

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 25 November (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 – 27.11.24 – Writing effective CV's - Mrs Gill Sixth Form Library

ALSO **Wednesday P5** – Paired Reading Training in Sixth Form Library – **attendance is compulsory for all Year 12**

Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 4.12.24 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** - Introduction to Unifrog and work experience

- **Year 13** – Exam week – No tutorial – Tutors rooms available for mock preparation / UCAS applications

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS – Year 13

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' has been extended to **Friday 22 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

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 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

UCAS Support Sessions

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

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P1 in F03. You should be working on Unit 1- You and Your Career and continuing to work on your CV and cover letter.
- **EPQ** – P1 in S23
- **LEAP** – Saturday 7 December – Christmas LEAP Fair – 2 weeks until the stall in the Merrion centre
- **Paired Reading** – Training for all year 12 students – **Wednesday 27 November, P5. No Health and Wellbeing this week**

January external Exams

The entries for the January 24 external exams have now been finalised and distributed. Students have been entered for exams in:

- AQA Applied Science (Year 13 only), CTEC Sport, CTEC IT, CTEC Business, CTEC Health and Social Care

Year 12 January in class assessments

Internal in class assessments will take place **w/c 6 January 2025**. Please ensure you are preparing for these assessments now. Apply the useful retrieval practice techniques Mrs Gilbank shared with you during the tutorial in Wednesday 20 November.

Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c 2 December. This will be a 'Reading Week', therefore there **are no timetabled A Level lessons** for students who study A Level subjects and have a mock exams scheduled below. **All lessons in vocational subjects will run as normal and all lessons at Ralph Thoresby will run as normal**. Some mock exams maybe scheduled w/c 9 Dec during timetabled lessons. All lessons as normal this week. Please ensure you have collected your individual timetable from your form tutor and add any additional mock exams during w/c 11 Dec to your timetable which will be in classrooms.

Please be clear that mock exams start at 8:30am and afternoon exams at 1:30pm.

Please be in the Common Room by 8:15am and 1:15pm.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block A 8:30am start	Block E 8:55am start	Block D 8:30am start	Block C 8:30am start	Block B 8:30am start
Biology - 2 hours English Lang – 2hrs 15	Core Maths - 1 hour 30	CTEC Sport - 1 hour Physics - 2 hours Psychology - 2 hours History - 2hrs 30	Chemistry - 2 hours Law - 2 hours Computer Science - 2hrs 30 English Literature - 3 hours	Geography - 2hrs 30 Maths -2hours Politics - 2 hours
PM Exam 1:30pm start	PM Exam Block C & D 1:30pm start		PM Exam 1:30pm start	
Home Languages Paper 1: 2hrs 30min Arabic (2) Persian (1) Turkish (1) Polish (2)	Sociology 90 min		Home Languages (Listening) Paper 3: 2hrs 15min Arabic (2) Persian (1) Turkish (1) Paper 3: 2hrs 30min Polish (2)	

Opportunities

Aon Leeds Work Experience Opportunity – Yaer 13

AON, a global professional services firm, are offering their three-day Work Insights Programme to year 12 and 13 students in Leeds during February half term (Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 February). Students who participate in the programme will have access to exclusive support to apply to Aon apprenticeships.

The Work Insights Programme aims to help students understand and experience the world of Financial and Professional services, so that they can explore a career in this sector. It also aims to inspire and support young people with practical experience that will help them make better decisions for their future careers.

Students who participate in the Work Insights Programme and express interest in applying for an apprenticeship at Aon will receive exclusive support in their applications, through having opportunities signposted to them as soon as possible and being offered coaching calls. **We would specifically recommend this opportunity to any students who are interested in careers within the corporate world, especially in business or finance, or those who are interested in exploring apprenticeships after they finish year 13.**

The 3-day programme will be hosted in Aon's offices in Leeds on Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February. Students will participate in direct mentorship with Aon employees, develop their teamwork skills by working on group projects, and engage in company-wide networking. Lunch will be provided, and travel will be reimbursed. [Find out more about the Work Insights Programme here](#)

The deadline for student applications is Tuesday 14 February 2025, and students should expect an update by Monday 27 February 2025. Apply here - [Aon Work Insights Programme February 2025 Leeds](#)

Microsoft Apprenticeships 2025 – Applications open soon!

Do you aspire to work for a company where you will be given real responsibility from day one?

Microsoft offer a diverse range of apprenticeships catering to every interest, making sure there's a perfect fit for you. Seize the chance to be part of something extraordinary, where your ambitions meet innovation, and your journey is filled with excitement. By registering your interest you guarantee that you will be the first to know when applications open at Microsoft!

Register your interest today! https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/255376/1/opportunity-interest/it/reading/register-your-interest--2025-microsoft-apprenticeships?mkt=592&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

UCL in November: Access and Widening Participation News and Events

Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme Apply by 9 December

A great way to bolster your application for medicine. Learn from current students about how they got in to study medicine and gain valuable advice on the application process – all over the course of a year-long mentoring programme. [Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme | UCL Medical School - UCL – University College London](#)

Careers In Veterinary Science

Exploring a career as a Vet, Veterinary Nurse, Researcher or Technician in vet research?

Join this exclusive experience hosted by fully qualified and experienced Vets and Practitioners from the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science. They will take you through a journey of understanding about careers in this area. From what it takes to qualify, the skills you need, what and how you learn and highlight the varied roles that you could achieve and build your career upon.

- When: Monday 17 to Wednesday 18 February. 9.30am - 2.30am each day.
- Where: Virtual, via google classrooms.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=EC6188E0-AEB6-4452-76C7-08DCFA68BAF7>

University of Bradford Outreach Events

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](#).

