

# THE SIXTH

29 April–3 May 2024

“ THIS WEEK... ”

GOOD LUCK!

Exams continue this week and we wish all of our students the very best of luck! Please be mindful that the N block study rooms will, at times, be used for exams. We will inform you each morning where this is the case. The Lower Hexagon may also be used for exam warm-up sessions; again, we will notify you of this in advance.

## YEAR 13 EXAMS

All students should have their exam timetables now. Please make sure you have taken a photograph of this and sent it to your parents/carers/put a copy on your fridge! If you have access arrangements, please check these carefully. See Mrs Hughes if you have spotted any issues with these.

## RESULTS DAY PLANNING

[Click here](#) for the Year 13 assembly delivered last week to support students' preparation for Results Day. We will hold an online event for parents on **Wednesday 10th July** at 5.30pm. Further details will follow.

## GET THE RIGHT COURSE

All Year 12 students must attend the Newcastle University talk on Wednesday 1st May (1.30–2.30pm).

## POST-18 CHOICES

Not sure about going to university? [Click here](#) for a helpful guide to encourage you to explore options.

## AXESS SEXUAL HEALTH

On Tuesday, Year 12 will have an assembly from the Axess Sexual Health Team. Free testing will be available for students at lunch time.

TELL US!



Lynn High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

## CALENDAR

29 April to 3 May 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	Mentoring and <i>The Sixth</i>	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Axess Sexual Health Team	Revision	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Work experience support	Revision	Finding the right course, 1.30pm, Newcastle University School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Life Programme (see p.3)	Life Programme (see p.3)	
FRIDAY	Work experience support	Revision	

# LIFE PROGRAMME

Our next extended Life Programme is on **Thursday 2nd May**.

## **Year 12**

Year 12 students will be looking at the rights and responsibilities in employment.



## **Year 13**

Year 13 students will use this time to revise.

The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

# YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home about Year 13 Leavers' information. This includes information about study leave, last day plans, Celebration Day, Leavers' hoodies and Prom.

Key dates:

- Study leave begins on **Monday 20th May**.
- Year 13 Celebration Day will be **Friday 24th May**.
- Year 13 Prom at Statham Lodge Hotel is on **Thursday 11th July**. Tickets are £48, payable on ParentPay. This includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a disco. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Sunday 5th May**.
- Results Day is **Thursday 15th August**.





# EXAMS



## Exam preparation

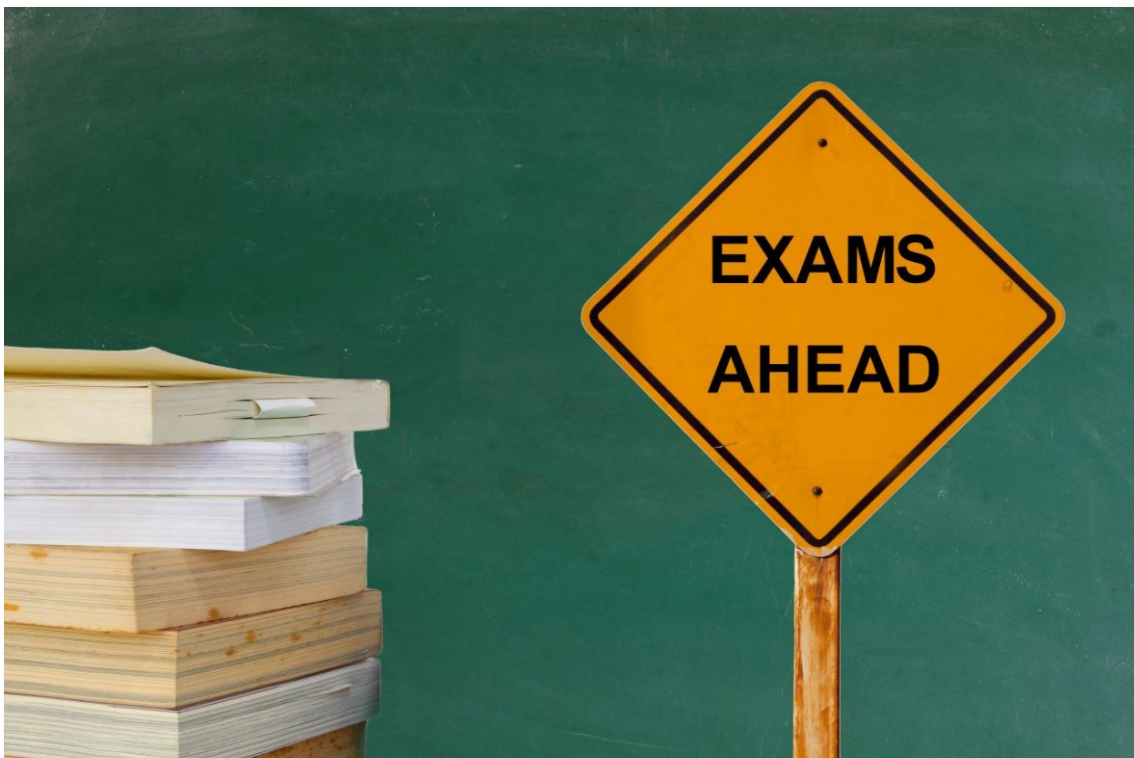
With only nine school days until the first written exam, we remind students they are welcome to use the facilities from 7.30am to 5pm each day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided! The intervention timetable is overleaf.

