

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 21 October (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 and 13 – 23.10.24 – Positive Mental Health – Mrs Harris – Common Room

Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 6.11.24 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Intouniversity Launch – Independent Learner Workshop

- **Year 13** – Feeling Good; Being Me – Exploring your next steps to success!!!

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS – Year 13

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' is **Friday 17 November 2024**. We will guarantee submission of your application by **Friday 13 December 2024**.

Ensure entry requirements for your course choices match your grade predictions.

Please alert your tutor that you are ready to pay and submit so that your reference is read

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.

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - Tuesday 15 October, P1 in F03. You should be working on Unit 1- You and Your Career and submitting your Career Action Plan task.
- **EPQ** – Tuesday 15 October, P1 in S23 – You should be working on your initial ideas
- **LEAP** – You should now be working on designing your product
- **Student Committee** – Discussing sports events and Y13 end of year celebration
- **Internships** - The roles will be advertised after the half term holiday
- **Mock Trial** – See Mrs Prosho if you are interested asap

Health and Wellbeing – Year 12 and 13

Meet promptly at 1:50pm in the:

Sports Hall (Physical activity)

G59 (Wellbeing activities) - Movie afternoon

UCAS Support Sessions

The sessions is on Tuesday, Period 2 in T08 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Ms Ullah

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

- **Friday 25 October 2024** for Medicine (A100) and Dental Surgery (A200) courses
- **Friday 31 January 2024** Dental Hygiene and Therapy (A900) and Diagnostic Radiography (B821), Audiology (B61A), Cardiac Physiology (B810), Sonography (B825)
- **12 February 2025** for all other courses

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. The internal deadline is Friday 25 October**. See <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe/>

January external Exams

The entries for the January 24 external exams have now been finalised and should have received a timetable last week. Students have been entered for exams in:

- AQA Applied Science
- CTEC Sport
- CTEC IT
- CTEC Business
- CTEC Health and Social Care

Check the entry is correct with your subject teacher and also check your name on the exam entry sheet to ensure it is your **legal name** as this is what will appear on your certificate. Any issues, discuss with your subject teacher immediately. Note the date and time of exam- timetables showing the room and seat details will be given out in December.

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

Timetables have now been distributed. If you were expecting a timetable and haven't received one, it means you haven't been entered for the exam and must see me urgently. Check entries carefully including your name as this is the name that will be printed on your certificate.

- 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)

Opportunities

Get Into Medicine and Get Into Dentistry

With changes to the UCAS application process for next year and beyond, it is crucial to prepare aspiring medical and dental students for new requirements, such as an emphasis on extracurricular activities and the new personal statement format. First, your students need all the correct information about the UCAS application. Find this at our next FREE Get Into conferences, where we will provide all the information and guidance students.

Our upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:

- Saturday 26 October from 9:30am - 3:30pm

- Sunday 27 October from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Our upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is - Sunday 10 November from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrBuiR7SBACCI9kE>

The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW emphasis on extracurricular activities), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry. During this conference, Dr Kennedy, Dr Safiyyah and I will guide students through essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrBuiR7SBACCI9kE>

Students will need to ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding, but also to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

Virtual Work Experience - Life at Leeds Building Society

Yorkshire Building society is offering students aged 14+ the opportunity to take part in a 7-hour virtual work experience. The work experience offers interactive learning modules which show what it's like to work at Leeds Building Society. Students will explore different career paths and discover why YBS believe it's "better to belong".

The programme offers

- An insight into several career pathways
- The chance to hear first-hand from Society colleagues •
- Engaging activities and learning modules

What students will receive

- Over 7 hours of valuable content which students can complete at their own pace
- A certificate of completion



University of Bradford Futures Programmes

Future Programmes is a series of webinar streams, each focusing on a specific subject area.

Each webinar will be delivered by leading academics with the aim of inspiring, engaging and informing students (Year 12/13/Access to HE) who are considering University/Higher Education as a possible pathway on completion of their Level 3 studies. By completing one of the Future Programme Schemes, you can earn 8 UCAS points towards your application to a qualifying course at The University of Bradford.

There are five streams, with four webinars in each stream. The Future Programmes offered in Autumn 2024 are:

Future Nursing Professionals - This includes Child and Adult Nursing

Future Business Leaders - This includes Accounting and Finance and Economics

Future Psychologists - This includes Psychology and Criminology

Future Lawyers - This includes Law and Law with Business and Management

Future Life Science Professionals - This includes Biomedical Science, Pharmacy and Healthcare Science

https://www.bradford.ac.uk/undergraduate/schools-and-colleges/future-programmes/?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=undergraduate-2024&utm_id=ro-october-newsletter&utm_content=future-programmes

University of Bradford- Post 16 Upcoming Outreach Webinars

Our 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](#).

