

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 17 March (Week 1)



Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 19.3.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – Year 12 – Skills for the future – Intouniversity (F59) / Getting Post 18 Ready (F03)

Year 13 – Responding to offers and Results Day – University of Bradford – Sixth Form Library

Assembly

- Year 12 and 13 – 26.3.25 - Celebrating Eggcellence Attendance – Mr Truscott – Sixth Form Library

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS

Congratulations and well done to all students who have completed and sent off their UCAS applications. We wish you lots of luck and hope you start/continue to receive your offers soon.

Accepting offers You don't need to worry about this for now. There will be a presentation around accepting offers and results day on **19 March**.

Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Friday registration. Thank you for meeting the year 7 students last week.

- 12MTA - Main School Library
- 12DBO - S41
- 12CSE – F59
- 13NLE & 13DHA - S05

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P2 in F03. You should have submitted all components of Unit 2: Managing your money and now continuing Unit 3: Exploring Your Future
- **EPQ** – P2 in S23 – Critically analyse sources.
- **Brilliant Club** – 1:1 Tutorials **Tuesday 18 March AND Tuesday 29 April** in T07 with Kate as follows;

8:40	Alina	8:50	Seren	9:00	Sana	
9:10	Amirah	9:20	Sophia	9:30	Abi FC	9:40 Myah BA
9:50	Maryam	10:00	Toby	10:10	Aro	10:20 Anya
10:30	Maddy	10:40	Maya A	10:50	Amina	

Lawnswood Community Ramadan Iftar Party – Tuesday 18 March 5:45-7:30pm

If you would like to be involved in the event: planning, supervising and general support on the day as well as enjoying your iftar meal with the community, please speak to Ms Mason in F17 or Ms Ullah so we can sign you up. See poster in the common room and email sent to you last week for the full details. **SOLD OUT!!!!**

Coursework Deadlines

- **Year 13 History Coursework Deadline**
Final deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**
- **Year 13 English Literature Coursework Deadline**
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- **Year 13 English Language Coursework Deadline**
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New York Trip Oct 2026 – Important Message

Please ensure you attend a student meeting with Mrs Rushton on Wednesday 2nd April in F42 at Lunchtime.

Lawnswood School Presents All Shook Up – Monday 24 March

Enjoy a FREE performance for all students on Monday 24 March at 3.15pm. Students must book a ticket using this link or the QR code on the poster. Please see attached a school show poster in the common room.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lawnswoodschool/t-krnzmvx>

Enjoy the evening performances on Wednesday 26 March and Thursday 27 March at 7pm. Book a ticket using the QR code on the poster in the common room.



Opportunities

Legal Evening Work Experience with Top Barristers and Solicitors!

The dates this programme will be running are:

- Monday 7 & 14 April
- Tuesday 22 & 29 of April
- Tuesday 6 May

Are you an aspiring lawyer eager to gain hands-on experience in the legal world? Join our exclusive 5-week virtual work experience programme, designed to give you an in-depth look into the profession with guidance from top barristers from Garden Court Chambers and high-flying solicitors at Baker McKenzie.

Each 90-minute weekly session will cover essential legal skills and knowledge, including:

- ◆ Advocacy & Courtroom Skills – learn how to argue like a barrister
- ◆ Legal Research & Case Preparation – develop critical thinking and analytical skills
- ◆ Corporate Law & Contract Drafting – understand the role of a solicitor in the business world

You will also get stuck into structured legal projects, allowing you to develop essential skills such as mooting, problem solving, research and teamwork before presenting your findings and receiving feedback from the experts. This is the perfect opportunity to stand out on your UCAS applications and future job prospects!

Please apply as soon as possible as we reserve the right to close applications early should we be oversubscribed.

