

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

4 July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Last day of term – Friday 18 July

Friday 18 July is our final day of this academic year, before the students enjoy a well-deserved break. Students will be finishing school at 12.30pm on this day.

Trips Update

Our Year 12s have been especially busy in the last fortnight, with not one but five university visits. They have visited Leeds Beckett, Newcastle, Northumbria, Bradford & Huddersfield Universities to participate in a variety of talks, workshops and tours as they begin to think about their Post-18 options. We are also currently involved in an exciting project with Channel 4, and today 30 of our Year 10 drama students spent the day at a recording studio working with industry-leading experts on the production of content that will air on national television later in the year. Earlier this week Lawnswood was fantastically represented by both our choir and our band, who performed in front of a huge audience at the Leeds Youth Music Festival, held at the First Direct Arena. The same venue also hosted a careers workshop last week that was attended by pupils from Years 9 and 10.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are delighted to offer the opportunity to embark on the DofE Award to not only our current Year 9 pupils, but also current Year 8 pupils. Mr Rhodes has launched the Award in assemblies with both year groups this week, and invited them to embark on a DofE journey that will see them go on two camping expeditions, learn a new skill, engage with a physical activity, and contribute to their community through a volunteering project.

Interform

Congratulations to 9CCO on being named the winners of round #6 of our interform competition! This round's bonus points were awarded for consistently meeting expectations, being a prizegiving recipient, and engaging with our recent Focus On Your Future drop down day. **Congratulations** also to our year group winners: 7RGA, 8LRB & 10TBY.

Key dates for next week –

Year 12 work experience

Sixth form induction phone calls

Monday

Year 10 French & Spanish speaking mocks

Tuesday

Year 10 GCSE Art trip – Hepworth Wakefield and Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Year 10 French & Spanish speaking mocks

Frogs Life charity event

Wednesday

Sports Day – students to come in their PE kit

Thursday

Culture Day – non uniform day

Year 10 French & Spanish speaking mocks

Lawnfest, 4pm-6pm

Friday

Year 10 French & Spanish speaking mocks

Saturday / Sunday

DofE Bronze expedition

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher