

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 22 April (Week 2)



## **Assembly**

- Year 13– 24.4.24 - Getting Exam and Results Day Ready – Ms Ullah – Sixth Form Library

## **Wednesday Period 3**

Tutorial Lesson- 1.5.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – Sixth Form Committee Launch

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>

## **University of Leeds Means -Tested Scholarships 2024**

Any students applying to the University of Leeds, with a household income level of less than 42,875 GBP, may be **eligible to apply** for a means-tested undergraduate scholarship (worth up to 3,000 GBP a year).

The scholarships are non-repayable and in addition to the financial support they can receive from the [government](#) (ie tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). The scholarships are available thanks to the generous support from alumni and other organisations. To apply students must submit a fully completed [application form](#) by **12pm on**

**Wednesday 31 May 2024**. Applicants can contact the Scholarships Team on the contact details below with any questions about their application. The UK Undergraduate Scholarships Team, University of Leeds, 0113 343 2007 - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm. For an application form and further details see - [Scholarships | personal circumstances | University of Leeds](#)

<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-funding-university/doc/personal-circumstances-scholarships>

## **IntoUniversity 1:1 Student Finance Workshop – Wednesday 24 April and 1 May**

IntoUniversity will be in on Wednesday 24 April and Wednesday 1 May (9:30-2pm) delivering 1:1 sessions to support you with Student Finance. Please see Mr Curtis asap to book your appointment slot.

## **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.
- **EPQ** – Tuesday period 2, S23 – You should now be drafting your report
- **Brilliant Club** – Tuesdays 23 April - Group A P1 and Group B P2 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.**

## KS5 Culture Day

Thank you to the committee for considering and bringing forward their suggestions for the event. The dates has been agreed for **Thursday 25 April** – Get your outfits ready!!

More details from the committee to follow very soon.

## Year 13 Leavers Meal

The date for the event has been agreed for **Monday 24 June**. Whilst this isn't a formal event, I am sure you need to start thinking about your outfits. The full details including the cost and venue etc will be shared by the committee very soon. Thank you to the committee for organising this event. We are looking forward to it!!

## Alton Towers – Community Trip

The deadline to complete the consent form was Monday 8 April. Please see us urgently if you missed this deadline and want to go on the trip.

## Sixth Form Leadership Recruitment – Year 12

It's that time of year when we must start thinking about our Year 13's leaving and Year 12 students taking on the roles and responsibilities of the Student Committee. On Wednesday 1 May, we will be launching The Sixth Form Leadership roles including Head Student and Committee roles. If you are interested in applying, please start thinking about your applications and speak to the current members of the team about their roles. The deadline for applications will be Friday 10 May. Full details of these exciting roles will be shared during the tutorial on Wednesday 1 May.

## School website: Exams

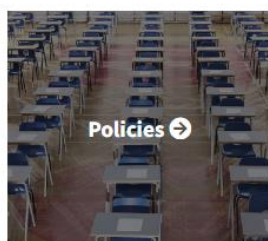
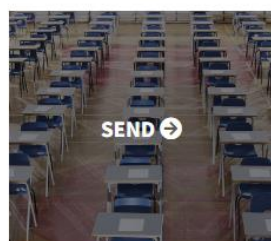
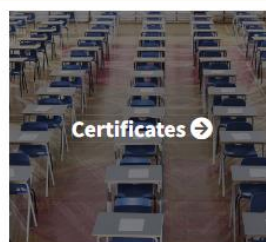
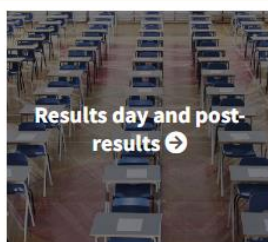
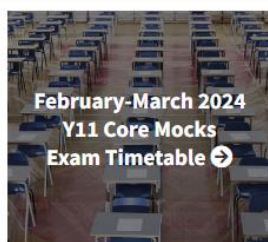
There is a lot of information on our website, including key dates and information all candidates need to be aware of before sitting their exams, as well as post-results documents.

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/>

### **Key dates for Summer 2024**

- **10 January 2024 - 18 January 2024:** January '24 Season External Exams
- **11 January 2024:** November '23 External Exams Season Results
- **26 February 2024 - 01 March 2024:** Year 11 Core Mock Exams
- **14 March 2024:** January '24 Season Results
- **15 April 2024 - 08 May 2024:** KS4 & KS5 Speaking tests and practical external exams
- **09 May 2024 - 21 June 2024:** KS4 & KS5 Summer '24 Season External Exams (Contingency Day 28 June 2024)
- **24 June 2024 - 28 June 2024:** Y10 and Y12 Mock Exams
- **15 August 2024:** KS5 Results Day (GCS) 8:30am-11am
- **22 August 2024:** KS4 Results Day (GCSE) 9am - 11am



## **Partnership Bus**

A bit of advanced planning, but the minibus will not be running on the below dates. If you will need a taxi, please get these sorted and booked with Mr Curtis and Miss Shaw asap.

