THE SIXTH

“THIS WEEK...

EVERYONE BELONGS”

23–27 November 2026

Everyone belongs

In Sixth Form, equity and inclusion mean recognising and celebrating each person’s unique strengths, experiences and perspectives. This theme is about creating a community where everyone feels valued, supported and heard, where opportunities are fair, and every voice matters. When we lift each other up, we all thrive together.







Children in Need photos on p.4

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LIFE PROGRAMME

The next Life Programme session will be on **Thursday 26th November**. Year 12 will be looking at media literacy and Year 13 will be taking part in mock interviews. See p.6&7 for more information.

FAME

Our school production runs from **Tuesday 24th** to **Friday 27th November.** Good luck to all our Sixth Form performers and back stage crew. Tickets are on sale from the school Finance & MIS Office. See p.10 for our next set of interviews with the cast.

Y13 PARENTS' EVENING

Will take place on Thurs 10th December. Click here for the letter sent out.

MALE MENTAL HEALTH

November marks the end of Movember, an annual event in November to raise awareness and funds for men's health, primarily prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. We are pleased to see staff across the school embracing their moustaches! Wednesday's Year 13 assembly will focus on male mental health and where students can go for support.

EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT

Year 12 will be taking part in Equality and Empowerment workshops on **Tuesday 24th November**. See p.5 for more information.

NEXT STEPS SURVEY

This survey for Year 13 will take you 4 minutes to complete. Click here Please be sure to submit it by **Monday 23rd November**. This will help the Sixth Form team identify your individual needs and signpost you to the most appropriate support and guidance to help you move forward. Your responses will ensure we can provide the right support at the right time.

PARLIAMENT WEEK

UK Parliament Week runs from **Monday 23rd** to **Sunday 29th November** and several activities are being organised across school. See p.8 for more information.

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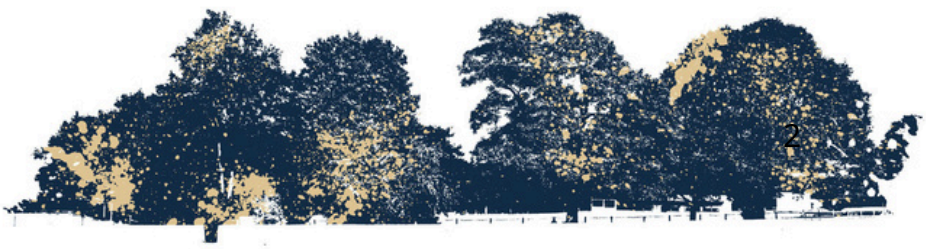

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Please click here to view the Assessment calendar, which includes key dates for the rest of the year.

CALENDAR 23–27 November 2026

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Monday reset – *The Sixth*	Monday reset – *The Sixth*	
TUESDAY	Assembly – Movember and men's health	RS tutorial	Fame (see p.9&10) Year 12 Equity conference (see p.5)
WEDNESDAY	UK Parliament Week (see p.8)	Assembly – Movember and men's health	
THURSDAY	Life Programme – Media Literacy (see p.6)	Life Programme – Mock interviews & Parliament Week (see p.7)	Legal Pathways Talk. 1.30 - 2.10pm N206. See P10
FRIDAY	Futures Friday – Unifrog Personality Quiz	Futures Friday – Next Steps survey (see p.2)	Maths & Physics trip to Geneva

NEWS



Children in Need





















See more photos on the back pages

NEWS

B EQUALITY YOND

Equity and Empowerment

Tuesday 24th November, Periods 3&4

We are pleased to share these exciting, compulsory opportunities for our Year 12 students.

- Beyond Equality will deliver workshops to our male students, focusing on positive relationships, challenging harmful stereotypes, and encouraging empathy and leadership. Students will be given the chance to unpick what it means to be a boy in the current cultural climate.
- At the same time, we will be hosting an Empowerment Conference for girls, featuring inspiring speakers and interactive sessions on confidence building, wellbeing and future aspirations.

Both events aim to support students' personal development and equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive.



BIRTHDAYS

H. Dixon
B. Foxley
J. Goodison
H. Hasan
M. Hasan
H. James
A. Kinsey
J. Prescott
E. Rocher

LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 12

Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Thursday 26th November**.

Media Literacy

This week's session for Year 12 will focus on Media Literacy and the importance of developing the skills to critically evaluate the information we see and consume every day. In an age of social media, 24-hour news and AI-generated content, it is increasingly important to recognise misinformation, fake news, biased reporting and misleading headlines.

