THIS WEEK... Making good Choices

11–15 November 2024

In form this week you will have a chance to consider some important topics about possible future choices. We encourage you to think carefully about these topics and consider how the choices you make today can impact your future.

LIVERPOOL UNI TRIP

Year 12 students need to confirm their place on this educational visit. Please log-in to ParentPay to pay and consent.

GENEVA TRIP – 22.11.24

Please see Class Charts for flight information and the itinerary.

Lymm High School

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Assessments start next week. To help give you a little extra support and encouragement, the Sixth Form team will be popping into your classrooms with treats for those students who are working hard and 'doing the right thing'.

OPEN EVENING

Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 14th November**. Volunteers for the evening, please register in Form on **Wednesday 13th November**, and then go to the Lower Hex for a briefing at 8.30am.

SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE

Year 12 will be watching an important and straighttalking documentary about the dangers of unsafe driving. Letters will be sent home via Class Charts with further information. We ask if anyone has any concerns in advance about this, please see your Tutor or a member of the Sixth Form team.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Have fun with your fancy dress on **Friday 15th November**, but please ensure your outfits are appropriate for school.



See p.3

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

CALENDAR

11–15 November 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring Weekly reset	<i>The Sixth</i> and mentoring Weekly reset	Remembrance Day
TUESDAY	Life Programme – Road Safety Awareness	Life Programme – Alcohol and Drugs Awareness (assembly)	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Check-in and chat	Check-in and chat	Open Evening meeting (see p.1) EPQ meeting, Form time in N105
THURSDAY	Issues Debates and Current Affairs – World Diabetes Day	Issues Debates and Current Affairs – World Diabetes Day	Open Evening *A polite reminder to keep all food in the Lower Hex today. Thank you for your support.
FRIDAY	Children in Need (see p.3)		

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CHILDREN

Donate & Dress up!

Don't forget to dress up on **Friday 15th November** for Children in Need. The day will feature:

- The annual parade through school at break from the Lower Hex.
- Prizes for best costumes.
- A chance to pay to throw wet sponges at teachers at lunchtime.
- And lots more fun!



Staff and Sixth Formers are donning a 'tash' for MOVEMBER®

All of the participants started clean shaven on **Friday 1st November** and will be growing some mighty moustaches this month to raise awareness and money for the Movember charity. Staff volunteers sacrificing their upper lips are our very own Mr O'Flynn, Mr Johnson, Mr Dobson, Mr Broadhurst, Mr Barrett, Mr Starkey and Mr Hawker-Green.

Movember is a Men's health charity and has three main strands: testicular cancer, prostrate cancer and suicide prevention. There are so many reasons why these three causes are important and we will be talking to the students about these over the month.

If you'd like to make a donation, please <u>click here</u>. Alternatively, the QR code below will take you direct to the team page.





BIRTHDAYS

- O. Diea
- C. Holden
- J. McGillivary
- A. Ngan
- S. Spink



5 THINGS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT ABOUT MEN'S HEALTH

LEARN THEM, LIVE THEM, AND PASS THEM ALONG.

01 Make man time

Stay connected. Spending time with your friends is good for you. Catch up regularly, check in and make time.

02

HAVE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk about what's really going on. Listen. Being there for someone can be lifesaving.

03

KNOW THE NUMBERS

At 50, talk to your doctor about prostate cancer. If you're of African or Caribbean descent, or have a family history of prostate cancer, have the conversation at 45.

04

KNOW THY NUTS

Give 'em a feel regularly and get to know what's normal for you. Something doesn't seem right? Go to the doctor.

05

MOVE MORE

Get active on a daily basis. Do more of what makes you feel good.

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Find out more at **MOVEMBER.COM**

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REVISION SUPPORT

Year 13 revision sessions

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







In2STEM 2025 applications now open

Deadline to apply: Sunday 2nd February 2025

In2STEM is a programme offered by In2ScienceUK which empowers young people to achieve their potential in STEM. This year, it supported over 800 students with the help of leading universities and companies across all STEM disciplines.

The 2025 programme is free and matches Year 12 students from low socioeconomic backgrounds with STEM professionals. The experience provides students with the skills, knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions about their future.

The programme consist of:

- A 1- or 2-week in-person work experience placement
- Online skills, employability and careers workshops
- Public engagement competitions
- Student inductions and celebration events
- A bursary to cover travel and lunch costs

For further information, and to apply, <u>click here</u>.





University of Manchester Access Programme

Application deadline: Sunday 15th December

The Manchester Access Programme (MAP) is the University of Manchester's central widening participation scheme. The Programme helps Year 12 students in Greater Manchester, who meet specific criteria, gain a place at The University of Manchester, or another research-intensive university, through events, workshops and an academic assignment.