Experience You Will Gain:

- Learn how to research case law and statutes to build strong legal arguments.
- Develop confidence in advocacy and argumentation, key skills for any legal career.
- Apply legal principles to real-world scenarios, enhancing critical thinking and decision-making skills.
- Gain experience in writing clear and structured legal documents, from case arguments to contracts.
- Work closely with peers to tackle complex legal challenges, just like in a real law firm or courtroom.

[Apply here](#)

Meet the Russell Group Webinars - 29 April, 30 April & 1 May

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars. Hear directly from representatives and experts from 18 of the 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, Bristol, King's College London, LSE, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as an Introduction to the Russell Group and Why to Study There, Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University, and Student Life. Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link: www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars.

If you are unable to attend a webinar you are especially interested in you can simply sign up and receive access to recorded versions of each session [UK University Search Fair Russell Group Webinars | UK University Search](#)

University of Leeds Means -Tested Scholarships 2025

Any students applying to the University of Leeds, with a household income level of less than 42,875 GBP, may be **eligible to apply** for a means-tested undergraduate scholarship (worth up to 3,000 GBP a year).

The scholarships are non-repayable and in addition to the financial support they can receive from the [government](#) (ie tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). The scholarships are available thanks to the generous support from alumni and other organisations. To apply students must submit a fully completed. Applications will open in March. Applicants can contact the Scholarships Team on the contact details below with any questions about their application.

The UK Undergraduate Scholarships Team, University of Leeds, 0113 343 2007 - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

For an application form and further details see - [Scholarships | personal circumstances | University of Leeds](#)
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-funding-university/doc/personal-circumstances-scholarships>

University of Leeds - Health Sciences Outreach Team

Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day - Tuesday 8 April 2025, 09:30 - 16:00

Our Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day is designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in pursuing a career in health and social care. Students will have the opportunity to meet our academic colleagues and current students, who will bring their courses to life. You will also get the chance to speak to our current students, have a tour of our campus and clinical skills facilities. Finally, students will hear from our admissions staff, who will go through the application process and why students should choose to study at the University of Leeds.

[Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day | Health Sciences Outreach Team](#)

NHS Insights Placement Scheme.

The NHS Finance Insights placement scheme offers paid work experience in NHS organisations throughout England to individuals aged 18 and above, who do not plan to attend university and come from lower socio-economic backgrounds. The scheme aims to attract diverse talent from local communities served by the NHS into the finance sector. It provides a 12-month experience in an entry-level (band 2) finance role, allowing candidates to develop new skills and gain on-the-job work experience. Upon completion of the placement, each candidate should feel well-prepared to apply for NHS opportunities, including apprenticeships or other entry-level roles, and be confident in transitioning to professional working environments.

Why apply for the NHS Insights Placement Scheme?

- **Paid Work Experience:** Gain hands-on experience in an entry-level finance role within the NHS.
- **Skill Development:** Develop new skills and gain valuable on-the-job experience.
- **Diverse Exposure:** Rotate through different finance departments and work with a wide range of talented professionals.
- **Professional Growth:** Receive training and development throughout the placement, preparing you for future NHS roles or apprenticeships.
- **Flexible Working Patterns and Enjoy the Benefits of working for the NHS:** You will be entitled to 27 days of annual leave, have all bank holidays off from work, and can access to a wide range of discounts via the Blue Light Card

Eligibility Criteria

The initiative aims to support young people aged 18+ from low-income families, and applicants interested must meet the following criteria:

- Aged 18 and above.
- From a low-income family.
- Attending or recently attended a state school or college.
- Not planning to attend university.
- Eligible for free school meals at any point in the past six years or from a lower socio-economic background.

This scheme is a unique chance for students to kick start their careers in the finance sector while contributing to the vital work of the NHS. We encourage eligible students to apply and take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

For more information, please visit [NHS Finance Insights Placement Scheme](#).

Applications for the positions we have in Leeds and Sheffield close on May 23rd – to apply, students will be required to complete the following ms Forms document: <https://rb.gy/qtnvz4>

If shortlisted, your student will be contacted by a member of staff from the organisation and invited to an in-person interview. Typically, interviews will last no more than 30 minutes and smart dress attire is required.

