

# THE SIXTH

13–17 January 2025

THIS WEEK...

MOTIVATION

Motivation plays a pivotal role in achieving success, and the start of a fresh year provides an inspiring chance to renew determination and set ambitious academic and personal targets. By staying focused on your aspirations, you can push through challenges, develop new skills, and build resilience.

This year, let ambition fuel your efforts and transform challenges into stepping stones toward success.

## EXPECTATIONS

[Click here](#) to read the letter sent home about expectations around students' punctuality and attendance. Regular attendance is a critical and important factor in ensuring academic success, personal development, and fostering a positive learning environment.

## REPLYING TO UCAS OFFERS

If you have received all your UCAS offers the deadline to respond is **Wednesday 4th June**, so there is no rush.

You can use the time to finalise your Firm and Insurance choices and look at things like accommodation.

See Mr O'Flynn's email for more information.

## CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

Year 12 will be emailed about when to collect their GCSE certificates from the Sixth Form Student Services desk. Please note that only the student can collect their own certificates, and they are required to sign for them. Students should keep their certificates safe as they are official evidence of their qualifications, and they will be needed for jobs and universities in the future.



Lynn High School  
Sixth Form



# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



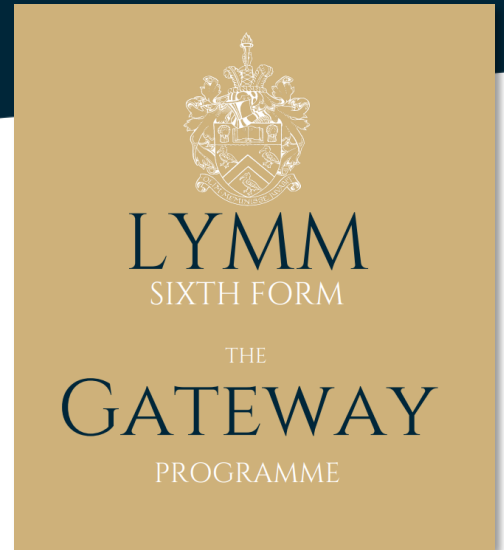
Please [click here](#) to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the year ahead.

## CALENDAR

13–17 January 2025

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Mentoring and Weekly Reset	Mentoring and Weekly Reset	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Welcome back	Study skills	ILC closed Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Life Programme – Sexual Harassment	Life Programme – Antiracism and being an Ally	School Nurse, 1.15–2.10pm
THURSDAY	Study skills	Assembly – Welcome back	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday	Futures Friday	

# NEWS



## Year 12 Gateway Programme launches this month

This enrichment programme is open to all students, but specifically for students working towards A/A\* at A' Level and achieving at least five 8/9 grades at GCSE. Students typically consider Oxbridge universities and/or are interested in taking competitive courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Law.

For further information, please [click here](#) to read our Gateway Programme.

If you are interested and haven't already signed up, please email Mrs Neesam to be informed of future events and opportunities.



## BIRTHDAYS

J-L. Caqueret	T. Rowlands
H. Dougall	A. Sweeney
E. Drewe-Smith	V. Tsvetlinskyi
A. Hardman	Z. Walsh
R. Hill	O. Williams
O. Rigden	

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Springing into action

Many congratulations to Year 12 Aidan Clarkson for being selected for the London School of Economics (LSE) Springboard programme.

Out of 600 applicants, Aidan was one of the 50 selected.

LSE Springboard provides participants with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE, as well as the information needed to make a competitive application to LSE and other high-tariff universities.

For further information about the Springboard programme, [click here](#).



# REVISION SUPPORT



	Subject	Time	Room
<b>Monday</b>	Economics (A week)	1.15–2pm	S106
<b>Thursday</b>	Sociology	1.30–2pm	S109
	Economics (B week)	1.15–2pm	S106



# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES

MEDIC  
MENTOR  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## Medicine and Dentistry work experience

The new personal statement questions have placed greater emphasis on students participating in activities 'outside of school'. Medic Mentor can offer students access to work experience, volunteering, and extra and supra-curricular activities that are both outside of school and directly relevant to medicine or dentistry.

