

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b Monday 9 June (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 – 11.6.25 – No Assembly – Exams

Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 18.6.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – Retrieval and Organisation – Mock Exam Week – Tutor Rooms

Year 13 – Retrieval and Organisation – Tutor Rooms

Attendance is compulsory

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 ready to submit all your units by Thursday 26 June.
- **EPQ** – P2 in S24. You should have now completed your Mid-Project Review was due Tuesday 20 May. You should now be writing up your reports. Substantial draft of report is due on Tuesday 15 July. EPQ Symposium 17 September (TBC)

UCAT 2024 - Registration open

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

Early Applicants UCAS 2026

The University of Leeds will be delivering a UCAT workshop on **Wednesday 11 June at 2-3:30pm in the Sixth Form Library**. You must ensure you attend the session. Any students that require the UCAT and cannot attend the session, must see me urgently.

Health and Wellbeing

Meet promptly at 1:50pm in the Sports Hall (Physical activity) or G40 (Wellbeing activities).

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

Year 13 you are very welcome to participate.

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. **Your place on the trip is not confirmed** until both consent and payment are received. If pupils do not want to go, it would help if your parents / carers could still click on the Evolve link and click 'decline'. Alternative activities will be available for those not attending.

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.

Year 12 Mock Exams

These will take place w/c 16 and 23 June. Timetables will be issued very soon. Revision for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively to revise.

Exam season attendance requirements

Year 12 mock examinations will take place w/c 23 June at Lawnswood and on Wednesday 2 July at Ralph Thoresby School. Timetables have been issued via your form tutor. If you do not have it please go and see them! You will have one formal exam in each of your subjects w/c 23 June. You must ensure you attend all your exams, be punctual and follow all exam rules and regulations, which were shared with you before the holiday. Non-attendance to an exam will result in a U grade, unless you have medical note / evidence for your absence. Revision for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively to revise. **Students who study vocational subjects should attend their lessons IF you do not have an exam at that time. There will be no A level lessons this week.**

Here are a few important instructions for your exams - all exam rooms including access rooms. You must have the following:

- Candidate number
- Seat number
- Lanyards visible
- No earphones or watches (of any kind)
- Phones switched off and handed to the Sixth Form team.
- Water bottles must also be clear (without measurement markings) and labels removed from plastic bottles.
- No talking when you enter or as you leave the exam hall / exam room
- You will need a **black** ink pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a scientific calculator (for the relevant subjects).
- Any pencil cases brought into the exam room must be transparent without markings.

There will be spare equipment in the hall, but you should not rely on this. It's there in case you happen to forget your calculator or their pen stops working. You will not be allowed to borrow any equipment until after the exam has started. You will need to return anything that has been borrowed before being allowed to leave the exam room/hall. **Don't let equipment be a hindrance and ensure you are fully prepared with everything you need.**

Please check individual timetables for start times for your exams. You must ensure you are on time for all exams and inform us in advance if you are going to be delayed.

Y12 Mock Week (2)	Monday 23.06.25	Tuesday 24.06.25	Wednesday 25.06.25	Thursday 26.06.25	Friday 27.06.24
P1&P2 8:50am-10:50am	Block A 8:50am start 12A/Hi1 History 1hr 30 12A/Ph1 Physics 1hr 30 12A/Py1 Psychology 2hrs	Block D 8:50am start 12B/Ma1 Maths 2 hours 12C/Lw1 Law 2hrs	Block C 8:50am start 12C/Ch1 Chemistry 1hr 30	Block B 8:50am start 12A/Bi1 Biology 1 hour 30 12A/En1 English Language 1hr 30 mins	No Exam – Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
Break 10.50am-11.05am	Monday 23.06.25	Tuesday 24.06.25	Wednesday 25.06.25	Thursday 26.06.25	Friday 27.06.24
P3&P4 11.10am-1.10pm					No Exam – Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
Lunch	Monday 23.06.25	Tuesday 24.06.25	Wednesday 25.06.25	Thursday 26.06.25	Friday 27.06.24
P5 All exams to start at 1:45pm		Start: 1:45pm 12B/So1 Sociology 1hr 45 12C/So1 Sociology 1hr 45	Start 1:45pm 12E/Cm1 Core Maths 1hr 30		No Exam – Newcastle and Northumbria Trip

We wish you all the very best of luck with the exams!!

