

THE SIXTH “ THIS WEEK... ”

MINDSET MATTERS

2–6 November 2026

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

As we begin this new half term, remember that success starts with the right mindset. Believing in yourself and your ability to improve is the foundation of achievement, every challenge is an opportunity to grow.

Approach your studies and goals with confidence, resilience, and a positive attitude, and you'll be amazed at what you can accomplish when you truly believe you can.



OPEN EVENING VOLUNTEERS

Can you help? We need Year 12 and 13 students to support our Sixth Form Open Day on **Thursday 12th November**. This is a great opportunity to volunteer either as a Subject Ambassador (talk with your teachers) or Student Ambassador.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

THE SIXTH

2–6 November 2026



PROGRESS REPORTS

Year 12 and Year 13 Progress Reports have been sent to parents and carers by email. Please contact Sixth Form if you have not received yours. Email Mrs Hughes on lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk

YEAR 13 UCAS DEADLINE

Year 13's UCAS Internal School Applications Deadline is **Tuesday 3rd November**. See p.4 for what happens next.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 8th November offers an important opportunity to pause and reflect on the significance of remembrance in today's world. As young adults, this moment encourages them to think critically about the impact of conflict – past and present – and to consider the values of service, sacrifice and peace that shape our society. During our school's observance, students will be invited to take part in a reflective assembly and a moment of silence to honour those who have served. We hope this will inspire thoughtful discussion about how remembrance connects to global citizenship, empathy and the responsibilities we all share in building a more peaceful future

ECONOMICS OLYMPIAD

Are you ready to challenge yourself, take your economics beyond the classroom and see how you compare with students from across the UK? The Economics Olympiad is a fantastic opportunity to stretch your economic thinking, develop your analytical and problem-solving skills, and explore how economics can be applied to real-world issues. Speak to Ms Hill for further details or see the [Economics Olympiad website](#).

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT WEEK

This will take place the first week after half term. Use the holiday to revise and consolidate your work from this half term.



Lymm 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

2–6 November 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Half-term break		
TUESDAY	Weekly reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	Weekly reset – <i>The Sixth</i>	
WEDNESDAY	Assembly	Study skills – Managing your time	
THURSDAY	Bonfire Night Safety	Assembly – Unconscious bias	
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Using the Numeracy Skills test on Unifrog	Diwali 	School nurse



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SIXTH FORM

LYMM SIXTH FORM • APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

Your UCAS Journey

From personal statement to offers — follow the arrows

UCAS

PART 1 • YOU

Build & submit

Deadline: Tue 3rd Nov



- 1 Finish your personal statement**
Complete your final draft on Unifrog.
- 2 Get it checked**
Your referee reviews it on Unifrog. Make their changes until you're both happy.
- 3 Copy it into UCAS**
Paste your final, checked statement into your UCAS application.
- 4 Fill in every section**
Personal details, education, employment — and your university choices.
- 5 Submit & Pay**
This sends it to **school** for checks — not straight to UCAS. Deadline: **Tuesday 3rd November**.



PART 2 • SCHOOL CHECKS

Allow 2+ weeks



- 6 Accuracy check**
Mrs Hughes checks every section of your application.
- 7 Entry requirements form**
Fill in the printed form, listing the entry requirements for each of your courses.
- 8 Final review**
Checked by your Head of Year and the Head of Sixth Form.
- 9 Changes needed?**
If they suggest edits, it's sent back to you to amend and resubmit.
← Back to you • then on to UCAS



PART 3 • UCAS & BEYOND

Offers & next steps



- 10 Sent to UCAS**
Once all checks are done, school sends your application to UCAS.
- 11 Wait for offers**
Keep an eye on your UCAS account and your emails for decisions.
- 12 Get ready**
Prepare for any interviews, and submit any work your courses ask for.

You've applied!

Tell the Sixth Form team about any offers or interview invites — we're here to help.

