

w.b. Monday 27 April (week 1)

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 29.4.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Work Experience and New Developments - Natasha Parker-Wood - Huddersfield University - Library
- **Year 13** – Organisation, Retrieval and Exam Preparation – Tutor Rooms

Assembly

Year 12 – 6.5.26 – Getting Exams Ready - Ms Ullah – Sixth Form Library

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).

University of Leeds Means -Tested Scholarships 2026

Any students applying to the University of Leeds, with a household income level of less than 42,875 GBP, may be **eligible to apply** for a means-tested undergraduate scholarship (worth up to 3,000 GBP a year).

The scholarships are non-repayable and in addition to the financial support they can receive from the [government](#) (ie tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). The scholarships are available thanks to the generous support from alumni and other organisations. To apply students must submit a fully completed. Applications will are now open. **Deadline to apply: 12pm on 1 June 2026.** Applicants can contact the Scholarships Team on the contact details below with any questions about their application.

The UK Undergraduate Scholarships Team, University of Leeds, 0113 343 2007 - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

For an application form and further details see - [Scholarships | personal circumstances | University of Leeds](#)
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-funding-university/doc/personal-circumstances-scholarships>

Study Programme update

- **Law after school revision sessions** - Monday after school in F17 – Mrs Prosho
- **Progression Module** - Tuesday P2 in F03 and Thursday P1 in T08
- **Y12 EPQ** – Tuesday P2 in F57 Academic Writing – Mrs Gilbank
- **Brilliant Club** – Wednesday 6 May – Y12 Brilliant Club Graduation ALL DAY

Community Trip Update

Please check your classcharts announcement from Mrs Judge / Mr Rhodes and complete the Microsoft form to confirm or change your Community Day option.

Paired Reading

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

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

Health and Wellbeing – 6 May

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

Year 13 Leavers Assembly

This will take place on Friday 22 May, during lunch and Period 5.

Early Applicants UCAS 2027

I would like to see all early applicants on **Wednesday 29 April in Sixth Form Library at 1:25pm**. You are very welcome to bring your lunch with you.

UCAT 2026 - Registration opens soon

UCAT is an admissions test, used by a consortium of UK and partner Universities to help select applicants for medicine and dentistry programmes. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and worldwide. **UCAT registration, bursary and access arrangement applications opens on 20 May 6, bookings open 23 June and testing takes place between 13 July - 24 September 2026.**

[https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/ucat-test-dates/?UCAT Test Dates | UCAT Consortium](https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/ucat-test-dates/?UCAT%20Test%20Dates%20|%20UCAT%20Consortium)

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/test-format-and-scoring/>

School website: Exams

There is a lot of information on our website, including key dates and information all candidates need to be aware of before sitting their exams, as well as post-results documents.

Please ensure you look at the website carefully, so you are fully informed of the key dates and information

<https://www.lawnswoodschool.co.uk/for-parents-and-carers/exams/>

Exam Season

Apologies that the study rooms and at times the library will be used for the summer exams.

You must be silent on the corridor including at break and lunch time. Move promptly and quietly on and off the corridor. Thank you for your support.

Opportunities

Work Experience Opportunity - Office of Alex Sobel MP

Alex's Academy is a relaxed, short programme for school and college students aged 15-18 who live in Leeds Central & Headingley to see how politics works day-to-day.

Based at the constituency office over three days you will learn what an MP's day to day life is like, hear from staff who support the MP, Local Councillors, Volunteers, and those who work in the third sector with the MP. This is an exciting opportunity for 20 young people in the constituency to gain valuable work experience with the Local MP Alex Sobel. No political experience needed!

Dates: 21 - 23 July 2026

Times: 10am-3pm

Lunch provided

Location: Headingley

Spaces 20

How to apply: Send a short letter to say why you want to be involved and send to alex@alexsobel.com by 4th May 26. Include full name, address, school or college, and date of birth.