RTS Exams – Wednesday 2 July at 9am

English Literature – 3 hours

Economics – 1 hour 30 minutes

Geography – 1 hour 30 minutes

The mock exam will take place at Ralph Thoresby. You must ensure you are on time and return to LWD after the exam to take your role as a Year 6 Induction Day Leader.

Exam season attendance requirements

Well done for getting through the first week. All students should continue to attend all lessons until you have sat the final exam in that subject/ submitted all coursework. The only exception to this (FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS) is if you have an afternoon exam and wish to prepare for this at home in the morning. Please make sure that you look carefully at your exam timetable and speak to class teachers over the next few weeks.

Student lanyards must be visible when entering the exam hall and displayed on the desk when sitting exams.

Remember your seat and exam / candidate number for all exams

Morning Exams – you need to be in registered in the common room by **8:30 for a 9am start – You should be seated in the exam hall by 8:45am**

Afternoon Exams – you need to be registered in the common room by **1:30pm for a 2pm start and be seated in the exam hall by 1:45pm.**

If you are ill or may be late you must contact school immediately. Medical reasons for absence must be confirmed with a medical note.

- Phones **MUST** be switched off and handed in to the Sixth Form team.
- Remove your watch (of any kind), ipods or earphones and place in your bags at the back of the hall.
- Water must only be in a clear bottle with the label removed.

****PLEASE NOTE: COATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN THE EXAM HALL. ****

We wish you all the very best of luck with the exams and look forward to celebrating your success in the summer.

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/>

Focus on Your Future Programme

Week commencing 30 June is a week of activities to help you with your decision making around your next steps after sixth form. We also have an event running on Friday 27 June - Please check your email from Ms Ullah and ensure you register for the event. The deadline for electronic consent is Friday 13 June. All costs for travel are being covered by the school.

Day Date	Friday 27 June	Mon 30 June	Tues 1 July	Weds 2 July	Thurs 3 July	Fri 4 July
Activity	University Open Day	University Taster Sessions	Exploring Alternatives to University	Leadership activities Year 6 Transition Day	University Taster Sessions	Student Conference
Times	8.30am to 6.00pm	8:30-5pm	9:45 to 2.00pm	8:30-2pm	8:30-3pm	9.00am to 1.00pm
Venue	Newcastle & Northumbria Universities	University of Bradford	Lawnswood School	Lawnswood School	Huddersfield University	Leeds Beckett University - Headingley
Meeting point	Student Reception	Main Reception	Common Room	Common Room	Main Reception	LBU
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

Opportunities

Invitation to Cambridge residential for Black Year 12 students

I am writing on behalf of the Cambridge University African Caribbean Society (ACS) to share an exciting residential opportunity for your Year 12 students.

From 9th to 11th August 2025, we will be hosting a residential at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. This programme is aimed at Black Year 12 students, ideally those eligible for free school meals, although this is not a strict requirement. The residential is designed to provide students with a realistic and inspiring insight into life at Cambridge University, especially for those who may not have previously considered applying.

The residential will include:

- Tours of several Cambridge colleges
- Academic taster sessions and university-style supervisions
- Advice on applications and student life
- Opportunities to meet and network with current Cambridge students and fellow attendees

Please note that students will be responsible for arranging and covering their own travel to and from Cambridge.

However, all accommodation, meals, and activities during the residential will be fully provided.

We would be very grateful if you could share this opportunity with any eligible students. Please find attached a leaflet and application form for distribution. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We would be delighted to welcome students from Lawnswood Sixth Form to Cambridge this summer.

Yours faithfully,

Grace Ekila Litombe and Jude Clerk

ACS Access Officer

African Caribbean Society

University of Cambridge

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[Application Form Link](#)

Free UCAT webinars in June

We're excited to invite your students to one of our upcoming FREE UCAT Webinars – designed to support those sitting the UCAT in 2025, for 2026 entry to medicine or dentistry programmes at our universities.

Event Details:

 **Dates: 10th June or 17th June,** ⌚ Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

📍 Location: Online (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Why should your students attend?

This free session will offer valuable insights into the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test), covering:

- Important information about booking and sitting the UCAT
- An overview of the test format and results
- Tips for effective preparation
- An insight into the subtests and practice questions
- Live Q&A

Register now = <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/events/ucat-webinars/>

University of Law- Real World Lecture: Can brands really influence, or is it all luck?

