

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b Monday 12 May (Week 1)



## Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 14.5.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – UCAS Re-launch and UCAS application – Sixth Form Library / Tutor Rooms

Year 13 – Getting Exam Ready / Retrieval and Organisation – Tutor Rooms / Sixth Form Library

## Assembly

- Year 12 – 21.5.25 – No Assembly – Exams

**Attendance is compulsory**

## UCAS - responding to offers

Students who missed the session from the University of Bradford can get advice from the UCAS website or speak to Ms Ullah if you are concerned about the process. The main points to note are:

**It is highly advisable to wait for ALL your offers before taking any action so you can consider your response carefully.**

- You are required to make one FIRM choice – this will be your most favoured university with achievable entry requirements
- you must then make your INSURANCE choice – be careful to make sure that this has a lower entry requirement to your first choice and that you are prepared to go there. NB On results day, if you don't meet the entry requirements for your first choice, the insurance choice will become your firm offer and you will be expected to take this up.
- Finally, you will need to decline any other offers.

**Reply dates** - These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges. Check your application to see your personal deadline.

- **If you receive your last decision on or before 14 May 2025, your reply date is 5 June 2025 (except**
- **if you're using Extra to find a place).**
- **If you receive your last decision on or before 17 July 2025, your reply date is 23 July 2024 (including Extra choices).**

## **Year 13 For those who have applied for deferred entry already ONLY**

### **2026 entry applications - These dates are slightly different**

- If you receive your last decision on or before 31 March 2026, your reply date is 6 May 2026 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 13 May 2026, your reply date is 3 June 2026 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 15 July 2026, your reply date is 22 July 2026 (including Extra choices).

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

## 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 [application form](#) by **12pm on Monday 2 June 2025**. 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>

## Paired Reading

- Paired Reading will run every Friday registration.
- 12DBO - S41
- 12CSE – F59
- 13NLE & 13DHA - S05

## **Study Programme update**

- **Progression Module – P2** in F03. You should have submitted all of Unit 3. You should now be working on Unit 4: Marketing Yourself. Your 1 to 1 interview with a student ambassador will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This is required to pass the Progression Module.
- **EPQ – P2** in S24 working towards Mid-Project Review due Tuesday 20 May. Please make sure you arrange an appointment with your Supervisor before then.

## **Early Applicants UCAS 2026**

I would like to see all early applicants on **Wednesday 14 May in T06 at 1:25pm**. You are very welcome to bring your lunch with you. Please see my email, which includes some pre-reading before the session. Ms Ullah

## **Year 13 Leavers Assembly**

This will take place on Friday 23 May, during lunch and Period 5.

## **Year 13 Leavers Event**

The date for the event has been agreed for **Friday 20 June**. Whilst this isn't a formal event, I am sure you need to start thinking about your outfits. The full details including the cost and venue etc will be shared by the committee very soon. Thank you to the committee for organising this event. We are looking forward to it!!

## **Alton Towers – Community Trip – Wednesday 16 July 2025.**

The deadline to complete the consent form and make your payment via Evolve+ by Friday 16 May.

## **School website: Exams**

There is a lot of information on our website, including key dates and information all candidates need to be aware of before sitting their exams, as well as post-results documents.

Please ensure you look at the website carefully, so you are fully informed of the key dates and information

<https://www.lawnswoodschool.co.uk/for-parents-and-carers/exams/>

## **Exam Season**

Apologies that the study rooms and at times the library are being used for the summer exams.

You must be silent on the corridor including at break and lunch time. Move promptly and quietly on and off the corridor. Thank you for your support.

## **Opportunities**

### **University of Law Upcoming Virtual Events**

Get the real story on university life on **10th June 17:00 - 17:45**. Join our online session to hear from current undergraduates about balancing studies, making friends, managing part-time work, finding work experience, and getting involved on campus. Ask your questions, pick up practical tips, and feel confident about your next steps

[Event Booking | University of Law](#)

### **UCL Student Finance Information Session 28 May and Personal Statement Workshops**

Finances are a big part of choosing whether university is right for you. This session is designed for students who would be studying their first degree and eligible for a loan from student finance England.

[Student Finance Information Session | UCL Mathematical & Physical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

Learn the best techniques for writing your personal statement and get up-to-date advice from current UCL staff and students.

[Personal Statement Workshops | Access and Widening Participation - UCL – University College London](#)

### **UCAT 2024 - Registration opens soon**

UCAT is an admissions test, used by a consortium of UK and partner Universities to help select applicants for medicine and dentistry programmes. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and worldwide. **UCAT registration, bursary and access arrangement applications opens on 13 May 2025, bookings open 17 June and testing takes place between 7 July - 26 September 2025.**

[https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/ucat-test-dates/?UCAT Test Dates | UCAT Consortium](https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/ucat-test-dates/?UCAT%20Test%20Dates%20|%20UCAT%20Consortium)

[https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/test-format/?utm\\_source=sprint&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=May2024](https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/test-format/?utm_source=sprint&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=May2024)

## **University of Bradford Open Day**

### **Saturday 21 June, Timings TBC**

Our Open Days are suitable for anyone thinking of starting university in September 2025/2026. There are talks and tours for all subject areas plus campus and accommodation tours throughout the day. Our support services and Outreach & Recruitment Team will be on hand to answer questions.

