

THE SIXTH

THIS WEEK...

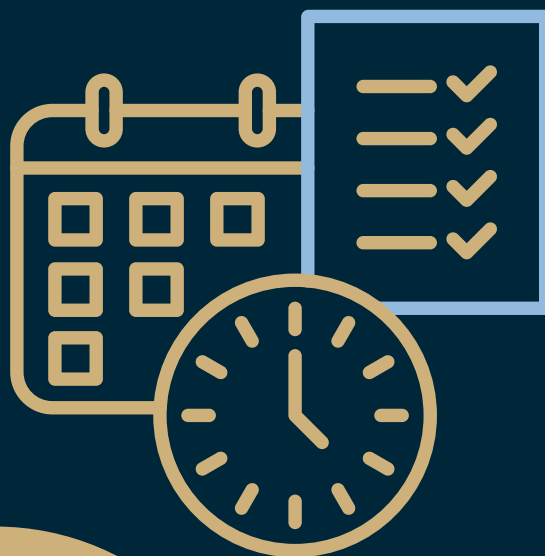
FROM ROUTINE
TO RESULTS

14–18 September 2026

From routine to results

Success in Sixth Form isn't about last-minute effort, but about consistent habits. Stay organised with your notes and resources, manage your time wisely, and invest steady effort each day.

The routines you build now will shape the results you achieve later.



Welcome to Sixth Form

Letters from Heads of Year and Information, Advice and Guidance Meetings. See P10.

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YEAR 13 PHOTOGRAPHS

On **Monday 14th September**, Year 13 will be having a whole year group photo. This will take place outside (weather dependent), and disruption to classes will be kept to a minimum. Please can students arrive to school in full, smart uniform. Meet on the English yard at 9.45am (start of P2)

GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO SICILY

A pre-trip information evening will be held on **Wednesday 23rd September**, 5–5.45pm, in the Main Hall for parents and students. Information on the proposed itinerary (20–23rd October), travel arrangements and a kit list will be shared. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

SIXTH FORM IAGS

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a short meeting on **Thursday 17th September** at 6pm for Year 12 and 7pm for Year 13 in the Lower Hex. Please see p.10 for more information.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Year 12 and 13 Assessment week starts on **Monday 28th September**. Please remember to check upcoming key dates on the [Key Dates and Assessment Calendar](#) (also linked from p.3 on the timetable page each issue).

NETBALL

Netball matches begin on **Wednesday 23rd September**. Please meet for practice on **Wednesday 16th September** at 1.30pm. Any questions, please speak to Mrs Lowry-Johnson or Ava Kinsey (captain).

GEOGRAPHY SUPPORT

Year 13 Geography NEA Support Sessions will begin after school each Thursday from 3.10–4.10pm in N105. These will run until **Thursday 17th December**.

Lynn High School
Sixth Form



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



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

CALENDAR

14–18 September 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Monday reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	PS support 1–1.45pm, N101 Year 13 group photo
TUESDAY	Assembly	Study skills – How to create effective revision timetables	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Short Life Programme – Healthy relationships	Assembly – Routine to results	
THURSDAY	Study skills – Procrastination	Sexual Health Week reminders	P2 & P3 - Y11 Post 16 Options Event Year 12 and 13 IAGs (see p.9)
FRIDAY	Check in with Form Tutor	Check in with Form Tutor	School nurse

YEAR 13

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Drop In Clinic



Need support with writing your personal statement?

Come along to our drop in clinic for friendly advice, guidance and practical tips to help you create a standout personal statement.



When:
Monday
1:00 – 1:45pm



Where:
N101



Get feedback
on your ideas



Improve your
structure and
content



Ask questions
and get
personalised
support



Build confidence
in your
application

Come along – we're here to help!

NEWS



Year 12 Rocket Club

The Science department are putting together teams from Years 10 and 12 to design and build a rocket then compete against teams around the country in the upcoming UK Youth Rocketry Challenge!

As part of the Rocket Club, you will have the opportunity to:

- Create a custom rocket design using intuitive rocket building software.
- Personalise your rocket with 3D printed pieces.
- Design a method for protecting the rocket's payload.
- Use your design to create a rocket which will be launched on the competition day.

Interested students are invited to fill in the sign-up sheet located on the door of the Science resource base (outside E311). Please be aware that only 30 spaces are available. Spaces will be allocated based on a first come first served basis.

