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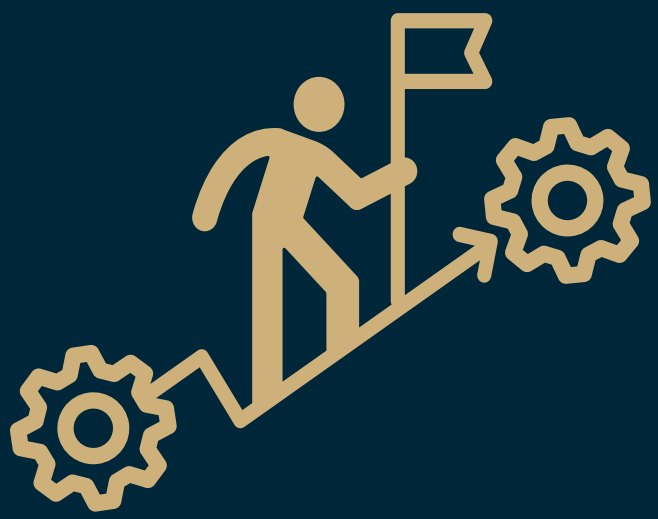
“THIS WEEK...

BE YOUR BEST SELF”

16–20 November 2026

Be your best self

Sixth Form is your time to challenge yourself, stay motivated, and give your best effort in everything you do, academically, personally and socially. Trying your best isn’t about being perfect; it’s about showing resilience, staying focused, and taking pride in your progress every step of the way. Please keep this in mind during your assessment and examinations this week.



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CHILDREN IN NEED

On **Friday 20th November**, after the Year 13 mocks, we're raising money for Children in Need! We can't wait to see your costumes.



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

A huge thank you to all the students who supported our Open Evening. Over 100 students helped on the night. It was a hugely successful event.

YEAR 13 MOCKS

Year 13 mock exams started last Friday and continue through to **Thursday 19th November**. To view the timetable, click here. See p.12 and p.13 for more information on what to expect in the mocks.
See p.11 for a reminder of Miss Mulholland's Top Tips.

YEAR 13 STUDY ROOMS

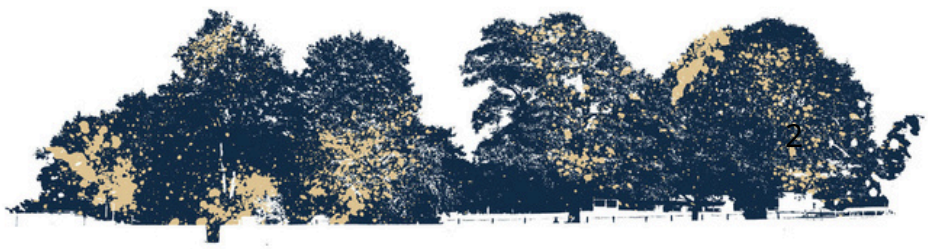
Year 13, please use N block study rooms throughout mock week to maintain routines. All ASP and BTEC students are to remain in school throughout the week.

FAME

Our school production runs from **Tuesday 24th** to **Friday 27th November** at 7pm in the Main Hall. Tickets are now on sale from the school Finance & MIS Office (£10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and other concessions). See p.7 for interviews with the cast.



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

16–20 November 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – *The Sixth*	Mock study leave	
TUESDAY	Assembly	Mock study leave	Careers Advisor
WEDNESDAY	Recap – How to log enrichment on Unifrog	Mock study leave	
THURSDAY	Study Skills – Self quizzing	Mock study leave	
FRIDAY	Children in Need (surprise awaits at Period 5!) 		School nurse

NEWS

Remembrance 2026: Remembering the past, reflecting on the present, shaping the future

This week, Year 12 and 13 marked Remembrance during our Sixth Form assemblies. They thought about what remembrance means to them and their families.

Students looked back to 11am on 11th November 1918, when the Armistice ended the fighting of the First World War on the Western Front. They reflected on the human cost of conflict: behind every name is a life. They also heard that remembrance is for everyone. It honours service personnel from many backgrounds, as well as the civilians and emergency workers affected by war. The assembly explained the meaning of the poppy and the work of the Royal British Legion. Students were then challenged to think about what remembrance asks of us today: challenging prejudice and building a community where everyone feels safe and respected.

At 11am on Wednesday, our musicians sounded the Last Post and the Sixth Form fell silent for 2 minutes. Our Head Students, Daisy Nurse and Sam Bond, also laid wreaths in the village. Thank you to them, to our musicians, and to all our students for the respect they showed.

Lest we forget.



NEWS

Inter-Hall Power Shooting

Many thanks to Ryan and Ephraim for supporting the main school's Inter-Hall Power Shooting competition. Around 40 students took part! The winners were Walton and Dunham Halls.





