THIS WEEK... WELCOME BACK!

9-13 September 2024

We wish all students a very warm welcome back to Sixth Form.

We are really looking forward to working with you all over the coming year.

LIFE PROGRAMME

The next Life Programme session will take place on **Tuesday 10th September**.

Year 12 will focus on sexual health and relationships. Year 13 will have a talk on 'Putting in the hours'.

IAG EVENINGS

Parent Information, Advice and Guidance evenings will be held on **Thursday 19th September**: Year 12 at 6pm and Year 13 at 7pm. Further details will be sent soon.

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHS Students have been emailed an appointment for their photographs on **Tuesday** 10th September.

ENRICHMENT FAIR

Our Enrichment fair will take place during the week commencing **Monday 23rd September**. Further details will follow soon!

SEND HELPERS NEEDED

The SEND team are looking for Sixth Form helpers for the quiet rooms we run at lunchtime in main school: Lego Club, the Arts and Crafts room and the Chess/Games Club. These run every day from 1.30–2pm. We want energy and enthusiasm, and also ideas for how to engage these students. This could be ideal for DofE and UCAS!

See Mrs Hughes on Reception if interested.

KEY DATES CALENDAR

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

ILC CLOSURES

The ILC will be closed on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th September.

Lymm High School



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

CALENDAR 9–13 September 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	Bulletin <i>, The</i> <i>Sixth</i> and mentoring	
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Sexual Health and Relationships Photo Day (see p.1)	Life Programme – 'Putting in the hours'	EPQ Meeting 1.15pm, S201 Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Bulletin <i>, The</i> <i>Sixth</i> and mentoring	Assembly	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Sexual Health Week	Sexual Health Week	Mahjong Club starts (See p.7)
FRIDAY	Future Fridays – How to be aspirational.	Future Fridays – UCAS/ Apprenticeships	



Class of 2024: best ever results....again!

We are delighted to say that the Year 13 students' A' Level results in the summer have surpassed the record set by last year's cohort, to take the mantle of our best ever Post-16 results!

Once again nearly all our Sixth Form students have already secured places at their preferred universities. This includes very high numbers heading off to the most prestigious institutions, including Oxbridge, and onto the most competitive courses, such as medicine.

Mr Williams, said: "I'm extremely proud of all of our Year 13 students and the fantastic results they have achieved. Having faced disruption to a significant proportion of their school years due to the pandemic it is remarkable that they have gone on to achieve Lymm High School's best ever Post-16 results. It is a fantastic testament to their hard work, determination and resilience."

"These results underline the strength of our Sixth Form, which is built on an extremely committed, supportive and hard working Sixth Form team of teachers and support staff. I am delighted for the students and would also like to thank all the staff as well as parents and carers for the support they give to our fantastic students."

For the full write-up, click here.



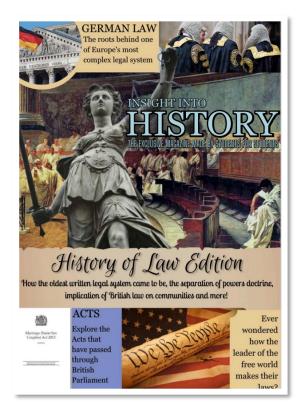
NEWS

History magazine

The latest issue of our student-led *Insight into History* magazine is now available. This edition focuses on the history of Law, and investigates the foundation and development of different legal systems across the world.

Year 13 Editor-in-Chief, Kat Vyas, said: "We were initially inspired to research this theme because of the 60-year anniversary of the Civil Rights Bill being celebrated this July".

Click here to read this latest issue.







- A. Agina
- A. Ali-Snippe
- I. Ball
- J. Bartrop
- J. Caldwell
- C. Elliott
- B. Galloway-Reilly

- O. Howgate
- N. Ma
- C. Potts
- M. Ryder
- J. Short
- L. Williams
- E. Yellen



SPORTS UPDATE

YEAR 12 & 13 NETBALL

Matches are held every Wednesday in the North West College League. Training takes place on Tuesdays after school (3.15–4.30pm) in full kit.