The introductory Rocket Club session will take place on **Friday 18th September** at 1.30pm in E315 with Mr Barratt for those who complete the sign-up sheet.



NEWS

Could your child now be eligible for FSM?

The rules about Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility have just changed. If you receive Universal Credit, you are now eligible for FSMs, regardless of your annual income (which was not the case last year). You can use this useful [eligibility checker](#) to see if your child is eligible. Choose Warrington in the first box, and Lymm High School in the second box. Then it will ask you for just three pieces of information: your name, National Insurance number and date of birth. Finally, it will ask for your child's name and date of birth. It takes just a few seconds to return an answer. If you add your email address when prompted, it will automatically email you the outcome too. If it comes back as Eligible Targeted or Eligible Expanded, please let us know so we can start to provide FSM credit in the canteen for your child (they will be unaware of this – it will simply look like you've topped up their account). We are registered on this checker now so we should also receive a notification of newly eligible students, but it is a new system for us so please get in touch with your child's Head of Year (HOY) or Pastoral Manager to make sure.

For further information and to apply, please see the links below.

- [Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?](#)
- [FSM Application Form](#)

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, please use the above FSM eligibility checker and email your child's HOY/Pastoral Manager if the checker shows that your child is now eligible for FSM.

If your child was eligible for FSM last year and is now (after re-checks) either not eligible for FSM or has not been checked because of missing details, please reapply for FSM using the FSM application form. You may also want to use the above checker to see if still eligible.

Any queries, please contact Mrs Hughes (lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Free School Meals

Important Update

From September 2026

National eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) is expanding.

New rules

All households receiving Universal Credit will now qualify.

Current £7,400 income threshold removed.

How This Helps You

Families could **save up to £495 per child**, per year on school meal costs*.

What You Need To Do

If you receive Universal Credit, you should **apply for Free School Meals before 30 September 2026**.

Complete your application form

www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

*According to the Department for Education



NEWS

Year 12 subject ambassadors

Throughout Year 12 there will be multiple opportunities for you to represent a subject at various events within Sixth Form. These are opportunities to share your passion and interest in your chosen subject. Becoming a Subject Ambassador is a great opportunity to take your subject knowledge beyond the classroom and inspire others.

- Build confidence and leadership skills.
- Strengthen communication and teamwork by working with students and staff.
- Develop your CV and personal statement with meaningful evidence of initiative and commitment.
- Give back to the school community by encouraging younger students and helping them discover the value of your subject.
- Make a positive social impact by becoming a role model.

Y12 students, please ensure you have selected your chosen subject here - [click here](#)



BIRTHDAYS

L. Coleman

E. Marrable-Wright

J. McDonald

C. Norris

R. Sammy-Joe

O. Woods

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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CANCER SUPPORT**

*Together we can
make a difference*

**MACMILLAN
CANCER MORNING**

**CASH
PREFERRED**
BUT CARD AVAILABLE



**CAN'T MAKE CAKES
THIS YEAR SO PLEASE
BUY STORE BOUGHT
CAKES**



**FRIDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER**



10:45



**AT THE
LOWER HEX**

♥ Thank you for your support! ♥

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment Fair

Enrichment clubs give students the chance to try new things, discover interests and build skills that will benefit you well beyond school. On Thursday 10th September, all Year 12 Students visited the Enrichment Fair to find out from our Year 13 Students what opportunities are available. It was lovely to see our Year 13 students sharing their experiences so enthusiastically!

[Click here](#) to find out more information about the full range of clubs and activities on offer at Lymm Sixth Form.



By getting involved, students can:

- Broaden their experience by taking part in activities beyond your usual subjects.
- Develop valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, creativity and problem-solving.
- Discover new interests and opportunities that could shape your future choices.
- Strengthen your CV, personal statement and university or apprenticeship applications with evidence of wider engagement.
- Meet new people and become part of the wider school community.
- Students can use this link to sign up for clubs until Wednesday 16th September.



WELCOME



Welcome to Sixth Form 2026–27

At the start of each academic year, we like to share information, advice and guidance (IAGs) with our parents and carers so you are all aware of our expectations and the support we will provide to your child in school.