Students firstly need to attend a free Get into Medicine or Dentistry Conference, which takes place virtually on Zoom. Within this conference, a team of registered mentors and healthcare professionals will guide Year 12 students through the UCAS application process. This includes personal statement changes, UCAT updates, interview skills, scholarships and how to curate the best experiences for their applications.

### Get Into Medicine:

Saturday 11th January, 9.30–3.30pm

Saturday 25th January, 9.30–3.30pm

To register, [click here](#).

### Get Into Dentistry:

Sunday 12th January, 9.30–3.30pm

To register, [click here](#).

Following the conference, students can participate in:

- Medical or Dental Competitions and Leadership Programmes
- Virtual Work Experience
- Volunteering opportunities
- Conduct supervised research and publish in magazines

LIVE VIRTUAL  
**Get Into Medicine.** FREE  
CONFERENCE  
Saturday 11th January or Saturday 25th January  
MEDIC MENTOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# FUTURES

# OPPORTUNITIES



## Camstart entrepreneurship programme

*3rd February to 31st March 2025.*

*Deadline for applications: Sunday 2nd February 2025*

Aimed at 14–19 year olds, the Incubator Programme is an exciting, flagship 8-week online programme from the University of Cambridge. This free course offers mentorship from a trained Project Consultant, innovative market research, and business model development. It is a valuable introduction to business education, enhancing soft skills and making students' university applications stand out. Applications are encouraged from everybody, whether it is from an individual or a team.

Students will get to:

- Come up with an idea to make the world a better place from scratch.
- Develop this idea into a fully fledged business pitch with the tailored guidance of our trained Project Consultants.
- Pitch their business idea to a panel of real consultants to win a cash prize to invest into their business.

Camstart is a charity dedicated to introducing the concept of social enterprise to secondary school pupils. For further information, [click here](#).

A scenic view of a river in Cambridge, with several punts carrying people. In the background, there are trees and a large building, likely a university hall.

**Camstart is about supporting youth entrepreneurship *and* creating social impact.**

We believe that engaging the youth of tomorrow in social entrepreneurship is of utmost importance. Camstart's 8-week Incubator Programme provides youths with the resources they need to grow their ideas into full-fledged social enterprise projects.



# CAMSTART

## Want to start a real social enterprise?

### Incubator Programme

- **Free eight-week online programme** run by students at the **University of Cambridge**
- Open to **all students** regardless of background or subjects
- Opportunity to pitch to **real venture capital firms** and win a **cash prize** in funding to start up your enterprise
- Weekly sessions with **trained Project Consultants** to develop your skills
- **Make your university application stand out** with unique real-world experience

### Who is CAMSTART?

- Registered charity with a goal to make business skills **available to all**
- Launched in 2020; **four years' experience**
- Worked with **over 450 students** from **over 10 countries**
- Supported **over 40** social impact projects and counting
- Project Consultants trained by experts from **McKinsey** and **Bain**

### Timeline

- Deadline for sign-ups is **2nd February 2025**
- Programme runs from **3rd February 2025 to 31st March 2025**
- Student commitment around **3-4 hours per week**
- Designed to run alongside a full-on student calendar

### Sign Up Here!





## 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](#)
- [Programmes - Apprenticeships - The University of Manchester](#)
- [Search apprenticeships | UCAS](#)
- [NHS Apprenticeships](#)
- [Linkedin - Degree Apprenticeships](#)



