Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 16 November (Week 1)

Thank you to all the Ambassadors for your help on Open Evening.
You are a credit to the Sixth Form

Wednesday, Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 18.11.26 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)
- **Year 12** – Getting Post 18 Ready – UCAS Hub and Unifrog - Ms Ullah and Form Tutors
- **Year 13 –** UCAS and Apprenticeship Application – Tutor / Computer Rooms

Assembly

- Year 12 – 25.11.26 – Effective CV Writing – Mrs Gill

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS Update

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' is **Friday 30 November 2026**. We will guarantee submission to UCAS of your application by **Friday 20 December 2026.**
Ensure entry requirements for your course choices match your grade predictions.
Please alert your tutor that you are ready to pay and submit to ensure your reference is ready.

UCAS Support Sessions

All early applicants are expected to attend an extra lesson with me on Tuesday period 2 in T08 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Non-early applicants / nearly ready to apply are very welcome. Any problems, please let me know.
Ms Ullah

Access to Leeds –Year 13

Students meeting certain eligibility criteria who are applying for University of Leeds are encouraged to make an Access to Leeds application at the time UCAS applications are sent off. This will mean you may receive a lower grade offer. E.g. courses requiring AAB may accept BBC predictions if your access to Leeds application is successful. The application can be printed off the UoL website - http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds
21 September 2026: Access to Leeds applications open.
21 October 2026 (by 12:00 PM): Access to Leeds deadline for Medicine and Dentistry.
21 January 2027: Access to Leeds deadline for all other undergraduate courses.

Study Programme Update

- **Progression Module** – Tuesday, P1 in S23
- **Y12 EPQ** – Tuesday P1 in F57
- **Brilliant Club –** This will take place in the Spring Term
- **Pathway to Law/Medicine, Leeds Futures** – please make sure you have registered your interest via the links and put your **form tutor** as a referee. For Leeds Futures Health Sciences (Dentistry and Medicine, Pscyhology and Healthcare) applications are now open and close on **Sunday 22 November 2026.** Applications for all other Leeds Futures programmes will open on **Monday 23 November 2026 and close on Sunday 31 January 2027.**

Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Friday registration. Ensure you are in form at 8:25am
Thank you for meeting the year 7 students last week.
- 12DBO in S41
- 12CSE in - F59
- 12RJA in F37

Health and Wellbeing – Wednesday 23 November

Health and Wellbeing sessions will run every Wednesday, week 2 during. You must meet promptly at 1:50pm.
- Physical – Badminton – Tuesday after school and Basketball – Friday afterschool. **No Session P5**
- S23 (Gaming) - Mr Ditta
- G25 (Wellbeing activities) - Miss Iqbal and Miss Mather

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

Study Sessions

All study / free sessions must be spent in the Sixth Form area unless you have agreed a time and space in classrooms with your subject teachers. There are plenty of rooms for quiet study – T06, T07, T08 and the Sixth Form Library. You can also use the space / desks in the Common Room. **Supervised study sessions have now been added/ will be added to your timetables alongside the study programme lessons.**

January external Exams

The statement of entries for the January 27 external exams have now been finalised and you should have received a timetable this week. Students have been entered for exams in:

- CTEC Sport , CTEC IT, CTEC Business, CTEC Health and Social Care ,
- Digital Media, AAQ Data Analytics

Check the entry is correct with your subject teacher and also check your name on the exam entry sheet to ensure it is your **legal name** as this is what will appear on your certificate. Any issues, discuss with your subject teacher immediately. Note the date and time of exam- timetables showing the room and seat details will be given out in December.

Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c **30 November.** This will be a 'Reading Week', therefore there **are no timetabled A Level lessons** for students who study A Level subjects and have a mock exam scheduled below. **All lessons in vocational subjects and all lessons at Ralph Thoresby will run as normal**. Some mock exams maybe scheduled w/c 7 Dec during timetabled lessons. All lessons as normal this week. Please ensure you have collected your individual timetable from your form tutor and add any additional mock exams during w/c 7 Dec to your timetable which will be in classrooms. The timetable will be shared next week.