We would therefore like to invite all parents and carers to a short meeting on **Thursday 17th September** in the Lower Hex:

- 6pm for Year 12 [Year 12 IAG Letter](#)
- 7pm for Year 13 [Year 13 IAG Letter](#)

We request that parents and carers attend without their child. Please be reassured that your child will have received all the necessary information at the start of the term.

In addition, please see the welcome letters below for each year:

- [Year 12 Welcome Letter](#)
- [Year 13 Letter](#)



SPORTS UPDATE

Sixth Form Football

It has been a fantastic start to the football season for our Sixth Form, with two U18 teams taking to the pitch for their first games of the year against Manchester Grammar School.

For many of the players, this was their first experience of playing together as a new team, with several new-to-school students also getting their first taste of competitive football for the school. After a long summer break and with just one training session under their belts, it was great to see both teams get stuck in and give it a go!

Both matches were competitive, with our First XI narrowly losing 3–1, while our Second XI produced an excellent performance to secure a 4–2 victory. A brilliant result and a promising start for the team.

A huge well done to everyone involved for getting back into action and showing such a positive attitude. There is plenty to build on as the season progresses – onwards and upwards!

A big thank you to Mr Hampton for sending through the update and photos. Following today's Enrichment Fair, we thought you might enjoy seeing some of the action from this week's games.

We'll aim to bring you more sports updates each week, celebrating the teams, fixtures and achievements across the Sixth Form. Keep an eye out for the next one!



FOLDER CHECKS



This week, Year 12 Students have been given advice on how to structure and organise their subject work into folders this week.

Have you.....?

- **Gathered all materials**

Collect all class notes, handouts, assignments and assessments. Make sure nothing is missing.

- **Organised by sections**

Use dividers or tabs for different units, topics or weeks. Place papers in chronological order (oldest to newest).

- **Labelled everything clearly**

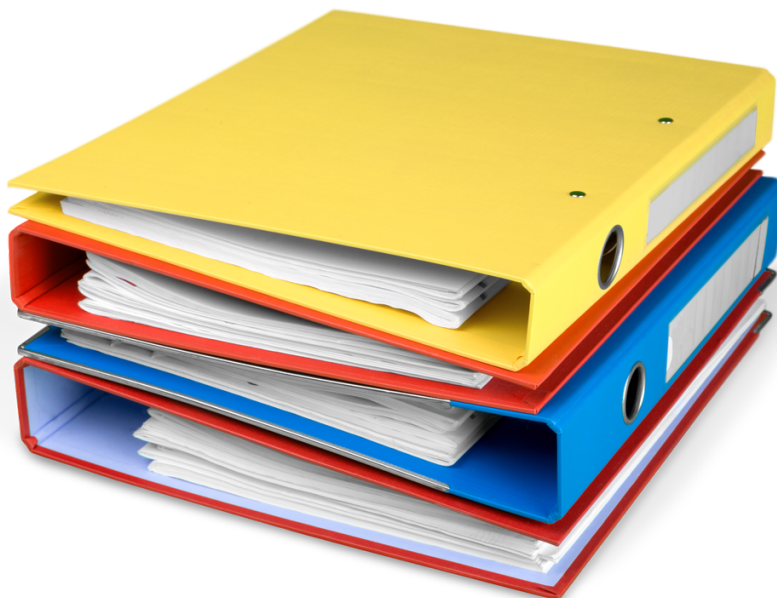
Write your name and date on each paper. Ensure titles or assignment names are visible.

- **Checked for completeness**

Make sure all assignments are finished and turned in. Fill in any missing work.

Need folders and file dividers?

See Mrs Hughes or Mrs Lambert at the Sixth Form Desk



UCAS KEY DATES

2026-27

Year 13

- **1st September 2026** Applications can be submitted to UCAS.
- **25th September 2026** **School Internal Deadline for UCAS Early entry**
- **15th October 2026** Deadline (6pm) for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, dentistry, veterinary med/science.
- **3rd November 2026** **School Internal Deadline for UCAS main cohort**
- **13th January 2027** Deadline (6pm), equal consideration date for all undergraduate applications. Please note these need to be checked by school prior to this deadline.
- **25th February 2027** Extra opens (if your child has used all five choices and is not holding offers, they can add another choice using Extra).
- **5th May 2027** Undergraduate applicant declined by default if they have not replied (except for those in Extra).
- **30th June 2027** Last date for applications with choices (applications received after this deadline are automatically entered into Clearing).
- **1st July 2027** Extra closes.
- **2nd July 2027** Clearing opens (vacancies shown on UCAS search tool).



