

THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK...

DESIGN YOUR
FUTURE

11–15 May 2026

Ambition Meets Action

Ambition Meets Action is about you thinking seriously about what you want from your future and how to actually make it happen.

Ambition isn't just about having big dreams, it's about turning those ideas into clear plans by setting SMART goals and taking small, consistent steps. You'll explore different pathways, build useful habits like time management and resilience, and think about what might get in your way and how to overcome it.

People like Marcus Rashford and Malala Yousafzai didn't just have ambition they acted on it.

This week is about making sure you do the same by starting to plan your next steps now.



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Mental Health Awareness Week is **11–17th May**. This week's Year 12 assembly will focus on suicide prevention, looking at how to recognise when someone may be struggling and how to access support. The session will include information about support services available to young people. Please be aware that the topic may feel sensitive or emotional for some students. If you feel you need support at any point, please see Mr Brown, Ms Wagstaff or speak to another trusted member of staff.

YEAR 13 EXAMS

The Year 13 Exam external exams get well underway this coming week. Best of luck to all our students, you have worked incredibly hard, now is the time to smash those exams!

CELEBRATION DAY

The Year 13 Celebration Day on **Friday 8th May** was a wonderful event. It was so lovely to celebrate our Year 13 students. See pages 7 and 8 for the write up and photos.

TAKING ACTION

The theme of Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Action'. The Mental Health Foundation has put together some resources to help us all take action. This [Tips Sheet](#) shows 10 simple ways to lift your mood and improve your ability to cope with life.

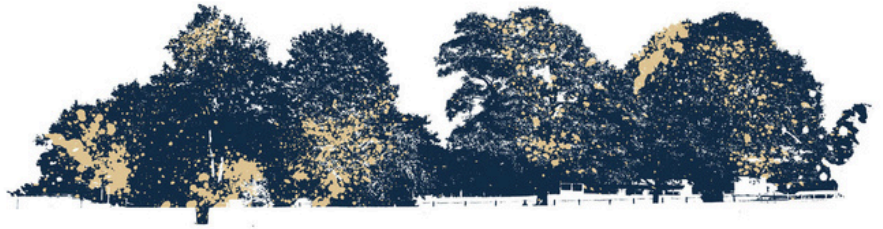
YEAR 12 EDGE HILL TRIP

The Edge Hill trip is on **Friday 15th May**. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

11–15 May 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Partial study leave – No Form	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Mental Health Awareness (see p.2)	Partial study leave – No Form	
WEDNESDAY	Selecting a referee for university applications	Partial study leave – No Form	
THURSDAY	Study skills – How to use YouTube to enhance your knowledge	Partial study leave – No Form	
FRIDAY	Edge Hill Trip (see p.2)	Partial study leave – No Form	3

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Future ready

Students took part in an interview skills workshop led by Nick Caton, where they learned how to prepare effectively for part-time job and Degree Apprenticeship interviews and the importance of using the STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) method, and reflecting on their own experiences and achievements.

They learned about the different types of interview questions, including competency-based and scenario questions, and gained practical tips on presenting themselves confidently, from body language and communication to making a strong first impression in both in-person and virtual settings.

The session also highlighted the importance of asking thoughtful questions, using AI tools appropriately for preparation, and understanding that interviews are a two-way process, helping students feel more confident and better equipped for future applications. A copy of the presentation has been provided by Nick Caton for students to use for preparation for real interviews.

Over the coming weeks and months, students will receive more preparation and support for their careers choices from other external speakers, workshops and regular Futures Friday sessions in Form time.

Nick Caton, Global Property and Procurement Director at BT Group



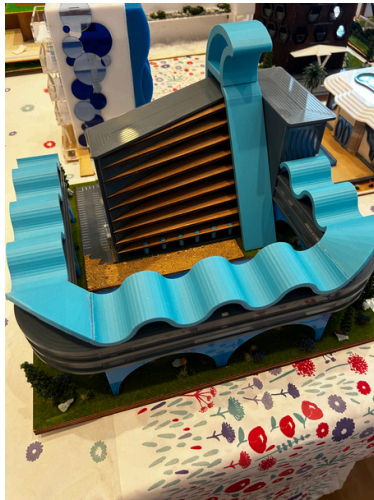
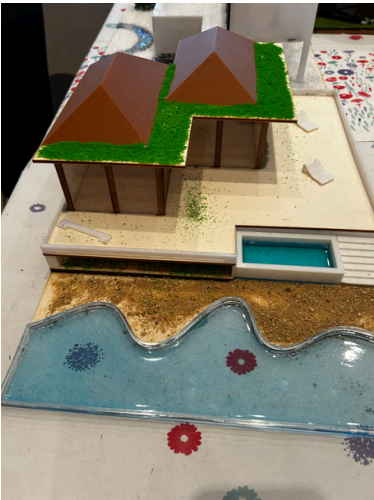
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3D Design students shine in practical exam