Leeds Teaching Hospital - Pharmacy Experience Day

Instead of offering our usual limited work experience placements we are running a half day Pharmacy experience event on Thursday 29 May. Complete the short expression of interest form which can be accessed via the link or QR code on the flyer (in the common room). [Pharmacy Experience Day Expressions of Interest Form \(nps\)](#)

Health Careers: Working with Babies, Children and Families

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Event Date/Time: 29 April 2025 at 13:30 – 14:30, **Location of Event:** Online, **Spaces Available:** 500

Itinerary of Event:

Meet our patient Gwen. Gwen doesn't have an easy start in life. She has health problems and a learning disability, most of which are discovered before she is born. Find out how midwives, neonatal nurses and learning disabilities nurses support Gwen and her family before she is born, at birth and as she grows up. Designed for GCSE, A-Level and Vocational student from Year 10 upwards.

Livestream: 29 April 2025 1:30-2:30

Sign Up here [Health Careers: Working with Babies, Children and Families Livestream. 29/4/25 at 1.30 \(Page 1 of 4\)](#)

The University of Law – Updates

Upcoming Open Days

We're hosting Open Days across multiple campuses and online, giving students a chance to experience university life, meet our tutors, and learn more about our courses:

- Leeds Campus – Tuesday 8 April 16:30-19:00 – [Book Here](#)
- Manchester Campus – Wednesday 9 April 16:30-19:00 – [Book Here](#)

Making a Difference: Careers in the Civil Service! Work Experience 4-days – Year 12 and 13

Event Date/Time: 7 July 2025 at 09:30 - 10 July 2025 at 14:30, **Event Type:** Work Experience/Work Shadowing

Location of Event: Virtual - remote via google classrooms, individual student applications and log ins

Event Details: Young people aged 14-18 in state education can apply for this opportunity here...

<https://www.speakersforschools...>

Dates: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July.

Time: 09:30 am to 2:30 pm each day (with comfort breaks and lunch)

Platform: Virtual via Google Classrooms

Info for students... Join other students for this four-day virtual work experience hosted by Speakers for Schools!

You will meet professionals from across the UK (inc. Cabinet Office speaker based in Hartlepool) from key UK Government departments, including: • The Cabinet Office • Ministry of Defence • Department for Work and Pensions • Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs • Land Registry • The Home Office Intelligence (streaming live from overseas!)

What will I be doing? • Discover the huge range of career routes that you could take, from being a Policy Advisor, to a Solicitor, Engineer, Business Analyst, Scientist, Liaison Officer, Head of Sustainability, Policy Advisor and many more. • Learn how you could get in through their career-building pathways, including apprenticeships and the Fast Stream Graduate Programme, designed to help you grow your skills and build a rewarding career. • Building your skills including listening, speaking, teamwork, aiming high, creativity and problem solving. • Getting involved with activities, tasks, asking speakers questions and working on an industry related project.

Any q's please contact sue.gray@speakersforschools.org

<https://wycareersportal.co.uk/engagement-form/9e3dd8c2-bef7-4ccc-8d3e-814ff606d049>

University of Leeds Summer STEM Opportunities

All STEM Summer Schools – A chance for students to explore university-level problem-solving, take part in hands-on workshops, and gain insight into STEM degrees and careers. This includes summer schools in:

Maths, Biological Sciences, Food Science and Nutrition, Engineering Our Environment. stem@leeds.ac.uk.

