

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 23 February (week 2)

Ramadan Mubarak



Assembly

Year 12 - 25.2.26 – Sixth Form Library

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 4.3.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- Year 12 – Making the most of open days and how to choose a course – Uni of Huddersfield – Sixth Form Library
- Year 13 – Student Life Panel – University of Huddersfield – F70

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS

Students who missed the session from the University of Bradford can get advice from the UCAS website or speak to Ms Ullah if you are concerned about the process. The main points to note are:

It is highly advisable to wait for ALL your offers before taking any action so you can consider your response carefully.

- You are required to make one FIRM choice – this will be your most favoured university with achievable entry requirements
- you must then make your INSURANCE choice – be careful to make sure that this has a lower entry requirement to your first choice and that you are prepared to go there. NB On results day, if you don't meet the entry requirements for your first choice, the insurance choice will become your firm offer and you will be expected to take this up.
- Finally, you will need to decline any other offers.

Reply dates - These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges. Check your application to see your personal deadline.

- If you receive your last decision on or before **31 March 2026**, your reply date is **6 May 2026** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before **13 May 2026**, your reply date is **3 June 2026** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before **15 July 2026**, your reply date is **22 July 2026** (including Extra choices).

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - Tuesday P1 in F03 and Thursday P1 in T08
- **Y12 EPQ** – Tuesday, P2 in F57
- **LEAP** – Thursday 1:15pm in F07.
- **Brilliant Club** – Tuesday 10 Feb P1 in T06

Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Thursday registration. Ensure you are in form at 8:25am
Thank you for your participation last half term.

- 12NLE in F62
- 12ATO in Library
- 12HRO in F11

Health and Wellbeing – 25 Feb

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)
G35 (Wellbeing activities) – Art Therapy

Dress Like a Professional Day – Friday 27 February

The committee have organised a day where you can step into the future for the day!! Dress like a Professional Day is your chance to see how confidence, ambition and presentation come together. Whether you're aiming for business, medicine, law, technology, creative industries, or anything in between, this is a chance to feel what it's like to show up as the best version of yourself. Get your outfits ready for Friday 27 February!!!

Lawnswood Iftar Party – Tuesday 3 March, 17:15pm - 19:00pm

Fast will be broken at sunset 17:50 in the hall with Maghrib Prayers. Food will be shared from 6pm in the Diner This is a free event Tickets must be booked in advance though the link on the poster in the Sixth Form We have prayer areas set aside for male and females. Bring your family or friends and food to share. Water and dates will be provided for all.

World Book Day – Thursday 5 March

- Time to start planning those outfits!

Opportunities

KPMG Life in a Day

Event Details

- **Where:** 1 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, **Leeds**, LS1 4DA
- **When:** **23 April**, 5.30pm-8.30pm.
- **Who:** Students aged **16–18** considering an apprenticeship in pathways such as **tax, audit, technology, or finance**.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

What to Expect

Throughout the evening, students will rotate through a series of engaging, hands-on activities, including:

- Meeting current KPMG apprentices in our onsite café
- Taking part in team-based, real-world problem-solving challenges
- Trying out online tasks used in our recruitment process
- Getting a behind-the-scenes look at how we make a difference at KPMG every day
- Parents are invited to join us for a friendly meet-and-greet in our Parents' Café

Dinner will be provided in our canteen, and our Leeds colleagues will be available throughout the evening to chat, share insights, and answer questions.

By the end of the event, students will have:

- A clear understanding of KPMG and the apprenticeships we offer
- First-hand exposure to life inside a professional office
- Useful hints, tips, and guidance for applications and next steps

Students can register their interest [here](#) - [Apprenticeship-KPMG Life in a Day 2026 - Leeds-Leeds](#)

Shell UK apprenticeship programme now open

Starting your career at Shell UK

The Shell UK Apprenticeship Programme is designed for school leavers and individuals who do not have a degree qualification. Instead, we aim to welcome people from broader backgrounds and experiences to help shape their career and find their purpose.

The programme aims to help you learn, develop, and achieve your full potential. It will offer you both on the job experience and formal development to give you the knowledge and skills to start your career, whilst working towards nationally recognised qualifications.

Your apprenticeship journey

Our apprenticeship programmes take 30 months to complete. Once you join, we will give you a real role in our business, offering hands-on experience working on a variety of projects, combined with formal off the job learning. You will receive mentoring and support throughout your apprenticeship programme from your line manager, training provider, mentor, and buddy.

What we look for

We want to hire motivated people with an interest in playing a role in the energy transition. That's why, we welcome applicants from a range of diverse backgrounds and skillsets. What do we want to see from you are strong interpersonal skills and self-starting and motivated attitude with curiosity to learn. An ability to work independently or as a part of team and keen eye for detail with great analytical and communication skill will be a great asset to your application.

Apprenticeship entry requirements

To be considered for any of our apprenticeship programmes you must meet the following requirements:

If you're studying A-levels or completing further education, you must be due to complete your qualifications before starting the apprenticeship.

- Hold a valid passport/birth certificate/residence permit and a National Insurance Number.
- You must have lived in the UK and/or EU for 3 years prior to apprenticeship start date.
- The apprenticeship you are applying for must offer substantive new skills and knowledge in your role.
- You must not be undertaking another apprenticeship at the same time.

[Shell UK Apprenticeship Programme | About Shell UK](#)

MSC and DSC Summer Schools: Dentistry and Online Medicine Applications Now Open!

The **MSC and DSC summer schools** give students a valuable opportunity to explore healthcare education through interactive teaching, practical activities, and tailored application support. These programmes help young people build confidence, develop key skills, and gain insight into what studying dentistry or medicine is really like.

