

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 30 September (Week 1)



## Tuesday Period 2

Tutorial Lesson- 2.10.24 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** - Independent Learner Workshop – IntoUniversity – Sixth Form Library
- **Year 13** – UCAS and Apprenticeship applications

## Assembly

- Year 12 – 9.10.24 – Duke of Edinburgh Launch – Mr Rhodes – Sixth Form Library

**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 this week so vital information and messages can be shared alongside student presentations

## Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** Launch – This will take place on **Tuesday 1 October, P2 in F03**
- **Y12 EPQ** – Deadline for application forms is **Friday 27 September**. You must attend the initial Interview on **Tuesday 1 October P2 initially in F08**. These will be small group interviews, among other questions be ready to discuss your ideas and application form.
- **Student Committee** – Interviews to take place on Thursday 3 October lunchtime in T07
- **Internships** - The roles will be advertised by the end of next week.

## November GCSE Maths and English Language re-sit – T06/Sixth Form Library

Timetables are being processed. When you receive them. Please check entries carefully.

If you are missing a timetable, then an entry has not been made and you must come and see me urgently. Ms Ullah

Tuesday 5 November AM (9am-10:45am) - English Language Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes)

Wednesday 6 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)

Thursday 7 November AM (9am-10:45am) - English Language Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes)

Friday 8 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 2 (calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)

Monday 11 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 2 (calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)

## 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. Ms Ullah

## 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.

## 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 / Miss Shaw as soon as possible for an application form for 2024-25

## 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.

## **Opportunities**

### **Legal Explorer Programme with Addleshaw Goddard – applications now open**

Addleshaw Goddard is looking for hard-working and ambitious students to join us on our year-long innovative enhanced work experience opportunity. As a Legal Explorer, you'll receive a laptop, mentor for the year and take part in workshops and work shadowing to set you up for future success.

#### **What's included in the programme?**

- A laptop help take part in online sessions and support your own studies.
- Online workshops giving you an insight into Addleshaw Goddard and develop your skills for a future career.
- A mentor to provide advice and support throughout your time with us.
- A week of paid work experience in one of our offices in the summer
- Opportunities to network with Addleshaw Goddard colleagues and learn more about the different roles available to you

#### **What are the application criteria?**

This opportunity is designed to support young people from less privileged backgrounds in association with the PRIME Commitment. As such, students must meet the following criteria:

- You must either be in year 12 in the 2024/2025 academic year.
- You're attending, and have always attended a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college.
- You must be within travelling distance of an Addleshaw Goddard offices in either Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, London or Manchester. Travel expenses for in person activities are covered within reason.
- And one of the following:
  - You grew up in a household where no parent or guardian attended University.
  - You are currently in receipt of, or have previously received, free school meals, Pupil Premium, Education Maintenance Allowance and/or 16 to 19 Bursary.
  - You have been, or are currently, in local authority care.
  - You are, or have been, a full-time or part-time carer.
  - You came to the UK as a refugee or asylum seeker.
- The occupation of your main household earner is categorised as a routine or manual occupation. A summary of this can be found

You are attending a state school or college with:

A) below average A-Level or Higher point score and/or

B) Low rate of progression to higher education. More details on this are [here](#).

#### **How do I apply?**

Please register as a new user and submit your application by the deadline below. Each of the questions has a 2000 character limit as standard. Competition is high so we would recommend taking care with your application. Please ensure you have proof read your answers before submitting. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and if your application proceeds to the next stage, you will have a 10 minute phone call with a member of the team to discuss your application and interest in the programme.

They are inviting applications from Thursday 29th August. Please note the deadline for all applications is **Monday 30th September** - [online application](#)

If you would like to discuss the application or discuss adjustment for submitting your application, please contact Sonia Kumar: [sonia.kumar@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:sonia.kumar@addleshawgoddard.com)

### **Top-rated level 4 – 6 apprenticeships with Mace Group**

We are excited to announce that Mace Group is now accepting applications for their apprenticeship programme!

#### **About Mace Group:**

Mace Group is a global construction and consultancy company and one of the UK's top-rated apprenticeship providers. Mace is offering Level 4 – 6 apprenticeships in project management, commercial management and quantity surveying. These roles are based in Manchester, Birmingham or Leeds.

#### **Student requirements:**

- Currently in their final year of A Levels or equivalent
- Be on track to achieve 96 UCAS points and have achieved 5 GCSEs with at least 4/C in Maths and English
- Be interested in completing a Mace apprenticeship in either Manchester, Birmingham or Leeds
- Ready to apply to an apprenticeship with Mace now (September 2024) with a view to commence the apprenticeship in September 2025 if successful

**To sign your students up for this amazing opportunity, please complete the booking form (linked below). Students can use the same form to sign themselves up:**

**[Mace Apprenticeship - Booking form 2024-2025 \(zoho.com\)](#)**

We will then contact your students directly with the job descriptions, application form and some guidance on how to apply.

## EY Foundation- Paid Work Experience

Our Smart Futures applications are now open and we'd love to come to present our opportunities to your students in the coming weeks.