BIRTHDAYS

E. Barnett
L. Brew
M. Goksu
J. Myers
M. Nelson
R. Powell
M. Stewart
S. Tasker
L. Vizard

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Fame



SHOW DATES
(NOVEMBER 2026)

TUESDAY 24TH
WEDNESDAY 25TH
THURSDAY 26TH
FRIDAY 27TH

7.00PM
MAIN HALL

ADULTS **£10**

UNDER 18/
CONCESSIONS **£5**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCHOOL FINANCE
AND MIS OFFICE
(THE OLD SCHOOL SHOP)

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

FAME IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

Meet the cast of *Fame*



Zach Pomfret *(Nick Piazza)*
My favourite moment during the school production has been learning the start of the show '*Hard work*'. It has been a very challenging number to learn but, once we had finished it and it all came together, it is looking really good. I have learnt many things during the show, such as:

- how to work with different cast members and their style of acting.
- how to adapt my own style of acting to best suit the character that I am playing.

I would definitely tell people to get involved with the school show next year as it allows you get out of your comfort zone and explore something new. Working with a cast really helps the process of the show as no one judges when something goes wrong, and they will end up helping instead. The lower school kids are also doing really well. It's worth coming to watch the show!





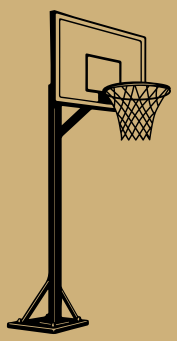
Sophie Poulton *(Mable)*
My favourite moment of being involved in the school production is the dress rehearsal. All the hard work we have done in every rehearsal from the past couple of months comes together and you can see how brilliant the show will be. Your confidence really increases when you put yourself out there: it's an achievement to even try and get involved especially if it's something you have never done before. Especially with the pressure of exams, it really gives you a time of distraction away from mocks and help you develop.
The teachers give so much support to setting up a show in such a short amount of time. Everyone is very close and welcoming for those who have never been in the show or never been a lead before. My advice is to enjoy every moment as it flies by and it's all about the friends you make along the way!

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

CHILDREN IN NEED

On **Friday 20th November**, we will be holding our annual Children in Need Staff vs. Students netball. So far, the staff have never lost. Could this be the students' year? Come and cheer on your team!



LIBRARY AVAILABILITY

Click here to view the ILC availability for Sixth Form silent study.

YEAR 13 MOCKS

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.

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.

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.

REVISION

ASP students must attend relevant sessions.

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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Year 13

	Subject	Time	Location	Staff
Thursday	**RS**	1.35–2pm		Mrs Bisset-Mahon
	History *(NEA & American Dream)*	1.35–2.05pm	A202	Miss Howard
	Geography (Human - see schedule on next page)	1.30 - 2.05	A218	Mr Elwood
	Geography (*NEA*)	3.10–4.10pm		Mrs Rigby
	English Language (*Coursework drop-in for any student who needs support with the NEA or any other part of the course*)	3.15–4pm (week 2)	A213	Miss Mulholland
Friday	**Physics**	1.30–2pm		Mr Rushforth
	History *(India)*	1.35–2.05pm	A204	Mrs Douglas
	English Literature (*both classes welcome*)	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.



MOCKS #1

What to expect during your mock exams

Mocks are an important opportunity to experience exam conditions, test your knowledge and identify areas for improvement ahead of your final examinations.

Here is what you need to know and expect:

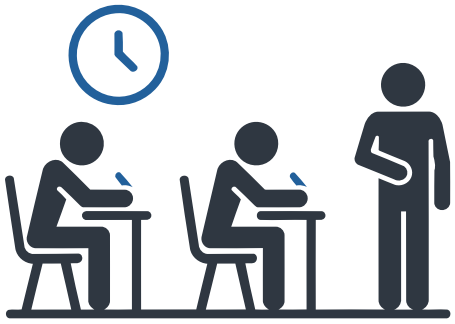
Before your exams

- Check your individual exam timetable carefully, including dates, times and venues.
- Make sure you know where each exam is taking place, which seat you are in and how long each exam is
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each exam. (INCLUDE EXACT TIME FOR am/pm EXAMS)
- Bring the correct equipment (black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator where permitted).
- Make sure you have revised thoroughly and are familiar with the content being assessed.
- Check any subject-specific instructions with your teachers. Make sure you know the format of the paper so there are no surprises!



MOCKS #2

During your exams



- Follow all instructions from exam invigilators.
- Place your bags, coats and personal belongings where instructed.
- Mobile phones, smartwatches and other electronic devices must be switched off and left in bags
- No talking or communicating with other students once you enter the exam room.
- Do not open your paper until instructed to do so.
- Read every question carefully and manage your time effectively.
- If you need assistance, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator.
- Remain silent and seated until you are dismissed.

After your exams

- Use feedback and results to identify strengths and areas requiring further work.
- Speak to your subject teachers if you are unsure how to improve.
- **Treat every mock as a valuable learning opportunity.**

Remember:

Mocks are not just about the grades you achieve; they are about understanding what you can do, recognising what you need to improve and preparing yourself for the summer examinations.