Summer Term Events at The University of Law

Real World Lecture - Can brands really create influence, or is it all luck? – Wednesday 20 May

- Join in for an interactive session on social media marketing delivered by the University of Law Business School. Together we will dive into an examination of what makes a video go viral on platforms like TikTok or YouTube and evaluate the different types of social media influencers. [BOOK HERE](#)

Real World Lecture: Does the Law support the LGBTQ+ community? – Wednesday 3 June To mark LGBTQ+ History Month, join an expert tutor from The University of Law for an engaging and thought-provoking exploration of LGBTQ+ rights through the lens of the law. This interactive session will take you on a journey through key legal milestones from the decriminalisation of same-sex relationships to modern equality legislation, while uncovering the powerful stories and lived experiences behind these changes. - [BOOK HERE](#)

LLB Taster Session – Inside Criminal Law – Wednesday 10 June

Join us for this engaging online taster session where you'll explore real criminal cases and discover how lawyers build arguments, interpret evidence, and apply the law. Whether you're thinking about studying a Law degree on-campus or online, this taster session gives you a hands-on look at what it's like to be part of the legal world. [BOOK HERE](#)

Leeds Campus Events

We will soon be releasing public bookings for students to individually attend our upcoming Criminal Investigation Day (Focusing on Anna Delvey) and Psychology of Crime (Exploring the Mind) days so please do encourage students to keep an eye on our events page [HERE](#).

Undergraduate Open Days

Our next Leeds Campus Undergraduate Open Day is on Saturday 27 June 2026 – 10:00-12:30 and is available to [BOOK HERE](#)

Our Open Days have a variety of elements to them, and what students may experience at these events could include:

- The opportunity to speak to our academic staff, almost all of whom have had experience in practice
- Hear from our Employability teams about how we can set you up for success
- Meet our current students, speak to them about life at ULaw and have a chance to tour the campus

If students aren't able to attend an in-person open day or have any further questions, they're welcome to attend our next **Virtual Open Day** which is on **Tuesday 28 July from 17:00-19:30** and available to [BOOK HERE](#).

Earn While You Learn (Apprenticeship Programmes at HSBC) – Year 13

Year 12: HSBC Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6) — opens late Sept / early Oct, programme starts in November 2027. A paid, permanent role where you can build a long-term career in banking while gaining a fully funded degree and professional qualification.

What you'll get

- Permanent contract from day one
- 4 year-structured programme with support throughout
- Rotations across multiple business areas
- Skill-based hiring: we look at your strengths and potential, then teach you the technical skills
- Fully funded qualifications: University of Exeter BSc (Hons) Applied Retail and Commercial Banking + Level 6 Financial Services Professional Apprenticeship
- Hybrid working: currently minimum 60% (3 days per week) based at your placement location

Eligibility

- **A-Levels:** minimum **BCC** across top 3 A-Levels or equivalent
- **GCSEs:** 5 GCSEs at grade **4/C+**, including **Maths and English Language**
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Free virtual sessions (to find out more)

- **Apprenticeship vs University: Find your path** (Tuesday 5 May, 16:30–17:15) [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Women in Finance: Real stories from our apprentices** (Wednesday 13 May, 16:30–17:15) [REGISTER HERE](#)
- **A week in the life of an HSBC Degree Apprentice** (Tuesday 9 June, 16:30-17:15) [REGISTER HERE](#)

Year 13: Customer Service Apprenticeship (Level 3) — applications open **now**, programme starts in September 2026

If you don't want to go to university and want to **start earning straight away**, this is an entry-level, **permanent role** with full training (no experience needed) and a recognised qualification.

You could be a great fit if you

- Enjoy speaking to different people and feel confident in a **phone-based environment**
- Stay calm and resilient in a busy environment
- Like learning new systems and working accurately at pace
- Are open to **shift work** (including evenings and weekends)
- Can commit to **office time expectations: first 15 weeks: 100% office-based training, After that: at least 60% office time per week**

Alongside the role, you'll complete a Customer Service in the Financial Services Sector (Level 3) apprenticeship. The programme is typically completed within 12–18 months (you'll need to commit to 18 months in the role).