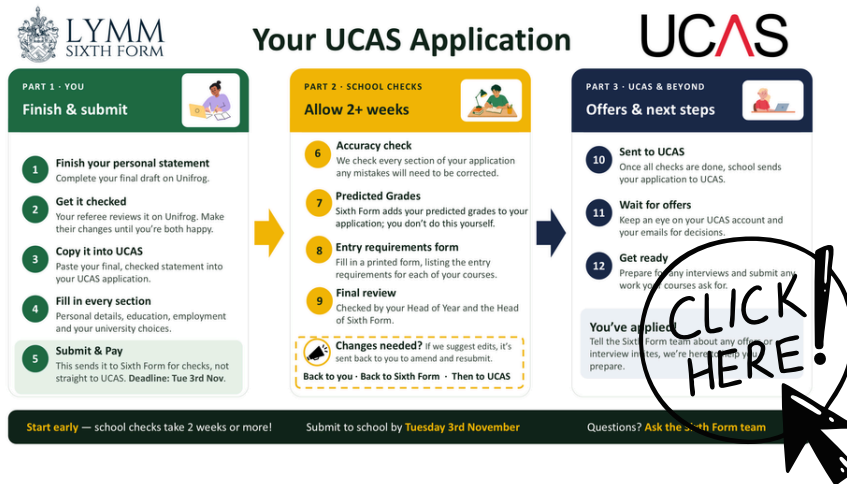
Start early — school checks take 2 weeks or more

Submit to school by **Tuesday 3rd November**

Questions? Ask the **Sixth Form team**

UCAS KEY DATES

Year 13



Remember

- Personal Statements to be sent to referee
- Search courses on Unifrog
- Make your final checks
- Click 'pay and send'.

Remember this doesn't go to UCAS: it comes to school for us to make our final checks.

- 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).

NEWS



Geography Trip to Sicily

Our Year 13 A' Level Geography students are currently in Sicily on a 4-day fieldwork trip, and it's already proving to be a fantastic experience. After flying into Catania, the group headed straight to the Alcantara Gorge.

There's plenty more to come, with visits to Mount Etna, the volcanic Aeolian Islands and Taormina planned for the rest of the week.

This is a superb opportunity for our geographers to see the natural world up close, and it's a wonderful example of the enrichment on offer in the Sixth Form.

The students have been brilliant so far: enthusiastic, curious and a real credit to the school. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return!





NEWS

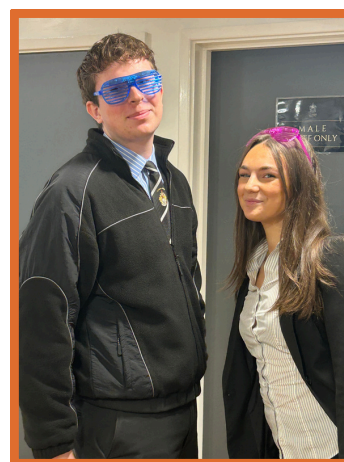


Halloween Hunt

No Tricks, Just Treats!

On **Wednesday 21st October**, the Sixth Form went on a Halloween hunt. At 10.45am, students got an email with their clues and set off around school looking for spooky items hidden in Form rooms. Rats, bats, eyeballs and witches' fingers were all brought back to the Sixth Form desk and swapped for treats, with the quickest getting first pick of the prizes. For the brave, six hooded figures were lurking in the shadows, waiting for someone to find them and claim a mystery prize.

Thank you to all the staff who hid items in their rooms, and to our cloaked volunteers for sitting so patiently in the dark. Well done to all the students who took part and a special shout out to Faraday and Maisy who not only were first to claim their prizes, but the love being on our photos! 🎃





NEWS



Diwali – The Festival of Lights

Diwali is one of the most important festivals celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains around the world. In 2026, the main day of Diwali falls on **Sunday 8th November**, with celebrations taking place over 5 days, from **Friday 6th** to **Tuesday 10th November**. Diwali symbolises the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. For many Hindus, it celebrates the return of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana from exile. Sikh celebrations coincide with Bandi Chhor Divas, which commemorates the release of Guru Hargobind Ji from imprisonment, while Jains mark Diwali as the anniversary of Lord Mahavira's attainment of moksha (liberation). Traditions include lighting small oil lamps called diyas, decorating homes with colourful rangoli patterns, sharing sweets and gifts, gathering with family, and offering prayers. Although traditions vary between communities, Diwali is a time for reflection, hope, new beginnings and togetherness.

Key dates for Diwali 2026:

- **Friday 6th November:** Dhanteras
- **Saturday 7th November:** Choti Diwali
- **Sunday 8th November:** Diwali – the main day of celebration
- **Monday 9th November:** Govardhan Puja
- **Tuesday 10th November:** Bhai Dooj

As we approach Diwali, we wish everyone celebrating a joyful and peaceful festival.
Happy Diwali!