This week, our Year 13 3D Design students tackled their 15-hour practical exam, and the results are nothing short of phenomenal! Each student worked from their own unique brief, designing and building a completely original piece. The creativity, skill and dedication on display were truly impressive.

Take a look at the photos below to see the amazing range of work they've produced. A huge well done to all of our Year 13 designers: you've done yourselves proud!



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Year 12 History Lecture Day

Our Year 12 History class had a bespoke visit to Manchester Metropolitan University on **Wednesday 6th May** to explore the Cold War and Decolonisation. In American History lessons, students have been studying the politics of various US presidents and their response to Cold War tensions (for example, Truman and his Doctrine, and more recently Reagan and his attempts to achieve 'peace through strength'). The lecture explored key figures in America's History that were accused of being Communists when they stood up for their beliefs including Mohammed Ali. He was drafted for the Vietnam War and 'dodged' the draft due to his religious beliefs. This led to the US Government accusing him of being un-American and he was threatened with 5 years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine with him also being stripped of his world title.

The trip also allowed us to explore Manchester's connection to the Cold War through investigating the Pan-African Congress, which was held at a conference in Manchester. The aim of the conference was to enable decolonisation throughout African States.

We then participated in a seminar with students using what they'd learnt in the lecture to create responses to it.

There were creative ideas for podcasts to explore the Cold War further, for example, interviewing key leaders and putting them in the 'ring' together to discuss opposing ideas on Decolonisation and the Cold War. Another group explored American Culture and how it was impacted by the Cold War. This led to discussions about famous films and their Cold War connection (e.g., *Back to the Future*). This group also discussed the fact that references to the Cold War are still used today for example the *Stranger Things* series.

We ended our day with a tour campus from two current university students who shared their experiences of university life and what they were studying.

Students were exceptional on this visit and really engaged in all activities in order to get a true feel for university life.



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Year 13 Celebration Day

Year 13 Celebration Day on **Friday 8th May** was full of laughter, nostalgia and heartfelt goodbyes. The day began with shirt signing in the Lower Hex and a slideshow of fun memories from the past years. Ice creams, music and happy chatter set the perfect atmosphere.

The highlight was the final assembly, taking everyone back to their very first day in Year 7 with cheers and squeals! From school trips and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to sporting triumphs, we celebrated all the moments that made this year group so special. Special awards were given, inspiring speeches were delivered, and a fantastic performance from Year 12, with beach balls, sunglasses and confetti, had everyone singing and cheering.

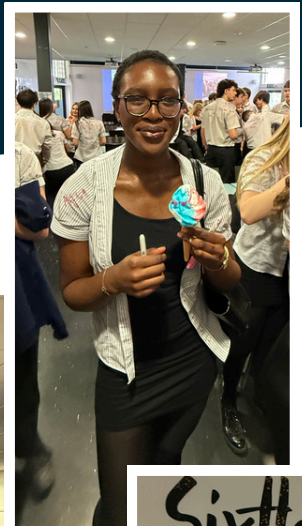
It was a perfect send-off for a remarkable group, marking the end of two incredible years in Sixth Form and, for many, seven unforgettable years at Lymm. We wish our Year 13 students all the very best in their exams and beyond! Photos overleaf.



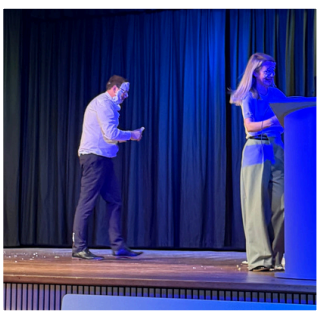
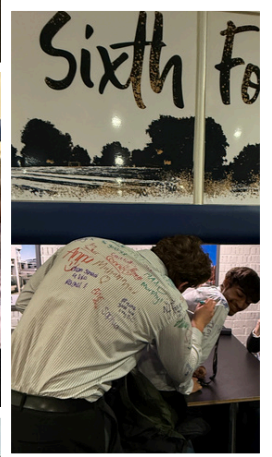
BIRTHDAYS

A. Ali-Snippe	W. Pidgeon
A. Gillingham	R. Spencer
L. Graham	B. Tyerman
A. Gulapally	J. Underhill
E. Longden	G. Yates

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REMINDERS

Y13 EXAM TIMETABLES

Timetables were issued to all students last week. Please check these carefully for the date, time, location, seat number of your exam and remember your candidate number. Any issues, please speak with Mrs Hughes or Mrs Lambert.

