

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

6 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Y11 Post-16 applications

Teaching staff and pastoral staff are working hard to encourage all Y11 students to complete their Post-16 applications. All students should have a Plan A (aspirational, yet realistic) and a Plan B at a lower entry requirement (realistic, in case hoped-for grades are not achieved in the summer). Please talk to your young person at home and encourage them to arrange an appointment with Mrs Gill if they are unsure about their next steps. This appointment is particularly important if they have an idea that they may seek an apprenticeship, as it is likely that they will need help with finding an apprenticeship and with the application process.

Y10 Post-16 applications

It is important that all Y10 students start to think about their Post-16 aspirations. Students will work on their personal statements in English lessons during October of Y11 and the application process for Lawnswood School Sixth Form will open in November. The application process at Leeds City College is already open for early applications from Y10 students. If students apply now, they will be contacted in October once the applications window officially opens and be the first students to be offered interviews. This means they are less likely to miss out on popular courses.

Key dates next week –

Sixth Form interviews

Tuesday

Rebecca Case chief nutritionist, Chartwells, Nutrition workshop

Wednesday

GCSE Food Practical, P1 - P5

Thursday

UKMT Maths Challenge, all day

GCSE Food practical, P1 - P5

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
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