

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 17 November (week 1)

*Thank you to all the Ambassadors for your help on Open Evening.
You are a credit to the Sixth Form*



Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 19.11.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Paired Reading Programme Launch – Mr Hearn– Sixth Form Library

- **Year 13** - UCAS and Apprenticeship applications – F03

Assembly

Year 12 – 26.11.25 – Writing effective CVs – Mrs Gill– Sixth Form Library

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS Update

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 18 November, P2 in F03
- **Y12 EPQ** –Tuesday 18 November, P2 in F57
- **LEAP** – Thursday 1:15pm in F07 – Continue to work on product details
- **Bar Mock Trial** – Saturday 29 November – Bar Mock Trial - Magistrates Court.
- **Paired Reading** – Thursday 20 November at 8:25am in tutor rooms – you must be on time

Health and Wellbeing – 26 November

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

Dance Studio (Physical activity) – Danish Longball, Table Tennis, Fitness Suite

S23 (Gaming)

G25 (Wellbeing activities) – No Bake cheesecake

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

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

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

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

Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c **1 December**. This will be a 'Reading Week', therefore there **are no timetabled A Level lessons** for students who study A Level subjects and have a mock exams scheduled below.

All lessons in vocational subjects and all lessons at Ralph Thoresby will run as normal. Some mock exams maybe scheduled w/c 8 Dec during timetabled lessons. All lessons as normal this week, with a rewards trips on 10 December. Please ensure you have collected your individual timetable from your form tutor and add any additional mock exams during w/c 8 Dec to your timetable which will be in classrooms.

Please be clear that mock exams start at 8:50m and afternoon exams at 1:30pm.

Please be in the Common Room by 8:25am and 1:15pm.

YEAR 13 MOCKS: Monday 1.12.25 – Tuesday 9.12.25 (Week 1)					
	Monday 01.12.25 P1/2	Tuesday 02.12.25 P1/2	Wed. 03.12.25 P1/2	Thursday 04.12.25 P1/2	Friday 05.12.25 P1/2
P1&P2 8:50am-10:50am BLOCK A Start at 8:55 Psychology 13A/Py1 (1h30m) Physics 13A/Ph1 (2hr) History 13A/Hi1 (2hr30) CTEC Health and Social 13A/H81 (1h30) CTEC Business 13A/B41 (2hr)		BLOCK E Start at 8:50 Core Maths 13E/Cm1 (1h30m)	BLOCK D Start at 8:50 Maths 13D/Ma1 (2hr) Law 13D/Lw1 (2hr)	BLOCK C Start at 8:55 Chemistry 13C/Ch1 (2hr)	BLOCK B Start at 8:55 Biology 13B/Bi1 (2hr) English Language 13B/En1 (2hr 15m) CTEC ITC 13B/IS1 (1hr)
Break 10:50am-11:10am	Monday 01.12.25 P3/4	Tuesday 02.12.25 P3/4	Wed. 03.12.25 P3/4	Thursday 04.12.25 P3/4	Friday 05.12.25 P3/4
P3&P4 11:10am-1:10pm	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS
	Monday 01.12.25 P5	Tuesday 02.12.25 P5	Wed. 03.12.25 P5	Thursday 04.12.25 P5	Friday 05.12.25 P5
P5 EARLIER START OF 1:30pm		Start at 1:30 Sociology (2hr) 13B/So1 13C/So1	NO EXAMS Students at Leeds Beckett		

Ralph Thoresby:

Year 13 mock exams at RTS will take place during 6-9 January 2026. More details to follow soon.

January external Exams

The entries for the January 25 external exams have now been finalised and you should have received a timetable last week. Students have been entered for exams in:

- AQA Applied Science
- CTEC Sport
- CTEC IT and 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.

Opportunities

Explore Your Future with global audit, tax and advisory firm Forvis Mazars

Are you interested in pursuing a career in business, finance, or professional services – but not sure where to start? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with Forvis Mazars, a global audit, tax and advisory firm, and discover how you can grow your career right from the start. This session is designed specifically for students outside London, with a spotlight on opportunities in Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Milton Keynes

Event Details:

Event: Forvis Mazars: Careers Outside London

Date: Thursday 20th November, **Time:** 5pm – 6pm, **Location:** Virtual (Zoom)

Who Can Attend? Year 12 & Year 13 students

Why Attend?

Forvis Mazars is a firm where you can grow, no matter your starting point. You don't need prior industry knowledge, just curiosity, motivation, and an interest in working with people and solving real business challenges.

At this event, you will:

- Learn more about school leaver roles and apprenticeships across the UK
- Hear directly from professionals early in their careers
- Gain insights into what audit, tax and advisory work actually looks like day-to-day
- Discover how Forvis Mazars supports you to develop, learn, and thrive from day one

This is a fantastic opportunity if you're exploring your next steps after sixth form or college and want to start a career with real responsibility, professional qualifications, mentorship and long-term opportunities to progress.

Register Here: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Forvis Mazars Outside London](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Forvis_Mazars_Outside_London)

Applications for the online Accelerate programme for Year 12 students are now open!

About Accelerate - Accelerate is a year-long academic and pastoral support programme for Year 12 students who intend to study science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or medicine at university. Through a range of online academic tutorials, university information sessions, and additional activities hosted by Imperial College London, Accelerate aims to support you with your A Level studies and ensure that you are as prepared as possible for the next step in your educational journey. Through this programme you will:

- Develop the skills you need to achieve a top grade in A Level Physics or Chemistry;
- Build your confidence when applying to research-intensive universities like Imperial College London, which require an A/A* in your chosen subject;
- Gain an insight into undergraduate level study, and what it is like to be a student at Imperial College London.

