

This week, take time to reflect on how you are balancing your studies, extra-curricular, and personal life. During Tutor time we will begin our Study Skills sessions which aim to support your study strategies including prioritising tasks, setting clear goals and supporting revision technique.

POSITIVE POINTS

Each week we will be entering Sixth Form students who receive the highest number of positive reward points (approximately five students per year group each week) into an end-of -term prize draw (see p.4).

REWARDS TRIP

Ensure you are on time to registration, lessons and SSPs to be in the draw for the Manchester Christmas Markets Rewards trip.

OPEN EVENING

Thank you to everyone who helped with Open Evening on **Thursday 14th November** (see p.3).

LIVERPOOL UNI TRIP

Final Call Year 12! Only a few places remaining.

YEAR 13 GENEVA TRIP

On Friday 22nd November, Please ensure you leave plenty of time to arrive at Manchester Airport Terminal 1 for 3.45am!

NEW STUDENT BREAKFAST

New Year 12 students are invited to a welcome breakfast on **Tuesday 19th November**. Please meet at 8.25am in the Lower Hex.



Photos p.5 & 6



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



CALENDAR

18-22 November 2024

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	The Sixth and Mentoring Weekly reset	The Sixth and Mentoring Weekly reset	Year 13 Gateway, 11am, Upper Hex
TUESDAY	Assembly – Lessons from Auschwitz	Tutor Record UCAS update	8.25, Year 13 Apprenticeship and Employment Applicants, Lower Hex
WEDNESDAY	Assembly – Supporting effective study skills	Study Skills session 1	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Study Skills session 1	Assembly – Supporting effective study skills	Year 13 EPQ meeting N105, 8.25–8.45
FRIDAY	Future Fridays – Using the Unifrog Searching Tool	Future Fridays	

NEWS

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Open Evening on **Thursday 14th November**. Sixth Form had a lovely atmosphere with lots of prospective students and families buzzing about.

"The Sixth Form team and I thoroughly appreciated everyone's support and time", said Mrs Neesam. "Parents told us how much they found the Lower Hex Marketplace useful, chatting to students and looking at their work. They said it gave them a really good insight into the culture of our Sixth Form."

"I was really impressed with all the students who showed so much enthusiasm and knowledge of their subjects."







NEWS



Each week we will be entering Sixth Form students who receive the highest number of positive reward points on Class Charts (approximately five students per year group each week) into an end-of-term prize draw. (Students who achieved this last half term will be entered automatically). You can be entered multiple times to increase your



chances of winning various prizes, which will include beauty, petrol and food vouchers.



These students will also be able to collect a 'Skip the queue pass' from Sixth Form reception to use at break or lunch that week.

BIRTHDAYS



K. Allan

L. Walker

M. Forbes

R. Warburton

G. Goksu

I. Magrane

F. Miller

M. Ottiwell





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



One will stand, the rest shall fall...

MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

MEET AT LUNCHTIME S107

Enter this year's annual chess tournament by filling in the entry form at the main school reception.

Will you be the one left standing at the end?



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Fan-TASH-tic fundraising



The Sixth Form and staff team have already raised over £700 (as well as lots of awareness) for the Movember men's health charity. The charity has three main strands: testicular cancer, prostate cancer and suicide prevention.

Staff taking part include Mr Hawker-Green, Mr O'Flynn, Mr Johnson, Mr Dobson, Mr Broadhurst, Mr Barrett and Mr Starkey.

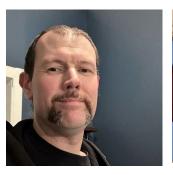
Mr Hawker-Green is in the lead with a staggering £250 raised. You can read about his motivation below.

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.





is something that has affected my family multiple times. Working in a school, I think it is so important to do whatever I can to prompt discussions around men's mental health. If having a few 14 years old laugh at my face for a month can help even just a little bit, then it's worth it to me!





We're ROAD taking SAFETY part in WEEK \$\frac{1}{2}\$

17-23 November 2024

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek

In school this week we are helping our students to engage with the road safety issues that affect them. Unfortunately, more than six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK.

During dark, winter nights road incidents involving pedestrians become more prevalent. Please support us in passing on the message at home to use pedestrian crossings wherever possible and make sure students understand the importance of stopping, looking, listening, and thinking before they step out onto the road.











Brake is a road safety charity that supports people after road crashes and campaigns to stop crashes on our roads.

www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



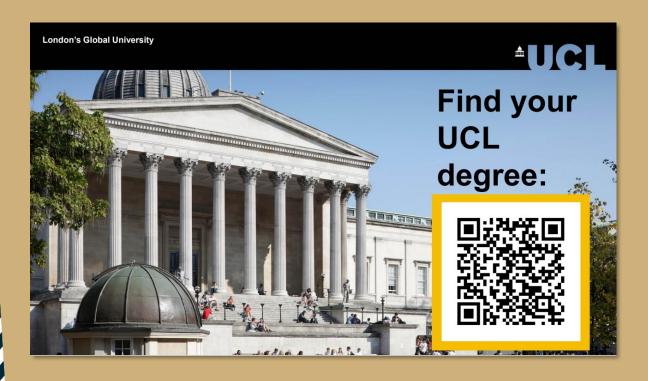
Spotlight on University College London

Students interested in University College London (UCL) are very welcome to book onto a <u>campus tour</u>, engage with our <u>Virtual Open Day sessions</u> or attend an <u>on-campus Open Day</u>. They may also be interested in <u>Lunch Hour Lectures</u>, <u>Spring into STEM lectures</u> and <u>other on-demand and live events</u>.