STAY, SNACK, STUDY

Sixth Form N Block study rooms are available between 7.30am and 5pm for students wishing to study before and after lessons. This is a great opportunity for Year 13 students to get those extra revision hours in.

YEAR 13 UCAS DECISIONS

If students received all their University replies by **31st March**, they need to make their decisions by **6th May**. [Click here](#) to see guidance on the UCAS website about how to make decisions. Students can track their offers in their UCAS hub. [Click here](#) to read information about how 'track' works.

YEAR 12 FUTURES

Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent to parents and carers about the Year 12 Futures Programme, which includes information about University Open Days, Degree Apprenticeship support, Work Experience, Unifrog and UCAS.

UNIFROG PARENT ACCOUNTS

All Sixth Form parents and carers have now had parental accounts activated on Unifrog. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent on Class Charts.

YEAR 12 IAG

The Parental Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) session on UCAS took place on **Thursday 23rd April**. Please [click here](#) to view the slides. A recording is on Class Charts.

KEY DATES CALENDAR

A reminder to check the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) for important dates throughout the academic year.

SIXTH FORM DRIVERS

Your car must be registered [here](#). Please drive carefully, keeping to the 5mph speed limit. Be especially mindful of pedestrians at the zebra crossing and ensure you park considerately so the space can be used safely by everyone.

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION

- **Monday 11th to Friday 22nd May** – Partial Study Leave. Students should attend timetabled lessons if they are not in an exam during this time or have an exam in the afternoon on that day. There will be no Year 13 Form time, but SSP can still be accessed if students wish but is it no longer a requirement. Students are required to sign in and out at the Sixth Form desk, if on site and not in exam.
- **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May** – Half Term. School closed.
- **Monday 1st June onwards** – Full Study Leave. No Year 13 Lessons. Sixth Form will remain open for independent study between 7.30am and 5pm, and teachers will still be available during lesson hours to provide support. We want to ensure that students continue to receive excellent support, with subject staff, Form tutors, and the Sixth Form team always available to assist whenever needed.
- **A' Level and BTEC Exams** – If you wish to see an overview of the dates of these you can find these [here](#). Students will be issued with their individual timetables in due course; it is essential you check these carefully, taking note of your candidate number, seat number, exam venue and the start time.
- **Year 13 Prom** – *Thursday 9th July*. Tickets are £45, payable now on ParentPay. The Prom starts at 7pm and finishes at 11pm and the price includes a welcome drink, a buffet and a DJ in a beautiful private function room with its own bar and garden.



To read the letter sent home, [click here](#).

£1
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Support our

**SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



Weekly
cash prizes



£25,000
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The Lymm High School lottery has been set up specifically to raise money that will make a real difference to our incredible students!

The lottery is a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, to help support and enrich the education of our students. All money raised will be put towards providing extra resources and extra-curricular provision in areas such as art, drama, sport, music, ICT and technology.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



visit **yourschoollottery.co.uk** and search for **LYMM**

EXAM STRESS



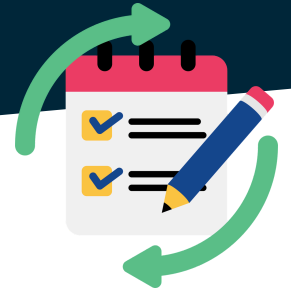
As students approach their exams, the Sixth Form is providing a range of support to help them feel prepared and confident. An assembly has been delivered to offer guidance on managing exam stress and maintaining wellbeing, alongside a detailed letter shared with students outlining practical advice and support resources.

Students are encouraged to speak to their tutor, subject teachers, or the pastoral team if they need support, and can also access additional guidance, revision planning tools, and external services.

We are committed to ensuring every student feels supported during this period, and encourage anyone with concerns to reach out to a trusted member of staff.



REVISION



Study Skills

Year 12 students had a successful 'Exam Winner' Workshop with Peter Radford on **Thursday 7th May** during their Life Programme session.