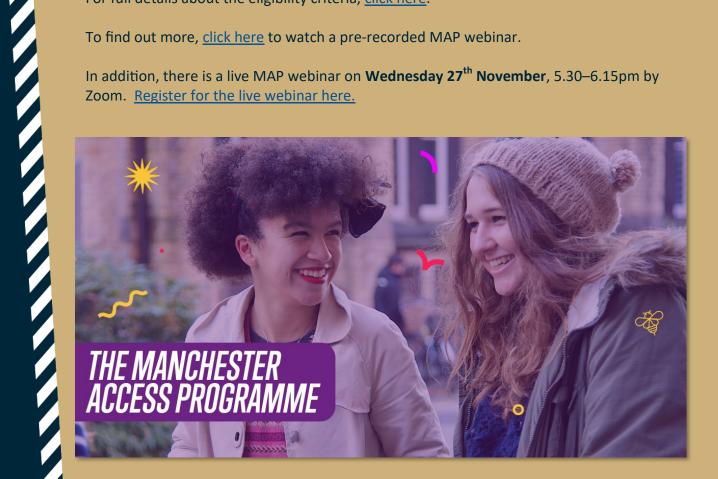
If you successfully complete MAP you can benefit from:

- A reduced offer of up to two A' Level grades below the standard entry requirements for undergraduate courses at the University of Manchester.
- A scholarship of £1300 per year if you study at The University of Manchester.
- Expert advice on your UCAS application and personal statement and an early decision if you apply to the University of Manchester.

For full details about the eligibility criteria, <u>click here</u>.

To find out more, <u>click here</u> to watch a pre-recorded MAP webinar.

In addition, there is a live MAP webinar on **Wednesday 27th November**, 5.30–6.15pm by Zoom. Register for the live webinar here.







Apprenticeship Open Evening Wednesday 11th December 2024 5.00PM - 7.00PM

Are you interested in an apprenticeship in Electrical, Mechanical, Multi Skilled or Manufacturing Engineering?

Come along to our open evening to hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!



Where to find us: Waterside Training Technology Campus, Pocket Nook Street St Helens WA9 1TW

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Key Apprenticeship Links

- <u>Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area</u>
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies -October 2024
- <u>Cheshire and West Apprenticeship</u>
 <u>Opportunities</u>
- <u>Search for an apprenticeship GOV.UK</u>
- <u>A Guide to Traineeships and Apprenticeships Lymm Sixth Form</u>
- Not Going To Uni Search for Opportunities
- Liverpool John Moores University Apprenticeships Courses
- Manchester Metropolitan University Become A Degree Apprentice
- Apprenticeships | University of Salford
- Programmes Apprenticeships The University of Manchester
- <u>Search apprenticeships | UCAS</u>
- <u>NHS Apprenticeships</u>
- <u>Linkedin Degree Apprenticeships</u>

Need More Help?

Our Careers Advisor, Ms Draper, is available for one-on-one support. Contact Mr Brown at Sixth Form Student Services to book an appointment (nbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk). Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

- <u>Indeed</u>
- <u>Total Jobs</u>
- Rate My Apprenticeship
- Prospects



APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Spotlight: Business Management

Morrisons

www.morrisons.co.uk



- Qualification: BSc (Hons) Chartered Manager or BA (Hons) Business Management
- Location: Northwich, Cheshire
- University/Training provider: The University of Bradford
- Salary: Competitive
- Start Date: September 2025
- Application deadline: Monday 25th November

To find out more and apply, <u>click here</u>.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Join KPMG's Class of 2025

KPMG's 2025 apprenticeship programmes across Audit, Tax and Business Services are now taking applications. Successful candidates can benefit from:

- Exceptional learning and development: you'll have a structured training programme, dedicated study time to work towards a professional qualification or degree, mentoring opportunities and a range of professional development resources.
- A supportive and collaborative culture: You'll be surrounded by colleagues who are passionate about their work and want to help you succeed.
- The opportunity to make an impact: At KPMG you'll work on projects that make a real difference to our clients and communities. You'll be helping businesses to operate more sustainably and make a positive contribution.
- A competitive salary of £23–25,000 depending on your office location.

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





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

Warrington Youth Zone (WA2 7NG) Wednesday 13th November 2024 - 15:30 - 19:00

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Free and open to all in the local area, especially those in Year 9 - 13 including T-Levels and A Level progression 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, 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.

