



# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 8 June (week 2)

## Assembly

Year 12 – 10.6.26 – No Assembly – Exam Week

## Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 17.6.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- Year 12 – UCAS Launch and UCAS Registration Ms Ullah – Sixth Form Library / Tutor Rooms  
Retrieval and Organisation – Mock Exam Week – Tutor Rooms
- Year 13 – Organisation, Retrieval and Exam Preparation – Tutor Rooms

**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/>

## 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.

## 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/>

## **Year 12 Mock Exams**

Year 12 mock examinations in the main hall will take place w/c 22 June at Lawnswood and Ralph Thoresby School. Timetables have been issued via your form tutor. If you do not have it please go and see them! You will have one formal exam in each of your subjects w/c 22 June and any additional papers w/c 15 June during your timetabled lessons and classrooms. You must ensure you attend all your exams, be punctual and follow all exam rules and regulations, which were shared with you before the holiday. Non-attendance to an exam will result in a U grade, unless you have medical note / evidence for your absence. Retrieval for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively for retrieval and exam preparation. Lessons as normal at LWD and RTS during the exam fortnight.

Here are a few important instructions for your exams - all exam rooms including access rooms. You must have the following:

- Candidate number
- Seat number
- Lanyards visible
- No earphones or watches (of any kind)
- Phones switched off and handed to the Sixth Form team.
- Water bottles must also be clear (without measurement markings) and labels removed from plastic bottles.
- No talking when you enter or as you leave the exam hall / exam room
- You will need a **black** ink pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and a scientific calculator (for the relevant subjects).
- Any pencil cases brought into the exam room must be transparent without markings.

There will be spare equipment in the hall, but you should not rely on this. It's there in case you happen to forget your calculator or their pen stops working. You will not be allowed to borrow any equipment until after the exam has started. You will need to return anything that has been borrowed before being allowed to leave the exam room/hall. **Don't let equipment be a hindrance and ensure you are fully prepared with everything you need.**

Please check individual timetables for start times for your exams. You must ensure you are on time for all exams and inform us in advance if you are going to be delayed.

**We wish you all the very best of luck with the exams!!**

### **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.**

## 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	Mian Reception	Training Day
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

## Opportunities

### The University of Law - June UG Open Day

The University of Law is excited to invite your students to our in-person Undergraduate Open Day at our Leeds Campus on **Saturday 27 June 10-12:30**. Students will be able to see our campus (our Leeds court room!), meet our tutors and employability team, and speak to our current students about our Law, Psychology and Criminology degrees. You can sign up here: [Undergraduate Open Days at The University of Law | ULaw](#)

### IntoUniversity Corporate Mentoring

#### Programme Details:

- **Who is it for?** Students moving into their final year of education - Year 13
- **How long is it for?** .
- They will meet monthly from **August 2026 to September 2027** at an IntoUniversity centre, online, or off-site (e.g., a café, university campus, or the mentor's workplace).
- Communication will take place via emails, video calls, and in-person meetings.

#### Why should students apply?

- **One-to-one personalised support** – help navigating their final year of education, including deciding their chosen aspiration and steps needed to achieve it.
- **Regular guidance and communication** to help answer any questions about making a positive post-school transition,
- Meet a work professional who has been to university and learn from their expertise.
- Join other Corporate Mentoring pairs for **network opportunities and events**.
- Receive **support with your Big City Bright Future application**, and other IntoUniversity enrichment applications.

There are limited places available at each IntoUniversity centre so apply now! Please see the below link and QR code to complete an application by the **deadline of 21 June!**

<https://intouniversity.tfaforms.net/f/corportatementoringapp>

### Resources for Upcoming UCAT Application Cycle#

Students and parents can register their place at the Free Virtual UCAT Conference on Sunday 14 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

Register for the Free Virtual UCAT Conference on Saturday 30th May or Sunday 14th June from 10am - 12pm here: <https://medicmentor.org/ucat-gim/>

If you have any questions at all, please email [education@medicmentorfamily.org](mailto:education@medicmentorfamily.org).

### **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:**

- Friday 5 and Saturday 6 June – DofE Expedition – Well done to all the year 12 students that participated
- 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.