You can book your place at any of the Undergraduate Open Days [HERE](#).

## **ECGs: exploring the human heart - Clinical Sciences Springpod Spotlight**

Discover the world of cardiology with Dr. Matt Hardy in this fascinating subject spotlight. Learn how to interpret ECGs, understand the cardiac cycle, and explore the real-life implications of cardiac incidents, using a prominent footballer's experience as a case study. Click [here](#) to view the trailer for a sneak peek at the Spotlight.

Why not head on over to Springpod's website so you can watch all the episodes now - [Clinical Sciences University Taster](#) | [Springpod](#) | [Springpod](#)

## **University of York- Interview Support – Year 12**

- What: This online course is a brilliant free resource for Year 12/13 students who might be interested in learning more about university interviews.
- When: This self-guided online course is free to access now.

Please note: *This opportunity is not organised by IntoUniversity. IntoUniversity staff will not be present at the opportunity.*

[Sign up here](#)

## **Improve Equity in University Access Paid Study – Year 12 and 13**

**What:** Participate in research to enhance equity in access to higher education, and gain vital insights to close the gender gap in STEM fields.

**1 hour in-person workshop:** On university application processes, personal statement tips, and navigating university life.

**One-on-one mentoring from current university students:** Participating students will be matched with 2 university student mentors from universities of their choice.

**Up to £75 reimbursement for travel costs to visit a university.**

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## **Get Career Ready – Northumbria University**

**Did you know? Northumbria is top 30 in the UK for graduates in highly skilled employment\*. We're here to help you land your dream job!**

Whether you have already set your career goals or are still deciding, we're here to help you build skills, gain experience, and grow your industry network. With plenty of opportunities to go abroad or work while you're studying, you can boost your employability in many different ways and make sure you stand out on the job market. Looking for career inspiration? We've gathered some inspirational stories from members of our extensive **global alumni community**. Have a look at their profiles to find out more about how their time at Northumbria has shaped their lives and careers. You can also use our **LinkedIn Alumni Tool** to explore where Northumbria graduates within your subject area are working, or take the **Prospects Quiz** and get matched to jobs that suit you best. **Watch the video below to learn more about placements, study abroad, and how our Graduate Futures team can help you unlock your career path.** <https://vimeo.com/881699109>

If you have any questions then please **get in touch via email** or speak to us via **Live Chat**

## **UCL Personal Statement Workshops 24 and 26 June**

Applications for our 2025 Personal Statement Workshops are now open.

Personal statements are an important aspect of the UCAS application process. Writing a personal statement is your chance to show your enthusiasm for studying a subject and give admissions tutors a sense of who you are as an individual. To support with your applications, we will be running two online separate workshops for Year 12 students in June 2025. These sessions will give you an opportunity to understand how to structure and write your personal statement. We will cover the changes to the personal statement for 2026 entry. You will also receive guidance from current UCL students who have been through the application process.

### **Dates and Times:**

- Tuesday 24 June 2025, 4-5 pm (online)
- Thursday 26 June 2025, 4-5 pm (online)

**Eligibility:** Personal Statement Workshops are open to students who are currently in Year 12 and are studying at a state school or college in the UK.

For our personal statement sessions, all eligible applicants who meet at least one of the shortlisting criteria specified in points 2 to 6 on the [Who we work with](#) webpage will be offered a place on this programme.

[https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/ife/form/SV\\_3Lbd6YU2I9VMtEy](https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/ife/form/SV_3Lbd6YU2I9VMtEy)

### **Become a Nurse Day - Thursday 5 June - 9.30am-2.15pm - Level 3 students**

Join us for an interactive and adrenaline-pumping university event where you will experience the fast-paced world of nursing! This event will put your problem-solving skills to the test.

- Step into the fast-paced world of nursing and put your critical thinking skills to the test in this hands-on, immersive experience. This event will put you in real-life healthcare scenarios where quick thinking and teamwork are essential.
- Emergency Room Rush: Our hospital is short on staff—can you step up and handle urgent patient care situations?
- Mental Health Nursing Challenge: Spot what's going wrong and support our team in making the right decisions.
- Virtual Escape Room – Nursing Edition: Work against the clock to solve complex nursing scenarios and escape in time!
- Anatomy Wheel of Fortune: Put your knowledge of the human body to the test!
- This is your chance to experience the challenges and rewards of nursing firsthand. Can you think fast, stay calm under pressure, and provide the best patient care? Join us and find out!

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges/contact-us/>

### **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:**

- **Thursday 15 May** – WEX placement approved and signed off
- **Wednesday 21 May** – Deadline for committee applications
- **Friday 23 May** – Year 13 Leavers assembly, lunch time and P5
- **Friday 20 June** – Year 13 Leavers Event
- **W/C 16.6.25 and 23.6.25** – Year 12 Mock Exam Fortnight
- **Friday 27 June** – Year 12 Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
- **W/C 30 June** – Focus on Your Future Week
- **W/C 7 July - Work Experience Week**
- **Wednesday 16 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers

### **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.