

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

BUILT,
NOT BORN

5-8 May 2026

To our Year 13 students, this isn't just another set of exams. It's game time. This is where preparation meets pressure, where effort shows up on the scoreboard. You've been training for this, now it's about execution. Every past paper is a drill. Every revision session is a rep. Every choice you make is a chance to lock in further, to sharpen your focus and raise your level.

The small things matter now: discipline, consistency, intent. There will always be noise: distractions, doubts, other priorities.

The key here is to ensure you step onto the pitch with purpose. This isn't about being perfect. It's about being ready.

When the final exams arrive for many next week, you don't want to wonder if you could've done more. You want to walk in knowing you locked in when it mattered and delivered.

Game time means one thing: lock in.

LET'S GO!

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YEAR 12 EDGE HILL TRIP

The deadline for payment for the Edge Hill trip is **Friday 8th May** on ParentPay. Please contact Mr Mullin for further information or if there are any issues. Please [click here](#) to read the letter sent home

YEAR 13 EXAM TIMETABLE

The Year 13 Exam timetables were issued to all students this 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.

ART AND DESIGN

Practical Art and Design Exams are well underway, the work being produced is phenomenal! We look forward to exhibiting it at the Art and Technology Exhibition on **Wednesday 24th June** (save the date). Well done to all our students!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Interviews for Student Leadership took place this week and the standard was excellent. Students showed impressive confidence, thoughtful ideas, and a genuine commitment to the roles. We are delighted to announce our newly appointed team (see p.10).

YEAR 13 PROM

The deadline for payment on ParentPay is **Friday 1st May**.

SPRING CONCERT

The Spring Concert was a wonderful occasion. Please see p.4 for more information.

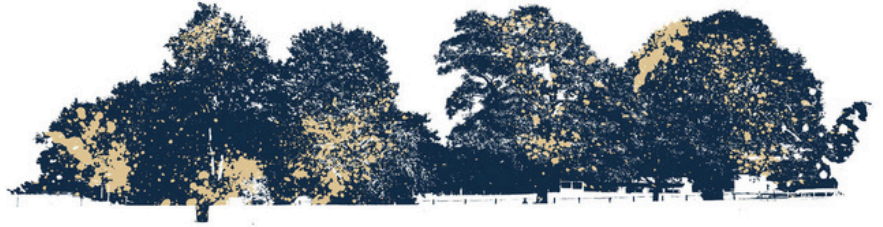
HIGH LEGH TEAS

Lymm High's PTA are hosting the High Legh 'Sunday Teas' on **Sunday 17th May**. Can you help? We need volunteers on the day and bakers to provide goodies. If you can help at all, please email pta@lymmhigh.org.uk

Lymm 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

5–8 May 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY		
TUESDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
WEDNESDAY	Assembly	Post 18 Destination Form to be completed by all students	UCAS reply deadline for students who received all offers by 31 st March
THURSDAY	8.25–10.25am Lower Hex Exam Skills prior to the Mocks	Independent study	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Plan A and Plan B - options for Post 18	Celebration Day  (see p.7)	School nurse

NEWS



Spring Concert

The Spring Concert was held on **Tuesday 28th April**. It was a great concert, well attended with a mix of different groups and genres of music. “Our students rehearse and push to a very high standard of performance, driven by our brilliant Tutors”, said Head of Music Mr Starkey.

A really fantastic element that links in to Lymm's social responsibility ethos is that the Sixth Form students lead and help musicians from younger years in the ensembles develop in confidence and ability. They really are wonderful role models. Huge thanks go to Pia Mittag, Tilly Longton, David Bowden, Ed Pettitt, Rachel Cooke, Emilia Franks and Ryan Chakaravika.



BIRTHDAYS

A. Antohe	H. Evans
A. Allsup	A. Ferrie
R. Ashford	N. Higginbottom
I. Boucher	M. Main
J. Cordingley	L. Schulz-Utermoehl
A. Cullen	S. Sheehy

NEWS



Any Questions?

Huge thanks to our fabulous Year 12 students who supported the live broadcast of *Any Questions?* on **Friday 24th April**. Theo Gyepi-Garbrah, Holly Humphreys, Ben Liput, Sophia Matthews, Kalila Picton and Sophie Poulton greeted the attendees and showed them around the school. Many of the visitors were new to the school, and indeed Lymm, so were glad to be taken care of so well.



Our panel was Richard Fuller MP, James Murray MP, Hannah Spencer MP, journalist Poppy Coburn with presenter Alex Forsyth. Tickets were free, and we welcomed around 200 guests to watch and participate in the live broadcast.



If anyone would like to listen to the show, they can access it on BBC Sounds.



REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

SILENT STUDY

Please [click here](#) to view the ILC Sixth Form availability timetable. There is also a copy on the ILC door.

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.

KEY DATES CALENDAR

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

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.

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.

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 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 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.

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #1

- **Year 13 Celebration Day – Friday 8th May.**
 - 8.45am: Arrive on site.
 - 8.45–9.30am: Meet in the Lower Hex for an informal gathering, signing of shirts, etc.
(Please ensure you keep an unsigned shirt for your exams. All students are required to wear full uniform for exams. No signed shirts will be allowed in the Exam Hall.)
 - Ice Cream Van available (all students can choose an item on us)
 - 9.40am: Head to the Main Hall for Celebration Assembly!
 - 10.40am: End of day. All Year 13 students are free to leave the school site.
- **Study Leave Arrangements – Thursday 7th May** is the last normal working day for Year 13 students. Form time, SSP and lessons will all run as normal and all students are required to be on site till 1.15pm and must attend a lesson at P5 if they have one timetabled.
- **Friday 8th May – Year 13 Celebration Day** (see above) – No form time, SSP or lessons all day.
- **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.



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

YEAR 13 LEAVERS' INFORMATION #2

- **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. **Deadline to pay on ParentPay is Friday 1st May.**



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.



CONGRATULATIONS



Student Leadership Appointed

We are proud to announce that, following an exceptionally rigorous and competitive selection process, **Daisy Nurse** and **Ryan Chakavarika** have been appointed as Heads of Student Leadership, with **Lily Norton** and **Sam Bond** taking on the roles of Deputy Heads.

These positions carry significant responsibility and are a reflection of the outstanding qualities demonstrated throughout the application and interview process. These students will act as ambassadors for the Sixth Form, setting the standard for conduct, commitment and community spirit. They will play a key role in leading initiatives, supporting their peers, and representing the student body at important events, including assemblies, open evenings, and other whole-school occasions.

In addition, a number of other Student Leadership roles have been awarded to students across the year group. Details of the full Student Leadership Team will be shared in due course.

We warmly congratulate the students appointed to these roles and encourage all students in the Sixth Form community to join us in recognising their achievement. Well done to you all!

LIFE PROGRAMME



Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Thursday 7th May**.

Year 12 – Exam skills

Year 12 will focus on Exam Skills. We will run a 2-hour session (compulsory) for students, split into three parts, led by the external speaker Peter Radford.

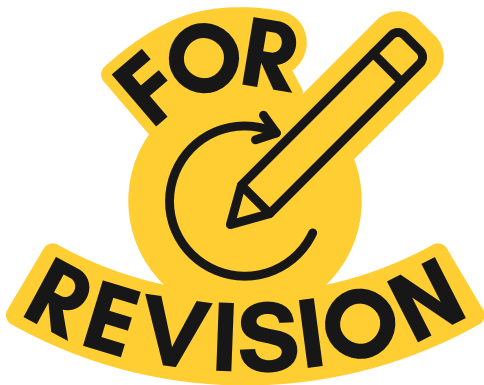
The three focus areas are:

- 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!

Please note all Year 12 students must attend this session. It is not optional.

Year 13 – Silent revision

Year 13 will continue with silent supervised study. Please bring paper work to complete.



The timings of the day will change very slightly as follows

Registration	8.25–9.10am
Period 1	9.10–10.05am
Period 2	10.05–11.00am
Break	11.00–11.30am
Period 3	11.30–12.25pm
Period 4	12.25–1.20pm
Lunch	1.20–2.15pm
Period 5	2.15–3.10pm

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES



Medical Sciences virtual taster sessions

May and June 2026

If students are interested in learning more about the Medical Sciences degree options on offer at UCL, these virtual taster and online information sessions are a great chance to explore subject areas, hear from academic tutors, and ask current students about student life at UCL.

Academic sessions include: Applied Medical Sciences, Cancer Biomedicine, Infection and Immunity, Medicine MBBS, Medical Innovation and Enterprise, Nutrition, Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences.

Events will run between 12th May and 18th June 2026.

Click here to [search events and book a place.](#)



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](#)

Audit, Actuarial & Accounting Apprenticeship

Tuesday 5th May, 5–6pm (Zoom)

This virtual event with Lloyds Banking Group is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in pursuing a career within Audit, Actuarial and Accounting Apprenticeships. It is also a chance to learn more about the industry, and gain an insight into one of the UK's biggest banks.

From assessing risk and protecting businesses to shaping financial futures, these types of careers are at the heart of modern finance. The apprenticeships give you the chance to gain real experience, build valuable skills and earn while you learn. If you're curious about a career in finance, this could be your perfect pathway into a future-ready role in the world of business.

