

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b Monday 7 July (Week 1)



Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed as our new committee members:

Alina Altaf - Social Secretary
Myah Blakemore-Ash - Fundraising Officer
Danya Hassan - Communications Officer
Madina Ahmadi - Marketing Officer
Rawan Al Bayati - Finance Officer
Lauren Nicholls - Welfare Officer
Amirah Changaz - Mindfulness Officer

Assembly

- Year 12 – 9.7.25 – No Assembly – Work Experience Week

Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 16.7.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – No tutorial – Community Trip Day – Please continue to work on your coursework, UCAS applications and personal statements to include all your wider experiences including your work experience placement.

Attendance is compulsory

Work Experience

Goodluck on your placements!! Please ensure you are on time and if you are absent inform the employer and school before the start of the day. Ensure you log all events and activities and make notes on each day to add to the third draft of your personal statements, which is due on the first day back in September.

Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15 July at 8:45am in T07

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** – No session this week due to FOYF events. You should now be writing up your reports. Substantial draft of report is due on Tuesday 15 July. EPQ Symposium 17 September (TBC)

Year 12 Coursework Deadlines:

Business

Unit 4 Customers and Communication (Mandatory)

LO1: Understand who customers are and their importance to businesses

LO2: Understand how to communicate with customers

ASSIGNMENT 1 DEADLINE TASK A: P1 P2 P4 P5 M2 P10

ASSIGNMENT 1 DEADLINE TASK B: P3 M1 D1

Thursday 26 June 2025

Friday 11 July 2025

ICT

Single Award students to complete ALL unit 5 VR and AR

Double Award students to complete ALL unit 9 Product Development

Double Award students to complete ALL unit 8 Project Management

Friday 27th June 2025

Friday 11 July 2025

Friday 5 September 2025

Health and Social Care

Submission date for Unit 24 is Wednesday 16 July.

Applied Science

The final submission for the **chemistry** coursework is Thursday 3 July.

The final submission for the **physics** coursework is Monday 7 July with a re-submission deadline in September

The final submission for **biology** – respiration was 26 June and photosynthesis is the first week back in September

Opportunities

Channel 4 Virtual WEX programme 2025

Discover the exciting world of creative careers in TV and Broadcasting. Gain unique insights into what it takes to build a successful national broadcaster like Channel 4. This experience will open your eyes to a variety of roles across the industry and provide meaningful work experience, from technical positions to on-camera roles, and introduce you to the talented people who make it all happen. With over 4,200 participants in the UK already gaining valuable industry knowledge, it's your turn to dive in.

In this programme we'll introduce you to real careers and real people as you learn more about what goes into the thriving creative industry that you see around you. You'll be set real world challenges, discover what could be your creative career match and get insider information from current Channel 4 Employees on what makes for a successful creative career. [4Skills Work Experience](#)

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

- **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.