Join us on **18th June, 4–5pm** for an interactive session on social media marketing with the University of Law Business School. Explore what makes videos go viral, the role of influencers, and how brands succeed—or fail—online. **A must-attend for students interested in marketing, content creation, or digital strategy.**

[Event Booking | University of Law](#)

Exciting Free Course on Fluid Dynamics – Great for STEM A-Level Students

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MXuy3waKv0>

This online course introduces students to the fascinating and important field of fluid dynamics, highlighting how the maths and physics they study in school are used to solve real-world problems across a wide range of industries.

The course includes engaging case studies such as:

- How fluid dynamics helps in designing healthy, well-ventilated buildings
- Understanding hurricanes and extreme weather events
- Real-life applications that improve safety, efficiency, and innovation
- It's a great opportunity for students to explore how classroom learning connects with impactful careers and global challenges.

Leeds Teaching Hospital – Young Peoples Career Day

Are you interested in a career in healthcare? Are you keen on working with children? Have some ideas but not sure where to start? Then we have the perfect day for you! Leeds Children's Hospital is holding a Young People's Careers Day for young people aged 15-18 interested in a career in paediatric healthcare.

This is the perfect opportunity for young people who are interested in a career in healthcare and in particular working with children but might not know which avenue to take. The event will provide a good introduction to life in the hospital, what different healthcare professionals do, what qualifications are needed and top tips for kick starting a career in children's healthcare.

What to expect

On the day you'll meet expert staff from across the hospital including: Nurses, Doctors, Advanced Care Practitioners, Play Specialists, Physiotherapists, Operation Department Technicians, Speech and Language Specialists, Radiographers, Occupational Therapists and Mental Health Professionals. The day will include a range of short presentations in the morning showcasing each different of the roles. There will be practical skills session where attendees can try out some medical skills such as basic life support, taking observations and other clinical skills. In the afternoon attendees will go on a tour of Leeds Children's Hospital to see how one of the UK's largest and most specialised children's hospital runs.

Young People's Careers Days will take place on 2 July 2025, 8.30am-3.30pm.

This event falls in FOYF Week so please speak to Ms Ullah before registering. Please see Mr Curtis if you would like to book on Wednesday 2 July

University of Leeds Undergraduate Open Day

Undergraduate open days Open Days 2025: Book your place there is still time.

Each student planning to attend an Open Day needs to book individually. Our Open Days are popular, and sessions fill up quickly. Booking individual talks and sessions in advance is essential for both pupils and teachers. Details of the times and locations of activities can be found on the booking form.

https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-open-days?utm_source=gecko&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ug_od_june_25&utm_content=education_outreach_reminder_2_book_now

IntoUniversity Mentoring – Year 12

IntoUniversity Corporate Mentoring Scheme. This bespoke programme is designed for students entering their final year of school and will pair them with a mentor who has attended university and now works in a professional environment.

Programme Details

- Students will be matched with their mentor before the start of Year 13.
- They will meet monthly from August 2025 to September 2026 at an IntoUniversity centre, online, or off-site (e.g., a café, university campus, or the mentor's workplace).
- Communication will take place via emails, video calls, and in-person meetings.

Why should students apply?

- One-to-one university preparation support – including help with personal statements, student finance, and interview techniques.
- Regular guidance throughout Year 13 and into university to help answer any questions about the transition.
- Insight into the professional world through their mentor's experiences.
- Support with enrichment applications, such as our Big City Bright Future internship.
- Free access to Unifrog, an online platform for comparing university courses, attending webinars, and drafting personal statements and CVs.

There are limited places available at each IntoUniversity centre, so we encourage students to apply as soon as possible. **The deadline for applications is 13th June.**



Department of Sociology, University of York

We are offering a one hour, interactive, online Sociology and Criminology taster session for interested schools and students, to learn about the exciting learning opportunities we have in the Department of Sociology at the University of York. The session will be co-led by [Dr James Cummings](#) (Sociology) and [Dr Mary Laing](#) (Criminology). During the session your students will expand their sociological and criminological imaginations by listening to mini-lectures participate in activity-based learning and thinking through current sociological and criminological issues hear about the career opportunities that studying with us at the University of York can bring be signposted to resources for further learning after the session have a chance to ask questions. The session will run as a webinar on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 15:45-16:45 via Zoom**. Students can attend as a group facilitated by the school, or schools can distribute the zoom link to their students so they can join individually.

If your school is interested in attending either as a group or as individual students and would like to be sent the link, then please complete this short [Google Form](#) by 22nd June 2025.

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](#)

University of Bradford Open Day

Saturday 21 June, 9:15-2:45pm

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. [Sign up here](#)

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:

- **Wednesday 11 June** – UCAT Workshop – University of Leeds
- **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.