Subject-specific resources and events that may be of interest, include:

- Humanities, Social and Historical Sciences Undergraduate Open Event:
 16 November
- Faculty of Medical Sciences Taster Sessions: November 2024
- English BA Taster Session: 26 November
- <u>UCL Subject Spotlights</u> introducing Pharmacy, Biological Sciences and Language degrees

The QR code below links to the <u>undergraduate course finder</u>.



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES



School of Education Experience Day

Friday 13th December, 10–2pm, Queens Park campus, Chester Bookings close: Friday 6th December



This School of Education Experience Day is aimed at Year 12 and 13 students who are considering a career in education or teaching and are considering their options after college. Throughout the day, students will rotate around four sessions delivered by colleagues from the University of Chester's School of Education and hear about programmes related to Childhood, Education and Professional Development. This opportunity with university tutors will answer any questions that students may have about university life and the career opportunities that these degrees would offer.

There is no cost for attending the day, however attendees are asked to bring their own lunch, and arrange their own transport.

If you would like express interest in attending the day, please complete <u>this</u> <u>form</u>.

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Key Apprenticeship Links

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

- Indeed
- Total Jobs
- Rate My Apprenticeship
- Prospects



FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship Spotlight:



Rolls-Royce Higher & Degree Apprenticeships



- Qualification: BA (Hons), BEng (Hons), Level 4 Apprenticeship or a Professional Diploma in Accounting depending on what path chosen.
- **Location:** Various
- **University/Training provider:** This depends on your location, but could include:

Derby College

Derby University

Bristol - Weston

Bristol - Uwe

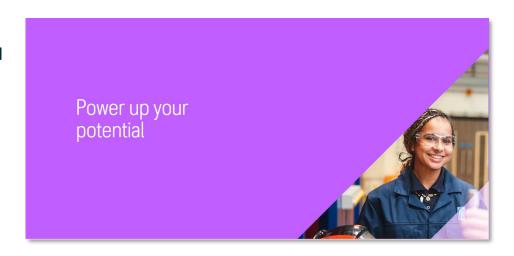
Scotland (Glasgow Clyde)

Washington (SETA – Sunderland Engineering Training Association)

Barnoldswick (Training 2000, Blackburn)

- Salary: Depends on the role you are trained for and if you are required to work shifts.
- **Duration:** 4–5 years
- Applications open now.

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



CAREERS

Our <u>careers website</u> includes a <u>calendar of events</u>, <u>labour market</u> 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

- In-person Law Experience Days
 Monday 18th November,
 Newcastle, 1–4.30pm
- Insight to Banking and Finance:
 UBS virtual event
 Tuesday 19th November,
 5–6.30pm
- Investin Breaking into the creative arts
 Tuesday 19th November
- Investin Breaking into Psychology
 Tuesday 19th November
- Investin Breaking into Medicine
 Wednesday 20th November
- Investin Breaking into Banking
 Wednesday 20th November

- Investin Breaking into Law Thursday 21st November
- Investin Breaking into
 Engineering
 Thursday 21st November
- Computer Science Careers Day Saturday 23rd November
- Insight to BDO Manchester Event
 Thursday 28th November,
 5–7.30pm, Britannia Hotel
- Waterside Apprenticeship
 Open Evening
 Wednesday 11th December, 5–7pm
- Virtual work experience with the Highways Agency
 Wednesday 11th December, 5pm

For details of all these events and more, click here.





Insight to BDO Manchester Event

Thursday 28th November, 5–7.30pm, Britannia Hotel, Manchester

This is a very rare and unique opportunity for an in-person insight event with the 5th largest accounting firm in the world, BDO. This event is designed for students who are eager to learn more about the world of business and accounting.

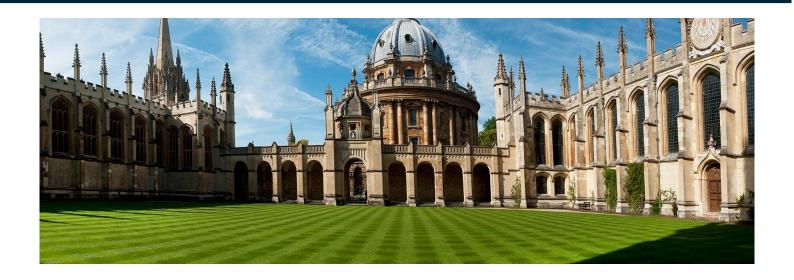
- Hear directly from BDO staff about their experiences and career journeys.
- Learn about BDO's renowned graduate, apprenticeship and work experience programmes.
- Explore opportunities in audit, tax, advisory and more.
- Network with professionals and get questions answered directly by BDO.

With a strong reputation for delivering high-quality services and creating an inclusive, forward-thinking culture, BDO offers an ideal environment for young talent to grow and succeed. This event will provide you with a unique insight into how you can be part of shaping the future of business.

To secure a place, click here.



APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



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.

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

- Manchester Metropolitan University
 Saturday 23rd November
 For further information, click here.
- Liverpool John Moores University
 Open Days
 Saturday 16th November
 For further information, click here.
- University of Chester School of Education Experience Day
 Friday 13th December, 10–2pm

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