

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 9 September

Welcome Back Everybody!!



## Assembly

- Year 12 and 13 - 11.9.24 – Expectations and Introduction to our Sixth Form Committee

## Tuesday Period 2

Tutorial Lesson- 18.9.24 (Period 2, 9:45-10:40am)

- **Year 12** - Setting expectations & student engagement / EPQ symposium

- **Year 13** – Writing effective personal statements workshop Intouniversity / EPQ symposium / UCAS Applications

**Attendance is compulsory**

## Lanyards – Important

You must remember your lanyards and **wear it all the time** when you are entering and in the building. It is essential your lanyard is **visible** at all times to ensure we meet safeguarding protocols.

## Year 12 Registration

Year 12 are expected in registration every day for the first three week so vital information and messages can be shared alongside student presentations

## Exeats Reminder

All Year 12 and 13 students are entitled to exeats. Registration on Monday is compulsory for all students (regardless of free periods). You must attend registration if you have a lesson period 1 at LWD, the tutorial periods and assembly. Ensure you sign in and out and you have returned your signed permission slip. Exeats will be reviewed following the next data collection.

## Partnership Bus Timetable

### Monday – Thursday

	Lawnswood	Ralph Thoresby	Minibus RTS to LWD	Minibus LWD to RTS
			8:35	8:50
Lesson 1	8:50 – 9:50	9:00 - 10:00		
Lesson 2	9:50 – 10:50	10:00 - 11:00		
Break	10:50 – 11:05	11:00 – 11:20	10:55*	11:05
Lesson 3	11:10 – 12:10	11:20 – 12:20		
Lesson 4	12:10 – 13:10	12:20 – 13:20		
Lunch	13:10 – 13:45	13:20 – 14:00	13:25	13:35
Lesson 5	13:50 – 14:50	14:00 – 15:00		
End of Day			14:55*	15:00
Twilight	14:50 – 15:50	15:00 – 16:00		
			15:55*	16:00

### Friday

	Lawnswood	Ralph Thoresby	Minibus RTS to LWD	Minibus LWD to RTS
			8:35	8:20
Lesson 1	8:50 – 9:50	8:30 - 9:30		
Lesson 2	9:50 – 10:50	9:30 - 10:30		
Break	10:50 – 11:05	10:30 - 10:50	10:35	10:45
Lesson 3	11:10 – 12:10	10:50 – 11:50		
Lesson 4	12:10 – 13:10	11:50 – 12:50		
Lunch	13:10 – 13:45	12:50 – 13:30	13:10	13:20
Lesson 5	13:50 – 14:50	13:30 – 14:30		
End of Day			14:40	14:50
Coaching		14:30		

## **I:I Personal Statements Workshop – IntoUniversity – Wednesday 25**

### **September, 9:30-2pm**

If you would like a 1:1 appointment with an expert from IntoUniversity to support you with perfecting your personal statement, please pop into the office or email Mr Curtis so he can book you an appointment slot. We have limited availability.

### **UCAS Lessons**

All early applicants are expected to attend an extra lesson with Ms Ullah on Tuesday Period 2 in T08.

### **Year 7 Open Evening – Ambassadors needed**

The open evening is on Wednesday 18 September, 5-7pm. We need lots of sixth form ambassadors to help. See your form tutor or Mr Curtis / Miss Shaw for a letter. Thank you.

**Early finish at 1:45pm. There will be no P5 lessons at Lawnswood.**

### **SIXTH FORM BURSARY**

**You must apply / re-apply for the new academic year.**

Please remember you can claim for travel costs, food in school, books and equipment, trips, university visits, UCAS costs and anything else that supports your studies and progression through the Sixth Form bursary. If you think you may be eligible, see Mr Curtis / Mrs Shaw as soon as possible for an application form for 2024-25

### **Study Sessions**

All study / free sessions must be spent in the Sixth Form area unless you have agreed a time and space in classrooms with your subject teachers. There are plenty of rooms for quiet study – T06, T07, T08 and the Sixth Form Library. You can also use the space / desks in the Common Room.