## Mock exam opportunity

Mrs Edge is offering Psychology and Sociology students an additional opportunity to sit another mock exam:

- Year 13 Sociology students – Full paper 1 mock  
**Wednesday 1st May, S109, 1.30–3.30pm**

We encourage all students to complete this. Please see Mrs Edge to let her know.



# REVISION SUPPORT



## Intervention Timetable

Subject	Day	Time	Room
Economics	Monday	1.15–2.10pm	S106
PE	Tuesday	1.30–2pm	S208
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	Tuesday	1.20–2pm	A208
Chemistry	Tuesday	1.45–2.10pm	E302
Biology	Tuesday	3.15–4.40pm	E307
Media - coursework clinic	Tuesday	3.20–4.30pm	B206
Sociology	Tuesday	3.10–4pm	S108
Media - coursework drop in	Wednesday	1.15–1.45pm	B206
English Literature	Wednesday	3.15–4pm	S205
Music Technology	Wednesday	3.10–4pm	D203
Further Maths	Thursday	1.15–2.10pm	E103
Chemistry (Organic)	Thursday	1.40–2.10pm	E313
Geography	Thursday	1.20–2pm	A217
History (Poverty and Public Health)	Thursday	3.30–4pm	A203
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S101
Business	Thursday	3.10–4pm	S107
Maths (Mrs Durbin Drop-in)	Friday	1.15–2pm	S101
History	Friday	1.30–2pm	A201
English Literature	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	A120
Biology	Friday	1.15–2.10pm	E307 / E308



# NEWS



## Gold Duke of Edinburgh

### Training expedition

Well done to all the Year 12 students who took part in their 3-day practice expedition in the Peak District. Their physical endurance was well and truly tested with overnight temperatures plummeting to

−2°C on one night, a relentless downpour, slippery trails and a fatigue-inducing terrain! All good preparation for the Qualifying Expedition in June.



### Next stop, Buckingham Palace!

Well done to our-ex-students who have completed their Gold DofE and will soon be visiting the Palace to collect their awards.

What an achievement!

- Kathryn Broadhurst
- Elliot Nolan
- Charlie Pemberton
- Kate Thomson
- Adam Williams
- Luke Williams





# NEWS



## Geography fieldtrips

Year 12 Geography students visited Blackpool on **Monday 15th** and **Monday 22nd April**. The purpose of the trips was to allow students to undertake practical studies in a variety of environments, practising skills and techniques that are relevant to their Geography coursework, which will commence at the end of Year 12.

The morning was spent in Cleveleys, north Blackpool studying methods of coastal management whilst the afternoon was spent on the sand dunes of Lytham St Annes studying sand dune formation and vegetation succession.

“The students were amazing, and a fun time was had despite the rain and wind”, said Mrs Rigby. “Especially on the first trip!”





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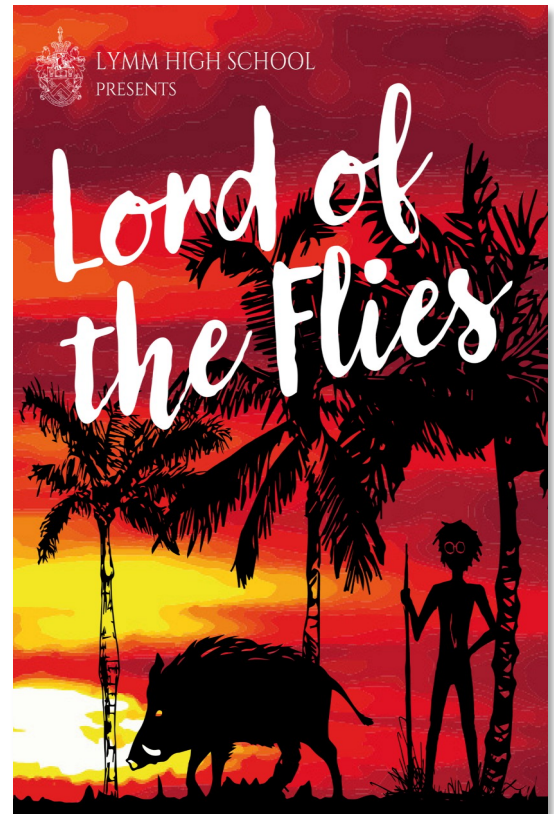
## Lord of the Flies

