

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 20 October



Assembly

Year 12 and 13 – 22.10.25 – Positive Mental Health – Mrs Harris – Common Room

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 5.11.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** - Independent Learner Workshop – IntoUniversity – Sixth Form Library
- **Year 13** - UCAS and Apprenticeship applications – Tutor / Computer Rooms

Attendance is compulsory

Important Messages:

Use of the lift

Under **NO** circumstances should sixth form students be using the lift, unless they have been issued with a lift pass by the sixth form team.

Well Being Survey

I2ATO to do the Well Being Survey in form room S24 I3CSE I2HRO I2NLE I3DBO I3MTA please send students to ATO in S24 that did not do the survey last week. These are the only computers the survey will be available on Monday 20 October, then it will close. We value the responses of all students.

Feeling Good Being Me

Year 13 IPC monitoring data was given out for checking ahead of it being posted home during Tutor Period last week. If you have not yet collected it or completed BOTH the Feeling Good Being Me sheet AND the IPC reflection sheet please do so today and hand it to your form tutor before the end of school Monday. Form Tutors please bring them to Sixth Form Briefing on Tuesday morning.

UCAS Update

Well done to all students who have submitted their early application!

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' is **Friday 28 November 2025**. We will guarantee submission of your application by **Friday 12 December 2025**.

Ensure entry requirements for your course choices match your grade predictions.

Please alert your tutor that you are ready to pay and submit to ensure your reference is ready.

UCAS Support Sessions

Tuesday, period 2 in T08

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - Tuesday 21 October, P1 in F03.
- **Y12 EPQ** – Tuesday 21 October, P2 in F57
- **LEAP** – Thursday 1:15pm F07 – Continue to work on product details

Health and Wellbeing – 22 October

Health and Wellbeing sessions will run every Wednesday, week 2 during. You must meet promptly at 1:50pm.

Dance Studio (Physical activity)

S23 (Gaming)

G25 (Wellbeing activities – Baking muffins).

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

Movie Afternoon (Halloween Theme) – Please sign up with Marwa Sherzi (Year 13)

Year 13 you are very welcome to participate but speak to the activity leader to ensure they are aware you are joining.

KS5 Showbie groups 2025/26

Please ensure you join your year group showbie group for all important messages, bulletins, tutorial and assembly resources. You must download showbie – put your notifications on and use your school email.

- Year 12 – Showbie code: **ZJNJA**

Year 13 - Showbie code: **NCB7W**

Access to Leeds –Year 13

Students meeting certain eligibility criteria who are applying for University of Leeds are encouraged to make an Access to Leeds application at the time UCAS applications are sent off. This will mean you may receive a lower grade offer. E.g. courses requiring AAB may accept BBC predictions if your access to Leeds application is successful. The application can be printed off the UoL website - http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds

- **Medicine – Wednesday 22 October 2025 at midday**
- Dentistry – Wednesday 26 November 2025 at midday
- All other courses – Wednesday 4 February 2026 at midday.

Reach for Excellence programme –Year 12

The Reach for Excellence programme supports young people who demonstrate the potential to study at a top University. The programme lasts for two years and allows the opportunity to gain a taste of university life and develop useful skills to enable a successful transition. See <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfe/>

The final internal school deadline for applications is Friday 31 October to allow your tutors to complete and submit references by 13 November.

November GCSE Maths and English Language re-sit – T06/Sixth Form Library

Timetables are being processed. When you receive them, check entries carefully.

If you are missing a timetable, then an entry has not been made, and you must come and see me urgently. Ms Ullah

- Tuesday 4 November AM (9am-10:45am) - English Language Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Wednesday 5 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Thursday 6 November AM (9am-10:45am/11am) - English Lang Paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins / 2 hours (WJEC))
- Friday 7 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 2 (calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Monday 10 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 2 (calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)

January external Exams

The entries for the January 24 external exams have now been finalised and should have received a timetable last week. Students have been entered for exams in:

- AQA Applied Science
- CTEC Sport
- CTEC IT
- CTEC Business
- CTEC Health and Social Care

Check the entry is correct with your subject teacher and also check your name on the exam entry sheet to ensure it is your **legal name** as this is what will appear on your certificate. Any issues, discuss with your subject teacher immediately. Note the date and time of exam- timetables showing the room and seat details will be given out in December.

SIXTH FORM BURSARY

You must apply / re-apply for the new academic year.

Please remember you can claim for travel costs, food in school, books and equipment, trips, university visits, UCAS costs and anything else that supports your studies and progression through the Sixth Form bursary. If you think you may be eligible, see Mr Curtis / Mrs Shaw as soon as possible for an application form for 2024-25

Opportunities

Virtual work experience in pharmacy with the NHS

Overview

Looking to build a meaningful career? Want the opportunity to improve the health and wellbeing of your community directly?

In this virtual work experience programme, you'll discover the pharmacy teams' role in supporting health and wellbeing with North East and North Cumbria ICB, South Yorkshire ICB, West Yorkshire ICB, and Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. We'll introduce you to the range of pharmacy careers and pathways in the health and social care sector so that you can kickstart your journey in this key area.

