

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 8 July (Week 2)



Good luck on your placements!!!

Assembly

- Year 12 – 10.7.24 – No Assembly – Work Experience Week

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 17.7.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – No tutorial – Community Trip

Attendance is compulsory

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – You should now be finalising working on Unit 4 - Presentation and review and ensuring all other units and completed with final amendments, ready for final submission on 16 July.
- **EPQ** – A substantial draft to be uploaded to Showbie by 16 July.
- **Brilliant Club** – Is now complete. Well done on your results.

Work Experience

- Good luck on your placements this week. Remember to make notes and add to your personal statement building on UCAS Hub. At the end of the week, add to your personal statement emphasising the knowledge and skills you learnt / developed and how it is relevant to the course you are applying for. You will be submitting your third draft (starting to look like a final draft) on the first day back in September.

Huddersfield University HE Day Thursday 4 July – Feedback

We hope you enjoyed your Higher Education Day at Huddersfield University, including the taster sessions, campus and accommodation tours on Thursday 4 July. The university would really like your feedback on the event. Please remember that these events take a lot of organisation and commitment from the University and school so please offer positive and honest feedback using the link to the QR code. Your views are very valuable. Thank you in advance.

HE Day Evaluation - Lawnswood
Y12s



Alton Towers – Community Trip

Please ensure payments are added to ParentPay urgently.

Opportunities

Gain extra UCAS points with Headstart Huddersfield

Students that are interested in applying to the University of Huddersfield have the opportunity to gain 8 extra UCAS points. This scheme allows eligible students to attend and Open Day or Taster Day and submit a 1,000 word assignment based on their experiences in order to gain these UCAS points. This cannot be combined with the Progression Module. The scheme opened for registration on 1 June 2024. **Deadline 17 January 2025.** To find out more about this scheme: <https://www.hud.ac.uk/undergraduate/schools-and-colleges-liaison-service/headstart/>

Career Opportunities with PwC starting from September

At Ahead Partnership we are passionate about bringing opportunities to young people, our partner PwC has brilliant career opportunities for students to start a professional career straight after school. Please share these opportunities with your students, applications open in September.

School and College leaver roles

PwC's full-time School and College Leaver roles are designed to help new starters develop their business skills through real client work, while also gaining professional experience from day one to give them a head start in their career. Working in either Consulting, Tax or Operate, new starters will work with clients, embark on a formal training programme and study towards a professional qualification. Applications for these roles open in September, find out more here > [School and College Leaver jobs](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [PwC UK Careers](#)

Flying Start programmes

PwC's [Flying Start](#) Accounting, Business Management and Technology degree programmes provide students with an opportunity to earn, learn and fulfil their potential, developing professional skills through on the job experience as well as working towards a sponsored degree.

Applications will be open from early September, find out more [here](#).

Advanced Mathematics support programme - Our MAT and TMUA online student courses are open for applications.

This Autumn, our [MAT and TMUA online student courses](#) are open for applications!

If you are interested in studying maths or a related subject (including Computer Science, Economics, Finance, Data Science, etc.) at university, they may be required to sit either the MAT (Mathematics Admissions Test) or TMUA (Test of Mathematics for University Admission).

For each course, we are running seven one-hour live online sessions to help students prepare for these admissions tests. Students will be introduced to mathematical problems at the difficulty level of the MAT and TMUA, allowing them to develop their problem-solving skills and feel confident taking the admissions tests.

Our online courses will reflect the recent changes to the MAT and TMUA assessments, ensuring students are up to date with the latest requirements. Students are welcome to enrol onto both the Online MAT and the Online TMUA courses but there is no requirement to attend both courses.

To find out more and to apply for the course on behalf of your students, click the relevant link below:

Online courses for MAT – Starting 2 July

https://amsp.org.uk/event/73176553-28d4-4358-92f3-53832202054d/?utm_campaign=194282_MAT%20%26%20TMUA%20online%20courses%20email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=AMSP&dm_i=7KTF,45WQ,2DKDW,HEVA,I

Online courses for TMUA – Starting 2 September

https://amsp.org.uk/event/55c6c23a-d02a-4f98-9002-d7d9042f84fe/?utm_campaign=194282_MAT%20%26%20TMUA%20online%20courses%20email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=AMSP&dm_i=7KTF,45WQ,2DKDW,HEVA,I

Fully-funded data science experience week for Y12

We are partnering with the UK's national institute for data science and artificial intelligence, The Alan Turing Institute, to run a Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Summer Experience week taking place in **Leeds on 29 July - 2 August 2024**. The Alan Turing Institute has led the design of an exciting programme of practical learning, activities and challenges. Participants will get hands-on experience supported by experts in the field and be introduced to the huge range of study and career options in Data Science and AI, including in the intelligence agencies. This is part of a widening participation project run by The Alan Turing Institute to diversify those working in the sector. All are welcome to apply, however, this project actively welcomes those from lower socio-economic groups, and this is reflected in the application process. All participants will receive financial support for travel in addition to a free breakfast and lunch each day. **To apply, students should complete the application form as soon as possible and before the final deadline of Monday 1 July 2024.**

[The Turing Summer Experience - Leeds, 29 July - 2 August 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

TechGirl Data Science Masterclass

TechGirl gives girls ages 16 and above help in kickstarting their careers through coaching, mentoring, work experience and awards, and we will be hosting a virtual **Masterclass on 11 July about what it's really like to have a career in data science**. This free masterclass is specifically for young women aged 16+ and in education looking to kick-start their career in technology. The masterclass will feature senior data scientist at **Deliveroo** and lecturer at Birkbeck University, Annie Baldwin, the former global CEO of Montessori Schools, Leonor Diaz Alcantara, and a previous TechGirl competition winner who has now secured a technology scholarship to Durham University with the help of a TechGirl Mentor.

Join the TechGirl LinkedIn Masterclass

Date: Thursday, 11th July 2024, **Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM BST, **Location:** Virtual

Sign up here: <https://hottopics.ht/insights/techgirl-masterclass-july>

Join the TechGirl community

We encourage students to become part of the vibrant TechGirl Community — a group for aspiring tech enthusiasts to connect with top female leaders, gain mentorship, and partake in enriching experiences that fuel their passion and careers in technology. We currently have 23 mentors as part of the TechGirl community, including:

Laura Gilbert, Director of Data Science at **10 Downing Street**

Deborah Haworth, Director of Information Security at **Penguin Random House**

Charlotte Baldwin, Chief Digital & Information Officer at **Costa Coffee**

Elizabeth Akorita, Group Deputy Director, Digital Delivery at **The Department for Science, Innovation & Technology**

Find out more about the community here: <https://hottopics.ht/techgirl>

We've also created a flyer for this event. Please feel free to distribute this to your students.

[Download Masterclass Flyer](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **8-12 July** - Work Experience Week
- **Thursday 11 July** – Culture Day and Lawnfest
- **Friday 12 July** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 17 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers
- **Friday 19 July** – Break up for Summer Holiday
- **Thursday 15 August, 8:30am** - A Level / AS Exam / CTEC Results Day
- **Thursday 22 August, 9am** - GCSE Exam Results Day

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.