

Sixth Form Horizons Bulletin 20th April 2026



Welcome to the summer term and lots of life-shaping moments!

A-Level Biology and Chemistry revision sessions for prospective healthcare students are available from the Lincolnshire Training Hub on Microsoft Teams. There are two individual sessions taught by current medical students and doctors to help prospective healthcare students reach the top grades. Each session includes revision tips, breaking down exam questions and topics recommended by previous feedback.

Biology 29th April 6:30pm-8pm – Liver, Kidney + The Heart: Learn about three of the bodies' organs, their function, how they can go wrong, and major marking points. Also including medicine links to the content, including common diseases, to help you remember the content more by applying it to real life.

Chemistry 1st May 6:30-8pm – Analysis Techniques: Including Infrared Spectroscopy, Mass Spectroscopy, Proton NMR, Carbon NMR and how to tackle those big mark questions at the end of the organic paper. Including links to how we use these techniques within medicine.

For further information and to apply for these fully-funded courses, go to:
<https://www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk/training-and-events/futures-programme>

Interested in working in the charity sector? Hospicecare are coming into School this Friday 24th April 2026 during lunchtime 1.30pm-2pm. They will have a stand set up in the Sixth Form canteen, to offer advice, and to answer any questions on fundraising, working with a charity and to find out more about Hospicecare themselves and what they do. (Ask about summer work experience!)

Exeter School of Nursing 6th Form Event – Wednesday 6th May 2026

The University of Plymouth are holding a 6th Form event aimed at students who are considering a career in nursing. The event is being held at our Exeter School of Nursing satellite campus. Find out more about our two qualifications:

- **FdSc Nursing-Associate (Full time)**
- **BSc (Hons) Nursing Adult Health (Full time)**

The event will give potential Year 12 and 13 students the opportunity to chat to academics, existing students, and other university support areas. Students need to register to attend the afternoon session. Places are limited with availability for 30 students in total. (This could count towards your work experience hours!)

- **Registration at 12.45pm.**
- **1pm - 3pm** Welcome talk and a campus tour. There will be hands-on interactive sessions in the following areas.
- Basic Life Support (CPR and Choking)
- Disability goggles, vests and glove
- ECG (electrocardiogram)
- Peak Flow and Urine testing
- Virtual Reality room
- Wound management

The Exeter School of Nursing campus is within the grounds of **The InFocus Charity, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 6HA**. Parking on campus is limited however there is plenty of on-street parking locally. **To book your place please complete the booking form using the QR code or link below.**

[Booking Form](#)



Imperial Life Sciences Scholars is a summer school for students interested in studying in Biology or Biochemistry at university. It will take place online from 27-31 July. Further eligibility criteria can be found on the application form. Students can apply **here**.

Applications close on Thursday 22nd May at 12pm. This summer school will offer students an enriching academic experience designed to support their progression into highly selective STEM degrees. Successful applicants will:

- Attend a series of tutorials with a researcher from Imperial
- Produce a written final assignment on a cutting-edge area of research
- Meet current students in the department
- Attend a research seminar on a ground-breaking scientific area

- Learn how to showcase your experiences on a UCAS application
- Prepare for the transition from Year 13 to university

Whatuni has launched a **student competition** designed to help you start thinking about the real cost of university, while giving you the chance to **win one of two £500 Amazon vouchers**.

How to enter (takes under 2 minutes):

- Scan the QR code below
- Use our Cost of Living Calculator
- Register on Whatuni

Why this is valuable:

- Encourages early, realistic university planning
- Builds financial awareness around student life
- Quick, free, and genuinely engaging



Be the first to apply for this new residential course - **Explore Engineering** - at the University of Bath.

This is a fantastic opportunity for budding engineers. Develop your understanding of engineering through interactive workshops, insightful lectures and real-world challenges. Delivered by leading academics, students will learn about Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Civil Engineering, with hands-on activities including bridge design challenges and discovering how engineering can provide sustainable solutions for a better tomorrow.

The programmes are accessible to everyone, no matter your background, and there are a number of fully funded bursary places. You can find out more here [Fully funded places](#) (This could be included in your work experience hours!)