Applications for the **dentistry** (residential and online) and **online medicine** summer schools opened on **26 January**, and teachers and advisers play an important role in helping eligible students apply.

2026 summer school programmes available

Dentistry

Summer schools in dentistry are being delivered by:

- [University of Liverpool](#) - residential, for Year 12 students (20-23 July 2026)
- [Newcastle University](#) - residential, for Year 12 students (7-10 July 2026)
- [University of Plymouth](#) - two programmes available: residential (6-9 July 2026) and online (13-15 July 2026), both for Year 11 and Year 12 students
- [Queen Mary University of London and King's College London](#) - in person (w/c 27 July 2026), with launch (15 July 2026) and follow-up (September and November 2026) events online, for Year 12 students

Medicine

The online medicine summer school programme is being delivered by the MSC:

- [MSC Online Medical Summer School](#) - for Year 11 and Year 12 students (7-9 July)

What students will experience

Across the dentistry and online medicine summer schools, students will:

- Take part in simulated university-style teaching and hands-on learning activities.
- Learn about the values and behaviours expected of dental and medical students, dentists, and doctors.
- Explore a wide range of career pathways, including clinical specialties and non-patient-facing roles.
- Build confidence through structured activities and connect with peers and academic staff.
- Receive guidance on applications, admissions tests, and interviews.
- Join social activities and develop a supportive community with others considering healthcare careers.

Students are eligible if they:

- Live in England
- Are in Year 11 or Year 12 at a state-funded, non-selective school
- Have an interest in STEM subjects and are considering science post 16 and dentistry or medicine post 18
- Meet minimum academic expectations:
- ABB predicted A-levels for dentistry
- BBC predicted A-levels for medicine
- GCSEs: 6 in English and Maths for dentistry, 5 in both subjects for medicine

Priority Groups

Students are **automatically eligible** if they are:

- In local authority care, Estranged, Refugees or asylum seekers

Students are also encouraged to apply if they meet **two or more** of the following:

- Attend a school with below-average GCSE performance or high free school meal eligibility
- Live in an area with low progression to higher education
- Are a young carer
- Have no parent with a university degree
- Receive free school meals, 16-19 Bursary, Discretionary Learner Support, Pupil Premium, or means-tested benefits



Work Experience Days for Medicine

We are pleased to share details of our upcoming in-person hospital work experience days taking place in London and Manchester hospitals, designed for students aged 14–18 who are considering careers in medicine. These sessions offer students the chance to gain meaningful, hands-on work experience and students travel from across the UK to take part. Below is the schedule for our upcoming one-day courses:

London– One-Day Medical Courses

A&E & GP Day – UCH Hospital London

• July 31st, 2026

Inside the Dissection Room – King’s College London

• July 11th, 2026

• August 1st, 2026

On Call Doctor For A Day – King’s College Hospital London

• August 7th, 2026

Manchester – One-Day Medical Courses

A&E & GP Day – Wythenshawe hospital, Manchester

• April 7th, 2026 and November 14th, 2026

Ward Round & Radiology Day – Wythenshawe hospital, Manchester

• November 15th, 2026

Each session is tailored to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of what a career in medicine entails, through engaging and interactive experiences. If any of your students are interested in participating, they can register for the [London days here](#) and the [Manchester days here](#).

Online– One-Week Virtual Work Experience Course

For students who cannot attend in person, we are also running our Online work experience week taking place from the 23rd - 27th February 2026, where students can spend 5 evenings gaining some work experience from the comfort of their own home, gaining 10 hours of certified work experience. Students can [register here for the online course](#).

Express your interest in our IntoHealthcare programme

IntoUniversity students are invited to sign up to our **IntoHealthcare** Newsletter, which will be emailed to students once a term.

The newsletter will contain opportunities, advice, and guidance for students interested in studying or pursuing a career in the healthcare sector. This includes Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Midwifery, and many other courses and careers.

Please note: *This opportunity is organised by IntoUniversity.*

[IntoHealthcare Newsletter Sign-up Form](#)

SMBP Work Insight and Skills Experience

Boost your employability skills, resilience, and elevate your CV with the award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership’s 2026 Work Insight & Skills Experience (WISE) Programme. Throughout the WISE week, you will spend time with four high-profile organisations and will learn about their business, career routes available, and develop key skills. You will also spend a day with a professional sports club learning about the psychology of resilience, coping mechanisms and goal achievement models. This is a great opportunity to gain invaluable industry exposure and make the most of your professional development journey.

- **Who:** This is for **IntoUniversity** students aged **16-18**. Spaces will fill up quickly, so **submit your application as soon as possible**.
- **When & Where:**
 - 22 - 26 June: Exeter, Plymouth and St. Austell & Truro
 - 29 June - 3 July: Bournemouth and Bristol
 - 6 - 10 July: Bradford, Brighton and Leeds
 - 13 - 17 July: Norwich and North East
 - 20 - 24 July: Cardiff & Newport, East Midlands, North West, Reading, West Midlands and Liverpool
 - 12 - 16 October: Glasgow
 - 26 - 29 October: National Online Week

Travel and lunch are provided each day.

Deadline: Applications open on Monday 9th February and **close on Friday 20 March 2026**.

[SMBP WISE Application Form](#)

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- W/C 23 Feb – Confidence Week
- Friday 27 February – Dress like a Professional Day
- Tuesday 3 March – Iftar Party, 5:15-7pm
- Thursday 5 March - World Book Day
- Wednesday 11 March – CTEC results
- Wednesday 29 April – Lawnswood Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
- Thursday 14 May – WEX placement approved and signed off

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 £3 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.