YEAR 13 MOCKS: Week 1					
	Monday 30.11.26	Tuesday 1.12.26	Wed. 2.12.26	Thursday 3.12.26	Friday 4.12.26
P1&P2 8:50am-10:50am	**Block A** **8:55 start** Medical Science (2hr) Mathematics (2hr) Sociology (2hr) CTEC IT (1hr)	**Block E** **8:55 start** Core Maths (1hr 30m)	**Block D** **Earlier start of 8:30am due to trip** English Language (2hr 30m) Geography (2hr 30m) Physics (2hr) Psychology (2hr) CTEC Business (1hr 30m)	**Block C** **8:55 start** English Literature (3hr) Biology (2hr) Law (2hr) Health & Social (1hr 30) IT AAQ (1hr)	**Block B** **8:55 start** History (2hr 30m) Computer Science (2hr 30m) Chemistry (2hr) Further Maths (1 hr 40m) CTEC Sport (1hr)
Break 10:50am-11:10am	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
P3&P4 11:10am-1:10pm	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS	NO EXAMS
	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday 0	Friday
P5 **EARLIER START** **OF 1:30pm**			NO EXAMS AS STUDENTS AT LEEDS BECKETT		

Ralph Thoresby:

Year 13 mock exams at RTS will take place during **4-8 January 2027**. More details to follow soon.

Opportunities



Become an Lawnswood English Intern!

Are you an A-Level English student looking to build your CV and personal statement?

We are recruiting enthusiastic English interns to help support / tutor Year 11 students during their weekly English Booster sessions.

Why join?

- Stand Out on UCAS: An ideal talking point for your personal statement and university applications.
- Build Key Skills: Develop leadership, mentoring, and communication skills in a real classroom setting.
- Make a Real Impact: Help Year 11s build confidence and master key exam content right when it matters most.

The Details:

When: Thursdays, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: Room S12
How to apply:
Interested? Pop into S12 on Thursday or speak directly to the English department to register your interest.

BBC Apprenticeship are open

BBC apprenticeships starting in September 2027 are now open, and most roles close on Tuesday 24 November 2026.

Who it suits.

Students who will be 18 or over by September 2027, so mainly Year 13, final-year college and gap-year students. Applicants must also have lived in the UK continuously for the three years before the start date, have the right to work in the UK full time for the whole apprenticeship, and generally not already hold a qualification at the same or a higher level in the same subject.

What's on offer.

- Roles across Business, Digital Technology and Data, Engineering and Operations, Journalism, and Production.
- Apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 6, from school-leaver roles up to degree level.
- A salary of £24,650 to £26,000, plus an extra living allowance for roles in London or the Channel Islands.
- No tuition fees.
- No CV or cover letter. Students complete an application form and, for most roles, an online assessment.

Students Apply Here

Virtual Accenture Insight Evening for Year 12s and 13s

Interested in a Degree Apprenticeship with a leading consulting and technology company?
FO Perspectives is partnering with Accenture to host an exclusive virtual Apprenticeship Insight Evening for students and school leavers in Leeds and the surrounding areas.
This free event will give aspiring apprentices the opportunity to explore Accenture's Technology and Data Analysis degree apprenticeship pathways, learn about life at one of the world's leading consulting and technology companies, and gain valuable advice on navigating the application process.

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Discover Accenture's culture, career pathways and degree apprenticeship opportunities.
- Hear directly from current Accenture apprentices and employees about their experiences.
- Participate in interactive discussions and a live Q&A.
- Receive practical application tips and guidance on standing out during the recruitment process.

Event Details

Date: 23 November 2026, 4:30-6pm
Location: Virtual
Eligibility: Year 12 & 13 students and recent school leavers interested in Technology, Data Analysis and Consulting.
Register here. Places are limited, so be sure to register early to secure your space.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity | February 2027 Half Term

Axis CLC provides tailored property solutions across a range of industries, from small-scale maintenance to major refurbishment contracts, with a commitment to exceeding client expectations. We help clients transform and maintain their buildings, homes or infrastructure. Join Axis CLC for an exciting week of virtual work experience and discover the wide range of career opportunities available within the property maintenance industry.
During the programme, students will work together on a week-long project. This hands-on challenge will provide an insight into how projects are planned, managed, and delivered from start to finish.

Throughout the week, students will meet professionals and explore careers beyond traditional trades, including:
Social Value Manager, Contracts Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Project Manager, Commercial and Operational roles.

- Students will also take part in a series of employability workshops designed to help them prepare for the world of work, covering:
- CV Writing – including how to make a strong first impression in those crucial first few seconds
- Interview Skills – building confidence and preparing for different interview formats
- Professional Presentation Skills – how to present yourself positively in the workplace
- The STAR Interview Technique – learning how to structure effective answers to competency-based questions

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills, gain industry insight, and explore future career pathways within property maintenance.
Find out more and register here: https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/3AC32C46-DEDA-40E1-DEE2-08DF132C68EF

Learn more about KPMG through our Career Essentials Series!

