

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 2 March (week 1)

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

Assembly

Year 12 – 11.3.26 – Sixth Form Library

Attendance is compulsory

Important Messages:

1. Punctuality to lesson

Punctuality is more than just arriving on time - it's a sign of respect for your peers, your teachers, and your own learning. Every minute of lesson time counts towards your success, and arriving promptly ensures you don't miss vital explanations or opportunities to contribute. Developing this habit now will serve you well in higher education, the workplace, and beyond. Thank you to all the students who are on time to all their lessons. To ensure we maintain high standards and expectations we will be implementing / returning to the '5-minute rule', w/c 9 March, which your teachers will have mentioned in your lessons last week. You will not be allowed in lessons if they are more than 5 minutes without a valid reason - your parents will need to communicate this with the school. If you have a double lesson, you will be allowed into the second half. If you are late, your parents will be contacted and consequences put in place by your subject teachers. Ensure you are on time!!!

2. Lower School Library Access

Please be mindful that you cannot access the lower school library between 12:15-12:45pm. The library is closed every day at this time as the librarian is on her lunch break and you cannot be in the room unsupervised. Thank you.

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** – Next session is 10 March – individual appointments (see your email or the posters on third floor doors)

Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Thursday registration. Ensure you are in form at 8:25am

Book Week – Y7 Book Worm competition – Book Reviews – please make sure the Y7s form is very clear on the front of the book review

Thank you for your participation last half term.

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

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

- Get your outfits ready!!

Health and Wellbeing – 11 March

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

Opportunities

BDO Business & Accounting Easter Work Experience Programme – Year 12 and 13

BDO UK provides tax, audit and assurance, advisory and business outsourcing services. Our clients are Britain's economic engine – ambitious, entrepreneurially-spirited and high-growth businesses that fuel the economy - and the owners and management teams that lead them.

We have a really fantastic Easter Work Experience Programme with BDO. If you are interested in business or accounting, then this opportunity is for you. Taking place at the Leeds office this Easter break, we'd encourage you to apply today! If successful on the programme, you will also get a fast-track to an assessment centre, which can lead to a degree apprenticeship (Level 6/7 qualification) or graduate position at the firm.

The BDO Easter Work Experience Day this year is now open!

Where and when?

Leeds: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Morning session: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM- Y12 and Y13 Students

Afternoon session: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM- University Students

Over the session, you'll network with BDO experts, gain exposure to their business, and take part in sessions that bring their exciting, varied roles to life. The day will be held at their offices in Leeds. If you enjoy the day and could see yourself working at BDO, there will be the potential to be fast-tracked to the next stage of our hiring process for a School Leaver or Graduate Programme if you decide to go down this route. Places will fill up fast, so please do apply ASAP if you'd like to make the most of this opportunity. Please note that you will need to submit a formal application on the BDO website and take an online test. **Apply Below Here:** [Application Link](#)

International Women's Day Careers Event in Manchester

In celebration of International Women's Day, Young Professionals are putting together a fantastic evening conference in the heart of Manchester for Y12 and Y13 students. The evening will involve several workshops, panel sessions and lots of networking with some of the world's leading employers. It's an evening celebrating the world of work and the incredible women making a difference in the companies they work for and the industry as a whole.

Employers Attending:

KPMG, BDO, RSM, Grant Thornton, CIMA, The Army, The RAF and many more!

Key Event Details:

Date and Time: Tuesday 10 March – 5pm – 8pm, Location: Britania Hotel – Manchester

What to expect: Workshops, networking and inspirational female leaders/speakers

This event is set to be an inspiring evening that allows you to see what a career in the business world could look like for you. There will, of course, be lots of networking opportunities as well as the chance for you to find out what's on offer to you to apply for. This will include summer work experiences, apprenticeships and graduate programmes.

Application Link:

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

Lloyds Banking Group National Careers Week Student Event

Ready to design a career that actually fits you? Join us for a fast, fun and interactive 60-minute session where real apprentices lift the lid on their wonderfully flexible career journeys — and show you how to shape yours.

About LBG:

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal, and investment banking management firm and the UK's biggest Bank. LBG has over 30 million customers and around 60,000 employees globally and is an FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland, as well as other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

What to Expect:

- 🗣️ **Real Talk:** Honest stories from apprentices who took unexpected routes and made them work.
- 🎯 **Skills in Action:** A quick-fire quiz + mini challenges to help you spot your superpowers.
- 💬 **Ask-Us-Anything:** Your chance to grill apprentices on applications, work life, pay, and pathways.
- 👉 **Your Next Step:** Leave with simple, practical actions to start owning your future today.

Why join?

Because careers aren't straight lines anymore — they're squiggly, creative and full of opportunity.

💎 Don't miss out — join us and take your next step with confidence! 💎

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 3rd March

Time: 5pm to 6 pm

For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_March

Applications now open for NG Bailey's 2026 apprenticeships

Would you like to become an apprentice with the UK's largest independent engineering and infrastructure services provider? You can now apply to join [NG Bailey's](#) 2026 apprenticeship programme.

NG Bailey's apprenticeships enable you to achieve an industry-recognised qualification, gain valuable experience, learn key skills, and expand your knowledge, all while working together with some great people. Their programme develops the behaviours, skills, knowledge, and experience apprentices need to build a successful career.

NG Bailey have over 70 apprenticeship roles available, located as far north as Inverness and as far south as Portsmouth, offering the opportunity to work alongside their experienced Engineering, Facilities Services, Freedom and IT Services teams.

Apprenticeship opportunities in Leeds include:

- BIM technician
- Buyer
- Quantity surveyor
- Civil engineer
- Geospatial surveyor
- Network cable installer

You can find out more and apply [here.Apprenticeships | NG Bailey](#)

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**.

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](#).

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 **Into**University 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:

- Tuesday 3 March – Iftar Party, 5:15-7pm
- Thursday 5 March - World Book Day
- Wednesday 11 March – CTEC results
- Monday 30 March – Year 12 Field Trip (all day) - Holderness Coast
- Tuesday 21 April – Year 12 and 13 Physics Practical at University of Leeds
- 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.