What's Included

This virtual work experience programme will prepare you to kickstart your pharmacy career, with a series of engaging modules. Between videos, activities and quizzes that will put your knowledge to the test, we'll build your understanding of the health and social care sector and prepare you to take your first step in your pharmacy journey!

[Work Experience in Pharmacy - North East, North Cumbria & Yorkshire | Springpod](#)

Insight to Linklaters - The Solicitor Apprenticeship Event – Year 12 and 13

Are you eager to broaden your horizons and experience the legal world first-hand within a Magic Circle Law Firm. If so, look no further! We are thrilled to invite you to our exclusive Virtual Insight Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Linklaters, which will take place on **Tuesday, October 21st, from 5pm to 6:30pm.** Linklaters is one of the world's leading global law firms and forms part of the Magic Circle group (one of the top five firms in the UK). They strongly believe in empowering the next generation of legal professionals and want to give you an incredible insight into the workings of their global corporate law firm. This insight event is designed to give you a taste of the exciting opportunities available in the dynamic law industry and show you first-hand what it's like working for a full-service corporate law firm.

So why should you join us at the Linklaters Event?

During the event, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights, network with industry professionals, engage in interactive sessions and uncover future opportunities Linklaters has on offer for you. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have to top senior legal professionals, as well as helping you to kickstart your legal career. You will get to hear about their work experience schemes, internships, and solicitor apprenticeships on offer for this year and be able to apply to these if you are interested.

This will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience, brimming with insights and the opportunity to connect with industry leaders. Don't miss out on this opportunity and sign up now!

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday 21 October, Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

To secure your spot, please register using the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Linklaters_Virtual

Following the event, you will receive a certificate of participation within 7 working days, which can be added to your CV or LinkedIn profile to boost your future applications.

One of alumni now works as an International Corporate Lawyer and Entrepreneur for a Magic Circle Law Firm. Please get see Ms Ullah today if you are interested in this opportunity and would like to get in touch with Panashe.

Deloitte, Women in Finance Virtual Insight Session

This exclusive event is designed for young women aged 16–21 (Year 12, Year 13 and university students) who want to explore career pathways with Deloitte, one of the world's leading firms in finance, business, and innovation.

The session will highlight the wide range of Early Careers opportunities at Deloitte - especially the BrightStart apprenticeships - alongside work experience, summer placements, internships, and graduate roles. It's a chance to discover what's possible, connect with inspiring Deloitte professionals, and get a real taste of a future in finance.

Deloitte is particularly keen to meet ambitious young women interested in audit and tax, two areas offering excellent opportunities to learn, progress, and make an impact.

No specific background or field of study is required - just bring your curiosity and ambition.

[National: Deloitte, Women in Finance Virtual Insight Session | Event at Uptree](#)

Fully Funded 2-Day Remote Work Experience with RAF Museum

This remote placement is perfect for students who are interested in:

Aviation, History, Travel & Tourism, Logistics, Engineering, Marketing

Students will learn and develop key skills such as:

- Exhibition design - and how to make exhibitions and displays accessible and inclusive for all visitors.
- Marketing to specific audiences - and how to make accessible and inclusive content!
- Creating a fun and engaging visitor experience!

As well as key transferable skills such as Communication & Presentation, Teamwork & Leadership, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Digital & Creative Thinking, Career Readiness & Confidence.

All of our Remote Placements are hosted via Google Classrooms and Google Meets and will include live employer interactions and engagement. This means students will be able to engage directly with employees across various departments within the museum. Students will also have the opportunity to do some exciting project-based work; to test the skills they will be developing throughout the placement.

The placement details are below.

Dates: 27 November - 28 November 2025 (2 days)

Time : 09:00 - 13:00

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025** via this link – [Click Here](#)

Work Experience for Aspiring Medics

Throughout November, students can take part in Future Doctors Month, a completely free, month-long virtual programme.

- 6 live sessions with NHS doctors (case studies, clinical skills, medical ethics).
- Recordings available for 60 days, so students can watch on-demand.
- End-of-programme knowledge test with an official Certificate of Completion (ideal for UCAS applications).
- Open to students aged 14+ who might be considering careers in medicine.
- 2,000 students are expected to take part, making this one of the largest pre-medical events of its kind.

[Register for Future Doctors Month](#)

Dyson Engineering Club

Do you have students interested in finding out more about engineering? We're excited to help them explore it further. Our Engineering Club is a virtual series of workshops for future engineers covering topics such as design and innovation, mechanical engineering, software and coding, renewability, and sustainability.