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Borough Council

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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

- Warrington Careers Fair (see p.13) Wednesday 13th November
- Careers Days
 Vet Saturday 9th November
 Computer Science Saturday 23rd November
 In-person Law Experience Days
 Friday 1st November, Manchester, 2–5.30pm
 Monday 18th November, Newcastle, 1–4.30pm
- Insight to Law: Slaughter and May Virtual Event (see p.15) Wednesday 13th November, 5–6.30pm
- Insight to Banking and Finance: UBS virtual event (see p.16) Tuesday 19th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)
- Waterside Apprenticeship Open Evening (see p.9) Wednesday 11th December, 5–7pm
- Virtual work experience with the Highways Agency (see p.17) Wednesday 11th December, 5pm (on Teams)

For details of all these events and more, <u>click here</u>.



SLAUGHTER AND MAY/

Insight to Law: Slaughter and May virtual event

Wednesday 13th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)



This is an exclusive opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students with an interest in commercial law. You'll get a unique chance to dive deep into the world of Slaughter and May, one of the UK's elite law firms. Known for their innovation and expertise, Slaughter and May has been at the forefront of the legal industry for decades. They handle some of the most complex and high-profile cases globally, working with top-tier clients from every industry. This is your chance to hear directly from professionals who have shaped their careers at one of the most influential firms in the world.

- Discover what it's like to work at the firm, and gain an insight into the solicitor apprenticeship programme that can kickstart your legal career.
- Hear about the four distinct differences that set Slaughter and May apart from other global law firms
- Gain access to legal experts and discover how you can stand out in the competitive world of law.

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





Insight to Banking and Finance: UBS virtual event

Tuesday 19th November, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)

This insightful evening is designed to give you a closer look into careers in Banking and Finance. UBS is a global leader in wealth management, investment banking, and asset management, serving clients across more than 50 countries. With managed assets of US\$5.71 trillion, and a revenue of US\$39.36 billion in 2023, UBS is a powerhouse in the financial sector, helping individuals, institutions, and corporations grow and protect their wealth.

- Discover the exciting range of roles available at UBS in areas like Asset Management, Global Wealth Management, Investment Banking and more.
- Learn what UBS looks for in future talent and how to stand out in your applications for internships, apprenticeships and graduate programmes.
- Meet professionals from various UBS departments who will share their career journeys, insights into the finance industry, and advice on how to succeed in one of the world's most prestigious financial institutions.

You'll also gain valuable insights that will boost your university applications, future job searches and understanding of the finance industry.

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







Virtual work experience with the Highways Agency

Wednesday 11th December, 5pm (on Teams)

Digdata is thrilled to announce this free virtual work experience event for Year 12 and 13 students. The career challenge is to advise National Highways on which parts of the road network to prioritise for Wi-Fi connectivity and why. The challenge is designed to develop key employability skills (such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling and presentation) and will involve:

- A 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team
- The opportunity to complete a career challenge at their own pace
- Certification upon completion

Students will be given information around the following factors to consider when making their decision.

- **Traffic:** What roads are the busiest? How many people would benefit from Wi -Fi connectivity?
- Length of Journey: Consider what we know about the duration of people's journeys and how this might affect their use of Wi-Fi.
- **Road Users:** What data might help demonstrate user demand for Wi-Fi?
- Installation: How does the difficulty of installing Wi-Fi differ across the road network?

For further information, and to register to attend, <u>click here</u>.



FREE STUDENT EVENT SERIES

Hear from Industry Professionals

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Details Below

We are excited to invite you to our latest event series, "Breaking into Your Future Career". Over six webinars, you will explore potential career paths and hear directly from industry professionals what you can do now to set yourself up for success.

This series is perfect for you if you already have a career path in mind and want to learn more about it. It's also a fantastic starting point if you're still exploring your options, and want to discover new possibilities

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Thank you for the extremely informative webinar today! It is always nice to hear the personal experiences and advice from passionate individuals. - Student Event Attendee



info@investin.org

STUDENT EVENT CALENDAR

Each webinar takes place at 6 pm (UK time). If you are unable to attend live we would still recommend registering in order to receive the event recording and relevant resources.

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER



WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER



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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.

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- University of Manchester Access Programme webinar (see p.8) Wednesday 27th November
- Liverpool Hope Open Days Saturday 16th November Wednesday 4th December Wednesday 8th January 2025

- University of Salford Open Day Saturday 9th November
 For further information, <u>click here</u>.
- Manchester Metropolitan University Saturday 23rd November For further information, click here.
- Liverpool John Moores University
 Open Days

Saturday 16th November For further information, <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'*.