BREAST
CANCER
NOW

Wear it Pink

Thursday 22nd October

The Sixth Form turned pink for Wear it Pink, raising money for breast cancer research and support. The day was organised entirely by our Sixth Form Charities team, who did a brilliant job. Students donated £1 to wear pink, and the doughnut sale was a huge hit. There was a fantastic game of bingo and the winner was Dan Barraclough! Well done Dan! Best dressed was awarded to Hugo Ruck - well done Hugo! Together they raised almost **£600**.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, and to parents and carers for their donations on ParentPay (which will remain open until the end of the half-term break). Well done to the Charities team!



NEWS



Apprenticeship Talk

Apprenticeships, sorted: Pathway CTM visit the Sixth Form

On **Wednesday 21st October**, Pathway CTM came to talk about apprenticeships. There was a good turnout from Year 12 and Year 13. Students left full of ideas and inspiration for making great apprenticeship applications, from tailoring a CV to doing well at interview. Pathway CTM's programme gives students live apprenticeship roles from more than 50 employers, free one-to-one mentoring, employer events and help with applications. Students who apply through Pathway are 10 times more likely to secure an apprenticeship. It's completely free. [Click here](#) to sign up in a couple of minutes and you can start using it straight away. [Click here](#) to view the presentation slides.

In addition, students seeking help with Degree Apprenticeships are advised to see our Careers Advisor, Ms Draper, for one-on-one support. Contact Mr Brown at Sixth Form Student Services to book an appointment (nicholasbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk).



BIRTHDAYS

S. Bond

T. Kaur

A. Coe

G. McCue

M. Davidson

R. Soares

J. Easton

M. Eyes

I. Fitton

L. Fitton

C. Harrison



SAHARA EXPLORER UNIT

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Find your next **adventure.**

Join **Explorer Scouts**: new challenges, new friends and skills that last a lifetime.

Get outdoors

Camps, expeditions and adventurous activities, planned with you.

Earn top awards

Aim for the Chief Scout's Platinum, Diamond and King's Scout Awards.

Boost your future

Build leadership, teamwork and confidence for college, apprenticeships and jobs.

Your unit, your say

Explorers help shape the programme, so it's built around what you want to do.

 **Every Thursday, 8 – 10pm**

 **Oughtrington Community Centre, Lymm**

Sahara Explorers · 1st Oughtrington · 5th Warrington East

Come and join us!

To find out more or sign up, email **Paul Gibson** at rita.gibson47@yahoo.co.uk

REMINDERS

#1

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 12 UNI TRIP

All Year 12 students will be going to Liverpool University on **Wednesday 9th December**. The deadline to pay and consent on Parent Pay is **Tuesday 27th October**. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT

Year 12 are reminded to continue with their enrichment logging. Please [click here](#) for a reminder.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On **Friday 20th November**, after the Year 13 mocks, we're raising money for Children in Need! Start planning your costumes now. The staff have never lost the staff vs. students netball game. Could this be the students' year? Come and cheer on your team!

KEY DATES CALENDAR

A reminder to check the Key Dates and Assessment Calendar for important dates throughout the academic year.

STUDENT FINANCE

Find out more about budgeting, student discounts and student finance as well as Scholarships, grants and bursaries that are available by [clicking here](#).



REMINDERS

#2

DONT FORGET TO:

YEAR 13 MOCKS

Students had an assembly about pre-mock preparation and the importance of past papers in the revision process (see p.17).

A reminder of Year 13

Mock Resources:

- [Revision Timetable Download.](#)
- [Study Apps to Consider](#)
- Revision cards are available to purchase in the School Finance & MIS Office for £1.50.

LIBRARY AVAILABILITY

[Click here](#) to view the ILC availability for Sixth Form silent study.

MENTORS WANTED

Be the student who makes school better for someone younger. Share your experiences and help them grow in confidence, skills and engagement.

[Click here](#) to sign up.
(See poster overhead.)

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 12 UCAS

It's not too soon for parents, carers and students to start exploring futures on UCAS, whether that's careers, courses, apprenticeships or work experience.

[Click here](#) for further information.

UPCOMING CAREERS TALKS

- Solicitor Apprenticeships, **Thursday 26th November, N206.** [Click here.](#)

YEAR 12 & 13 • WE NEED YOU!

Counts
towards your
DofE
volunteering!

Mentors wanted!