YOUTH IN MIND



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An **OnSide** Youth Zone



DROP IN TIMES

Monday – Sunday
3.30pm – 7.30pm

A free and discreet drop-in service offering early intervention support to young people ages 7-19 (up to 25 with a disability) who are experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing.

No appointment or referral is necessary, and young people do not have to be a Youth Zone member to access this support.

Our friendly Key Workers are here to listen, offer advice and guidance, and will introduce you to a range of wellbeing projects and mental health services at the Youth Zone, in your local community, and online.

FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

AQA
Questions matter

AQA Student Advisors needs your help

AQA's Student Advisory Group is a team of passionate young people who help shape the future of education at AQA. From making assessments more accessible to improving diversity in our specifications, their voices make a real impact.

Student Advisors gain valuable experience, build confidence, and develop skills that stand out on CVs and university applications. They can also use AQA as a reference for future opportunities.

AQA is looking for students who:

- care about education and want to make a difference
- are good communicators and feel confident sharing ideas with others
- can work independently before and after meetings and can represent their classmates' views
- it would be helpful if they have taken AQA qualifications, but this is not essential.

To help ensure the Student Advisory Group reflects the diversity of the student population, AQA would particularly like to hear from students living in the North of England, learners with SEND or an EHCP, students from ethnically diverse backgrounds, and students with disabilities as these groups are currently underrepresented among its members.

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



FUTURES

OPPORTUNITIES

University of Durham Open Days

Friday 18th September and Saturday 19th September 2026.

At these on-campus Open Days, you'll be able to visit academic departments and colleges, as well as find out more about what it's like to be a student at the University of Durham. Come along and chat with staff and students, experience a wide range of the amazing facilities, and ask any questions you might have.



The University offers an Event Bursary to support eligible attendees with the costs of travelling and accommodation to attend its Open Days. The bursary is designed to help ensure that all prospective students can experience Durham first-hand, regardless of financial circumstances. Details on eligibility and how to apply are provided as part of the event information upon booking.

For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#).

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CAREER INSIGHT DAYS

Experience a career in just one day and discover if it's right for you.

INTRODUCTORY CAREER TASTERS



- ★ Gain hands-on experience
- ★ Meet industry professionals
- ★ Earn a certificate for future applications

Sundays in
November 2026

Join in-person at
UCL in London or
online

CHOOSE FROM 15 DIFFERENT CAREERS

Law
Medicine
Psychology
TV & Film
AI & Software
Art & Design
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Dentistry
Digital Media
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Forensic Science
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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](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships newsletter

Year 13s are advised to [sign up here](#) to receive a monthly guide providing practical advice and events to help support them to find an apprenticeship.

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](#)

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

- **Get Into Law**

Wednesday 16th September, 5–7pm (Virtual)

- **Get Into STEM – free virtual insight evening**

Thursday 17th September, 5–7pm (Zoom)

- **Get Into Business, Accounting & Finance**

Friday 18th September, 5–7pm (Virtual)

- **Pledge Careers and Education Fairs**

Crewe: Thursday 24th September, 9–6.30pm

Chester: Thursday 1st October, 9–6.30pm

Ellesmere Port: Thursday 8th October, 9–6.30pm

Macclesfield: Wednesday 21st October, 9–6.30pm

Winsford: Thursday 12th November, 12.30–6.30pm

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

FUTURES FOR ALL



Get work experience

with leading UK employers
to fly on the career ladder

F Our seriously scrollable **Work Experience Finder** offers free access to in-person, remote, and hybrid 3-5-hour Insight Days and multi-day placements – sign in to search, sort, shuffle, and add favourites.

- ✓ Accessible from anywhere in the UK
- ✓ Boosts confidence and improves skills
- ✓ Includes 100s of big-name businesses



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Plus, on our dedicated page for young people, you'll find inspiring videos from students like you and informative blogs about various career options.

And if that wasn't enough, our **Speakers for Schools Programme** puts live upcoming broadcasts and an online, on-demand library of talks at your fingertips.