- A clear breakdown of each career path
- Real examples of how these roles shape big decisions
- Tips on choosing the right apprenticeship
- Insight into what employers look for
- How to grow your skills from day one

To apply, [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

- **NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience**
Sunday 3rd May
- **Audit, Actuarial & Accounting Apprenticeship**
Tuesday 5th May, 5–6pm (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)
- **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](#).

Law Virtual Work Experience Day

Thursday 28th May, 10–4pm (Zoom)

Are you interested in breaking into the legal field?

If so, then this work experience is for you! This May Half-Term break, we have teamed up with some of the world's biggest law firms to give students an incredible insight into what it's really like to work in the industry and become a top lawyer at a leading international law firm.

If you think you've got what it takes to step into the shoes of a corporate lawyer for the day and have a go at some real-world cases, then this event is for you!

- Employers attending are Fragomen, A&O Shearman, Farrer & Co, Charles Russell Speechlys and The University of Law.
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees.
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths.
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day.

To apply, [click here](#).



PwC Summer Work Experience

3–6th August 2026 (4 days in the office)

Deadline to apply: Friday 31st July

PwC is working hard to increase access and opportunity for people from groups that are currently under-represented within the company. 'New World, New Skills' is a paid work-experience programme designed to provide an opportunity for Year 12 students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds to experience a snapshot of life at PwC. It's your chance to learn all about PwC, the working world and early careers opportunities. In return, PwC will help you develop your skills to take the next step in your career. You'll leave knowing more about its entry level programmes and Flying Start degree programmes, should you wish to apply to PwC in the future.

You'll be introduced to the different parts of the business through interactive sessions. These will be delivered by people across the firm, so you'll have chance to hear about the work they do and ask any questions along the way. There will be networking sessions with people across many grades at PwC from Associates to Partners. You'll also be taking part in skills sessions that will help you in your chosen career.

For the duration of the programme:

- you'll receive an hourly pay in line with National Living Wage
- be provided with a PwC laptop to work on
- be provided with free lunches and all reasonable travel expenses will be covered.

For further information, [click here](#).



Year 13 Barclays Career Insight Day

Wednesday 29th July, Knutsford

Thursday 30th July, short virtual webinar

Deadline to apply: Tuesday 30th June

This free in-person employer interaction opportunity enables Year 13 students to take their first step towards exploring an exciting and rewarding career in tech & finance. It is particularly aimed at Year 13 students interested in pursuing an Apprenticeship, and exploring a career in Tech, Finance, HR or Business Ops.

- All day in-person event on **Wednesday 29th July**
- Short virtual webinar on **Thursday 30th July**
- Location: Barclays, Radbroke Technology Centre, Knutsford (A free coach will be provided from Knutsford train station to the venue)

To apply, [click here](#).

What to expect:


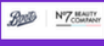
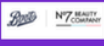





- Mock Assessment Centre team challenge
- Speed Networking with professionals
- Learn about different job roles, careers at Pathways at Barclays
- Interview practise and tips
- Free Lunch



Futures For All Summer Schedule Planner

This live document showcases what remote work experience placements are available throughout the summer from the organisation Futures For All.

The Summer Schedule Planner will be updated when new placements are added so be sure to bookmark this and check back weekly. For further information about a placement, please click on the 'Explore' button to check for closing dates, etc.

<p>Remote Work Experience - BUILT DIFFERENT: From Idea to Impact</p> <p>11th - 12th June 2026 10 am - 3 pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> 	<p>Remote Work Experience - Lost in Translation? A Journey into Interpreting and Translation with dals.</p> <p>25th - 26th June 2026 9 am - 2 pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> <p>>dals<</p>	<p>Remote Work Experience - Discover a world of opportunity at Boots</p> <p>7th July - 9th July 2026 10 am - 2.30 pm 3-days</p> <p>Explore</p>  	<p>Remote Work Experience</p> <p>Explore a 3 Day Remote Work Experience at Citi! (UK wide)</p> <p>25th - 26th June 2026 9.30 am - 2 pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> 
<p>Remote Work Experience with Discover Youth Work - Youth Club Challenge '26</p> <p>20th - 21st May 2026 9.30am - 2.30pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> 	<p>Remote Work Experience Wings to Work: RAF Museum Experience</p> <p>23rd - 24th June 2026 9 am - 2 pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> 	<p>Remote Work Experience Create an awesome Campaign - with Crustacean Compassion</p> <p>23rd - 24th June 2026 10 am - 2 pm 2-days</p> <p>Explore</p> 	<p>Remote Work Experience Caxton CV Workshop - Make a Winning First Impression!</p> <p>9th June 2026 12 pm - 1 pm 1-day</p> <p>Explore</p> 

[Click here](#) to access the Planner.



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'.