

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 2 December (Week 1)



Wednesday, period 3

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

- **Year 12** – Paired Reading Training – Mrs Stevenson – Sixth Form Library
- **Year 13** – Exam week – Tutors rooms available for mock preparation / Coursework and UCAS application
Progression Module Graduation Ceremony

Assembly

- Year 12 – 11.12.24 – Unifrog and Work Experience Launch

Attendance is compulsory

Year 11 Taster Day – Wednesday 18 December

On Wednesday 18 December, we welcome the year 11 students for their taster day. There will be no KS5 lessons at Lawnswood but lessons as normal at Ralph Thoresby. We will need you all in for period 5 to participate in the speed dating with the year 11 students. Your form tutors will provide you with a list of questions the year 11 students may ask you during the rotation on Monday 16 December.

UCAS – Year 13

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' was **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** – P2 in F03. You should be working on Unit 1- You and Your Career and continuing to work on your CV and cover letter.
- **EPQ** – P2 in F08 Harvard Referencing with Mrs South
- **Paired Reading** – Wednesday 4 December.
- **LEAP** – Saturday 7 December – Christmas LEAP Fair – 1 weeks until the stall in the Merrion centre

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

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.

Opportunities

Cardiff University webinar series 24/25

We are delighted to say that we will be running our [free webinar series](#) at Cardiff University, following on from it's first year last year. Alongside our monthly [Discover Cardiff](#) series, we have a number of subject related webinars, all of which you can see below.

The webinars will feature a talk on the course, and some will also give prospective students the chance to hear from current students. Aimed at students in all school years, we would be grateful if you could pass this information on so that your students can book on and join us at one or some of our sessions.

Upcoming subject [webinars](#)

- Tues 3 December 5pm – Music
- Weds 4 December 4pm – Engineering
- Weds 4 December 5pm – Healthcare courses
- Thurs 16 January 5pm - Modern Languages

Free Oxbridge Interview Preparation Webinar

I am writing to invite your Oxbridge applicant students to a free webinar on the structure of an Oxbridge interview and how best to prepare for it. I will be hosting this at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd December.

I am an Oxford PPE graduate with extensive experience in helping clients via elite tutoring agencies, including travel to France and the Netherlands organised by the British School of Monaco for an Olympian wishing to study alongside his training. My motivation for organising this webinar is to ensure that people from a broad range of backgrounds benefit from the advice that is often reserved for those at private schools or who are clients of high-fee tutoring agencies.

[Oxbridge Interview Webinar Sign Up](#)

Year 13 - Accenture Technology Degree Apprenticeship Insight Evening

Our [Growing Talent Digital Leeds](#) partner Accenture, would like to invite your year 13 students to their Accenture Technology Degree Apprenticeship Insight Evening. [Accenture](#) is one of the biggest technology service companies in the world, with approximately 774,000 people serving clients in more than 120 countries.

The insight session will focus on supporting and informing students who may wish to apply to their [Leeds Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2025](#). To apply to the apprenticeship, students will need a minimum of 104 UCAS pts or an equivalent L3 qualification. They can be studying any subject to apply. The session will include:

- Application hints and tips
- Live Q&A with Apprentices
- Networking with professionals

Accenture have urged interested students to attend the session and wait to apply until after they have taken part, as their attendance will strengthen their application. They are especially interested in meeting diverse students from a range of backgrounds, students who have been eligible for free schools meals, and attracting young women to the scheme.

Date & Time: Monday 16 December, 5pm – 6.30pm

Location:

Aspley House

78 Wellington Street

Leeds LS1 2EQ

Individual students will need to book using this form [student sign up link](#) -

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=oVIFfOWQrUuLC9pIckoeKcypMponH5dLmCnWLioI9sBUQzZOTUtON0kwOFdVOU05TTBVSk02TjdMMS4u&route=shorturl>

Application Masterclass with Lloyds Banking Group

Are you curious about a career in Banking, Finance, or Technology? Join us for Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live, an exclusive virtual event designed to give you insights into one of the UK's largest financial institutions and how to make an impactful corporate application. This is your chance to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available at Lloyds Banking Group and how to take your first steps towards an exciting future.

Event Details:

Event: Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live

Date: Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

Lloyds Banking Group is at the forefront of the banking and financial services sector, committed to innovation, diversity, and nurturing future talent. This event is perfect for students interested in finance, technology, and business, offering a glimpse into the opportunities and pathways available within a leading organisation.

Here's what you'll gain:

- Exclusive Insights into Lloyds Banking Group: Learn about the company's role in shaping the UK economy and its commitment to supporting businesses and individuals across the country.
- Career Opportunities: Discover apprenticeship programmes, graduate schemes, and internships designed to help you launch your career in banking, fintech, and beyond.
- Skills for Success: Gain practical advice on what LBG looks for in candidates, including guidance on preparing for apprenticeship applications, excelling in interviews, and mastering online assessments.
- Q&A with Industry Professionals: Ask your questions directly to LBG representatives and receive tailored advice on navigating the recruitment process and starting your career journey.

Why This Event Matters

Whether you're considering a career in traditional banking, exploring roles in fintech, or looking to understand the wider financial services industry, this event provides the knowledge and connections to guide your next steps.

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBGdec>

The University of Sheffield AMRC Training Centre - Unilever apprenticeship vacancies

We are working with Advanced apprenticeship vacancies at Unilever Leeds and have Advanced level Mechatronics Maintenance vacancies to advertise. Please note the closing date is 30 April 2025 with a view to commencing in role in September 2025. The apprentices access Sheffield University student accommodation for the block skills training part of the apprenticeship and are on site with Unilever.

Application is via the AMRC Training Centre website - <https://amrctraining.co.uk/>

The process has changed slightly – after applicants have clicked on the apply now link they will be sent an email from APTM to set up an account. As soon as the account is set up they can start the application. The applicant then receives a link to an online test and if successful an interview.

STEM Virtual Careers Event with NESO – Year 12 and 13

Careers in STEM with a focus Engineering & Sustainable Energy

Virtual Insight Event, Thursday, 5 December 5:00-6:00pm

Are you interested in an exciting career in engineering and energy systems? Join us for a virtual event with National Energy System Operator to discover opportunities in the energy sector and learn how you can help shape the future of **sustainable energy**. NESO are part of the UK Government so are publicly owned with a core responsible for the entire distribution of the UK's electricity and gas supply.

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Learn About Engineering Roles: Gain insight into the innovative work National Energy System Operator does to balance supply and demand across the UK's energy grid.
- Explore Career Pathways: Discover opportunities for school-leavers and graduates and meet current and former apprentices / graduates working towards a sustainable future.
- Hear From Experts: Meet engineers working at the forefront of the energy transition, tackling real-world challenges to create a greener and more sustainable future.
- Ask Your Questions: Participate in a live Q&A session to get tailored advice about the skills, qualifications, and experiences needed to succeed in this field.

Why This Event Matters

The National Energy System Operator plays a crucial role in shaping the UK's energy landscape, ensuring a reliable and sustainable energy supply. By attending this event, you'll gain valuable insights into how engineering is driving the energy transition and how you can be part of this vital work.

Event Registration Closing Soon – Register Now!

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NESOvirtual>

Aon Leeds Work Experience Opportunity – Year 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

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/>

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- 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.