The first match is in the National Cup vs Sandbach School on **Wednesday 18th September** (home), 2pm start.

Matches will all be on SOCs.

Training after school will occasionally need to be cancelled if that age group have matches that day. This will be communicated in advance.





Mahjong Club







Gresham College online lectures



Each year, Gresham College provides over 100 free academic lectures by international experts and leading academics suitable for A' Level students. Below is a preview of the upcoming lectures this autumn term. All are free to watch live online. If any students are interested in any of the lectures, please let Form Tutors and/or the Sixth Form team know.

Mathematical Journeys into Fictional Worlds

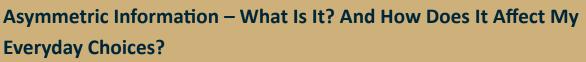
Professor Sarah Hart, Gresham Emeritus Professor of Geometry Wednesday 18th September, 2–3pm

Literature is full of strange realms where normality is turned on its head. This lecture will look at how mathematical ideas of size and dimension have been explored in fiction. We'll discuss what life would be like in Lilliput, and whether the giant spiders of Hogwarts' Forbidden Forest could really exist.

The Evolution of Immunity

Professor Robin May, Gresham Professor of Physic Wednesday 2nd October, 2–3pm

This lecture will lift the lid on some surprising evolutionary steps that created the human immune system. We will explore some astonishing abilities of human immune cells and learn why you may owe your existence to an ancient romantic liaison between your human ancestors and the Neanderthals.



GRESHAM

Professor Raghavendra Rau, Gresham Professor of Business Wednesday 9th October, 2–3pm

In this lecture, we will discover how hidden information impacts your daily decisions – and how it affects every transaction you make. We'll explore how information imbalances influence markets and personal finances. Whether you're managing your allowance, planning for university, or preparing for financial independence, this lecture will provide valuable tools for making smarter financial choices.

The Longevity Paradox: Can We Have It All?

Dr Ian Mudway, Former Gresham Visiting Professor of Environmental Health Wednesday 20th November, 2–3pm

Our society is increasingly focused on extending lifespan. But is simply living longer enough, or even desirable? This presentation will delve into the complex relationship between longevity and quality of life. We will explore the concept of a 'healthy lifespan' and discuss the factors that contribute to aging well.

The Future of Health in the UK

Sir Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer /Gresham Emeritus Professor of Physic

Wednesday 4th December, 2–3pm This talk will cover recent trends in health in the UK, and what changes in health will look like over the lifetime of current students. It will consider the prevention and treatment of major diseases.



APPLYING TO APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships



 Please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>National Apprenticeship Website</u>.

- <u>Click here</u> for the 2022 Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers.
- Further opportunities in Cheshire and Warrington can be viewed <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.
- Don't forget to use <u>Unifrog</u> to search for Apprenticeship opportunities too!

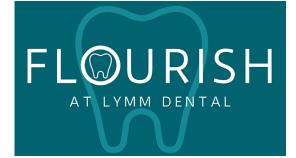
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Dental Nurse Apprenticeship

Lymm

Flourish at Lymm Dental are looking to recruit a trainee dental nurse to join its team.



The position offers a unique blend of practical experience and academic development.

The successful candidate will work at the Lymm practice, gaining hands-on experience in a friendly and supportive environment. Additionally, they will attend college 1 day per week, where they will complete a Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing apprenticeship programme.

The apprenticeship will provide a comprehensive introduction to dental nursing, covering essential skills and knowledge required for a successful career in this field.

"Our goal is to nurture and develop an individual who is eager to learn and grow within our practice", says ex-Lymm High student and practice owner Emily Chapman. "We believe this opportunity would be of great interest to students who are looking for a career in healthcare and are keen to start their journey with a structured and supportive programme."

For more information, or to apply, students can email emily.chapman8@nhs.net with a CV.





Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> <u>information</u> and a link to <u>Unifrog</u>.



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 <u>here</u>.

Key sectors with significant levels of employment are: chemicals, manufacturing & engineering, finance & business services, and health & social care.