Interview Skills (November) – Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 7 November

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

Student Life Q&A – Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 5 December

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

University of Derby Open Day- Saturday 23 November, 9.30am - 3pm

Nothing beats exploring a new university destination and our Open Day is jam-packed with opportunities to tour our facilities, chat with current students and soak up the excitement on campus. But that's not all...

A warm welcome: Upon arrival you'll enjoy a welcome talk from one of our most senior leaders who will introduce you to Derby and set the scene for the day ahead. Welcome talks are held at both Kedleston Road and Markeaton Street, depending on the course you're most interested in. There's plenty of free parking at our Kedleston Road site, DE22 1GB.

Award-winning accommodation: With our fixed price rent and all-inclusive bills, newly refurbished rooms and residence life programme, there's no surprise our halls of residence were voted Best University Housing in the Global Student Living Awards 2023.

Degree apprenticeships: Looking to earn as you learn? Visit our degree apprenticeships stand and join our information session to find out how this path could set you up for an impactful career working for world-leading organisations. https://www.derby.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/?utm_source=ukuniversitysearch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=october-open-day-2024

The London School of Economics and Political Science Springboard

LSE Springboard provides participants with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE, as well as the information needed to make a competitive application to LSE and other high-tariff universities. The programme is delivered in a hybrid format. Participants will be invited to LSE Springboard campus days to fully experience the LSE community alongside participating in a full online programme involving academic enrichment and information, advice and guidance. The programme is free to participate in, with the cost of all activities and travel to and from campus covered by LSE. Successful participation in and completion of the LSE Springboard programme will enable participants who apply to LSE to be considered for a contextual offer. See [Admissions information \(lse.ac.uk\)](https://www.lse.ac.uk/admissions) for full details and all eligibility criteria. [Apply here](#)

Leeds Futures

Applications now open for 'Leeds Futures' - a free outreach programme for Year 12.

Leeds Futures is a national outreach programme designed for individual learners in Year 12. The programme consists of a mixture of (mainly) online and in-person activities throughout Year 12 until the point of submitting their UCAS application in Year 13.

Leeds Futures is free of charge and priority is given to applicants who meet certain widening participation criteria. The programme provides students with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area they are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing their study skills and careers awareness. Students attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance.

We run a range of Leeds Futures programmes in Arts and Humanities, Health Sciences, Social Sciences and STEM.

Why apply to Leeds Futures?

- Develop your knowledge and understanding in your subject of interest
- Learn what is involved in studying at university
- Attend taster lectures, seminars and practical sessions
- Meet current students and academics
- Get to know the University campus
- Benefit from support up to the point of applying to university
- Find out about career opportunities after university

How to apply

Applications for Medicine, Dental Futures, Allied Health and Healthcare science, Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work open week commencing 7 October and closes 24 November 2024.

Applications for all other Futures programmes are now open:

STEM – Opens on 25 November and closes on 2 February

Environment Futures – Open now, deadline Sunday 4 February 2025

Social Science – Politics – Now Open. Fill in the expression of interest form

English / History – Open on 25 November. Register your interest

Creative Arts - Open on 25 November. Register your interest

Music - Open on 25 November. Register your interest

[Find out more about Leeds Futures and how to apply](#)

<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-teachers-supporting-students/doc/leeds-futures>

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](#)

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 30 June - 18 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 29 November 2024.**

If you have any questions, please email 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 8 November 2024.

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](#)

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 Engineering - Sutton Trust – Year 12

The Pathways to Engineering programme runs over two academic years, starting when you are just heading into Sixth Form/College and finishing before your exams in year 13. Alongside a work experience placement with a leading employer, there is a programme of after-school and weekend skill workshops and information sessions, mentoring opportunities, networking events with universities and leading professionals, and a residential packed full of opportunities to develop skills needed to access a career in engineering.

<https://pathwaysprogrammes.suttontrust.com/career-pathways/engineering>

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. <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. <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.
- Break up for October half term on Friday 25 October and return on Monday 4 November (Week 1)
- Wednesday 13 November – Sixth Form Open Evening, 5-7pm
- Wednesday 4 December - Progression Module Graduation Ceremony – More details to follow soon

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.