Be the older student who makes school better for someone younger.
Share your experiences and help them grow in **confidence, skills and engagement**.

Pick your project – there's something for everyone



KS3 Maths Breakfast Club
Tue–Fri • Library



KS3 English Breakfast Club
Tue–Fri • Library



KS3 Science Support
In your non-contact time



KS3 Homework Club
With Mr Dickinson



HUB Support
Non-contact time, agreed with Miss Brown



Rugby Programme Support
After school • Mr Broadhurst



1:1 Mentoring
Team up with one younger student and help them thrive

What's in it for you?

✓ **Make a real difference**

✓ **Communication & leadership skills**

✓ **Real mentoring experience**

✓ **Great for applications & interviews**

Sound like you? Sign up!

Register on the MS Form and we'll share the project details,
commitment and how to get started.

Volunteer sign-up form →

REVISION

Year 13

Keep checking each week, as we will be adding more Revision Sessions as they become available.

	Subject	Time	Location	Staff
Monday	AAQ IT (F204 coursework resit)	1.20–2pm	B205	Miss Peacock
	Media Studies (Coursework clinic)	1.30–2pm	B206	Mr Finnigan
	PE (NEA)	1.30–2pm	B205	Mr Hampton Mr Scott
	English Literature (13A invite only)	1.30–2.05pm	A119	Mr Dickinson
Tuesday	Economics	1.20–2pm	S106	Ms Hill
	Sociology	1.30–2pm	S109	Mrs Edge
	Biology	1.30–2pm		Biology team
	History (Politics Club / Consolidation)	1.30–2pm		Mr Wilde
	Media Studies	3.10–4pm	B206	Mr Dobson

Continued overleaf

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Thursday	RS	1.35–2pm		Mrs Bisset-Mahon
	History <i>(NEA & American Dream)</i>	1.35–2.05pm	A202	Miss Howard
	Geography <i>(NEA)</i>	3.10–4.10pm		Mrs Rigby
	English Language <i>(Coursework drop-in for any student who needs support with the NEA or any other part of the course)</i>	3.15–4pm (week 2)	A213	Miss Mulholland
Friday	Physics	1.30–2pm		Mr Rushforth
	History <i>(India)</i>	1.35–2.05pm	A204	Mrs Douglas
	English Literature <i>(both classes welcome)</i>	TBC	TBC	Miss Timmons



MOCK PREP

Year 13

Top Tips from Miss Mulholland

Prepare to be successful in your Mocks:

1. Audit your knowledge – which topics/areas do you feel more or less confident on?
Rate these Red, Amber, Green and start with the lowest confidence area.
2. Improve the knowledge – get active, use cue cards, mindmaps, brain dumps, whiteboards, test yourself. Make sure you know it solidly!
3. Test the knowledge – Past papers (do the hard stuff!).
4. Review/self-mark (or pass to a teacher!).
5. Repeat until TOTAL mastery and confidence.

 1. START WITH THE RIGHT PAPER Make sure you use: ▶ The correct exam board (AQA, Edexcel etc.) ▶ The right subject and tier (Foundation or Higher) ▶ Recent papers if possible Ask your teacher or check your exam board website for past papers.	 2. TRY A PAPER WITHOUT NOTES Treat it like the real exam: ▶ Time yourself ▶ No phone ▶ No notes ▶ Quiet space This helps you practise exam pressure and timing.
 3. LOOK AT THE MARK SCHEME Don't just check the answers – read: ▶ How marks are awarded ▶ What keywords are needed ▶ How much detail is expected This shows you how examiners think.	 4. LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES Ask yourself: ▶ Was it a knowledge problem? ▶ A misunderstanding? ▶ A timing issue? Mistakes = learning opportunities.
 5. CREATE A 'FIX-IT' LIST Write down: ▶ Topics you struggled with ▶ Common mistakes ▶ Weak exam skills Use this to focus your next revision session.	 6. REDO THE SAME QUESTIONS After revising the topic: ▶ Try the same questions again ▶ Aim for full marks This proves you've improved.
 7. PRACTISE EXAM TIMING Learn how long to spend on: ▶ 1-mark questions ▶ 4-6 mark questions ▶ Extended answers Good timing = more marks.	 8. LEARN THE COMMAND WORDS Know what these mean: ▶ Describe ▶ Explain ▶ Compare ▶ Evaluate They tell you <i>how</i> to answer the question.
 9. DIFFERENT PURPOSES You can use papers for different purposes: ▶ Do full papers ▶ Just practise one topic ▶ Focus on 6-mark questions ▶ Practise maths calculations Mix it up and stay motivated.	 10. TRACK YOUR PROGRESS Keep a record of: ▶ Scores ▶ Weak areas ▶ Improvements Seeing progress boosts confidence.



