

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 20 May (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12– 22.5.4.24 - Committee Introduction and Key Messages – Sixth Form Library

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 5.6.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – Unifrog and UCAS Launch – Sixth Form Library

Year 13 – Exam Preparation – Consolidation, Retrieval and Organisation

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS responding to offers

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 **16 May 2024**, your reply date is **6 June 2024** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before **17 July 2024**, your reply date is **24 July 2024** (including Extra choices).

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

Paired Reading – Thursday, 8:25am

You must ensure you are on time:

DHA – S04,

NLE – Library,

KMU – F70

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – Tuesday period 2, F03 – You should now be working on Unit 4 - Personal Statements write up.
- **EPO** – Tuesday period 2, S23 – You should now be drafting your report
- **Brilliant Club** – Tuesday 14 May - Group A P4 and Group B P5 in T06

Health and Wellbeing

You must meet promptly at 1:50pm in the Sports Hall (Physical activity) or G59 (Wellbeing activities).

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity.

Year 13 you are very welcome to participate.

Alton Towers – Community Trip

Please check with your tutor that we have received consent if you would like to attend the trip. Once consent has been approved, ParentPay will be set up.

Exam Season

Apologies that the study rooms and at times the library are being 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.

Exam season attendance requirements

Well done for getting through the first week. 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.

Year 12 Mock Exams

These will take place w/c 10 and 24 June. Timetables will be issued very soon and further information during the assembly on Wednesday 22 May. Revision for the June exams should already be taking place. Use all your study periods and the common room effectively to revise.

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, completing and submitting NEA's 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 1 July 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 28 June - Please check your email from Mr Curtis and ensure you register for the event. The extended deadline for electronic consent is Wednesday 22 June. All costs for travel are being covered by the school.

| Day Date | Friday 28 June | Mon 1 July | Tues 2 July | Weds 3 July | Thurs 4 July | Fri 5 July |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Activity | University Open Day | Student Conference | Exploring Alternatives to University | Leadership activities Year 6 Transition Day | University Taster Sessions | Training Day |
| Times | 8.30am to 6.00pm | 9.00am to 1.00pm | 8:45 /10am to 2.00pm | TBC | 8:30-3pm | |
| Venue | Newcastle & Northumbria Universities | Leeds Beckett University - Headingley | Lawnswood School | Lawnswood School | Huddersfield University | No Timetabled Lessons |
| Meeting point | Student Reception | LBU | Common Room | Common Room | Student Reception | |
| | | | | | Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm | |

Year 13 Leavers Meal – ParentPay now ready!!

The date for the event has been agreed for **Monday 24 June at My Lahores, Leeds**. The cost is £30 for the venue, which includes a 3 course buffet meal, 2 (non-alcoholic) table drinks, decorations, music and access to the dance floor (should you wish to boogie). Whilst this isn't a formal event, I am sure you need to start thinking about your outfits. Thank you to the committee for organising this event. We are looking forward to it!!

Work Experience

Please return your Health and Safety forms urgently

Opportunities

Year 12 Parents' Event- University of Lincoln

We are delighted to share this event with you which will be taking place after the UCAS Discovery Exhibition on 6 June 2024. Our Year 12 Parents' Evening has been designed for parents, guardians, and carers of current Year 12 students who would like to find out more about university study and how they can support their young person on their academic journey, regardless of which university they would like to study at. Guests will have the chance to hear from support staff from across the university, covering topics from fees and funding to student wellbeing. Most importantly, you will be able to ask any questions that you might have about university study so that you can feel confident about your next steps. Students are, of course, also welcome to attend, and will find value in the information, resources, and advice provided throughout the evening.

Event Details - University of Lincoln, Minerva Building, Brayford Campus, Lincoln, LN6 7TS

6 June 2024, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

Timetable

5:30pm Registration & Refreshments

6pm Student Finance & Support

6:30pm Student Union & Opportunities

6:45pm Refreshment Break

7pm Supporting Your Child in Education

https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/form/year12parentsevening/?dm_i=7HSW,6IME,1LIRT5,RIZG,I

Swansea University- upcoming webinars in medicine and health & social care

Medical Pharmacology- 30 May, 6pm

Join our Programme Director Dr Aidan Seeley to hear all about our Medical Pharmacology degree here at Swansea and find out where the degree could take you

https://swanseauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EPTVKYIYTYqrYQlyCWnJA#/registration

Health and Social Care- 4 June, 6pm

Join our teaching team for our Health and Social Care degree to hear all about the course and the modules on offer and the opportunity to apply for a Year in Industry

https://swanseauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_F7lflWSORJ-XZvYb2Nvs-w#/registration

University of Bradford- Upcoming Post 16 Outreach Webinars

Webinars are a great way to find out further information that will help you on your journey to university, below you can find a couple of our upcoming webinars. You can find all webinars for the whole year [here](#).

Plan B - UCAS Extra, Clearing & Foundation/Cascade - Year 13 / Access / Equivalent

Thurs 23 May

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

Get Results Day Ready - Year 13 / Access / Equivalent

Thurs 27th June

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar

NHS Nursing & Midwifery Webinar -Wednesday 3 July 2024, 1:00 – 2:30pm

An opportunity to find out more about what Nurses and Midwives do and information about how to follow this careers pathway. This session is open to all who would like to know more! During the session you will hear:

- Information on how to become a registered Nurse, Midwife or Nursing Associate and the different training routes.
- From Adult Nurses, Midwives and Students and receive tips on what to do next.