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Career Essentials** virtual events, hosted by our Student Recruitment team. We are offering multiple sessions over the coming months for anyone interested in learning more about Professional Services, **Audit, Tax** and how to apply to KPMG.
All current sessions are advertised on our Student Events page, with more coming soon!
This month we're shining a spotlight on two of our business areas through the following sessions:

- **Dive into the World of Audit with KPMG – 18 November 2026, 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

Learn about the role Audit plays in the business world, hear from our Audit team about their career journeys, and explore our Graduate and Apprentice programmes.

- **Beyond the Balance Sheet: Why Tax is the Perfect Launchpad for Your Career - 26th November 2026, 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

Get an inside look at the world of Tax, hear first-hand from the people who work in it, and learn how our Graduate and Apprentice programmes could help you start your career.
Both sessions provide a chance for you to get your questions answered by members of the Student Recruitment team and KPMG professionals.

Please visit our Student Events page for further details of all our Career Essentials events and to register your interest in attending.

Ready to apply?

Our 2027 Apprenticeship and Graduate programmes are officially open! Search and apply now

Applications for Pathways to Law are now open!

A bit about the programme:
Pathways to Law is a free, two-year scheme that runs in years 12 and 13. It is a social mobility programme designed to give students from backgrounds traditionally under-represented in Law the **skills, experiences, and knowledge** they need to get a **head start in the competitive legal field.** Participants can also potentially benefit from a **two-grade reduction in their entry requirements** from participating universities.
How to apply:
Applications are open now until 2nd November; students can find all the info they need, find their nearest programme, and apply online on the Sutton Trust website - Pathways to Law - Sutton Trust Pathways
Students must live within 1.5hr commuting distance by public transport to their chosen university.
There is also an online version that students can apply for if they think that would suit them better – the application pages for the online stream are at the link above.

Insight2Uni Black heritage mentoring for Year 12 students

The mentoring programme runs from March to November and connects Black heritage students with current university mentors. Insight2Uni is delivered by With Insight Education, in collaboration with University of Leeds, and the programme offers:

- Personalised support from a trained student mentor, helping to build confidence and knowledge to successfully apply to aspirational universities.
- Expert guidance on UCAS, personal statements and university choices.
- Real insight into student life at leading UK universities, including campus visits.

For more information about Insight2Uni mentoring programme please see their website.
The closing date for applications is 31 December 2026

Applications are welcome from A Level and BTEC students of African, Caribbean, and mixed-Black heritage on track to achieve ABB or the equivalent. Students studying STEM & Business-related subjects will be prioritised
With Insight is especially keen to hear from students who receive free school meals (FSM), are the first in their family to attend university, or have care experience. Year 12 students should apply as individuals using this application form.

Applicants are also invited to attend an information session to learn more about the programme. Sign up here!
Date: Thursday 6th November 2026, Time: 16:30-17:30
Join the information session to:

- Hear from mentors and mentees who have taken part in the programme
- Learn how the programme works and how to apply
- Ask questions and find out how Insight2Uni can support your goals

mA*ths Online Programme - University of Leeds

Are you an A level Mathematics student considering studying a maths-related degree at university? **For Year 12 A level Maths Students in the 26/27 academic year, our applications are now open.**

Through this programme, you could:

- develop the skills you need to achieve an A* in A level Mathematics
- build your confidence to apply to universities that require an A* in Mathematics

This initiative runs in collaboration with Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) and university partners (Imperial College, London and the Universities of Bath, Manchester, Nottingham and Warwick) and is intended to support students with the academic ability to achieve A/A* at A level to reach their full academic potential in their Maths studies.

The programme is targeted at pupils from communities underrepresented in Higher Education. During the programme, successful applicants receive tailored support, including online mentoring with University of Leeds students and two face-to-face masterclass days at the University of Leeds, as well as completing online modules to complement their A level learning. The programme will run from January 2027 till May 2027.

Please visit *our webpage* to find out more and apply, or email us at *mathsonline@leeds.ac.uk* if you have any questions.

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 25 November – MMR Conference for Y13 students applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Degrees - HGS
- Friday 27 November – Training Day
- w/b 30 November – Year 13 Winter Mock Exams
- Wednesday 2 December – Year 13 Progression Module Graduation
- Wednesday 16 December – Y11 Sixth Form Taster Day
- Friday 18 December – Break up for Xmas – Return on Monday 4 Jan (week 2)
- W/C 3 January – Year 12 In class assessments begin
- January External exams begin
- Wednesday 27 January – Year 13 Parents Evening

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 £2 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.