



Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 1 June (week 1)

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 3.6.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – UCAS Launch and UCAS Registration Ms Ullah – Sixth Form Library / Tutor Rooms

Deadline for personal statement first draft – 3 June

Deadline for Head Student and Committee Role applications – 3 June at 1pm

- **Year 13** – Organisation, Retrieval and Exam Preparation – Tutor Rooms

Assembly

Year 12 – 9.6.26 – No Assembly – Exam Week

Attendance is compulsory

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - Tuesday P2 in F03 and Thursday P1 in T08
- **Y12 EPQ** – Independent Study - Academic Writing

Community Trip Update

The deadline to make your payment was Monday 25 May. This is a hard deadline!! Once this is paid your parents receive a consent form via Evolve+. Your place on the trip is not confirmed until both consent and payment are received.

Health and Wellbeing – 10 June

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

Work Experience

The deadline to secure placements and sign them off was 14 May. Speak to your tutor and the Sixth Form if you haven't secured your placement or entered it on Unifrog yet. If you do not secure a placement for this week, you will need to be in school and in timetabled lessons.

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/>

Early Applicants UCAS 2027

The next support session will be on **Tuesday 2 June** at 1:20pm in the Sixth Form Library delivered by Miss Shaw. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Ensure you are on time.

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.

Year 12 Mock Exams

These will take place w/c 15 and 22 June. Timetables will be issued very soon. Revision for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively to revise.

Exam season attendance requirements

Well done for getting through the first week. You have all been amazing!! All students should continue to attend all lessons until you have sat the final exam in that subject/ submitted all coursework. The only exception to this (FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS) is if you have an afternoon exam and wish to prepare for this at home in the morning. Please make sure that you look carefully at your exam timetable and speak to class teachers over the next few weeks.

Student lanyards must be visible when entering the exam hall and displayed on the desk when sitting exams.

Remember your seat and exam / candidate number for all exams

Morning Exams – you need to be in registered in the common room by **8:30 for a 9am start – You should be seated in the exam hall by 8:45am**

Afternoon Exams – you need to be registered in the common room by **1:30pm for a 2pm start and be seated in the exam hall by 1:45pm.**

If you are ill or may be late you must contact school immediately. Medical reasons for absence must be confirmed with a medical note.

- Phones **MUST** be switched off and handed in to the Sixth Form team.
- Remove your watch (of any kind), ipods or earphones and place in your bags at the back of the hall.
- Water must only be in a clear bottle with the label removed.

****PLEASE NOTE: COATS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN IN THE EXAM HALL. ****

We wish you all the very best of luck with the exams and look forward to celebrating your success in the summer.

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/>

Focus on Your Future Programme

Week commencing 29 June is a week of activities to help you with your decision making around your next steps after sixth form. We also have an event running on Friday 26 June. **The deadline for electronic consent is Friday 12 June. All sessions are compulsory. All costs for travel are being covered by the school.**

Day Date	Friday 26 June	Mon 29 June	Tues 30 June	Weds 1 July	Thurs 2 July	Fri 3 July
Activity	University Open Day	University Taster Sessions	Exploring Alternatives to University / Leadership Recruitment	Student Conference	University Taster Sessions	Training Day
Times	8.30am to 6.00pm	8:am-4pm	8:30 to 2.00pm	9.30am to 1.00pm	8:15-4:30pm	Training Day
Venue	Newcastle & Northumbria Universities	University of Bradford	Lawnswood School	Leeds Beckett University - Headingley	Huddersfield University	Training Day
Meeting point	Main Reception	Main Reception	Common Room	LBU	Main Reception	Training Day
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

Opportunities

Resources for Upcoming UCAT Application Cycle#

Students and parents can register their place at the Free Virtual UCAT Conference on Saturday 30th May or Sunday 14th June from 10am - 12pm here: <https://medicmentor.org/ucat-gim/>

During the conference we will guide your students through everything they need to know about preparing for the UCAT this summer, including:

- How the UCAT is structured and scored
- What medical and dental schools are actually looking for in UCAT performance
- A breakdown of the sections: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning and Situational Judgement
- Question walkthroughs so you can see how high-scoring students approach the exam
- Practical strategies for handling time pressure
- How to structure your UCAT preparation timeline
- The most effective preparation resources

Students will hear from top 10% UCAT scorers who have gone on to mentor hundreds of successful applicants, giving direct insight into the exact strategies that consistently lead to high scores and medical or dental school offers.

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If you have any questions at all, please email education@medicmentorfamily.org.

Allied Healthcare Work Experience: Paediatric Pathways

The upcoming NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session is taking place on Sunday 7th June. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who are considering a career in healthcare. This session will focus on the pivotal aspects of Paediatric Pathways.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Students will be guided through various allied health careers by exploring the journeys of two patients from initial presentation to full recovery. Students will gain invaluable perspectives on patient care dynamics and the collaborative efforts within the NHS, including exploring careers within:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Students will actively develop their understanding of healthcare through guided, structured experiences:

- Real insight into NHS roles

Understand the responsibilities, skills, and day-to-day work of different allied healthcare professionals

- Understanding multidisciplinary teamwork - See how professionals collaborate to support patients across their recovery journey
- Application to UCAS - Gain meaningful experiences to reflect on in personal statements and discuss in interviews
- Career clarity - Explore different pathways within allied healthcare to make informed decisions
- Direct interaction with professionals

Engage with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen understanding throughout the session

Sign up here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portal, where all session details will be provided. A certificate is awarded for each session, with a Highly Commended Reference available for students who complete the full 6-month programme.

Students can register for individual sessions at £10 each, or enrol in the full programme for £50. We recommend booking early to gain the most from the experience and secure a place.

Thank you for highlighting this opportunity to the next generation of NHS workers. I look forward to meeting your students at the next work experience day on Sunday 7th June.

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

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. [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

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

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/>

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:

- Wednesday 3 June – Year 12 - Deadline for personal statement (First Draft)
- Wednesday 3 June – Deadline for Committee applications
- 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.