

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 10 June (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12– 12.6.24 – No Assembly – Mock Exam Week

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 19.6.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – Retrieval and organisation – Exam preparation – Tutor Rooms

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS responding to offers

Students who missed the session from the University of Bradford can get advice from the UCAS website or speak to Ms Ullah if you are concerned about the process. The main points to note are:

It is highly advisable to wait for ALL your offers before taking any action so you can consider your response carefully

- You are required to make one FIRM choice – this will be your most favoured university with achievable entry requirements
- You must then make your INSURANCE choice – be careful to make sure that this has a lower entry requirement to your first choice and that you are prepared to go there. NB On results day, if you don't meet the entry requirements for your first choice, the insurance choice will become your firm offer and you will be expected to take this up.
- Finally, you will need to decline any other offers.

Reply dates - These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges.

Check your application to see your personal deadline.

- If you receive your last decision on or before **16 May 2024**, your reply date is **6 June 2024** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before **17 July 2024**, your reply date is **24 July 2024** (including Extra choices).

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – Tuesday period 2, F03 – You should now be working on Unit 4 - Personal Statements write up and ensuring all other units and completed with final amendments, ready for final submission. Deadline for unit 1 and 2 is Monday 10th June.
- **EPQ** – you should be writing your report. First draft to be complete by 16 July.
- **Brilliant Club** – Complete final assignment and upload to Brilliant Club Hub by 11 June. Any concerns message Sarah via the Hub.

Health and Wellbeing

You must meet promptly at 1:50pm in the Sports Hall (Physical activity) or G59 (Wellbeing activities).

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

Year 13 you are very welcome to participate throughout the exam season.

Alton Towers – Community Trip

Please check with your tutor that we have received consent if you would like to attend the trip. Once consent has been approved, ParentPay will be set up.

Exam Season

Apologies that the study rooms and at times the library are being used for the summer exams.

You must be silent on the corridor including at break and lunch time. Move promptly and quietly on and off the corridor. Thank you for your support.

School Website: Exams

There is a lot of information on our website, including key dates and information all candidates need to be aware of before sitting their exams, completing and submitting NEA's as well as post-results documents.

Please ensure you look at the website carefully, so you are fully informed of the key dates and information

<https://www.lawnswoodschool.co.uk/for-parents-and-carers/exams/>

Year 12 Mock Exams

These will take place w/c 10 and 24 June. Timetables will be issued very soon. Revision for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively to revise.

Exam season attendance requirements

Well done for getting through the first week. All students should continue to attend all lessons until you have sat the final exam in that subject/ submitted all coursework. The only exception to this (FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS) is if you have an afternoon exam and wish to prepare for this at home in the morning. Please make sure that you look carefully at your exam timetable and speak to class teachers over the next few weeks.

Student lanyards must be visible when entering the exam hall and displayed on the desk when sitting exams.

Remember your seat and exam / candidate number for all exams

- **Morning Exams** – you need to be in registered in the common room by **8:30 for a 9am start – You should be seated in the exam hall by 8:45am**
- **Afternoon Exams** – you need to be registered in the common room by **1:30pm for a 2pm start and be seated in the exam hall by 1:45pm.**
- **If you are ill or may be late** you must contact school immediately. Medical reasons for absence must be confirmed with a medical note.
- Phones **MUST** be switched off and handed in to the Sixth Form team.
- Remove your watch (of any kind), ipods or earphones and place in your bags at the back of the hall.
- Water must only be in a clear bottle with the label removed.

****PLEASE NOTE: 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.

Focus on Your Future Programme

Week commencing 1 July is a week of activities to help you with your decision making around your next steps after sixth form. We also have an event running on Friday 28 June - Please check your email from Mr Curtis and ensure you register for the event. The extended deadline for electronic consent is Wednesday 22 June. All costs for travel are being covered by the school.