What to expect on the programme

For 2026 entry, we will be running two strands: a Physics strand and a Chemistry strand.

Both strands will consist predominantly of fortnightly after-school online tutorials on either Tuesdays or Thursdays, plus several online university information and guidance sessions. You may only apply for one strand - Physics or Chemistry. [Accelerate](#) | [Be inspired](#) | [Imperial College London](#)

UCL in November: Access and Widening Participation News and Events

Target Law Mentoring Scheme - Apply by 28 November

The Target Law Mentoring Scheme is a programme for Year 12 students from underrepresented backgrounds in non-selective state schools with the aspiration to enter a top law school.

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/ucl-expand?utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_source=CRM&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20November%202025%20Subs&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20November%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=47f38179-cb82-4e41-80b8-e339ec810300

Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme - Apply by 1 December

Receive a free year of mentoring from a current UCL student in this programme for Year 12 students in and around Greater London who are thinking about studying Medicine.

https://public-eur.mkt.dynamics.com/api/orgs/d3c6164b-a979-4b9f-af34-a89ad112a5eb/r/eYHrZ4LLQU6AuOM57IEDACQAAAA?msdynmkt_target=%7B%22TargetUrl%22%3A%22https%253A%252F%252Fqualtrics.ucl.ac.uk%252Ffe%252Fform%252Fsv_cg7StAU4mK5Nnj8%22%2C%22RedirectOptions%22%3A%7B%225%22%3Anull%2C%221%22%3Anull%2C%222%22%3A%7B%22utm_medium%22%3A%22email%22%2C%22utm_term%22%3A%22N%2FA%22%2C%22utm_source%22%3A%22CRM%22%2C%22utm_content%22%3A%22AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20November%202025%20Subs%22%2C%22utm_campaign%22%3A%22AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20November%202025%20Subs%22%7D%7D%7D&msdynmkt_digest=DSFO0%2FDCoRHylv82rMDLs%2FP48uYVY7mLeKvS%2BXuxYal%3D&msdynmkt_secretVersion=7bb221762d0c46939816d3a5592b1359

University of Huddersfield: End of 2025 Opportunities

We've got some upcoming online webinars hosted by our industry-specialist academics through the university. These can be booked using the hyperlinks below. All would be particularly helpful for writing about in personal statements and mentioning in university interviews:

[Sports Science: Could you run a marathon in under two hours? 13 November 4:30-5:15pm](#)

[Why do we say no to vaccines? The psychology behind our choices – 20 November 4:30-5:15pm](#)

[Think you can catch a killer? Dive into offender profiling 18 November 4:30-5:15pm](#)

[Fairytale and Nurse Rhymes: How Healthcare could have changed the story – 25 November 4:30-5:15pm](#)

[Behind the Screen: How Social Workers are Safeguarding Children Online – 27 November 5-5:45pm](#)

Faculties also have the following upcoming events on campus that I thought you and your students might be interested in:

Engineering Sustainability Conference. The day includes 3 workshops on campus - 3 December 2025 - there is a cap of 15 students per school for this event

Holocaust Remembrance Day Humanities Taster Day - 28th January 2026

[Subject Specific Discover Lectures \(Academics come to you\)](#)

HeadStart: Our last Open Day for our HeadStart Programme is on Saturday 22nd November. Here your students can gain extra UCAS points for the University of Huddersfield if they submit a piece of work after attending our Open Day. For more information please see [click here](#).

Applications are now open for 2026 Medical Schools Council Summer Schools!

We're excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2026 MSC Medicine Residential Summer Schools. These fully funded programmes offer an excellent opportunity for students to explore what it's like to study medicine at university – at no cost to you. The summer schools provide a practical and engaging experience of medical education through hands-on activities, online learning, and expert-led sessions. Students will:

Experience what it's like to be a medical student

- Learn about a wide range of medical careers
- Receive support with university applications, admissions tests, and interviews
- Build confidence and meet like-minded peers
- May become eligible for contextual admissions at some medical schools

Who can apply?

The programmes are designed for Year 11 and 12 students in England from underrepresented backgrounds, particularly those with limited access to medical outreach. Students can apply for residential or commuter places depending on what suits their circumstances best. Please note: a separate online-only medical summer school and dental residential summer schools will open for applications in January 2026, and more information will follow later in the term.

Key Dates:

Applications close: 30 November 2025

Decisions shared by: 23 January 2026

Some programmes include compulsory online sessions before the main residentials in Summer 2026, so it's important to check dates carefully.

Which universities are involved?

You can explore the [available programmes](#) using the links below.

[Brunel University with Imperial College London](#)

[University of Lancashire with University of Sunderland](#)

[Brighton & Sussex Medical School \(BSMS\) with University of Southampton and University of Surrey](#)

[University of East Anglia with Anglia Ruskin University](#)

[Newcastle University](#)

How to apply

Students can check their [eligibility](#) and apply online here: https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/msc/msc-residential-summer-schools-2026-application?utm_source=...

Learn more about the programmes here: [Medicine Summer School Programmes 2026](#)

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 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:

- Friday 28 November – Lawnswood and Ralph Thoresby Training Day
- Year 13 Mocks begin w/c 1 December
- 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
- Wednesday 17 December - Year 11 Taster day
- Friday 19 Dec, Break up for Xmas Holiday.
- Year 12 - in class assessments w/c Monday 5 January

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.