### **UCAS Support Sessions**

All early applicants are expected to attend an extra lesson with me on Tuesday, Period 2 in T08 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Non-early applicants / nearly ready to apply are very welcome. Any problems, please let me know. Ms Ullah

### **School Email**

You must ensure that you check your school emails regularly for Sixth Form messages and updates. Make sure your notifications are on too!!

### **KS5 Kitchenette**

Students are welcome to make hot drinks in the sixth form kitchen but must clean up after themselves. In order to buy milk etc. We ask for a small contribution from students. There is a donation jar in the kitchen. If we don't collect enough donations, we will not be able to replenish tea/coffee/milk.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club for lower school is now up and running in the KS3 diner, Monday-Friday from 8.10-8.20am. If you fancy a slice of toast and helping to support younger students, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

### **Opportunities**

#### **BHP Work experience opportunity**

BHP is a chartered accountancy firm and offers a work experience programme for students in year 11 and above who may be considering a career in finance or accountancy.

The work experience academy is at their offices in Cleckheaton so students will need to be able to travel.

It takes place between Monday 28th October and Friday 1st November 2024 - 9am to 3.30pm each day

Full details including how to apply can be found by clicking on this link [BHP's 2024 Work Experience Academy - Cleckheaton - Apply Here](https://bhplp.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=8400f8fe-e891-4eca-a3f8-33b6de13f573) - <https://bhplp.peoplehr.net/Pages/JobBoard/Opening.aspx?v=8400f8fe-e891-4eca-a3f8-33b6de13f573>

Please note that in order to be considered for the Work Experience Academy students must submit a formal application by the closing date of Sunday, 29th September.

#### **Reach for Excellence programme –Year 12**

The Reach for Excellence programme supports young people who demonstrate the potential to study at a top University. The programme lasts for two years and allows the opportunity to gain a taste of university life and develop useful skills to enable a successful transition. Applications will open soon. Dates TBC. RfE will be delivering a session on **Tuesday 16 October** to share the full details. See <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe/>

### **Pathway to Law - Sutton Trust – Year 12**

Pathways to Law is a programme that looks to inspire and support students to explore a range of careers in law and build essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work. All Pathways to Law students are also offered real-life experience, with a work placement, and mentoring and networking opportunities. The programme was established in 2006 by the Sutton Trust and the Legal Education Foundation, with generous support from our partner law firms and is the largest initiative of its nature. Pathways to Law was developed to widen access to the legal profession, as research by the Sutton Trust had shown that the top echelons of the professions were drawn from a narrow range of social backgrounds. The programme aims to raise students' aspirations and allow them to make informed decision about their future career.

Please register your interest below to be notified when applications open for the 2024/2025 programme - [Register your interest for 2024/5 Sutton Trust programmes \(tfaforms.com\)](#)

For further details please see <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

### **Pathway to Medicine - Sutton Trust – Year 12**

Pathways to Medicine was developed to widen access to the medical profession. The programme provides both academic support, so that students achieve the grades needed for highly competitive medical school places, as well as providing sector specific support – such as a work placements, mentoring, networking and skills workshops. All of which build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work. The programme was launched in 2012 at Imperial College London and expanded to Hull York Medical School in 2015. The programme is funded by Health Education England. Research by the Sutton Trust has shown that the top echelons of the medical professions were drawn from a narrow range of social backgrounds. The programme aims to raise student's aspirations and allow them to make informed decision about their future career.

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### **Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities**

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Monday 9 September – Personal Statement Deadline
- Wednesday 18 September – Year 7 Open Evening, 5-7pm. Early finish at 1:45pm
- Wednesday 18 September - Year 13 EPQ symposium, P3 and 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday 27 September - Year 12 Welcome Evening
- Friday 27 September – Deadline for Year 12 course changes.

### **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.