## 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](#)

## Apprenticeship Spotlight

Digital Design Degree Apprentice



Science and  
Technology  
Facilities Council



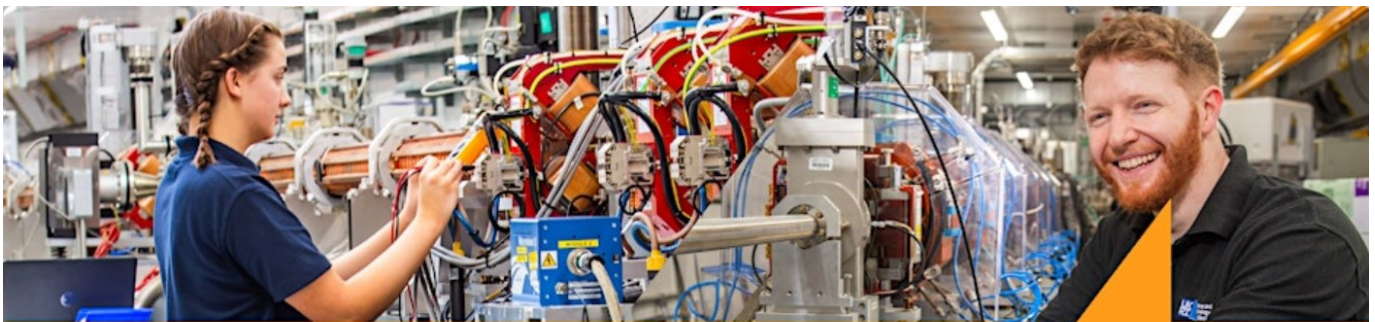
**Company:** Science and Technology Facilities Council

**Qualification:** Creative Digital Design Professional (Integrated Degree) Level 6 Apprenticeship

**Location:** Daresbury Laboratory, Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus, Warrington

**Degree Provider:** Manchester Metropolitan University

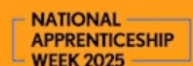
**Salary:** £23,186



# STFC Apprenticeship Open Evening

Daresbury Laboratory, Cheshire

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 5:00pm to 8:00pm



## STFC Apprenticeship Open Evening

Tuesday 4th February, 5–8pm

Information Talks: 5.15pm, 6pm, 6.45pm, 7.30pm



Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is one of Europe's largest research organisations. It supports, enables and undertakes cutting-edge projects in an amazing diversity of fields, driving ground-breaking advances in science, engineering, computing and technology.

At this event at Daresbury Laboratory, you'll be able to discover the diverse range of apprenticeship opportunities available. Meet current apprentices, chat with staff, and get a feel for what life is like at this cutting-edge facility.

Current 2025 Apprenticeship vacancies at Daresbury, include:

- **Engineering/Maintenance**

Level 3 Engineering Technician - Mechatronics

Level 3 Engineering technician - Electrical/Electronics

Level 3 Installation and Maintenance - Electrician

Level 3 Building Services and Maintenance - Mechanical

- **Computing**

Level 6 Software Engineering (degree)

Level 6 Digital Design (degree)

- **Science/Business Support**

Level 3 Laboratory Technician

Level 3 Customer Services

Level 3 Event Assistant

Level 4 Marketing

To find out more, scan the QR code to view the careers page.



# 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

- **Gain Virtual work experience with the NHS**  
*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm (Teams)*
- **Liverpool Hope University: Post-16 Taster Day in Theology, Philosophy & Religious Studies and Social Science**  
*Wednesday 22nd January, 9.30–2.30pm*
- **Manchester Metropolitan University: Support with your UCAS application**  
*Saturday 18th January 2025, 10–11am*  
*Wednesday 22nd January 2025, 5–6pm*
- **STFC Apprenticeship Open Evening**  
*Tuesday 4th February, 5–8pm*
- **Virtual Apprenticeship Fair**  
*Wednesday 12th February 2025, 4–6.30pm*
- **Scopri l'Italiano: Italian Taster Day**  
*Wednesday 19th February 2025*

For details of all these events and more, [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

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Wednesday 22nd January 2025,  
5–6pm
  - **University of Chester Open Day**  
Saturday 18th January 2025
- For details of these events and more, [click here](#) to access our dedicated UCAS webpage, and click the button '**What's on this month**'.