Our Year 9 students put on a fabulous production of *Lord of the Flies* on **Tuesday 23rd** and **Wednesday 24th April**.

Year 12 students Olly Murphy, Jamie Yearsley-Ward and Emma Drewe-Smith did all the backstage / lighting and sound for both performances.

“They were an incredible help”, said Miss Larkin. “We couldn't have done it without them! There were all model students!”

We look forward to seeing the next lower school production soon: *Matilda the musical!*



## BIRTHDAYS



R. Anderson

A. Bigi

T. Davies

R. Stephens

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

## Transport Day – Can you help?

*PTA is still looking for volunteers.*

Can you help with Lymm's Transport Day on **Sunday 23rd June**. In return for 3 hours of your time, you'll get free entry to the festival and PTA will get some funds!

The specific roles needed, include:

- Parking On the May Queen Field (7.45–11am)
- Gate Team on the May Queen Field (9.30–12pm or 12.30– 4.15pm)
- Market Street Car Park (10–2pm)
- Crouchley Lane Car Park Payment team (9–11.30am or 11.30–3pm)
- Road closure team (10– 11am)



Please email [PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:PTA@lymmhigh.org.uk) for further details.

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

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Wrexham University

## Wrexham University Discovery Days

*On campus, 9.45–2.15pm*

Aimed at students in Years 11–13, these events will be filled with informative presentations, interactive sessions and workshops, and campus tours. The Discovery Days will provide an opportunity to meet course leaders and chat to current students to find out more about the selected course whilst getting a first-hand experience of life on campus, supporting students to make informed decisions for the future.

To book a session, please click on the link to your chosen event:

Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Education</a>
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Engineering</a>
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Sports</a>
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Art &amp; Design</a>
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Business</a>
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Computing, Cyber, Games and Media</a>
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Allied Health &amp; Nursing</a>
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Criminology, Law &amp; Policing</a>
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="#">Discovery Day - Psychology &amp; Science</a>

Places are limited, so interested students are advised to book early.





# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Enigma STEM Summer School 2024

*13–15th September, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge*

*Deadline for applications: Saturday 1st June*

This residential summer school is an exciting 3-day programme aimed at Year 12 female and non-binary students who are interested in studying a science subject at University. Named after the original Enigma machine gifted to Sidney Sussex (which you can interact with at the end of the summer school!), the programme provides a great opportunity to find out more about what it is like to study sciences further and be a student at university.

The summer school will feature a series of science academic taster lectures, which will provide the participants with an idea of what it is like to attend university teaching. Additionally, you will attend sessions on university applications (including Cambridge and Oxford), student life at university, and explore super-curricular activities.

One of our Lymm High students went last year and said it was brilliant.

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





Every Tuesday 4.00-4.35pm

**Open to all A level students of any subject and their teachers**

*20-minute live lecture plus anonymous Q&A in the chat  
(audience neither seen nor heard).*

Follow the links below to book onto each webinar.  
If you wish to book all 5, then please follow this [link](#).

<b>07 May</b>	<b><i>How not to talk about God</i></b> <i>Dr Deborah Casewell</i> Deborah is Lecturer in the Philosophy of Religion, and works in particular on 19th and 20th century philosophical movements. <a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>14 May</b>	<b><i>The Birth of Jesus</i></b> <i>Professor Paul Middleton</i> Paul is Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity, and works on violence and martyrdom in early Christian communities. <a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>21 May</b>	<b><i>Minorities in Islam: Navigating Sectarian Pluralism in the Middle East</i></b> <i>Professor Caroline Tee</i> Caroline is Associate professor of Modern Islam focusing on Islam in contemporary Turkey. <a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>04 June</b>	<b><i>Is Christianity sexist? Maly Daly on the maleness of God</i></b> <i>Professor Hannah Bacon</i> Hannah is Professor of Feminist Theology and works on Christian Thought, especially how it intersects with the lives of women. <a href="#">Book Here</a>
<b>11 June</b>	<b><i>Is theodicy evil?</i></b> <i>Dr Ben Fulford</i> Ben is Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology and specialises in modern and historical Christian Theology. <a href="#">Book Here</a>