Register for the event [here](#). If you have any questions about the event, please email:

England.Nursing.north@nhs.net

PWC Virtual Insight Programme applications open for a second round

Our Virtual Insight Programme (running 29 - 31 July 2024) provides opportunities to gain lots of valuable skills and explore your career interests and options with PwC. You may be interested in doing an apprenticeship, going to university, or a combination of both. Perhaps you're still not sure, and you simply want to find out more about PwC and the different areas that you could join. Our Virtual Insight Programme will help you answer these questions by giving you a glimpse into our different business areas. You'll also hear from our people who joined through a range of student pathways and programmes and meet our recruiters.

Through our interactive sessions, you'll get to experience [our different business areas](#) such as Audit, Consulting, Tax, Technology and Operate to find out what it means to be an expert in that area. You can also take part in a variety of skills sessions which will build your personal and professional skills, preparing you for future applications and for the workplace.

<https://jobs.pwc.co.uk/school/uk/en/apply?jobSeqNo=PUDPUNUK50382IWDEXTERNALENUK&step=1>

UCAT 2024 - 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 opens on 14 May 2024 and testing takes place between 8 July and 26 September 2024.**

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/ucat-test-dates/?UCAT Test Dates | UCAT Consortium>

https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/test-format/?utm_source=sprint&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=May2024

Pathways applications closing in 4 weeks

Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

Date: **2-5 July 2024** and **Venue:** University of Reading

Who: Year 12 students from state schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship

Cost: Nothing! All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered

During the Summer School:

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits and meet new people
- Experience life on a University campus

How to Apply: Applications close **2nd June**. Visit the website for an application form at –

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property>

At the end of the week, if students are keen to learn more about property they can complete a **funded work experience placement** over October half term, have access to our **e-mentoring** programme, and if they choose to apply to study Real Estate and Planning at any UK University they can apply for a **bursary up to £30,000** over three years. In addition students that apply to study Real Estate at Reading University will be **guaranteed a conditional contextual offer** and be given **£2500** on enrolment.

Turner and Townsend Work Experience - June 10 - 21 June – Year 12 and 13

Turner & Townsend is a market leading construction consultancy firm, working on some of the most high-profile projects and programmes world-wide. They are searching for three candidates interested in the construction industry, for a two-week work experience placement. They will provide experience in the roles of project and cost managers, and the opportunity will help develop public speaking, financial analysis, project management and teamwork. Applicants will work within a team to analyse case study projects, deliver presentations to professionals within the region and get a feel for the work that project and cost managers do within the sector. This opportunity will be fully office based, located at the **Turner & Townsend Leeds office** Low Hall Road, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4GH. For more information or to apply please email please email LeedsInfraWorkExperience@turntown.com

Applications to our Sutton Trust Online programme are now open!

Sutton Trust Online (STO) is a digital platform with extensive resources to help high attaining students get into university or an apprenticeship. As a student on STO, you'll have access to exclusive events and webinars run by university professors, admissions staff, and leading professionals. Further details on applying can be found here.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/sutton-trust-online-sto/>

Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme

Volunteers are required for the summer holiday play schemes to support young people with moderate to severe disabilities. Speak to **Miss Darnbrough** who has been part of the scheme for many years. See poster for further details. **Summer Scheme Dates** - July 29 - August 9, 2024

Email: zoe.cartwright@aireborough-scheme.co.uk

Application deadline – Friday 7 June

Wates Girls Academy - Applications Open Now – Year 12

Wates is looking to recruit year 12 girls for an exciting new programme to explore personal development and potential for professional careers in Construction.

- Are you interested in STEM-related careers and are open to learning more about finance and project management within the construction sector?
- Are you interested in improving your employability skills?
- Do you have Grades 4 - 9 in GCSEs Including Maths and English?
- Can you commit to one Thursday a month for a One-hour online workshop from 4 pm to 5 pm?

The programme will run for six months. In addition to the workshops, there is also a 5-day Summer Residential from 14 July 2024 to 18 July 2024 (fully funded by Wates) and a Work Experience placement (also in the summer, dates to be agreed with you). Please click on the application form below to apply: [Application Form](#)

Careers Days – Year 12 and 13

Here are new dates for your students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months. If you could let your students know who are aged 14-18, students can register to join the online days through the website. Students get to learn all about their chosen career in the morning from applications to job prospects and then gain some online work experience to use in their university applications in the afternoon.

The schedule is as follows:

- Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25 May 2024
- Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1 June 2024
- Medicine Career Day - Saturday 22 June 2024
- Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21 September 2024
- Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6 October 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience - <https://www.careerdays.co.uk/>

Mazars School Leaver Apprenticeships and Work Experience

Mazars is a leading international professional services firm who support their clients with their audit, accounting, tax, financial advisory and consulting needs. Mazars have various School Leaver Apprenticeships and Work Experience opportunities available throughout the year within Audit, Tax and Advisory Services. They employ into 13 of their offices nationally, meaning there is an opportunity to suit you in whatever field and location you wish to start your career in. <https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/home/>

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday** - Sixth Form Science Study Night, 3-4pm – F34
- **Monday Lunch** – Psychology Study Session – 1:05-1:40pm
- **Tuesday** – Sixth Form Maths Study Night, 3-4pm – S41
- **Thursday** – Sociology Study Night, 3-4pm, F70
- **Wednesday 5 June** – Year 12 Deadline for first draft of personal statements
- **Monday 24 June** – Year 13 Leavers Meal, 6:30pm
- **W/C 10.6.24 and 24.6.23** – Year 12 Mock Exam Fortnight
- **Friday 28 June** – Year 12 Newcastle and Northumbria Trip
- **1-4 July** – Focus on Your Future Week
- **5 July** - LWD and RTS Training Day
- **8-12 July** - Work Experience Week
- **Friday 12 July** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 17 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers

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.