Your opinion. Their next campaign.

The University of Liverpool is creating a brand-new advertising campaign for students starting university in 2028 – and they want to hear from you before it launches.

OPTION 1

Focus group

Up to 8 students · max 1 hour
Tue 10 or Wed 11 November

Small thank-you gift for everyone who takes part

OPTION 2

Quick online survey

Complete it in your own time
Open 10–11 November

Entry into a draw for a £25 Love2shop voucher

What you'll do

- React to new campaign ideas before anyone else sees them
- Say which university adverts have stood out to you, good or bad
- Tell them what you actually want to know when choosing a uni

Why get involved

- See how universities market themselves – from the inside
- Get a head start thinking about your own university choices
- A great talking point if you're interested in marketing, media, design or business

Interested?

Email Mrs Hughes by 3rd November to register your interest.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Higherin Community

[Click here](#) to search and apply for Degree Apprenticeships.

JOIN NOW!

Join the Higherin Community

Other Key Apprenticeship Links

- [Current apprenticeships in the Warrington area](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- [Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies - April 2026](#)
- [Cheshire and West Apprenticeship Opportunities](#)
- [Search for an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)
- [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 (nicholasbrown@lymmhigh.org.uk).

Register for New Degree Apprenticeship Alerts:

- [Indeed](#)
- [Total Jobs](#)
- [Rate My Apprenticeship](#)
- [Prospects](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS



NavigATE: What to expect from the apprenticeship recruitment process

Thursday 12th November, 3.30–4.15pm

Securing an apprenticeship starts with understanding the recruitment process and this webinar is here to demystify it. Ideal for prospective apprentices and those supporting them, this session offers a step-by-step look at what happens from application to appointment and offers valuable hints and tips for how to prepare.

- Understand the apprenticeship application process.
- Know what each stage could involve.
- Be aware of which resources there are to support anyone in the recruitment process.

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



Work experience with Sellafield

Deadline for applications: Thursday 31st December

Work Experience programmes at Sellafield offer students a unique opportunity to gain insight into a range of careers, develop their understanding of the workplace, and explore future pathways within one of the UK's most complex and diverse industries.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Increase their awareness of the wide range of careers and progression routes available within industry.
- Explore how curriculum subjects link to real-world careers and employment opportunities.
- Develop their understanding of the skills, behaviours and attributes valued by employers.
- Build confidence in making informed decisions about future education, training and career pathways.
- Gain first-hand insight into the workplace and the opportunities available within a major UK employer.
- Reflect on their own strengths, interests and aspirations to support future career planning.

This [short video](#) introduces the range of programmes available, explains the application process, and provides guidance and tips to help learners submit the strongest possible application.

Sellafield's [Work Experience Careers Website](#) contains full programme details, eligibility criteria, application guidance and information about each placement area.



Thinking about a career in healthcare?

Free conferences and virtual work experience from Mentorverse for aspiring doctors, dentists and allied health professionals.

Year 12

Students and parents welcome



Get Into Medicine Conference **FREE**

GUIDANCE ON

- Entry requirements and choosing universities
- The UCAT and your application strategy
- Gaining meaningful work experience
- Personal statements and UCAS applications
- Medical school interviews
- Scholarships, awards and further mentoring

CHOOSE A DATE

Sat
24
Oct

Sun
25
Oct

Sun
8
Nov

Register free:

medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup

Get Into Dentistry Conference

FREE

Expert advice on building a competitive dental school application: choosing dental schools, entry requirements, the UCAT, dental work experience and interview skills.

31 Saturday
October

Register free:

dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up

Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience

Work through interactive patient cases and see how healthcare teams work together. Explore careers including:

Nursing

Midwifery

Paramedicine

Physiotherapy

Occupational Therapy

Radiography

Dietetics

1 Sunday
November · online

Register:

alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme

WORK

EXPERIENCE



Business and Finance WEx with CIMA

Friday 30th October, 1–1.30pm

Every organisation needs people who understand the numbers behind the decisions.

Join CIMA for a morning of virtual work experience and find out what management accounting really involves, where the CGMA qualification can take you, and the skills employers look for when they recruit.

