

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 20 May



The 7Cs – ‘C’ of the Week – Commitment

Assembly

- Year 12 – 23.5.19 – New Committee Introductions - Sixth form library
- Year 13 – 24.5.19 – Friday, Period 4 - Leavers assembly – Common Room

Tuesday Period 2

Tutorial Lesson – 4.6.19

- Year 12 – Preparation for work experience, making the most of your summer and how to enhance your personal statement – Caroline Priestly – Sixth form library

Attendance is compulsory

Year 13 Leavers Assembly - 12.05pm on Friday 24 May

Come to the common room to celebrate your time at Lawnswood and say your farewells.

Important update

There will be no lessons at Lawnswood during period 5 on Thursday 23 May. Lessons as normal at Ralph Thoresby.

Paired Reading – Registration – Sixth form common room

DBo and MTa - Tuesday – Year 7

HSt – Friday – Year 8

Exam season attendance requirements

Once the exams start all students must continue to attend all lessons until you have sat the final exam in that subject. The only exception to this is if you have an afternoon exam and wish to prepare for this at home in the morning. However, you can only miss that morning's lessons if you have negotiated with your class teacher in advance. Please make sure that you look carefully at your exam timetable and speak to class teachers over the next few weeks.

Ensure you remember your lanyard when entering the building.

Student lanyards must be displayed on the desk when sitting exams.

- **Morning Exams** – you need to be in KS3 diner from **8.30am**, the exam starts at 8.45am. Even when your exam is in the sport hall – you need to meet in the diner first.
- **Afternoon Exams** – you need to meet in the KS3 diner, meet at 1.40pm exam starts at 1.45pm.
- **If you are ill, or may be late** you must contact school immediately to avoid delays for other students. Medical reasons for absence must be confirmed with a medical note, or there may be a cost.

****PLEASE NOTE: HOODIES AND COATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN THE EXAM HALL****

We wish you all the very best of luck with the exams and look forward to celebrating your success in the summer.

Punctuality to lesson

You must ensure you are on time to all your lessons. You will not be allowed access to the lessons if you are **more than 5 minutes late** and you are expected to catch up with any missed learning in your own time. Poor punctuality isn't fair on your teachers or your peers and essentially you are missing vital teaching and learning time. School is like a workplace for post 16 students and your experience here is about preparing you for your future.

Biometric Finger Scan

The diner can no longer accept cash payments. All students (if you haven't recently) need to register / re-register to access the diner facilities. Please go to the KS3 diner any day between 10-10:45 and 11-11:30am to re-register.

Focus on Your Future Week

Week commencing 24 June, this is a week of activities to help you with your decision making around your next steps after sixth form. The deadline for reply slips was **Tuesday 14 May with payment**. See Mrs Coop / Ms Ullah for more details.

Work Experience

Well done to all the students who have secured their placements. If you haven't arranged your placement, please see Mrs Coop urgently.

University of Birmingham – Access Summer School 18-21 August

Eligible students will experience first-hand what life studying and living at a research university is like by staying for four days and three nights in the University halls of residence and attending academic sessions in an area of interest. <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/NASS>

Opportunities

Problem Solving Matters - Developing the Problem Solving Skills Required for University Admissions Tests

This course is for year 12 students from state-funded schools, academies and colleges who are interested in applying for places at Oxford University, Imperial College, Durham University and Warwick University to study Mathematics or for students who wish to improve their mathematical problem solving skills in preparation for a university course. This course is designed to prepare students for the way they will have to think to achieve success in the MAT, TMUA and other problem-solving mathematics examinations by developing their mathematical thinking and problem solving skills.

If you will have trouble meeting the cost of the course, free places are available. This can be indicated on the application form. School can also support students on bursary with the cost and travel arrangements for the course. For further details and how to apply, please visit: <https://amsp.org.uk/events/details/5216>

Health & Care Careers and Recruitment Event – 15 May – Leeds Civic Hall – 4pm-8pm

Find out about roles, apprenticeships, jobs and careers in the health and care sector.
<https://leedshealthcarejobs.eventbrite.co.uk>

STEM Summer Schools – University of Leeds – Year 12 students

Students can choose from the following:

26-28th June: University Maths in Perspective

An introduction to student life and maths at the University of Leeds. We offer you an insight into how mathematics develops at degree level through a series of talks and workshops, and the chance to find out more about the range of undergraduate courses available.

10-12th July: Food Science summer school

Students will learn how they can apply their chemistry, biology and physics knowledge to this multi-disciplinary subject, and explore the outstanding employment prospects it offers. Activities include product design, food analysis, investigating the health effects of food, and visiting a leading food and drinks manufacturer. Ranked 1st in the UK for Food Science by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019, The School of Food Science and Nutrition is globally renowned for its teaching and research.

