

# THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

PREPARING FOR  
SUCCESS

30 September–4 October 2024

As you prepare for your assessments this week, take this opportunity to aim high and fully engage with the process. These assessments aren't just about grades – they're a chance to reflect on your current level of knowledge, understanding and identify areas where you can grow. By applying yourself now, you're building the resilience and skills you'll need for future exams and assessments. We strongly advise you to embrace the challenge, use it as a learning tool, and remember that each step forward, no matter how small, brings you closer to your goals.

**Your effort this week is an investment in your success.**

## INSET DAY AND EARLY CLOSURE

A reminder that we finish early on Thursday at 12.15pm to prepare for Open Evening. In addition, Friday is an INSET Day.



**TELL  
US!**



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

## CALENDAR

30 September–4 October 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly – Using your free time effectively	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring	
TUESDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring	Assembly – Applying for appren- ticeships, from an ex-student	Year 13 Apprenticeship meeting, N106 at breaktime
WEDNESDAY	Individual Study - Preparation for Assessments	Individual Study - Preparation for Assessments	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Individual Study - Preparation for Assessments	Individual Study - Preparation for Assessments	Open Evening – Early closure, 12.15pm
FRIDAY	INSET DAY		

# NEWS



## Fin in the Final

Well done to Year 13 Finlay Yeomans for his part in the Rugby League Academy Grand Final on **Wednesday 25th September**.

Both Fin and his brother Charlie played for Wigan Warriors vs St. Helens at the Totally Wicked stadium.

Following their 15-12 win, Wigan Warriors have been crowned the 2024 Academy League Champions!



# NEWS



## Toilet Roll Derby

**Friday 27th September** saw the inaugural Inter-Hall Toilet Roll Derby in Sixth Form.

It was really nice to see students taking part from both Year 12 and Year 13.

It was also great to see Mr O'Flynn, Head of Year 13, reaching the final, only to fall at the last hurdle!

Huge thanks to Diana Talib and Charlotte Wynn for organising the event.

Congratulations to the winning 'jockeys'!



## BIRTHDAYS

A. Clarkson

M. McKevitt

B. Duffell

T. Myers

D. Fleming-Graham

L. Naylor

A. McIlroy

T. Perez-Thorniley

A. McIlroy

A. Wright

# REVISION SUPPORT



## Year 13 revision sessions

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Economics (A week)	1.15–2pm	S106
<b>Thursday</b>	Psychology	1.30–2pm	S109
	Economics (B week)	1.15–2pm	S106
	Geography NEA advice	3.20–4.15pm	N105



# GIVE SOMETHING BACK



## WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 27th September**.

Whether you baked cakes, donated ones or bought some, we appreciate your support.

So far, we have raised over £200 and there's more to come!



