



# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 11 May (week 1)

## Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 13.5.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Getting Post 18 Ready – Personal Statement Writing (**Deadline for first draft – 3 June**) and Work Experience (**Deadline 14 May**) – Tutor / Computer Rooms
- **Year 13** – Organisation, Retrieval and Exam Preparation – Tutor Rooms

## Assembly

**Year 12** – 20.5.26 – No Assembly – Exam Week

**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 be 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

## 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 – 20 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 6 May 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**

### **Commercial Court Work Experience Summer 2026**

During this exclusive opportunity, you will gain first-hand experience and knowledge of a typical day within the Business and Property Courts and the judicial system. You will be assigned a High Court or Deputy High Court Judge who will be your guide throughout the day as you take part in a range of activities, such as networking, shadowing, and attending a real-life court case.

**Who:** This opportunity is open to IntoUniversity students and associates who would like to pursue a career in law and are currently in Year 13, on a gap year, or at university.

**Where:** In-person in Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester or Newcastle (if successful, you will attend the work experience in the city you live in).

**When:** One day during the Summer holidays in June or July 2026, 9am to 5pm. Specific dates will be agreed upon closer to the time.

**Application Deadline:** Friday 12 June 2026, 6pm

**Please note:** This opportunity is organised the Commercial Courts in partnership with IntoUniversity. IntoUniversity staff will not be present.

[Commercial Court Work Experience 2026](#)

### **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. [Get In Taster Experiences | BBC Early Careers](#)

### **Express your interest in our IntoHealthcare programme**

**Into**University students are invited to sign up to our **Into**Healthcare 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. [IntoHealthcare Newsletter Sign-up Form](#)

### **Exam Season for Future Dentists**

A common trap that many aspiring dental students fall into this time of year is that they neglect the rest of their UCAS applications while they study for their exams. Unfortunately, while UCAS is still in the back of their mind, the stress of the whole process impacts their revision. The next free virtual Get Into Dentistry Conference on Sunday 31 May will provide full clarity on UCAS and the dental application process, so that your students can concentrate on their exams. It is always better for students to invest half a day in fully understanding what they need to get into medical or dental school, rather than days in unknown uncertainty.

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference on **Sunday 31 May, 9am - 1:30pm**

<https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

We will guide your students in years 12 through the UCAS application process to dentistry. This includes:

- UCAT exam and preparation, a career in medicine or dentistry, Supracurricular and extracurricular activities
- Work experience, Selecting your universities, Personal statements, Medical and dental school interview skills
- Awards programmes and Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry

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### **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>

## **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:**

- 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.