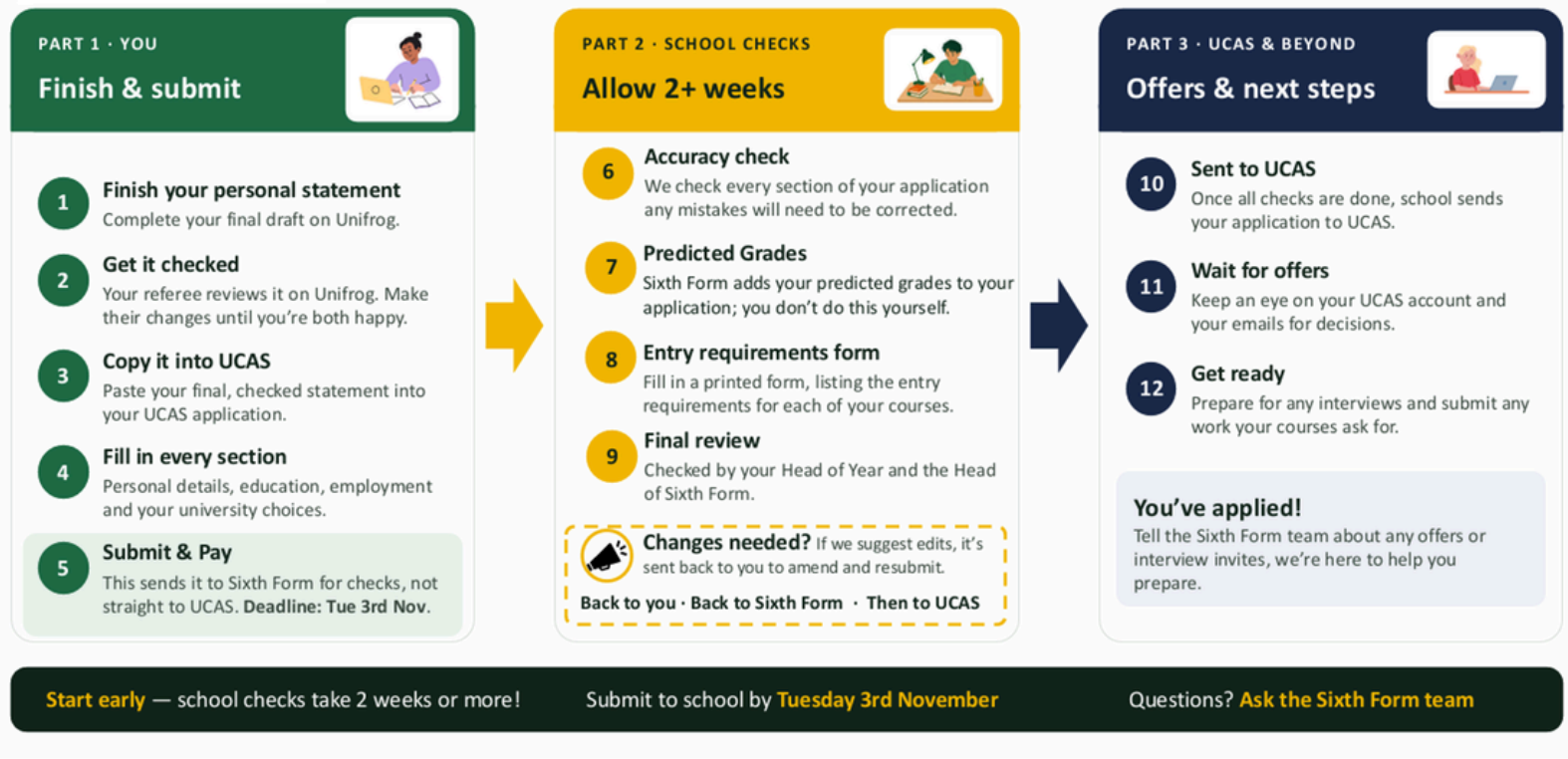
Give every paper your best effort.

Trust the process and believe in yourself!

Best of luck from the Sixth Form Team

UCAS KEY DATES

Year 13

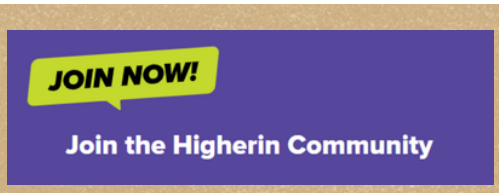


- **13th January 2027** — Deadline (6pm), equal consideration date for all undergraduate applications. Please note these need to be checked by school prior to this deadline.
- **25th February 2027** — Extra opens (if your child has used all five choices and is not holding offers, they can add another 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).

APPRENTICESHIPS

Higherin Community

Click here to search and apply for Degree Apprenticeships.



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

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



- **Solicitor Apprenticeships**

Thursday 26th November, 1.30–2.10pm, N206

- **Aviation career tasters**

Deadline to apply: Monday 30th November

- **Discover Apprenticeships at Unilever**

Thursday 7th January 2027

- **Discover Apprenticeships at KPMG**

Tuesday 2nd February 2027

- ***Discover Tech Manchester***

17–19th February 2027

For details of all these events and more, 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 Day**

Saturday 5th December

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

Saturday 14th 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'.