# FUTURES

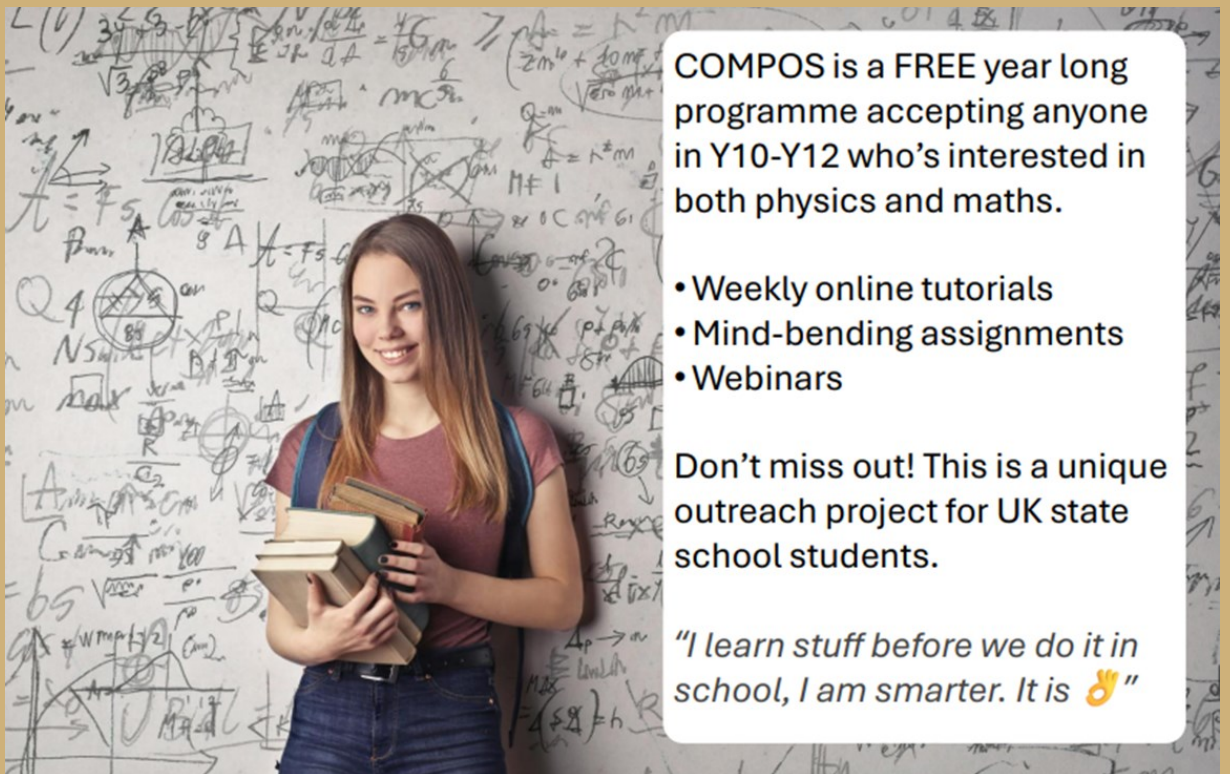
# OPPORTUNITIES



DEPARTMENT OF  
**PHYSICS**

## COMPOS

### Comprehensive Oxford Maths and Physics Online School



COMPOS is a FREE year long programme accepting anyone in Y10-Y12 who's interested in both physics and maths.

- Weekly online tutorials
- Mind-bending assignments
- Webinars

Don't miss out! This is a unique outreach project for UK state school students.

*"I learn stuff before we do it in school, I am smarter. It is 🙌"*

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

If you are interested, please let Miss Farmer know that you are registering.



# FUTURES

**YOUNG**  
PROFESSIONALS

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Parent / carer careers information evening

*Thursday 3rd October, 6–7.30pm (online)*

This exclusive online parent event is designed to provide valuable insights into how you can support your child in making informed career choices when they leave school. Learn how to help them gain a foothold in the world of work across sectors such as Finance, Data, Technology, Law and Engineering. This event will touch upon applying to corporate roles and the application process, commercial awareness and how young people can develop these skills, as well as highlighting degree apprenticeships, what they are and key deadlines to make applications.

- 6pm: Welcome from Young Professionals
- 6.05–6.30pm: **Skills – Commercial Awareness & Career Guidance**  
*Forvis Mazars, AICPA & CIMA, Wates, Mishcon de Reya*  
Learn what employers are looking for in students, and how parents can help their child develop the right skills for the corporate world.
- 6.30–7pm: **The Recruitment Process**  
*PwC, Clifford Chance, Amazon, Experian*  
Tips on how to prepare your child for online tests, assessment centres, and interviews to give them an edge in the recruitment process.
- 7–7.30pm: **Degree Apprenticeships Explained in full**  
*KPMG, BDO, Linklaters, Evelyn Partners*  
Understand what apprenticeships are, how they can benefit your child, and how they compare to university.

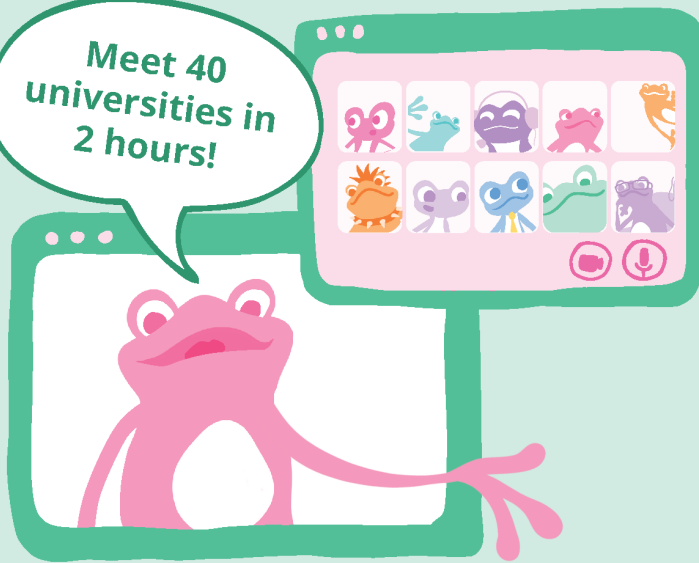
The whole session will be led by hiring managers at the above global firms so you'll learn how to support your child as they transition from education to the professional world with leading brands.