For any queries, please contact [outreach@chester.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@chester.ac.uk)

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# OPPORTUNITIES

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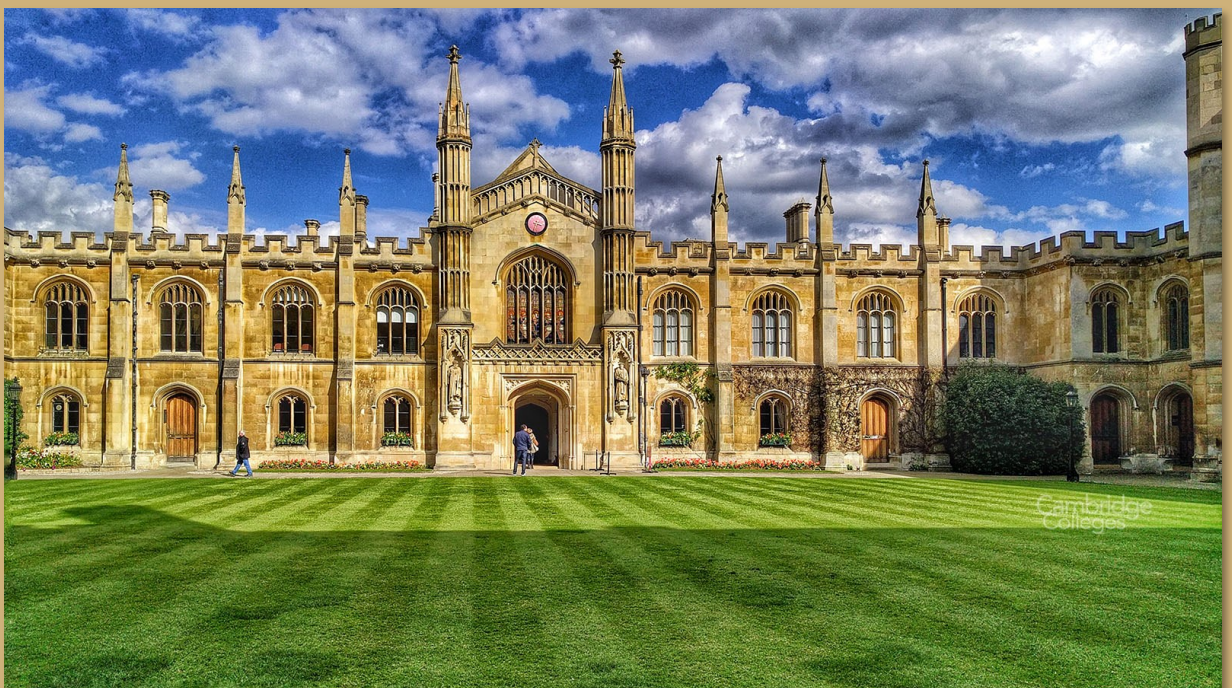
## Maths at Cambridge Online Open Evening

*Wednesday 8th May, 6.30–8.15pm*

This online open evening is aimed at students thinking of studying maths at Oxbridge. It will provide a chance to hear from Corpus Christi College's Directors of studies and undergraduates about what it's like to study maths at Cambridge. In addition, there'll be a super-curricular lecture from Professor David Abrahams on 'Numbers, Complex Numbers, and Numerous Applications'.

Dr Dodds, said: "The lecture may be of interest and provide an opportunity to think beyond the scope of the A' Level specification and prompt further research that will support your UCAS application".

Students can [register here](#).





# HOMERTON COLLEGE DESIGN PROGRAMME



## What is it?

## Who is it for?

- Year 12 (England/Wales), Year 13 (NI), S5 (Scotland) (or equivalent)

"This was a really great programme- it enabled me use my learning to address real-world problems! A fantastic way to spend my time outside of school!"

- Subject-specific & skills-based virtual workshops
- Design a solution as a team to an environmental problem linked to this year's theme '**Building a Sustainable and Healthy World**'
- **Prizes and awards** for the most impressive entries
- Join us for our in-person **Sustainability Student Conference** in August

Scan for more information



Apply by 1st May 2024

## Follow our socials



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# FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

# 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!

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## Canopus Apprenticeships



*Start date: September 2024*

The following Apprenticeship opportunities are both based in Manchester and are aimed at Year 13 students.