Students will explore how to identify reliable sources, distinguish fact from opinion, recognise online manipulation and understand how social media algorithms influence the content they see. The session will encourage students to think critically, question what they read and view, and become more informed, responsible and discerning digital citizens.



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

LIFE PROGRAMME

Year 13

Our next Extended Life Programme session is on **Thursday 26th November**.

Mock interviews and Parliament Week

Half of Year 13 will have mock interviews (13AH, 13AL, 13DH, 13DL and 13MH). All other Forms will have their mock interviews on **Thursday 10th December** and instead will take part in Parliament Week (see p.8). Schedules for this will be sent to you via email.

Mock interviews are a valuable opportunity designed to help you build confidence and prepare for future university, apprenticeship or job applications. These practice interviews will simulate real interview settings, giving you the chance to refine your communication skills, receive personalised feedback, and gain insight into what interviewers are looking for. This is a fantastic chance to strengthen your preparation for life after Sixth Form – don't miss it!



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NEWS

23 - 29 NOV 2026
UK PARLIAMENT WEEK

Parliament Week

The week commencing **Monday 23rd November** is Parliament Week and Mrs Douglas has organised different activities for students across the school to get involved in.

Day	Activity	Location	Time
Monday	Politics books will be on display and there will be a parliament quiz sheet.	ILC	Break and lunch
Tuesday	Mr Wilde will host a 'special' Politics Club. This is usually just for Sixth Form students, but KS3 and 4 Scholars may also be in attendance.	N206	1.30–2pm
Wednesday	Lecture – How has social media impacted politics?	N206	1.30–2pm
Thursday	Oxplore Debate – Should under 18s be allowed to vote?	N206	1.30–2pm
Friday	Q&A with Tatton MP Esther McVey	N206	1.40–2.10pm



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*

Kalila Picton *(Miss Myers)*



I have loved being part of the main cast as I have never had the chance to do so before and have wanted to since I was in Year 8. Throughout the productions and A' Level Drama I have learnt how to really come out of my comfort zone to properly embrace my character. I have absolutely loved being a part of the cast and it will be one of the things I miss the most when leaving at the end of Year 13. I would definitely recommend anyone to audition [*for future productions*], even for ensemble. I have loved being able to be in the dance numbers and also have multiple lines interacting with other characters.

Beth Donovan *(Mr Sheinkopf)*

My favourite moment was when we were learning the lines in the opening song and at one point each subject (drama, dance and music) each have to say they are the best subject. During this rehearsal we only had four people playing music students and so every time we would shout "music is the hardest subject in the world" as loud as we can and it then became a competition to see who could shout their subject the loudest. (We are the loudest). I have learned (am still learning) how to do a German accent. I would tell somone next year to do it! It is some of the most fun you'll ever have. You'll find yourself giggling with people from different year groups, dancing with people you never thought you would speak to, making up little bits to do in the background of scenes with whoever is around you. Working with these people you can truly let your creativity shine. It's memories you will cherish forever. And the staff! They work so hard.

Henry Shepherd (*Drumming for band*)



My highlight has been seeing the different songs coming together and rehearsing them. It's helped me with learning music more quickly and allowed me to approach drumming in a group in a very different way to drumming in bands generally. It's definitely worth trying it out, it's fun getting to work with other people and learn all of the parts together.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

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.

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.

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.