Eligibility

- **GCSEs: 5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above**, including **Maths and English Language**
- To have lived in the UK for the last **3 consecutive years** before the start date
- The legal right to work in the UK **without HSBC sponsorship** for the full apprenticeship duration
- Fluency in English
- Be available to work **full-time from September 2026**, committing to an **18-month** apprenticeship programme

APPLY NOW

Free virtual sessions (to find out more)

- **Not Going to University? Discover Apprenticeships and Why More People Are Choosing This Path** (Monday 11 May, 16:30-17:15) **REGISTER HERE**
- **Not Going to University? Real Stories of Starting a Career in Banking at 18** (Tuesday 19 May, 16:30-17:15) **REGISTER 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.*

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUIRnah3rqadhrCns6KHsYakRt08av9msFuGqmgTxLS3Jqbw/viewform>

Trinity College (Cambridge) Bioscience Residential

What: During this residential, you'll take part in taster sessions delivered by Cambridge researchers, meet academics and current students, and gain insight into university life.

Who: Year 12/S5 students interested in studying Biological Natural Sciences at university.

When: Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th July 2026.

Deadline: Register your interest ASAP.

<https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/access/outreach-home/outreach-programmes/bioscience-residential/>

Discover Bath – Year 12

What: A free summer programme that gives prospective students a taste of first-year life and study at the University of Bath. Accommodation, meals, a programme of academic sessions, and fun social activities are included. Reasonable travel can be reimbursed.

When: 3rd - 5th August (Engineering), 5th - 7th August (Sciences), 10th - 12th August (Social Sciences, Business, Marketing, Accounting and Finance).

Where: In-person in Bath.

Deadline: As soon as possible.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/discover-bath/>

DMU Aspire Progression Programme – Year 12

What: A five day, non-residential programme to prepare you for university and teach you key skills, designed to help build your confidence and ambition. Students who complete the programme and apply for certain DMU degree programmes may receive a contextual offer.

When: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th June 2026.

Where: In-person at DMU.

Deadline: As soon as possible.

<https://www.dmu.ac.uk/study/dmuaspire/dmuaspire.aspx#:~:text=De%20Montfort%20University%20%28DMU%29%20has,flavour%20of%20studying%20at%20university.>

Amplify Your Summer - Anglia Ruskin University

What: Free residential experience at ARU, you'll be immersed into your chosen subject and receive support from world leading academics and student ambassadors.

Who: Year 12/S5 students interested in Performing Arts, Business, Law or Medicine.

When: 28th June - 2nd July or 5th - 9th July 2026.

Where: In-person at ARU's Cambridge or Chelmsford campus.

Deadline: As soon as possible.

<https://www.aru.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/amplify-your-summer>

BBC 'Get In' Taster Experiences

What: Learn about the media industry and a professional workplace environment, find out about the wide range of job roles the BBC has to offer, develop hands-on skills, spend time in a BBC studio, and learn about the apprenticeship application process.

Who: Many sessions are for students aged 16-18, but there are also Taster Days for over 18s.

When: The 'Get In' Taster Experiences will run on various dates in 2026, 9:30am - 3:30pm each day.

Where: Complete the expression of interest form to register your interest for the BBC location that is nearest to you. Although the BBC will make every effort to visit a base near you, they cannot guarantee that the opportunity will be held at every site.

https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC_Get-In/?locale=en_GB

University of Leeds - Biological Sciences Summer School 2026

Are your students interested in exploring the world of Bioscience? If so, we'd love it if you could let them know about our Biological Sciences Summer School, taking place from **Thursday 25 June to Friday 26 June!**

This free, two-day residential summer school will be a perfect opportunity for budding biologists and bio-scientists, offering a series of lab activities and taster lectures over the course of an immersive, residential campus experience. And alongside opportunities to meet student support representatives, explore Leeds' campus and begin preparing for life as undergraduates, attendees will also be able to enjoy a taste of the full student experience with a free stay in university halls of residence! [Biological Sciences Summer School | Access and Outreach at Leeds](#)

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 29 April – Lawnswood Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
- Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 6 May – Y12 Brilliant Club Graduation ALL DAY
- Thursday 14 May – Y12 Geography fieldtrip during double lesson venue TBC (Carbon fieldwork)
- Thursday 14 May – WEX placement approved and signed off
- Friday 22 May – Year 13 Leavers Assembly - Lunch time and P5
- Wednesday 3 June – Year 12 - Deadline for personal statement (First Draft)
- W/C 15.6.26 and 22.6.26 – Year 12 Mock Exam Fortnight
- Friday 26 June – Year 12 Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
- W/C 29 June – Focus on Your Future Week
- W/C 6 July - Work Experience Week
- Wednesday 15 July – Community Trips

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.