Canopus is a global speciality (re)insurer who are privately owned and one of the leading insurers in the Lloyd's of London insurance market. Canopus have expressed a preference for students who have a C or above in GCSE Maths and English, and have 120 UCAS points, but this is flexible and not a requirement, as they are more interested in the skillset of the student themselves and whether they would be a great fit. Students must apply to only one opportunity. The links for more information, and to apply, are below:

- [IT Apprenticeship](#)

As an IT Apprentice at Canopus, you will begin a journey as an integral team member, helping provide world class IT support to the businesses and end users. This involves responsibility for the smooth day-to-day running of IT infrastructure.

- [Data Apprenticeship](#)

This is an entry level role into Data within the Insurance industry, leading to possible future career paths in Data. The Apprentice will gain experience of Data within a regulated industry, which will be transferable across future roles. This role is designed to give the successful candidate a good overview and understanding of the various functions and tasks performed within the Data department at Canopus.





# 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

- **Online Business Work Experience and Careers Day**  
*Saturday 27th April, 11–4pm*
- **Architect Career Day**  
*Saturday 4th May*
- **Vet Career Day**  
*Saturday 11th May, 11–4pm*
- **Law Career Day**  
*Saturday 18th May*
- **Performing Arts Career Day**  
*Sunday 19th May*
- **Computer Science Career Day**  
*Saturday 25th May*

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

## Airbus online work experience

This free virtual work experience programme allows students to learn more about Airbus and what the company does.

The virtual programme provides an opportunity for students to learn about key elements of the business, from its net-zero ambitions and manufacturing, to its recruitment processes. It also enables participants to engage with the modules at a time to suit them.

“In the past 3 years, almost 14,000 young people have taken part in the virtual work experience programme”, says Rob Martin, Employer Branding Manager. “It’s now available all year round, which means there’s more flexibility and greater opportunities for schools and individuals to join.”

Students will be assigned project work and assignments to complete, to really get a feel for what life at Airbus is like. The benefits for students include:

- Practical skills and knowledge
- Building confidence
- Experience to add to their CV and UCAS Personal Statements
- A certificate on completion of the programme.

To sign up, and find out more, [click this link](#).



## Virtual Work Experience Programme

Do you know a student who's keen to learn more about Airbus?

Our virtual work experience programme for 14-19 year olds is open all year round.

Help inspire the next generation.

[www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/WEXP-00239](http://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/WEXP-00239)



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## Year 13 1-year STEM Placement

*Manchester, 12 months from June/July*

EDT Placements is a not-for-profit organisation offering post A' Level students a free extra resource when searching for year out, paid work placements. These placements give students the opportunity to check out STEM careers, make informed decisions about which study or career path to take, and can lead to sponsorship or apprenticeship opportunities. Candidates placed through the Placement scheme have access to additional mentor support, 1-day master classes and industrial accreditation. The latest opportunity is for an Operating Technician.

This company provides innovative products and solutions to customers worldwide for use in a broad range of markets, including Aerospace, Automotive, Catalysis, Oil and Gas, Ceramics and Healthcare. Key products are based on world-class magnesium and zirconium technology.

As an operating technician your role is to support the manufacturing operators in specific duties during peak demand periods, follow manufacturing procedures as safely and efficiently as possible to fulfil production plans. The position is ideal for someone who wants to explore a career in manufacturing, for example candidates wanting to take a year out after completing school before going on to an apprenticeship or university. Ultimately you may wish to go onto university to study subjects such as engineering or materials science, or you may wish to stay and pursue a career in manufacturing, operating more advanced equipment or progressing to team leader or production supervisor roles, perhaps via one of the apprenticeship schemes.

To apply,  
[click here.](#)

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







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

- **Get Into Medicine Conference**  
*Saturday 27th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
*Sunday 28th April, 9.30–3.30pm*  
[Click here](#) to register.
- **University of Sheffield free subject tasters**  
*April and May 2024*
- **Free Social Sciences online taster sessions**  
*Sundays, up to 19th May*  
To book your place, [click here](#).
- **Maths Online Open Day**  
*Corpus Christi College Cambridge,*  
*Wednesday 8th May, 6.30pm*
- **Wrexham University Discovery Days**  
*April to June*
- **Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars**  
*Spring 2024*  
For further information, and to watch the videos, [click here](#).

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

# UCAS

## Key dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 1st May, 1.30–2.30pm**  
Year 12 Finding the right course  
and the right University  
*Newcastle University*



- **Wednesday 8th May, 1.30–2.30pm**  
Year 12 Personal statements  
*Lancaster University*



- **Wednesday 15th May, 1.30–2.30pm**  
Personal statements, choosing and applying,  
study in Scotland, moving to Scotland,  
sport at Stirling  
*Stirling University*