LIBRARY AVAILABILITY

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

KEY DATES CALENDAR

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



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

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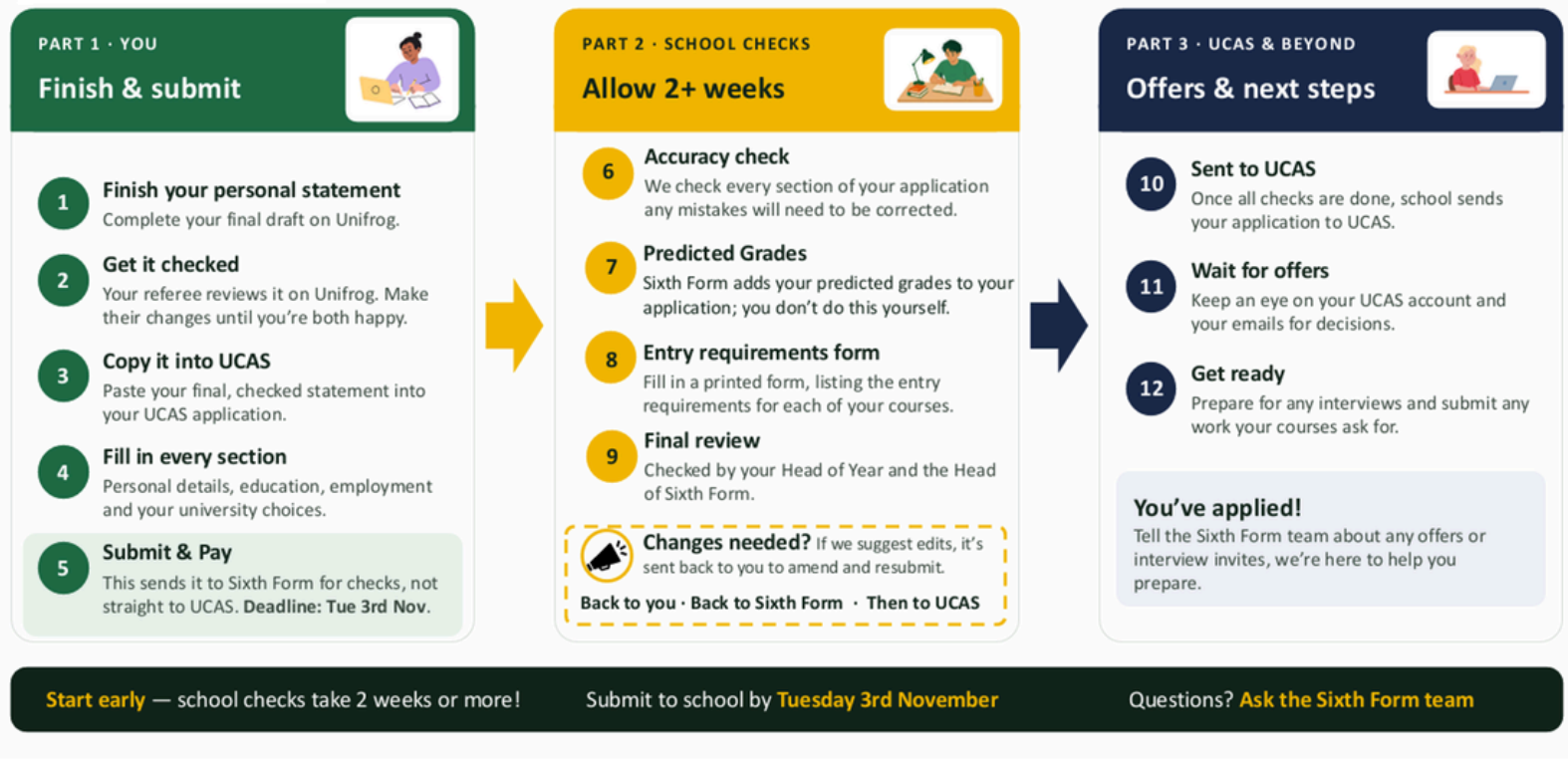
Year 13

	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

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).

FUTURES OPPORTUNITIES

Time to get creative

Year 12 students this week will be informed in Form about an exciting external creative writing competition based on the theme 'Gone'.

Students are challenged to imagine the moment something vanishes and capture what happens next in a creative writing piece of no more than 100 words. Entries can explore mystery, suspense, humour, science fiction or something completely unexpected.

There is also the opportunity for students' work to be published in a book, as well as the chance to win a £100 Amazon voucher!

This link explains the creative writing competition: Gone Creative Writing Competition.

Any Year 12 student interested in taking part should come and see Miss Key in A214 or Mr Bristow in A113 for further information and an entry form to complete.



APPRENTICESHIPS

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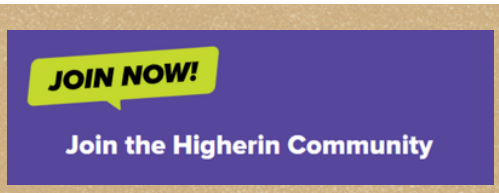
Click here to search and apply for Degree Apprenticeships.



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

- **Free engineering event with National Grid**

Monday 23rd November, 5–6pm (online)

- **Solicitor Apprenticeships**

Thursday 26th November, 1.30–2.10pm, N206

- **Aviation career tasters**

Deadline to apply: Monday 30th November

- **Get into Law event with A&O Shearman**

Thursday 3rd December, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)

- **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.

