

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b Monday 23 June (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 – 25.6.25 – No Assembly – Mock Exam Week

Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 2.7.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – No tutorial – FOYF Week – You should now be working on your personal statements ready to submit your second draft on Wednesday 2 July

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 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

Alton Towers Community Trip – Wednesday 16 July 2025.

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.

Work Experience

Please upload your placement to Unifrog urgently. Once uploaded, please check the progress of your placement to ensure all paperwork is signed off in time for w/c 7 July.

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: exam attendance requirements

Year 12 mock examinations will take place w/c 16 and 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. Non-attendance to an exam will result in a U grade, unless you have medical note / evidence for your absence. **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 and 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.

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 was 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	Mian Reception	LBU
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

Opportunities

UCL Access and Widening Participation News and Event

Discover the UCL Aspire Award: Funding Your Future in Computer Science - 27 June

This exciting and informative event is for Black and Mixed Black British students in year 12 to learn more about the UCL Computer Science Aspire Award Undergraduate Scholarship. This transformative opportunity covers full tuition fees and provides an annual allowance of £20,000 to cover living and study expenses.

Neuronauts 28 July – 8 August

A free summer programme for secondary school students that offers hands-on learning in electrical engineering, computer science, computational neuroscience, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. [Sign up here](#)

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 9 to 11 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 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. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2025. access@cambridgeacs.org [Application Form Link](#)

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 – 2 July, 8:30-3:30pm

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 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. **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**

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](#)

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/fofypadlet/foyf-opportunities-at-lawnswood-school-dr94oh5egayxw990>

Upcoming Events:

- **W/C 16.6.25 and 23.6.25** – Year 12 Mock Exam Fortnight
- Friday 20 June – LWD Drop Down Day – No lessons at RTS.
- **Friday 27 June** – Year 12 Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
- **W/C 30 June** – Focus on Your Future Week
- **Wednesday 2 July** – Deadline for 2nd draft personal statement
- **W/C 7 July** - Work Experience Week
- **Wednesday 16 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers
- **Friday 18 July** – Break up for Sumer Holiday
- **Thursday 14 August, 8:30am** - A Level / AS Exam / CTEC Results Day
- **Thursday 21 August, 9am** - GCSE Exam Results 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.