Virtual Programmes – 5 days virtual + 3 in person days in Leeds:

**STEM Futures:** 27 May to 30 May and 28 July to 31 July 2025

**Smart Futures Business and Finance:** 4 August to 13 August 2025

Application are now live: [Smart Futures: How to Apply \(eyfoundation.com\)](#) -

<https://www.eyfoundation.com/uk/en/home.html>

## The University of Law - Events & Activities - September 2024

Bookings are now open for our Undergraduate Open Day. By attending our open day your students will be able to find out about our range of Law, Psychology, Policing & Criminology degrees. You can book your place to attend.

**Undergraduate Open Day – Saturday 19 October 2024 – 10:00-13:00 – Leeds Campus**

[Event Booking | University of Law](#)

**Real World Lecture: What Do Hackers Know About You? – 7 November 2024 – 16:00-17:00 – Online**

In this series of online Real World Lectures, the What Do Hackers Know About You Lecture will dive into high-profile security incidents, different types of social engineering (phishing, spearfishing, telephone scams) and more. Our Head of Computer Science, Dr Paul Sant will be delivering you some top tips on how to keep safe! You can book your place to attend now by clicking [here](#). [Event Booking | University of Law](#)

**Real World Lecture: Can We Make Our Memories More Powerful? – 12 November 2024 – 16:00-17:00 – Online**

In this series of online Real World Lectures, the Can We Make Our Memories More Powerful? Our Psychology Lecturer will explain how memories work, discuss the 'Seven Sins of memory' and explore ways to strengthen our memories like through music and smell. This would be perfect for students looking to studying Psychology. Students can book their place by clicking [here](#).

[Event Booking | University of Law](#)

## Forvis Mazars - Access Accountancy Programme

Are you a motivated and ambitious Year 13 student, interested in a career in accountancy or professional services and want to learn through paid experience? Discover your future career choices, learn more about our profession and enhance your employability skills as part of the Forvis Mazars four-day paid work insight programme.

- **When:** Monday 28 October to Thursday 31 October in our Birmingham, Leeds, London, Milton Keynes, Newcastle and Poole offices.
- **Who:** This opportunity is open to Year 13 students who are interested in accountancy.

**Deadline:** Apply as soon as possible.

<https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/vacancy/future-choices-access-accountancy-work-insight-programme---newcastle---october-2024-3968-newcastle-/3986/description/>

## University of Oxford and Cambridge

If you are considering applying to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge in the academic year 2024-25, it's really important that we know in order to give you the correct support. Please complete [this form](#) to let us know about your application.

- **When and Where:** Sessions usually take place after school hours and online
- **Who:** This opportunity is open to any **IntoUniversity** students who are applying for Oxford or Cambridge in 2024/25.

If you have any questions about applications to Oxford or Cambridge, please contact Amber-Page Moss, our Oxbridge Programme Manager, at [amber-page.moss@intouniversity.org](mailto:amber-page.moss@intouniversity.org).

Complete the form as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on support.

## Intouniveristy 'Preparing for your MMI' Webinar – Year 12 and 13

The Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) is a series of short interviews used by around 75% of Medical Schools.

Sign up for this webinar to learn:

- What is the MMI and why is it used?
- What does an MMI question look like?
- How can I prepare for the MMI?

**Tuesday 22 October 2024, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, online**

If you have any questions, please email [enrichment@intouniversity.org](mailto:enrichment@intouniversity.org).

## **The Medic Portal**

**Go to The Medical Portal to learn more about applying for Medicine at University:**

- Find out how competitive Medicine really is, Understand your options and Learn how you can apply to study Medicine

## **Zoom Webinar on 'How to use my UCAT score strategically'**

We will cover:

- How do universities use UCAT scores?
- Where to apply with a specific UCAT score in order to maximise my chance of an interview?

**Thursday 26 September, 6pm, Online via Zoom webinar.**

**Who:** This webinar is open to any students who have completed the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

[https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/ucas/?utm\\_source=THE%20MEDIC%20PORTAL%20NEWSLETTER&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=info2499&mc\\_cid=0bc458e1ab&mc\\_eid=528aa8095a](https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/ucas/?utm_source=THE%20MEDIC%20PORTAL%20NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=info2499&mc_cid=0bc458e1ab&mc_eid=528aa8095a)

**To register -**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwudeutqTgrG92o7HvkKNv0\\_om3mHbC5Kb9?mc\\_cid=0bc458e1ab&mc\\_eid=528aa8095a#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwudeutqTgrG92o7HvkKNv0_om3mHbC5Kb9?mc_cid=0bc458e1ab&mc_eid=528aa8095a#/registration)

## **IntoUniversity Student Advisory Panel**

Passionate about **IntoUniversity** and the support it has given you? Why not join Student Advisory Panel!

The Student Advisory Panel (SAP) is currently made up of 8-10 sixth form students and Student Associates who meet 2-3 times per year to inform and offer opinions on the direction of the charity. As a few members of the panel have now graduated, we're able to present this opportunity to new students. This is a really exciting opportunity as it will ensure that our students are at the heart of the decisions being made by the charity.