Visit futuresforall.org
or scan to discover

Get Into Law

Wednesday 16th September, 5–7pm (Virtual)

This free virtual insight evening is for Year 12 and 13 students who are considering a career in law. Students will hear directly from 12 international law firms, including all five Magic Circle firms, about work experience, in-person events at their offices, and apprenticeship and graduate opportunities. They will also take part in interactive breakout workshops and receive a certificate of attendance.

- An honest insight into the life of a legal professional, from some of the most experienced lawyers and solicitors in the profession.
- What it actually takes to thrive, plus application tips and tricks you can use this season.
- Hands-on breakout rooms: smaller, interactive workshops with individual firms.
- Commercial awareness, application and interview practice, and case-study exercises run by the lawyers themselves.
- Live Q&A.

For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#).



Business, Finance and Retail

What to expect and how to start

Business, Finance and Retail sectors are at the heart of the UK economy – offering opportunities for problem-solvers, innovators, and people who enjoy working with others. From managing finances and leading teams to understanding markets and improving customer experience, there's a role for everyone in these diverse and fast-moving industries.

This guide, from Futures for all, explores what these types of careers involve, the skills employers are looking for, average salaries, and how to get started with work experience and training.



Together, Business, Finance and Retail make up one of the UK's largest employment sectors. These industries are essential to how the economy runs – from global corporations and high-street brands to local enterprises and online businesses. Roles range from customer-facing positions to behind-the-scenes operations in finance, logistics, marketing and management.

If you're analytical, organised, or enjoy working with people, a career in this sector can offer strong progression, job stability, and excellent transferable skills.

[Click here](#) to find work experience opportunities.



Facts About Business, Finance and Retail careers

1. Major Employment Scale

The UK's business, finance and retail sectors employ over 10 million people combined, making them one of the country's largest sources of jobs and apprenticeships. Retail alone accounts for around 2.9 million jobs across the UK.

2. Economic Powerhouse

The financial services sector contributes £278 billion annually to the UK economy, accounting for approximately 12% of total economic output.

3. Digital Transformation

Automation, data analytics, and e-commerce are reshaping business and retail. Roles in digital marketing, fintech, and supply chain management are growing rapidly.

4. Apprenticeships and Early Entry Routes

The business and finance sector hosts more apprenticeships than almost any other UK industry, including opportunities in administration, accounting, HR and sales.

5. Global Opportunities

Skills gained in these sectors are highly transferable – meaning experience in UK business, retail or finance can open doors to international careers and remote work options.

Key Industries and Career Paths in Business, Finance and Retail

- Business and Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Retail and Customer Service
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Marketing and Communications

To read the full report, which includes salary expectations and the core skills required, [click here](#).



Get Into Business, Accounting & Finance

Friday 18th September, 5–7pm (Virtual)

This free virtual insight evening is for Year 12 and 13 students who are considering business, accounting or finance. Students will hear directly from PwC, UBS, BDO, CIMA and S&W, and receive a digital certificate of attendance.

- An honest picture of what accountants, bankers and finance professionals actually do all day, from people doing it.
- The routes in explained properly: school leaver programmes, Degree Apprenticeships, ACA/CIMA qualifications and graduate schemes, including the ones that don't need a finance degree.
- Hands-on breakout rooms: smaller, interactive workshops with individual firms.
- Commercial awareness, application and interview practice, and real case-study exercises.
- Live Q&A.

For further information, and to sign up, [click here](#).



CAREERS



Work experience with McDonald's

McDonald's is offering Work Experience placements in restaurants nearby to help equip students for the world of work.

The paid, 5-day placements are held in McDonald's busy restaurants and have been designed by education and employability experts to help young people build essential skills in teamwork, communication and leadership.

What to expect:

- Real work, not shadowing
- Paid placements that value students' needs and time
- Practical employability skills for any career path
- Dedicated mentoring and personalised feedback
- Confidence-building in a fast-paced workplace

[Click here](#) to find out more and to register for McDonald's Work Experience.



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.

- **University of Durham Open Days**
Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September
- **University of Liverpool Open Days**
Saturday 26th September
Saturday 10th October
- **University of Leeds Open Day**
Saturday 3rd October
- **University of Bradford Open Day**
Saturday 3rd October
- **University of Manchester on-campus Open Day**
Saturday 3rd October

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