To sign up and secure a place, [click here](#).





Meet 40 universities in 2 hours!

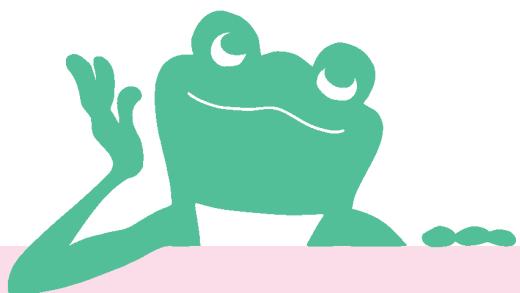


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# UNIVERSITY FAIR

Wednesday 16 October, 4-6:30pm

The fair to help you choose where to study, apply successfully, and prepare for university life



scan here to sign up

# 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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# 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

- **Lloyds Banking Group and UCAS Virtual Event**  
*Tuesday 1st October, 5–6pm*
- **Solicitor Apprenticeship & Work Experience Event**  
*Wednesday 2nd October, 5–6.30pm*
- **Young Professionals parent / carer careers information evening**  
*Thursday 3rd October, 6–7.30pm (online)*
- **Insight to PwC - Student Careers Event**  
*Friday 4th October, 5–6pm*
- **Careers Days**  
Medicine – *Saturday 5th October*  
Dentistry – *Sunday 6th October*  
Business – *Saturday 12th October*  
Psychology – *Saturday 19th October*
- **Meta online career challenge**  
*Wednesday 16th October, 5pm*

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

## Insight to PwC - Student Careers Event

*Friday 4th October, 5–6pm (online)*

Whether you're thinking about university or considering an apprenticeship, PwC's Flying Start Degree Programmes offers you the ultimate combination of both:

- Paid university fees and a competitive salary
- Guaranteed summer internships at PwC
- Real-world experience at one of the Big Four firms!

PwC is one of the world's leading professional services firms, offering cutting-edge solutions in assurance, consulting, tax and technology. With offices in over 150 countries, PwC provides opportunities to work on some of the most influential and innovative projects across the globe.

During this online session, you'll hear directly from PwC professionals about how the Flying Start programme could be your fast track to a successful and rewarding career. Plus, you'll get insights into apprenticeship and internship opportunities that could shape your future.

- Learn about PwC's various career pathways in accounting, technology, consulting and more.
- Get an insider's view of PwC's unique culture and global operations.
- Receive a certificate of attendance, which can be used for your CV, UCAS application, and LinkedIn profile to strengthen your professional network.

To register, and secure your place, [click here](#).



## Online Careers Days

There are new dates for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months. Students can register to join the online days through the website [CareerDays.co.uk](https://www.careerdays.co.uk). Please note that a £69 fee applies for all of the courses.

Students get to learn all about their chosen career in the morning from applications to job prospects and then gain some online work experience to use in their university applications in the afternoon.

The schedule of careers days is as follows:

- Medicine – Saturday 5th October
- Dentistry – Sunday 6th October
- Business – Saturday 12th October
- Psychology – Saturday 19th October
- Architecture – Saturday 26th October
- Performing Art – Sunday 27th October
- Law – Saturday 2nd November
- Vet – Saturday 9th November
- Computer Science – Saturday 23rd November
- Engineering – Saturday 7th December

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](https://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.





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# Your Future, Your Choice, Move On - Careers Fair

Warrington Youth Zone (WA2 7NG)

Wednesday 13th November 2024 - 15:30 - 19:00

Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 – 13 including parents/ carers.

With over 50 stands, meet with; employers, colleges, universities, training providers and voluntary organisations from varying sectors, including digital, healthcare, finance and the services.

Whether you are deciding on subjects to study or careers to pursue, this is a great step to help you to explore your options.

- Learn about apprenticeships, T-Levels and A Level progression routes

- Find out more about going to university and interact with local universities

- Seek out part time jobs, volunteering placements or work experience opportunities.

Register now to confirm your place.

Register  
Today

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WARRINGTON  
PLEDGE



WARRINGTON  
Borough Council



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

- **University of Liverpool Open Day**  
*Saturday 12th October*  
For further information, [click here](#).
  - **University of Salford Open Day**  
*Saturday 12th October*  
*Saturday 9th November*  
For further information, [click here](#).
  - **Manchester Metropolitan University**  
*Saturday 12th October*  
*Saturday 19th October*  
*Saturday 23rd November*  
For further information, [click here](#).
  - **Liverpool John Moores University Open Day**  
*Saturday 12th October*  
For further information, [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’**.