16-17th July: Biosciences Summer School

Students will take part in a research project of their preference in our brand-new teaching laboratories; designing experiments and using advanced lab equipment to obtain results and present the findings to their peers, much like we do here at the University.

See www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/summerschools for more details.

If you have any queries relating to any of the summer schools please contact us at stem@leeds.ac.uk

University of Bristol – Regional Taster Day – 26 June

Sessions are delivered by leading academics from various fields so that students can explore the range of subjects available at the University. The days also provide essential guidance on applying to university, information on what the University of Bristol looks for in an exceptional personal statement and an opportunity to talk to current students about their experiences: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepZ-45D5FInKT-EVtwxUv8KlamMd3ODrABAJL0ALvqOxbsQ/viewform>

University of Sheffield – STEM Year 12 Conference – 26 June 2019

Explore where your maths and science A levels could lead to at university. The day includes taster sessions, hands on demonstrations and an opportunity to talk to current students.

www.stemexplore.co.uk/events

Leeds Trinity – Year 12 Subject Focus Days – June 2019

Subject-based activities led by academic staff. leedstrinity.ac.uk/subjectfocusdays – 0113 2837186 – email SCLHello@leedstrinity.ac.uk

| Tuesday 11 June 10.45am-2.45pm | Wednesday 12 June 10.45am – 2.45pm | Friday 14 June 10.45am – 2.45pm |
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| Children, Young People & Families Health and Nutrition Health & Social Care Primary Education | Criminology & Sociology English & Creative Writing Journalism Media & Film Psychology | Business Computer Science Law Philosophy, Ethics & Religious Studies Sport & PE |

Leeds Trinity University – Summer Residential – 25 July – 27 July 2019

Students meeting the eligible criteria will have the opportunity to stay in the halls of residence, attend lectures and complete group work. In addition, by taking part, you will receive 8 UCAS points towards your Leeds Trinity University application.

<https://leedstrinity.ac.uk/rewardscheme> or email SCLHello@leedstrinity.ac.uk.

Check <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/?month> for all open days

Burberry Competition

Burberry have launched an online competition to design a runway show highlighting sustainability and environmental issues. Winners will visit Burberry's head office in Leeds.

<https://www.mykindafuture.com/Challenges/BurberryChallenge15%2b>

Apprenticeship Opportunity – Financial Planning – Year 13

Seventy Financial Planning are recruiting an apprentice with A levels in maths/business/economics to train as a financial/mortgage planner. See Mrs Coop for further information.

Unilever – Apprenticeship Programme Open

Unilever offer level 3 – apprenticeships starting in September 2019. They include Business & Technology, Research & Development, Supply Chain and Engineering.

<https://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>

Solicitor Apprenticeship Vacancies – Year 13

International law firm CMS currently have 6 Solicitor Apprenticeship vacancies for September 2019 in their Manchester, Sheffield, Bristol and London offices. Applications open on 1 March 2019. Students can register their interest and receive more information by sending an e-mail with their name, school, and location to:-

apprenticeshipenquiries@law.ac.uk

Nuffield Research Placements – Year 12

Spend your summer holiday developing your research and quantitative skills on a short project that will enhance your university application and careers prospects. www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org

Art Competition

Create a piece of artwork on the theme of 'Dreams and Aspirations'. If selected, your piece of work will be sold at a special auction event. You keep 60% of the money made on your sale and you get to keep the copyright. The rest of the money goes towards helping a new generation of creative young people to experience arts and culture – wearelive.org/young-artists-auction

For part time jobs and apprenticeship opportunities please check the student notice board and the board opposite G43 for the latest vacancies

Private / Independent Study

If you are looking for a quiet place to study outside of school, please check the notice in the common room for spaces to study in Leeds Central Library.

Upcoming Events:

- Year 13 Leavers Assembly – **Friday 24 May**, Period 4 and Lunch. No year 13 lessons period 5. No year 13 lessons at RTS from break. **Year 12 lessons as normal**. Be aware that there will be no access to the common room during period 4.
- Break up for summer mid-term holiday on Friday 24 May and return on **Monday 3 June (week 1)**
- Deadline - Applications for Oxbridge Access Programme - **Friday 31 May**

REMINDERS

- **Hot drinks** are not permitted beyond the third floor.
- There should be no **eating** and **drinking** on the corridors.
- **Bins are provided for your rubbish in the Common Room – USE THEM**
- **Mobile Phones** and **headphones** should only be used on the third floor.
- **Lanyards must be worn at all times by all students**. If you have been using a temporary lanyard this must be returned at the end of the day to student reception. If you have lost your original lanyard please bring £2 to the sixth form office to order a replacement.
- Punctual attendance to **ALL** lessons is essential.
- Appropriate dress is expected from sixth formers at all times i.e. no shorts, hats (in lessons), onesies, revealing clothing. Please remember you are setting an example to our younger students.