<https://campaignmonitor.leeds.ac.uk/t/y-e-ctutltk-hjuljtttb-v/>

Physics Work Experience Week – A unique opportunity for students to work alongside researchers, engage with real-world physics applications, and develop valuable skills for the future. Bursaries available for eligible students with some programmes being free. If you have any questions about the content in this newsletter, please email us at

[Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week Application Form 2025](#)

UCL in February: Access and Widening Participation News and Events

Community Science Fair: The Science of Surgery - 11 April 2025

Come join UCL's Hawke's Institute for a community day where we open our doors and invite members of the public in to meet researchers from the UCL Hawkes Institute and learn about the amazing projects they are working on.

[The Science of Surgery – Friday 11th April 2025 | Wellcome / EPSRC Centre for Interventional and Surgical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

Spring into STEM 2.0 20 November 2024 – June 2025

Spring into STEM continues into 2025 with another unmissable series of ground-breaking lectures exploring hot topics in STEM, live at our UCL East campus. [Spring into STEM 2.0: Making a difference through engineering | UCL Engineering - UCL – University College London](#)

Year 12 Maths Summer School: Logic and Proof, 14–18 July

Join UCL Mathematics for a free summer school to explore the logic that underpins mathematical concepts whilst getting a taste of student life at UCL. [Year 12 Maths Summer School - Logic and Proof | UCL Mathematical & Physical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

Aspire Scholarship Apply by August 2025

Do you know anyone interested in studying Computer Science? Applications are now open for three Aspire Scholarships, which provide financial support towards all tuition fees, as well as an allowance towards living and study expenses. [Interested in UCL CS, Aspire Scholarship 2025](#)

KPMG Careers Essentials Virtual Series

We are thrilled to announce that our 'Career Essentials Employability Booster virtual series' is now live! Ready to level up your skills? Hosted by our Student Recruitment Team, we are offering multiple sessions across the following months to boost your employability skills!

- Employability Booster – Resilience - Wednesday 23 April – 4pm- 4.30pm

Please visit our events page to learn more about each session and [register your attendance](#)!

Durham University Supported Progression 2025

Supported Progression is a programme for Year 12 students living in the North- East of England. They'll experience what it's like to be an undergraduate student here at Durham on a five-day summer school and will receive online information throughout Years 12 and 13. Want to find out more? Attend one of our online information events in February to learn about the programme, entry criteria, and application process

Our Supported Progression summer school runs from Monday 28 July 2025 to Friday 1 August 2025. Students will also attend online events in the run-up to the summer school.

During the summer school, they'll experience student life by staying in one of our 17 colleges, taking part in academic taster sessions, exploring various extra-curricular activities and meeting current Durham students.

If they successfully finish the programme, they'll receive a [guaranteed alternative offer](#) from Durham if they apply in Year 13. Applications are open until **Thursday 20 March 2025 at 11:59pm (GMT)**.

Students apply through our online application form. For more information on the programme and to check out our entry criteria visit [Supported Progression](#).

Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week

Date: July 14-18, 2025, **Time:** 10am to 4pm each day, **Location:** University of Leeds

Applications are now open for Year 12s to learn what it's like to work in an academic, research-based university through a series of workshops, lab sessions and a project where they will be working alongside other pupils with similar interests in physics and astronomy. This is their chance to explore fascinating physics topics, meet world-leading experts and get a taste of what life as a researcher is like. The Work Experience Week is open to students currently in Year 12 and studying both Physics at A-level. [Work Experience - STEM Outreach Team](#)

List of Degree and Higher Apprenticeships – Year 13

The link below takes you to a list of companies who are offering apprenticeships up and down the country and when the deadline date is etc. This is an amazing link to many different apprenticeship opportunities.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf>

Unifrog Apprenticeship Tool

[Start - Apprenticeships - Student - Unifrog](#)

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 18 March** – Ramadan Iftar Party, 5:45-7:30pm
- **Friday 21 March** – Lawnswood Training Day. Lessons as normal at RTS.
- Break up for Easter holiday on **Friday 4 April** and return on **Tuesday 22 April** (Week 2)
- **Wednesday 30 April** – Lawnswood Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 15 May** – WEX placement approved and signed off

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.