Day Date	Friday 28 June	Mon 1 July	Tues 2 July	Weds 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Fri 5 July
Activity	University Open Day	Student Conference	Exploring Alternatives to University	Leadership activities Year 6 Transition Day	University Taster Sessions	Training Day
Times	8.30am to 6.00pm	9.00am to 1.00pm	8:45 / 10am to 2.00pm	TBC	8:30-3pm	
Venue	Newcastle & Northumbria Universities	Leeds Beckett University - Headingley	Lawnswood School	Lawnswood School	Huddersfield University	No Timetabled Lessons
Meeting point	Student Reception	LBU	Common Room	Common Room	Student Reception	
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

Work Experience

Please return your Health and Safety forms urgently

Opportunities

Academic Scholarships and Support for students whilst studying – Swansea University

On-Campus Open Day- Saturday 15 June- 10:00-16:00

We are holding our next on-campus Open Day on **Saturday 15 June** for any students interested in our university. Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

This open day is great for year 12 students or any year 13 students still unsure about where they want to study.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/swanseauniversity/1235016>

Scholarships and Bursaries

Swansea University offers a range of academic, departmental, income related and subject related (NHS) scholarships and bursaries to help fund and support your students studies.

Our most popular scholarships are our academic ones:

Excellence scholarship: AAA at A level* = £3,000

Merit Scholarship: AAB at A level* = £2,000

***Terms and Conditions Apply**

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/scholarships/excellence-bursaries/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2024&utm_content=junopportunities24scholarshipsandbursaries

Leeds Arts University - Progression Summer Art School – Year 12

We have an upcoming free opportunity for year 8-12 pupils to participate in a three-day Progression Easter Art School at our Blenheim Walk campus, LS2 9AQ from **Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 July**.

On the 3-day free Summer Art School, held on our smaller campus at Vernon Street, participants are invited to join us on a creative journey looking at **Fashion and Fantasy**.

Students on the course will learn a range of design skills and will be working with **experimental photograms, printmaking, fashion inspired design and 3D processes**.

Participants will work through a series of workshops led by inspiring tutors and student ambassadors, which will develop their creative thinking and experience new creative skills. They will also have a chance to tour Leeds Arts University, to explore our facilities and workshops and ask our Student Ambassadors about the courses offered.

To apply, please complete the Summer Art School application form, with Parent/Carer/Guardian permission:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4L6ZA9lwIk>

Bradford University

Upcoming Post 16 Outreach Webinars

Webinars are a great way to find out further information that will help you on your journey to university, below you can find a couple of our upcoming webinars. You can find all webinars for the whole year [here](#).

Get Results Day Ready - Year 13

Thurs 27 June

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

Make your Personal Statement stand out / Making the most of Summer (work experience tips etc) - Year 12

Thurs 2 July

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

(Please note this webinar is for 2025 entry and is not part of the 2024 Progression Scheme eligibility criteria)

Progression Scheme – check if you qualify for 2024 entry before it's too late!

The University of Bradford Progression Scheme is designed to benefit undergraduate applicants whose personal and educational circumstances mean they could be less likely to receive an offer based on our standard entry criteria.

If eligible you could receive an offer that is up to 16points (2 grades) lower!

To see if you meet the criteria head to our website [here](#) or drop our team an email

progressionscheme@bradford.ac.uk

Explore your career with Lloyds Banking Group Saturday 15 June Wellington Place, Leeds

10:00 – 12:30 & 14:00 - 16:30

Learn about apprenticeships (even meet a few), chat with our university partners, try your hand at some of the careers on offer and build skills for the future through fun immersive interactions. See what it takes to build Britain's biggest digital bank and Imagine What's Next. Scan the QR code to get your tickets:



Morning session
10:00 – 12:30



Afternoon session
14:00 – 16:30

Join us for IGD Work Experience Week this July – Year 12 and 13

From **Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July**, join us every single day between **10.30am - 12pm** for a daily dose of fast-paced interactive sessions developing key skills with the help of Industry Experts from companies like Mondelez, Pepsico and Tesco to name a few.

Each day of the week we will deliver a 1.5 hour virtual webinar delving into different themes as listed below.