LEGAL PATHWAYS AND SOLICITOR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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- Understand legal pathways
- Preparing applications
- What employers are looking for
- Insight days
- What to do now to prepare
- Different types of law



INFORMATION TALK

WITH JOANNE HADLEY
TRIBUNAL JUDGE

Y12 and Y13 Students are invited to attend to attend

THURS 26TH NOV 2026
1.30PM - 2.10PM
N206

Email Mrs Hughes to book your place

lhughes@lymmhigh.org.uk

DISCOVER TECH

MANCHESTER
WEEK OF 15TH FEBRUARY 2027







STILL THINKING ABOUT IT?

Two days. 8 employers. 250 places.

A WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME FOR 250 Y12 & Y13 STUDENTS

NOT JUST FOR FUTURE CODERS

Two days of immersive work experience that build real work readiness, whichever career path you choose.

TECH PATHWAYS

- Developer
- Cybersecurity Specialist
- Data Scientist

NON TECH PATHWAYS

- Project Manager
- Consultant
- Sales
- People & Culture

MORE THAN TWO DAYS: YOUR PATHWAY INTO OPPORTUNITY

APPLY
Scan the QR code and apply by Thursday 26 November.

EXPERIENCE
Workshops in AI, cybersecurity and more, plus a visit to an employer's office.

CONNECT
Meet professionals from **8 employers** across tech and non-tech roles.

PROGRESS
Leave work ready, with access to apprenticeship and early careers information

9/10 students from last year's cohorts **recommend Discover Tech**

Y12 & Y13 students apply here:

Rolling applications: screening starts **Sunday 15 November**, so apply early!
Final deadline: Thursday 26 November

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CAREERS

nationalgrid

Free engineering event with National Grid

Monday 23rd November, 5–6pm (online)

National Grid, the FTSE 100 energy company employing over 30,000 people, are opening their virtual doors to students. This free, 1-hour online event is for students interested in engineering.
Students will go behind the scenes to see what engineers do day to day and meet senior professionals, with a big focus on electrical engineering and renewable energy. No previous experience is needed.

- A behind-the-scenes look at National Grid.
- See first-hand what engineers get up to.
- Meet senior professionals and hear what they do.
- Explore careers in electrical engineering and renewables.

To find out more and register, click here.



CAREERS

A&O SHEARMAN

Get into Law event with A&O Shearman

Thursday 3rd December, 5–6.30pm (Zoom)

This is a rare and unique opportunity for students to hear from one of the most prestigious law firms in the world. During the free event they will hear about the solicitor apprenticeship in-person events at A&O Shearman's offices, and work experience opportunities. It runs after school on Zoom, so students can join from home.

Find out:

- What it's like to work at the firm, and how the solicitor apprenticeship can kickstart your legal career
- Commercial awareness workshop
- The differences between A&O Shearman and other global law firms
- Find out how to stand out in the competitive world of law

To find out more, and register, 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.

- **Manchester Metropolitan University Open Day**

Saturday 21st November

- **Birmingham City University Open Day**

Saturday 21st November

- **University of Greater Manchester Open Day**

Wednesday 25th November

- **University of Chester Open Day**

Saturday 5th December

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










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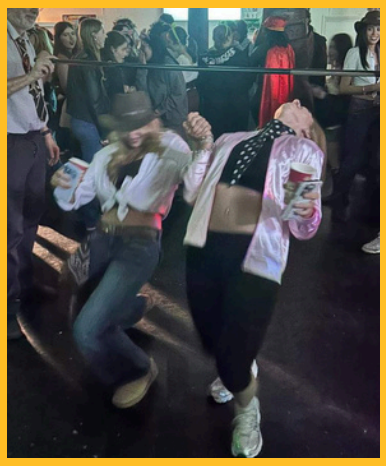





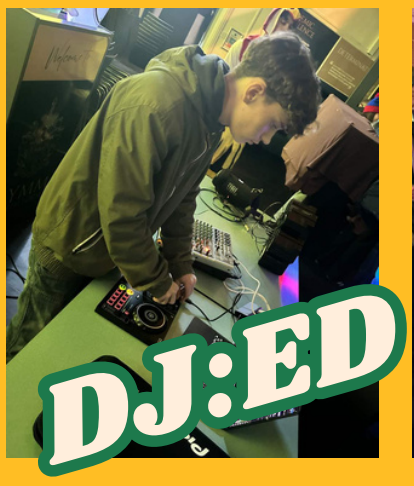













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