



Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 13 July (week 1) Final week of the academic year

Please ensure you check X and the school website for information about the start in September. I will brief you all with updated information during break on Friday.

Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 1.7.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – No tutorial – Community Trip Day – Please continue to work on your coursework, UCAS applications and personal statements to include all your wider experiences including your work experience placement. Your third draft, which should now start to look like a final draft is due in on Monday 8 September

Attendance is compulsory

Work Experience

We hope you enjoyed your placements. It was lovely to hear all the positive feedback from the business and organisations. Ensure you log all events and activities and make notes on each day to add to the third draft of your personal statements (starting to look like a final draft) **on Monday 8 September**

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - Students have been emailed what work is still to be submitted. Deadline 17 July.
- **Y12 EPQ** – Deadline is 14 July.

Ralph Thoresby lessons update

- There will be no lessons at Ralph Thoresby all week

Community Trip Update

Students have been offered board games and a film in common room from 10-2.

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/>

Opportunities

Summer Work Experience with the University of Law! Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July

Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner at a huge international law firm? On Wednesday, 22nd July, and Thursday, 23rd of July (Plus an extra day in-person in London on Friday, 24th July) from 10:00am - 2:30pm, we'll be hosting a Careers in Law Work Experience with the University of Law, the UK's leading institution for legal degrees and solicitor apprenticeships. You will take part in mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, and have the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals.

Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere. Day 2 will be in person at one of their campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please note that spaces at the venues are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

The University of Law is the UK's largest provider of legal education. They deliver legal training to over 90 of the top 100 law firms and will be running several lecture-style sessions designed to give you a taste of what it's like to study law at university or through a solicitor apprenticeship. Join us for what's set to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world this summer and hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations. Kick off this summer with an excellent addition to your CV/Personal Statement.

Click the following link to sign up: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ULAW_Summer_WEX

Helping Your Future Medical Applicants Prepare Over the Summer

The reality is that summer is one of the most valuable periods in the application cycle. Students have the opportunity to prepare for the UCAT, reflect on work experience, begin planning their personal statement, and gain a much clearer understanding of what medical schools expect from applicants.

To support them, we are hosting a FREE Live Virtual Get Into Medicine Conference on Sunday 19th July from 9:30am – 1:30pm, designed to help students make the most of the months ahead.

Students can register here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Throughout the conference, students will receive guidance on:

- Planning their medical school application strategically
- UCAT preparation and revision techniques
- Choosing medical schools based on their strengths and aspirations
- Writing a competitive personal statement and reflecting effectively on work experience and wider reading
- Interview preparation and common admissions mistakes
- Scholarships, mentoring and additional opportunities to strengthen an application

Each year we work with thousands of aspiring medical students, and one of the biggest differences between successful applicants is not simply academic ability, but having a clear understanding of the admissions process. This conference is for aspiring medical students. By attending this conference, students will leave with a structured plan for the summer and a much better understanding of how to prepare each component of their application.

Swimbrite Partnership Opportunity - Swimming Support & Water Safety

Swimbrite are currently offering work experience opportunities for students aged 16 and over at Swimbrite Swimming School. The placement is ideal for students interested in sport, teaching, coaching, child development, health and fitness, or the leisure industry. Students will gain hands-on experience on poolside, working alongside qualified swimming instructors and learning about swimming lesson delivery, teaching techniques, pool safety, communication skills, leadership, and supporting swimmers of different ages and abilities.

We are looking for students who are enthusiastic, reliable, willing to learn, and confident communicating with both children and adults. A passion for swimming or sport is beneficial but not essential. The placement also provides an insight into potential career pathways within swimming teaching, with many instructors beginning by assisting on poolside before progressing into qualifications and paid teaching roles.

Students can apply by emailing hannah@swimbriteswimmingschool.co.uk or by calling 0113 841 1813. We would ask applicants to provide their name, age, school or college, and a brief explanation of why they are interested in the opportunity.

Virtual Medicine Work Experience Week- Friday from the 13th July – 17th July 2026

The course is designed for students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine. We aim to give students real insight into their future careers, teach them what a medical career is like and advise what students need to do to secure a place in med school. The virtual medicine work experience week is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain work experience through different daily activities, hosted by our team of practising UK NHS doctors.

Either join each session at 7.30 pm BST each day to watch live, or you are able to watch it all back for 60 days if you cannot attend live on the day. After the week, you will obtain a certificate confirming your completion of the course. Much more than that, you'll be able to confidently navigate the application, interview and work experience stage of applying to med school.

What to Expect:

- Real-world simulations of emergency scenarios
- Insights into how medical professionals handle high-pressure situations
- Observation of trauma team coordination and response
- Understanding the impact of split-second decisions in medicine

What You'll Learn:

- The importance of a thorough patient history in medical practice
- Key components of a successful history-taking process
- Practical examples of effective and ineffective history-taking
- Hands-on experience with provided worksheets

[Virtual Medicine Work Experience Week | Online Medical Course](#)

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 12/55 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/>

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 15 July – Community Trips
- Friday 17 July – Break up for Summer Holiday
- Thursday 13 August, 8:30am - A Level / AS Exam / CTEC and Applied L3 Results Day
- Thursday 20 August, 9am - GCSE Exam Results Day
- **Friday 4 September, 8:25am** - Return to school (Week 1). Progress meetings and lessons as normal
- **Monday 8 September** - Deadline for personal statements (third draft)

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.