Student Life Q&A – Yr13 / equivalent / Access

Thu 5 December, 18:00 – 19:30

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/student-life-qa->

[.php?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm_content=student-life-webinar](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/student-life-qa-.php?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm_content=student-life-webinar)

Mid Yorkshire Adult Nursing – Upcoming Open Day

Join us at The Oakwell Centre for our in-person Open Day.

Saturday 14 December, 10:00 – 14:00

Discover the Mid Yorkshire School of Nursing and our [Nursing \(Adult\) BSc \(Hons\) programme](#). The course is delivered with the University of Bradford and we're taking applications to start in April 2025.

To find out more about the open day and to book on, click here - <https://www.bradford.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-day/mid-yorks-adult-nursing/>

NHS careers event- Tuesday 3 December, 4-7.30pm

We would like to invite your students to our NHS careers event for allied health professions which will be taking place on Tuesday 3 December 2024, for students aged 15 years and over. Our Trust offers allied health professional careers across Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, dietetics, podiatry, and arts therapists. We are offer social work, pharmacy, and psychological therapy roles which we will be showcasing. The event is especially relevant for anyone considering a career in health care. The event will include:

- Why people should consider working in a community services, mental health, children's services, and learning disabilities NHS Trust.
- What roles are available, and the qualifications and experience you may need
- Work experience and apprenticeships
- What the different allied health professional roles are, and what you would do day to day
- Opportunities to meet to our allied health professionals and ask your questions
- Interactive activities demonstrating what it means to be an allied health professional in the NHS

Date: Tuesday 3 December 2024, 4-7.30pm – three sessions are available, 4-5.30, 5-6.30, 6-7.30pm.

Location: Learning and development centre, Fieldhead Hospital, Ouchthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WFI 3SP (free parking is available on site, and buses stop nearby).

Booking: please book using this Eventbrite link – <https://bit.ly/3XsdXcP>

Students under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult.



PwC Pathway to Flying Start programme

Thinking about what to do after college or sixth form? Want to go to uni but put off by the cost? Ahead Partnership brings you our partner, PwC's, brilliant opportunity to earn and learn at the same time!

On one of PwC's Flying Start degree programmes, you'll have the opportunity to go to university and start your career at the same time. You'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle, but with integrated paid placements at PwC, you'll have some money to enjoy it too. What's more, you'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after you graduate. You can join us on either an Accounting, Business Management or Technology degree. Whichever programme you choose, you'll work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces difference and encourages you to think imaginatively. Start your career and go to uni at the same time?

PwC's Flying Start degree programmes offer just that! Find out more <https://pwcukcareers.com/3tiPJGH>

KPMG's 2025 Apprenticeship Programmes now open!!

We're thrilled to announce that applications for our 2025 apprenticeship programmes are officially open. Our apprenticeship programmes across **Audit, Tax** and **KPMG Business Services** are now taking applications. Roles will fill quickly, so apply early to secure your 2025 position. Whichever programme you choose to join, you'll benefit from:

- **Exceptional learning and development:** you'll have a structured training programme, dedicated study time to work towards a professional qualification or degree, mentoring opportunities and a range of professional development resources.
- **A supportive and collaborative culture:** We believe in teamwork and collaboration. You'll be surrounded by colleagues who are passionate about their work and want to help you succeed.
- **The opportunity to make an impact:** At KPMG you'll work on projects that make a real difference to our clients and communities. You'll be helping businesses to operate more sustainably and make a positive contribution.
- **A competitive salary of £23,000 - £25,000** depending on your office location

https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/?utm_source=outreach-partnerships&utm_medium=html&utm_campaign=ba_sr25-app-core&utm_content=generic-app_apprentice_na_static_app-head-starter _nov-24

University of York - Widening participation programme applications

Black Heritage is a student-led initiative that supports the success of Year 12 students of Black heritage. The programme is designed to help them discover more about living and learning at university, particularly how to thrive at the University of York. Joining the programme will give your students the opportunity to join a community through both online and in-person events on campus. These have been developed with current students and designed to give an honest, authentic experience of university life. The programme is free to attend, designed to support your students of Black heritage through tailored support and mentorship from current students about their experiences of studying and living at the University of York.

https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_af7avnVWPgDkIfM?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=HS_October_York_Email+I+black+access+app+form&utm_term=UoY&utm_content=HS_SE&dm_i=7QIP,6S5S,2HMG7J,TGKS,I

Next Steps York is a two-year outreach programme designed for Year 12 students to support them on their journey to higher education. Through online and in-person events, your students will learn more about the types of teaching that the university offers, how to choose the right course for you and how student finance works. Our in-person events feature academic taste sessions, student life activities and overnight stays in real student accommodation. The programme is free to attend and designed to help your students make the right decision for their future. https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0fHvlibKGljC7SS?dm_i=7QIP,6S5S,2HMG7J,TGKS,I
Applications for both programmes close on **Friday 6 December 2024** at 9:00am.

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- Friday 29 November – Training Day – No lessons at LWD, Lessons as normal at RTS – the minibus will be running as normal but no access to the building.
- W/C 4 Dec - Year 13 Mocks begin
- Wednesday 4 December - Progression Module Graduation Ceremony –
- Tuesday 17 December 2024 Parliament and UK Supreme Court Visit – London
- Wednesday 18 December - Year 11 Taster Day
- Friday 20 Dec, Break up for Xmas Holiday. Festive Jumper 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.