

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 1 December (week 1)



## Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 3.12.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Growth Mindset and Retrieval Practice – Mrs Gilbank– Sixth Form Library
- **Year 13** - Exam week – Tutors rooms available for mock preparation / Coursework and UCAS application  
Progression Module Graduation Ceremony

## Assembly

**Year 12** – 10.12.25 – No Assembly – Year 13 Rewards Trip

**Attendance is compulsory**

## Year 11 Taster Day – Wednesday 17 December

On Wednesday 17 December, we welcome the year 11 students for their taster day. There will be no KS5 lessons at Lawnswood but lessons as normal at Ralph Thoresby. We will need you all in for period 5 to participate in the networking session with the year 11 students. Your form tutors will provide you with a list of questions the year 11 students may ask you during the rotation on Monday 8 December.

## UCAS Update

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' was **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 2 December, P2 in F03
- **Y12 EPQ** – Tuesday 2 December, 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. Well done to all the year 12 and 13 students involved in the event. Thank you for collaborating with the year 11 students. Slides to follow next week with an update on the event.

## Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Thursday registration. Ensure you are in form at 8:25am  
Thank you for meeting the year 7 students last week.

- I2NLE in F62
- I2ATO in Library
- I2HRO in F11

## Health and Wellbeing – 10 December

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 baking this week – Mr Curtis and Ms Ullah are on the rewards trip

**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](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds)

- 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.**

| <b>YEAR 13 MOCKS: Monday 1.12.25 – Tuesday 9.12.25 (Week 1)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                 | 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<br>8:50am-10:50am                                         | <b>BLOCK A</b><br><b>Start at 8:55</b><br>Psychology 13A/Py1 (1h30m)<br><br>Physics 13A/Ph1 (2hr)<br><br>History 13A/Hi1 (2hr30)<br><br>CTEC Health and Social 13A/H81 (1h30)<br><br>CTEC Business 13A/B41 (2hr) | <b>BLOCK E</b><br><b>Start at 8:50</b><br>Core Maths 13E/Cm1 (1h30m) | <b>BLOCK D</b><br><b>Start at 8:50</b><br>Maths 13D/Ma1 (2hr)<br><br>Law 13D/Lw1 (2hr)<br><br><b>RTS Y13 Criminology 9-11am</b> | <b>BLOCK C</b><br><b>Start at 8:55</b><br>Chemistry 13C/Ch1 (2hr)<br><br><b>RTS Y13 Criminology P1-4</b> | <b>BLOCK B</b><br><b>Start at 8:55</b><br>Biology 13B/Bi1 (2hr)<br><br>English Language 13B/En1 (2hr 15m)<br><br>CTEC ITC 13B/I51 (1hr)<br><br><b>RTS Y13 Criminology P3 &amp; P4 at LWD in T07</b> |
| Break<br>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<br>11:10am-1:10pm                                         | NO EXAMS                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NO EXAMS                                                             | <b>Tutor Period for all students that have not submitted their UCAS Application</b>                                             | 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                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>P5 EARLIER START OF 1:30pm</b>                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Start at 1:30</b><br>Sociology (2hr)<br>13B/So1<br>13C/So1        | NO EXAMS<br>Students at Leeds Beckett Graduation Ceremony                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### 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

### Allied Healthcare Work Experience: Paediatric Pathways

I am delighted to extend an invitation to your students in years 10-13 for our upcoming Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session on **Sunday 7 December, 9am - 5pm**, focusing on Paediatric Pathways.

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

As the UCAS deadline for NHS Health Careers is in January, the sooner students begin work experience, the better. During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. You will gain a unique insight into how patients interact with a variety of healthcare professionals and what it's like to work in an NHS multidisciplinary team within the following careers:

**Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, Pharmacy.**

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs – This will be covered through the bursary for eligible students.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

### **Applications to Aon's Work Insight Programme are now open**

Aon's Work Insights Programme aims to help Y12 and Y13 students understand and experience the world of financial and professional services, so that they can explore a career in this sector. We would specifically recommend this opportunity to any students who are interested in careers within the corporate world, especially in business or finance, or those who are interested in exploring apprenticeships after they finish year 13. This programme is also a social mobility programme and will prioritise students who access free school meals and/or a sixth form bursary.

Students will participate in direct mentorship with Aon employees, develop their teamwork skills by working on group projects, and engage in company-wide networking. Lunch will be provided, and travel will be reimbursed.

**The programme will run from 18-20 February 2026, and applications will close on 18 January 2026.**

For more information, please email [aonwex@connectr.com](mailto:aonwex@connectr.com) and a member of the team will schedule a call with you.

### **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](#)

### **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. [Leeds Futures](#) | [University of Leeds](#)

For Leeds Futures Health Sciences (Dentistry, Medicine, healthcare and Psychology) applications are now closed. Applications for all other Leeds Futures programmes will **open on Monday 24 November 2025 and close on Sunday 1 February 2026**.

#### **Arts and Humanities**

[Leeds Futures – Creative Arts](#),  
[Leeds Futures – English/History](#),  
[Leeds Futures – Music](#)

#### **Environment**

[Leeds Futures – Environment](#)

#### **Social Sciences**

[Leeds Futures – Sociology](#)  
[Leeds Futures – Politics](#)

#### **STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)**

[Leeds Futures – STEM](#)

### **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 \(tfaforms.com\)](https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/)

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 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.