Sessions are held each month from October to June on Zoom, and are hosted by one of our Dyson Institute Graduates. Students can stay updated, access past sessions, and download activities via our Engineering Club portal to earn participation certificates. These sessions are designed to cover GCSE and A-Level curriculum and meet many of the Gatsby benchmarks that support students' careers education. [Engineering Club Sign up - Dyson Institute](#)
Dates for this year's Engineering Club, held online 16:30 - 18:00

- Thursday 4 December, Tuesday 13 January, Wednesday 4 February,
- Thursday 5 March, Monday 13 April, Tuesday 12 May, Monday 1 June

Explore careers in Cyber and Intelligence – National Cyber Force, Student and Parent Virtual Insight Evening

Date & Time: Wednesday 5 November 2025 4:30 - 6:30pm

This event is for: Year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about UK Government careers in STEM and Cyber, including careers with the National Cyber Force (NCF), applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. The NCF offers a wide range of careers including technical roles such as software developers/engineers, tech-related roles such as intelligence analysts and operations planners, and non-technical roles such as policy, HR, finance, and linguists. By joining this insight event, students will learn about how you to get involved in vital work to keep the country safe.

Agenda

- Why the NCF exist and what they are responsible for
- Who works there and where they are located
- What is vetting and where can I find out more
- Wrap up & close with an opportunity for Q&A

Next steps

[Students can register for this online event using their Uptree account.](#)

There are only 100 spaces available for this event. Prioritisation will begin two weeks before the event - successful applicants will receive an invitation 1-2 weeks before the event.

Future Doctors Month – Free Online Programme (November 2025)

Join our FREE online Future Doctors Month to gain valuable insights and hands-on knowledge designed specifically for aspiring healthcare professionals like you from all over the world. Across November, you'll take part in live sessions with real doctors, explore medical specialties, and develop core skills such as patient history taking and ethical reasoning. Future Doctors Month is a completely free, month-long online event designed to inspire and prepare the next generation of doctors. Throughout November, you'll join live sessions with real doctors, explore different areas of medicine, and complete a knowledge test at the end to earn your official Certificate of Completion – perfect for boosting your medical school applications.

3 - 30 November 2025, Open to students worldwide, For ages 14–18, Limited to 2,000 spaces

Sessions are delivered live on Zoom & recorded for on-demand viewing whenever suits you best

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/future-doctors-month-november-2025-live-free-and-online>

Health Sciences Outreach @ Leeds - September 2025

Health and Social Care Visit Days – Year 12 and 13

Our Health and Social Care Visit Days are the perfect opportunity for students wanting to explore the various healthcare pathways in HE, as well gain practical insight into the many healthcare programmes on offer at Leeds.

Booking open now! <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/teachers/post-16-activities/hsc-visit-days/>

Psychology Visit Days

Health Sciences isn't just about Medicine and Dentistry! Thanks to our Psychology Visit Days, students in Year 12 can have the opportunity to explore different elements of the Psychology programme at the University of Leeds. Requests are currently welcome for set dates in 25/26. <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/teachers/post-16-activities/psychology-visit-days/>

New Admissions Test for Dental Hygiene and Therapy

The Dental School at the University of Leeds has introduced Casper (an open-response situational judgement test designed to measure social intelligence and professionalism) for applicants to BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy for 2026 entry onwards. Test dates for this academic year are:

- 12 December 25 (6pm), 9 January 2026 (6pm), 15 January 2026 (6pm)

To support students with this new approach to admissions, Casper are hosting a *Casper Office Hour* on Tuesday 16 September (6pm). This webinar will enable applicants to find out further information and ask questions. For more information, click the button below or contact support@acuityinsights.com. <https://acuityinsights.app/casper/>

Leeds Futures - applications are now open – Year 12

Leeds Futures provides students with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area they are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing their study skills and careers awareness. Students enrolling on the programme choose to specialise in a particular subject area. They will then attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance. Students enrolling on the programme choose to specialise in a particular subject area. They will then attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance.

For Leeds Futures Health Sciences (Dentistry, Medicine, healthcare and Psychology) applications will open on Monday 6 October 2025 and close on Sunday 23 November 2025. Applications for all other Leeds Futures programmes will open on Monday 24 November 2025 and close on Sunday 1 February 2026. [Leeds Futures | University of Leeds](#)

Pathway to Law - Sutton Trust – Year 12

Please register your interest below to be notified when applications open for the 2024/2025 programme - [Register your interest for 2024/5 Sutton Trust programmes \(tfaforms.com\)](#)

For further details see <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

Pathway to Medicine - Sutton Trust – Year 12

Please register your interest below to be notified when applications open for the 2024/2025 programme - [Register your interest for 2024/5 Sutton Trust programmes \(tfaforms.com\)](#)

For further details see - <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/>

See bulletin w/c 22 September for full details

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

<https://padlet.com/foyfpadlet/foyf-opportunities-at-lawnswood-school-dr94oh5egayxw990>

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 22 October - Hallowe'en Movie afternoon, 1:30-3pm
- Break up for October half term on Friday 24 October and return on Monday 3 November (Week 1)
- Thursday 13 November – Sixth Form Open Evening, 5-7:30pm
- Y12 Geography fieldtrip 2 (in double lesson time) to Bramhope.
- Wednesday 3 December - Progression Module Graduation Ceremony – More details to follow soon
- Wednesday 10 December - Year 13 Rewards Trip to Old Trafford Centre – More details to follow soon

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.