reunions. [Click here](#) to view the new-look website.

Year 12 IAG

Year 12 parents are invited to attend an IAG evening on **Tuesday 12th July** at 6–7pm on Zoom (details to follow).

The purpose of the evening is to explain the UCAS process and the support we will provide in school.



*A celebration of community,
kindness and togetherness*

FOUNDERS' DAY

Colour Run

Wednesday 20th July

Sponsorship deadline Monday 11th July



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PARENT' INFO

Parents' Guide to University



Sending your child away to university is a key life event and can seem daunting if they haven't left home before, so it's important to understand the potential benefits of this decision.

This guide from UniTasterDays.com aims to help parents or guardians support their young person with their higher education decisions. It covers many aspects of university, including:

- information on the application process
- the types of courses available
- student finance and key financial information
- student life
- how students can access additional support whilst at university and much more.

To view the Guide,
[click here.](#)



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Yipiyap Year Out Opportunities



Yipiyap is the UK's leading provider of in-school tutoring support, and offers school leavers a unique and challenging year out.

The company says that a well-planned gap year will help future university students:

- Gain independence and maturity.
- Pay towards university expenses.
- Decide which subject they really want to study.

It can also be useful to take a year out to develop life skills before university.

Orla is an employee whose journey with Yipiyap has just come to an end. After gaining 3 A* results in her A' Levels she decided to spend a year tutoring English. She says, "I can now recognise how much my confidence has grown; I feel much more like an adult. My attitude toward myself has changed this past year, and I've realised my potential. Above all, I am optimistic about my future. I recognise that with every job I have or every hurdle I encounter, I will keep growing and Yipiyap has been a fantastic place to start."

To read more about Orla's year out with Yipiyap, [click here](#).



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young
journalists'
academy

Young Journalists' Academy Summer School

6–13th August 2022 (Deadline: Sunday 10th July)

Interested in hearing about opportunities about Media/ Journalism and other creative industries? The Young Journalists' Academy (YJA) is a unique programme for young people from state school backgrounds. It aims to inspire and train the newsmakers of tomorrow. In partnership with some of the world's leading media organisations, the YJA gives aspiring journalists the skills and the contacts they need to kick-start their careers in the media.

This summer opportunity specialises in providing journalism training and master-classes for young people – all free of charge. Every day will focus on a different type of journalism to show students the versatility of the industry, by the end of the week attendees would've received training on film, radio and traditional print:

- Learn the ABC of good journalism
- Meet and interview journalists and editors
- Learn how to produce and shoot videos
- Create your own news or literary podcast
- Be a data journalist by investigating facts and figures
- Review the latest books, films, TV and music

In addition, this year, the BBC Young Reporters team coming are in to look for talent. At the last summer school, a student was chosen to produce a video with them and won the Young Reporter of the Year for her region. SKY news correspondents are running a masterclass on TV presenting, the Head of Podcasts at *The Economist* is putting on a training day at their HQ and there's a day of film training and vox popping on the streets.

If you're interested in applying, [click here](#) for more information.



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Crown Court mock trial competition

From November 2022

Would you like to take part in a mock legal trial competition against other schools? We just need a team of 10–15 students to participate.

The Bar Mock Trial Competition helps young people understand how the law touches every aspect of their lives, gaining an insight into how the legal justice system works. Throughout the programme, young people build key skills such as teamwork; critical thinking and public speaking.

Schools will be given access to resources, including specially written criminal cases, to help teams prepare legal arguments. After preparation, your team will take part in a regional heat and go head-to-head with other schools to prosecute and defend the cases. Winning teams will then compete in a National Final.

What's involved?

- Students take on all of the roles found in a real criminal trial, from prosecution lawyer to witnesses
- Teams prepare two criminal cases specially written by legal experts
- Practising legal professionals such as judges and barristers provide advice and mentorship

To find out more about the rules, venues and timelines, [click here](#) to visit the website.



We need parents to help us prepare for this mock trial competition.

If you are able to help, please email Miss Dixon on jdixon@lymmhigh.org.uk



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Our 2023
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Free live STEM Apprenticeship event

7th July 2022



This online Progression Session will go through what it means to do an apprenticeship, including levels, structure and time commitments, as well as where to find opportunities, how to apply, and what sort of progression and career opportunities are available after completion. This will include degree apprenticeships, and how to access professional careers such as accounting, architecture and law, through apprenticeship routes.

Whether just after a little bit of information, or looking to support a young person who has their heart set on securing an apprenticeship, this session will provide all the information you need to understand the landscape of apprenticeships a little better.

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers, and there will be digital resources and additional information sent out after the event. The event is completely free to attend and will be held via Zoom at 6pm. There are no prerequisites to join the session other than registering by 'purchasing' a free ticket via [this link](#).



- [Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For more information about apprenticeships and traineeships go to [find an apprenticeship](#) or [find a traineeship](#).
- For more opportunities go to Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities: <https://www.candwopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeships/>
- Visit [Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

Saturday 2nd July

[University of Kent](#) – Undergraduate Open Day – Canterbury, 10–2pm

Monday 4th July



[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – The Sociology of Early Years Education: Is It Sexist?, 4–5.30pm

[Royal Veterinary College](#) – Veterinary Nursing Taster Course, 10–3pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Webinar: Business taster lecture (business strategy), 11.15–12.15pm

[University of London](#) – Women in Mathematics at UCL, 10–4pm

[University of Worcester](#) – Education Studies, 4.30–5.30pm

Tuesday 5th July

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – All about... Clearing and Adjustment

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Journey to higher education webinar series: Applying and writing your personal statement, 4.30pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Lincoln Live Link Up: Live Q and A Session, 4.30–5.30pm

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



Wednesday 6th July

[Keele University](#) – Business & Marketing Taster Day

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – Journey to higher education webinar series: Studying and Living in London, 4.30pm

[Royal Agricultural University](#) – Undergraduate Open Day, 10–4pm

Thursday 7th July

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Live Webinar: Criminology/Psychology: Psychology of Terrorism – University Tutorial, 3.35–4.20pm

[London School of Economics](#) – Undergraduate Open Day

[Royal Holloway, University of London](#) – Finding You, Finding Uni: ... Choosing a Uni, and Student Ambassador Q&A

[University of Cambridge](#) – Open Day



Friday 8th July

[University of Cambridge](#) – Open Day

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

BIRTHDAYS



J. Clark

C. Hampson

S. Payne

B. Underhill-Ball

D. Wood