10–10.30 Kickstart Your Future: Exploring Careers

Discover what management accounting is, why it matters in every organisation, and how CIMA's CGMA qualification can open doors to global career opportunities.

10.30–11.30 My Career, My Story: A Day in the Life of a CGMA

Hear directly from Chartered Global Management Accountants about their career journeys, day-to-day responsibilities, and the wide range of opportunities in the profession.

Plus: Ask Anything, live Q&A. Ask your questions and get honest advice.

11.30–11.50 From Student to Professional: Navigating the World of Work

Learn the workplace skills employers value, from communication and teamwork to professionalism and confidence.

11.50–12.50 Lunch break

12.50–13.20 Think Fast, Get Hired: Psychometric Testing Essentials

Get practical tips and hands-on experience with the psychometric tests commonly used in recruitment and assessment centres.

1.20–1.30 Think Like a Business Leader: CIMA Business Challenge Launch

Put your business skills to the test as we launch an online challenge designed to build your decision-making and commercial awareness.

CIMA BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Earn a digital badge for your CV and LinkedIn

The **first 100 students** to complete the challenge with a qualifying score will receive a CIMA digital badge.

REGISTER



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 ready for the world of work with Young Professionals**

Monday 26th October, Deansgate Hotel, 9.30–1pm

- **City Century Live: in-person law event with 50+ top law firms in Manchester**

Monday 26th October, Deansgate Hotel, 2–5.30pm

- **Business and Law virtual work experience**

Tuesday 27th October, 9–4.15pm

- **Discover Finance Manchester**

27–29th October

- **Business & Finance Work Experience with CIMA**

Friday 30th October, 1–1.30pm

- **Higher & Degree Apprenticeships careers fair**

Wednesday 4th November, 4–7pm, Manchester Metropolitan University

- **Girls in Tax – free in-person event at PwC**

Wednesday 4th November, 3–5pm, Manchester

- **Create your future**

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November, 10–3pm, Manchester

- **Solicitor Apprenticeships**

Thursday 26th November, 1.30–2.10pm, N206

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

Girls in Tax – free in-person event at PwC

Wednesday 4th November, 3–5pm, Manchester

This free in-person event at PwC is exclusively for Year 13 female students curious about a career in tax. Students will spend the afternoon in a real PwC office, meeting the people who work in tax and hearing how they got in.

- Talks from PwC's tax team – find out what the work actually is, who they advise, and why tax sits at the centre of every big business decision.
- A panel of women working in tax at PwC – how they got in, what they'd tell their Year 13 selves, and the questions you actually want answered.
- Hands-on workshops – the kind of problem-solving a tax role asks for, tried out for yourself.
- Networking with PwC staff – real conversations with people doing the job, in the building where they do it.
- A certificate of attendance for your CV, personal statement and LinkedIn.

To book your place, [click here](#).



Business and Law virtual work experience

Tuesday 27th October, 9–4.15pm

This free event gives students a live, real-world look at both law and business in one day, led by people at the very top of their fields.

You'll hear from judges, barristers, solicitors, in-house teams and business leaders.

You'll also hear from trainees and apprentices who got in recently. You'll learn what employers really look for, and how to write an application that stands out in some of the UK's most competitive recruitment processes.

Why attend?

- **Every route, one day.** Law firms, chambers, in-house legal teams and business careers, through apprenticeships, degrees and graduate schemes.
- **Advice you can use straight away.** What to put in your applications, how to prepare for interviews, and what gets candidates hired.
- **Something real for your CV.** A full day of work experience with a leading UK firm to talk about in applications, personal statements and interviews.
- **Free, online and in half term.** Join from wherever you are.

In addition, Linda Plant, the 'Queen of Mean' from BBC's *The Apprentice* will deliver the keynote speech. Linda is the businesswoman who grills the final candidates on their business plans at the interview stage. In her talk, she will share what it takes to build a successful business, and how to prepare for interviews, including exactly what she looks for in a candidate.

To find out more and sign up, [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.

- **University of Chester Open Days**

Saturday 14th November

Saturday 5th December

- **Liverpool John Moore's Open Days**

Friday 6th November

Saturday 14th November

- **University of Derby Open Day**

Sunday 8th November

- **University of Birmingham Open Day**

Saturday 14th November

- **Birmingham City University Open Day**

Saturday 21st November

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