- **When:** Attend 2-3 meetings per year and act as an ambassador at IntoUniversity events for a minimum of 1 year.
- **Where:** In-person and online.
- **Who:** This opportunity is open to any IntoUniversity students who are 16 years old or over.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUtqTDYtTCdO5wEZH0Q6kQjOsAdB6Fjkc9mjkMexFSN-zSTw/viewform>

## **Big City Bright Future 2025 – Year 13**

Would you like to earn £1,500 over the summer break? BCBF is a 3-week paid internship, providing you with the opportunity to work with global firms. The aim of **Big City Bright Future** is to allow students to accelerate their career pathway by providing outstanding work experience before university. The programme offers internships in the fields of Asset Management, Investment Banking, Law, Technology, Consultancy, and more. This programme is not just for students who know they want to work in these fields. We welcome all students who are motivated, would like to develop their transferable skills, and are willing to try their best and work hard. Prepare for BCBF 2025 by attending IntoUniversity's online Prep Sessions on applications, CV writing, interview skills and networking.

- **When:** Prep sessions are taking place in November and December 2024. BCBF 2025 will take place 30th June - 18th July 2025.
- **Where:** Prep sessions will take place online. BCBF consists of a 1-week skills bootcamp in London, followed by a 2-week internship at a host firm. Travel and accommodation is provided for students living outside London. **Sign up for BCBF prep sessions before Friday 29th November 2024.**

If you have any questions, please email [bcbf@intouniversity.org](mailto:bcbf@intouniversity.org).

<https://intouniversity.formtitan.com/BCBFprepsessions#/>

## **The Catalyst Education Programme (Bristol)**

The programme is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and networks to kickstart a career in the investment and savings industry. Students will study towards a foundation professional qualification and attend in-person workshops at an investment firm based in Bristol city centre. The programme will start in November 2024 with a launch event. Watch the [YouTube video](#) for more information about the programme, entry requirements and how to [apply](#).

- **When:** Throughout the academic year, starting in November 2024.
- **Where:** In-person and online.
- **Who:** This opportunity is open to Year 12 and 13 students who attend a Bristol state school or college.

**Deadline:** Apply before Friday 8th November 2024.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wqP73NgU3kalbkyEulPQOTuP-n4D\\_-dHjfdRNVGPpCdUNDVMTUYIWUowRTRISVlxTDhHSUJVQIEyOC4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wqP73NgU3kalbkyEulPQOTuP-n4D_-dHjfdRNVGPpCdUNDVMTUYIWUowRTRISVlxTDhHSUJVQIEyOC4u&route=shorturl)

### **Newcastle University Partners Programme**

Through the PARTNERS Programme, students get to receive a lower contextual offer to study at Newcastle University (upon completing the PARTNERS Academic Summer School), develop the skills necessary to be successful at university, meet other students, and receive support throughout the application process, on results day and after entering the university. Students experience academic sessions, learn about higher education study skills, careers and employability skills, and take part in social events.

- When: Throughout the academic year, with social events in June - July 2025.
- Where: In-person and online.
- Who: This opportunity is open to students in Year 13 or second year of college/sixth form.

Deadline: Register your interest as soon as possible - <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/partners/how-to-apply/>

### **Realising Opportunities**

Realising Opportunities provides students with information and support to make informed decisions about their futures. Students could receive:

- Alternative offers from the RO Partner universities which are typically two grades lower than the standard offer.
- Experiences and support to help make informed decisions about higher education and research intensive universities.
- Skills development in planning, analysis, critical thinking, evaluation and independent research.
- Online support from university students and staff at the RO Partner universities.
- A wide range of events and activities at the RO Partner universities. Travel costs may be supported.
- Additional consideration when applying to RO Partner universities through UCAS.

Eligibility criteria applies

[Applying to RO - Realising 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](#)

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, 29 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 on Thursday 12 September and close on Thursday 14 November at 23:59pm. RfE will be delivering a session on **Tuesday 16 October** to share the full details. See <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe/>

### **Access to Leeds –Year 13**

Students meeting certain eligibility criteria who are applying for University of Leeds are encouraged to make an Access to Leeds application at the time UCAS applications are sent off. This will mean you may receive a lower grade offer. E.g. courses requiring AAB may accept BBC predictions if your access to Leeds application is successful.

The application can be printed off the UoL website - [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access\\_to\\_leeds](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds)

- Deadline – Early November 2023 for Medicine (A100) and Dental Surgery (A200) courses
- February 2024 for all other courses

### **Social Mobility Foundation**

- We are pleased to announce that applications for the Social Mobility Foundation's free Aspiring Professionals Programme are now open for 2024! Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP)
- The APP supports high achieving Year 12 students from low income backgrounds across the UK to access top universities and careers. We offer support through our four pillars:
  1. Mentoring by a professional
  2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops



- 3. University application support and guidance
- 4. Internships with top employers
- How students receive our four pillars of support is dependent on where you live. Applications for 2023 will open in September. <https://app.socialmobility.org.uk/>

### **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.

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-medicine/>

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

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday 23 October - UK Apprenticeship and UCAS Fair, Elland Road - Year 12 - See letter for full details.
- Thursday 14 November – Sixth Form Open Evening

### **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.