Upcoming Events

- NHS Healthcare Careers 6-month virtual work experience To register, <u>click here</u>.
- Get into Business and Accounting virtual webinar (see p.13) Monday 16th September, 5–7pm
- Careers in STEM virtual webinar (see p.13) Tuesday 17th September, 5–7pm
- Tech the Future virtual webinar (see p.13) Wednesday 18th September, 5–7pm
- **Construction Careers Fair** (see p.12) Friday 27th September, Haydock Park
- Careers Days
 Midwifery Career Day Saturday 21st September
 Dentistry Career Day Sunday 6th October



Construction Careers Fair

Friday 27th September, Haydock Park



This professional gathering will provide an opportunity for home builders operating within the region to network with colleagues across the industry. Some of the biggest names in the construction industry will be in attendance to exhibit and showcase career opportunities at this free event, which will also provide further information and advice on job opportunities, benefits and much more. Skills and recruitment will be the theme of the morning event.

If you would like to attend, please register by <u>clicking here</u>.

For any questions, contact nw.tickets@thejockeyclub.co.uk







Student events with Young Professionals this month

Get into Business and Accounting – virtual webinar

Monday 16th September, 5–7pm

This is a unique opportunity for aspiring business and accounting professionals to hear directly from industry giants like PwC, KPMG, Amazon Accounting, BDO, and more. Students will gain valuable insights into career paths, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

With keynote sessions from senior leaders and chances to ask questions, this event is designed to inspire and equip students with the knowledge they need to succeed in the competitive world of business and accounting.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.

Careers in STEM – virtual webinar

Tuesday 17th September, 5–7pm

Featuring leading companies like National Grid, RAF, Amazon, and Berkeley Group, this event offers a unique chance to learn about various engineering careers, from sustainable energy to tech innovation. Students can hear directly from industry leaders and ask questions, providing valuable insights into their future career paths.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.

Tech the Future – virtual webinar

Wednesday 18th September, 5–7pm

Featuring top tech firms like Amazon, Experian, BDO and Bloomberg, this event offers insights into AI, Data Analytics, Cloud Computing and more. It's a great opportunity for students to learn about tech careers, ask questions and explore pathways through internships and graduate schemes.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.





Get into Law – virtual webinar

Thursday 19th September, 5–7pm

With top law firms like Clifford Chance, Linklaters, Bird & Bird and more, this event offers a unique opportunity to explore career paths in law. Students will gain insights from industry leaders, learn about solicitor apprenticeships, work experience, and graduate opportunities, and engage in panel discussions. It's a fantastic chance to connect with prestigious law firms and get inspired about a future in the legal profession.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.



Get into Finance and Investments – virtual webinar

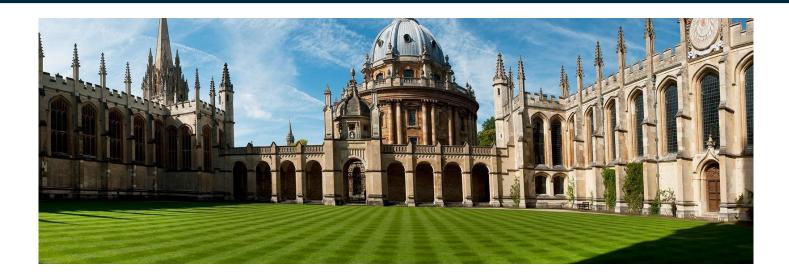
Friday 20th September, 5–7pm

Featuring top firms like Goldman Sachs, UBS, Bloomberg, Fidelity International and Legal & General, this event is perfect for those interested in banking, finance and FinTeh.

Students will hear directly from industry leaders and junior professionals, gaining valuable insights into private clients, wealth management, stocks, and more, offering a glimpse into life at leading financial institutions.

To apply, <u>click here</u>.

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



To view the latest online University events, <u>click here</u>.

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.

UC/S

- University of Liverpool Open Days Saturday 21st September Saturday 12th October For further information, <u>click here</u>.
- Swansea University Masterclass subject-specific webinars
 For further information, and to watch the videos, <u>click here</u>.

For details of these events and more, <u>click here</u> to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '*What's on this month'*.