They looked at the following topics in preparation for their mocks in mid-June.

- **Part 1 – Motivation:** how to adopt an aspirational growth mindset that sets you up to achieve.
- **Part 2 – Supercharged revision:** making every minute count with practical revision guidance and memory strategies.
- **Part 3 – Overcoming stress and procrastination:** practical solutions to stay mentally well and on it!



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OPPORTUNITIES

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Virtual Summer School

13–15th July 2026

Unifrog's first Virtual Summer School for Year 12 is a free, 3-day online programme to support students as they begin exploring university options and preparing for applications.

The programme will offer 2 hours of live sessions on each day plus optional project work. Students can choose from the following subject strands:

- Criminology and law
- Biomedical sciences
- Business and economics
- Engineering
- Arts and humanities – each sponsored by a different university.

Central skills sessions will encourage students to think at university level, build strong academic arguments, improve their reading, note-taking and research technique, and perfect their personal statements. This will help them build confidence in academic interests and gain practical skills to support applications.

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

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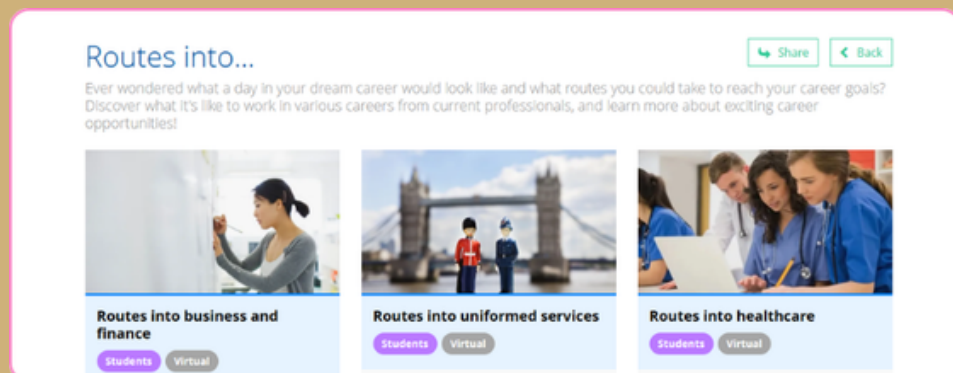
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‘Routes into...’ webinars

Students who are interested in business and finance, the protective services, healthcare, early years education, or the built environment and property are invited to join a webinar to learn about possible routes into these exciting sectors. There will also be a dedicated webinar for parents and caregivers to hear from a current apprentice.

To sign up and find out more, [click here](#).



GoVo volunteering opportunities

Looking for a way to help develop skills, build confidence and strengthen your CV? There are over 8000 volunteering opportunities with more than 1500 charities through GoVo: a digital volunteering platform from Royal Voluntary Service.

Students can get involved while studying to gain valuable experience and take positive steps towards further education or future careers. Click to [browse opportunities on GoVo](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

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](#)

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Advisory and Consulting Apprentice

Start date: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Location: Manchester

Forvis Mazars is a leading global professional services network providing audit & assurance, tax and advisory services. It has 14 offices across the UK. The Advisory and Consulting service line is an award winning, global group of successful, entrepreneurial teams. In this role, you will conduct internal audit reviews of clients' operations in specific areas. You will be responsible for undertaking internal audits into individual areas of the client's business, providing recommendations that are proportionate and in line with public sector best practice. You will undertake all aspects of the internal audit from opening meeting to report writing/audit closure. The audits that you will undertake will be varied and diverse and will have a direct meaningful impact on clients and the communities they serve. You will help them to shape their internal processes, reduce their exposure to risk and highlight the opportunities facing them.

You will have the opportunity to work across a wide range of clients within the public and social sector Risk Consulting team. Our team provide distinctive audit and advisory services across the following six sectors: Local government, Education, Central government, Housing, Police and Charities.

Click to hear current apprentice's [stories](#).

To apply, [click here](#)



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Technology and Digital Consulting Apprentice

Start date: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Location: Manchester

Forvis Mazars is a leading global professional services network providing audit & assurance, tax and advisory services. It has 14 offices across the UK. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience and exposure in order to build a career within Systems and Organisation Controls (SOC) as part of the Technology and Digital department. You will have the unique opportunity to work on a wide range of technology areas, with a focus on Risk and Assurance. As a Consultant within the national team you will be responsible for delivering 3rd party assurance (SOC) work to a range of clients nationally and internationally. The broad range of clients, including those in FTSE 350, allow you to gain experience across a range of sectors including:

- Financial Services, Banking, Insurance and Investment
- Corporates/Private Sector/Large and Listed
- Public Sector
- Retail and Consumer products organisations

You will also receive comprehensive quality training and development to grow in your professional career; this includes development in professional excellence, client excellence, digital excellence, and technical excellence.