We will be joined by experts from each field showcasing industry innovations, sharing employability tips and tricks to stand out - and you'll receive a certificate as evidence for your CV.

You can sign your students up for the whole week or they can sign up to attend individual sessions.

- Monday: Industry Insights
- Tuesday: Sales & Marketing
- Wednesday: Food Science
- Thursday: Engineering
- Friday: Employability Skills

Virtual Work Experience week is a set of live, interactive and engaging online sessions. Throughout the week you'll meet experts, gain skills and **get a certificate** as evidence of your participation for your CV.

<https://form.jotform.com/241135097329356>

Zest virtual work experience- 10-12 July

Across three days, ZEST, Dogger Bank Wind Farm and a third business to be announced, will take you on a unique virtual experience giving you insights into the exciting working world of the renewable energy sector and learn about our planet's need for alternative sources of energy that are clean, accessible and sustainable.

Renewable energy has become one of the most important growth sectors over the past decade and there are hundreds of different occupations available from Engineering including structural, mechanical and design, to architects, marine surveyors, project managers, data analysts to software developers, bid writers and many more. If you have an interest in ensuring that we have a healthy, livable planet today and for generations to come this placement is for you. There will be lots of opportunities available for you to ask your questions and get involved in tasks to develop your understanding and learning. **Applications close 19 June**

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=75CEC0F5-85B2-4223-0CFB-08DC49A6D16C>

NHS Nursing & Midwifery Webinar -Wednesday 3 July 2024, 1:00 – 2:30pm

An opportunity to find out more about what Nurses and Midwives do and information about how to follow this careers pathway. This session is open to all who would like to know more! During the session you will hear:

- Information on how to become a registered Nurse, Midwife or Nursing Associate and the different training routes.
- From Adult Nurses, Midwives and Students and receive tips on what to do next.

Register for the event [here](#). If you have any questions about the event, please email: England.Nursing.north@nhs.net

Careers Days – Year 12 and 13

Here are new dates for your students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months. If you could let your students know who are aged 14-18, students can register to join the online days through the website. Students get to learn all about their chosen career in the morning from applications to job prospects and then gain some online work experience to use in their university applications in the afternoon.

The schedule is as follows:

- Medicine Career Day - Saturday 22 June 2024
- Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21 September 2024
- Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6 October 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience - <https://www.careerdays.co.uk/>

PWC Virtual Insight Programme applications open for a second round

Our Virtual Insight Programme (running 29 - 31 July 2024) provides opportunities to gain lots of valuable skills and explore your career interests and options with PwC. You may be interested in doing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both. Perhaps you're still not sure, and you simply want to find out more about PwC and the different areas that you could join. Our Virtual Insight Programme will help you answer these questions by giving you a glimpse into our different business areas. You'll also hear from our people who joined through a range of student pathways and programmes and meet our recruiters. Through our interactive sessions, you'll get to experience [our different business areas](#) such as Audit, Consulting, Tax, Technology and Operate to find out what it means to be an expert in that area. You can also take part in a variety of skills sessions which will build your personal and professional skills, preparing you for future applications and for the workplace.

<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/apply?jobSeqNo=PUDPUNUK50382IWDEXTERNALENUK&step=1>

Applications to our Sutton Trust Online programme are now open!

Sutton Trust Online (STO) is a digital platform with extensive resources to help high attaining students get into university or an apprenticeship. As a student on STO, you'll have access to exclusive events and webinars run by university professors, admissions staff, and leading professionals. Further details on applying can be found here.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/sutton-trust-online-sto/>

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

<https://padlet.com/foyfpadlet/foyf-opportunities-at-lawnswood-school-dr94oh5egayxw990>

Upcoming Events:

- **W/C 10.6.24 and 24.6.23** – Year 12 Mock Exam Fortnight
- **Friday 28 June** – Year 12 Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
- **1-4 July** – Focus on Your Future Week
- **5 July** - LWD and RTS Training Day
- **8-12 July** - Work Experience Week
- **Friday 12 July** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 17 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers

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, airpods** 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.