To apply, and find out more, [click here](#).



CAREERS

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.



Our [careers website](#) includes a [calendar of events](#), [labour market information](#) and a link to [Unifrog](#).

Upcoming Events

- **Business & Accounting half-term work experience**
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)
- **Law Virtual Work Experience Day**
Thursday 28th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)
- **Legal careers in the insurance industry**
Tuesday 23rd June, 9.30–3pm, Liverpool
- **Interpreting and translation careers**
25–26th June, 9–2pm (remote)
- **Discover Tech Manchester**
1–2nd July 2026, 9–4pm
- **Eco-Innovation and STEM Careers**
7–8 July, 10–2.30pm (remote)
- **Young Professionals Work Experience Day**
London, Saturday 18th July, 2–6pm
- **Early Years Foundation apprenticeships**
Applications now open for a September 2026 start date.
Deadline to apply: Friday 10th July
- **PWC Summer Work Experience**
3–6th August; Deadline to apply: Friday 31st July

For details of all these events and more, [click here](#)²⁰

Business & Accounting half-term work experience

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)

This free 2-day online event will feature some of the world's biggest companies and is aimed at students considering a career in accounting, consulting or finance.

- Hands-on experience with real business projects — including a live profit and loss analysis.
- A chance to take on a consulting brief and pitch to industry professionals.
- Access to graduate schemes, apprenticeships and summer work experience opportunities.
- Networking sessions with firm representatives in virtual booths.
- A certificate of completion to boost your CV (for those completing both days).

- **DAY 1 — Multi-employer showcase**

Hear directly from BDO, Grant Thornton, S&W and CIMA. Get the inside scoop on what it takes to thrive at a top firm, and start building your professional network from day one. Plus a business workshop with Dan Miller from *The Apprentice*, and also the CEO and Founder of Young Professionals.

- **DAY 2 — A Full Day with KPMG (Big 4!)**

Spend an entire day immersed in the world of one of the most prestigious firms in the world. Take part in workshops, tackle real business challenges, and pitch your ideas to KPMG professionals.

[Click here](#) to register.



Discover Tech Manchester

1–2nd July 2026, 9–4pm

Deadline to apply: Monday 11th May at 9am

This 2-day immersive tech work experience programme taking place this summer gives Year 12 students a real insight into careers in tech and AI. The in-person work experience programme designed by Cisco and leading tech employers aims to build students' confidence, awareness and work-readiness skills for an AI-driven world.



Day 1: Tech Discovery Day

Wednesday 1st July

University Academy 92 (UA92), Old Trafford

- 300 students come together with 6+ leading tech employers
- Interactive plenaries and hands-on tech challenges
- Students explore tech career myths and the future of AI
- Choice of two breakout sessions, including:
 - AI Agents, Cybersecurity, Digital Storytelling, Cloud Computing, and Programming

Confirmed employers include: Cisco, IBM, Accenture, BBC, CDW, Softcat (with more to be announced)

Day 2: Employer Insight Day

Thursday 2nd July

Manchester-based tech offices

- Students are hosted by one of our employer partners
- Insight into real roles, career pathways, and workplace culture
- Sessions on interview preparation in an AI world and confident communication
- Group business case challenge with live feedback from employers

No prior technical experience is required. Students interested in both technical and non-technical roles are encouraged to apply.

To sign up, please [click here](#).

UCAS



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.

- **Unifrog Global University Fair**
Sunday 3rd June, 3–5.30pm
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Friday 19th June, Saturday 20th June, Saturday 26th September, Saturday 10th October.
- **Business Taster Day at ManMet**
Thursday 11th June, 12.30–4pm
- **University of Liverpool Year 12 Stem Experience Days**
16–18th June (9.45–3pm)
- **Manchester Met Open Day**
Wednesday 17th June
- **Law Taster Day at ManMet**
Thursday 18th June, 12.30–4pm
- **University of Derby Open Day**
Saturday 20th June, 9.30–3pm
- **STEM Summer Residentials**
June and August 2026

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