Wednesday 8 May - Thursday 9 May (All day both days)

Thursday 16 May - 1.15pm - 4.45pm

Tuesday 11 June - 1.45pm - 6.45pm

Thursday 13 June - 1.15pm - 4.45pm

Thursday 20 June - 1.15pm - 4.45pm

## **Work Experience**

Please return your Health and Safety forms urgently

## **Coursework Deadlines**

- English Language - Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 26 April 2024**

## **Opportunities**

### **Meet the Russell Group (RG) Webinars - April 30th, 1 & 2 May**

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol or Manchester. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life. Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link below. You can also sign up to be sent recordings. <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars>

### **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/>

### **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](#)

### **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](mailto:zoe.cartwright@aireborough-scheme.co.uk)

**Application deadline – Friday 7 June**

### **SMBP Work Insight & Skills Experience 2024**

The award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership is running its Leeds Work Insight & Skills Experience (WISE) 22 - 26 July for students aged 16 - 18. You will spend time with four high-profile organisations and will learn about their business, career routes available, and develop key skills in interactive business-like tasks. You will also spend a day with a professional sports club learning about the psychology of resilience, coping mechanisms and goal achievement models.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day, and all travel costs will be reimbursed.



### **Imperial Life Sciences Scholars Summer School, taking place 29 July-2 August 2024**

This fully-funded virtual summer school is aimed at students interested in studying **Biology or Biochemistry** (not Medicine, Biomedical Science or Chemical Engineering) at university. It will focus on academic enrichment and university preparedness and support the supra-curricular engagement that highly selective universities such as Imperial College London look for in student applications.

Successful applicants will:

- Attend a series of virtual tutorials with a researcher from Imperial
- Produce a written final assignment on a cutting-edge area of research
- Meet current students in the department
- Attend a research seminar on a ground-breaking scientific area
- Learn how to showcase your experiences on a UCAS application
- Prepare for the transition from Year 13 to university

Graduates of the summer school who go on to enrol in the Department of Life Sciences will be eligible to receive a bursary to support a research internship of their choice.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=NsxOAZpk5km3adgvFLSapDRmAjGx935Kg7R5zH9\\_uRxUNIIIM0c5SzdZROFFUTBFRzdYS0hNVE84WCQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=NsxOAZpk5km3adgvFLSapDRmAjGx935Kg7R5zH9_uRxUNIIIM0c5SzdZROFFUTBFRzdYS0hNVE84WCQIQCN0PWcu)

**To apply, students should complete the application form as soon as possible and before the final deadline at 12pm on Thursday 2 May.**

### **Russell Group Webinars Fair**

**Tuesday 30 April 2024 - Thursday 2nd May 2024**

UK University Search are excited to be collaborating with the Russell Group once again to bring you our popular, informative and inspiring webinars that cover a range of key topics. Taking place from the 30 April - 2 May, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring five or six expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.

Please also register if you would like to be emailed access to the recordings

The schedule is as follows:

#### **Day 1 - 30 April -**

- An Introduction to the Russell Group and Why Choose to Study There? 12:00 to 13:30
- Student life at University - 16:30 - 18:00

#### **Day 2 - 1 May**

- The International Students Session - 9:00 to 10:30

#### **Day 3 - 2 May**

- Researching University Options - 12:00 to 13:30
- Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University - 16:30 to 18:00

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/russell-group-enquiries>

### **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:

- Business Career Day - Saturday 27 April 2024
- Architect Career Day - Saturday 4 May 2024
- Vet Career Day - Saturday 11 May 2024
- Law Career Day - Saturday 18 May 2024
- Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 19 May 2024
- 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](http://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/>

## **Comprehensive UCAT Support**

As you may be aware, the UCAT plays a significant role in the medical and dental school application process, and it can often be overwhelming for students to know where to begin. To help students with this process, I highly recommend that they take advantage of the upcoming virtual Get Into Medicine or Get into Dentistry Conference. These conferences are led by experienced doctors and dentists who specialise in guiding students through every step of the application process, and include guest speakers from top 10% UCAT scoring students and mentors to provide comprehensive UCAT exam preparation.

Register for the Get Into **Medicine Conference** on:

Saturday 27 April, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday 28 April, 9:30am - 3:30pm

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Attending these conferences will not only provide your students with valuable insights and strategies for tackling the UCAT, but it will also give them an opportunity to connect with other like-minded individuals who share their passion for pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry.

During these sessions, we will cover:

- Entrance Exams: UCAT and UCATSEN and Exam techniques and sample questions from each UCAT section
- UCAT shortcuts and timeline
- Best UCAT preparation techniques
- Tactically choosing universities
- Medical and Dental school interview skills, Medical Leadership Programmes
- Medical and Dental Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities, Work experience, Building a medical/dental CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine or dentistry

Students and parents can register for free at this link:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference/>

## **Explore your opportunities with KPMG (Virtually) – Year 13**

Below we have an amazing virtual opportunity for your Year 13 students with KPMG on the 7 May from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. **Explore Your Opportunities with KPMG**

If you are in Year 13/, interested in accounting and finance and want to apply for an apprenticeship with one of the Big Four Accounting Firms, then you won't want to miss out on this virtual event!

KPMG in the UK is part of a global network of member firms that offers Audit, Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax & Law, and Technology services. If you are interested in any of their roles, join to find out more about the opportunities and apply asap as roles are recruited for on a rolling basis!

Highlights:

- Intro to KPMG & opportunities for young people: Including their Level 7 Audit roles and other Business Services roles.
- Hear from current KPMG apprentices to get to know about their experiences first-hand
- Find out more about the application process and gain top tips to get ahead.
- Q&A session for any burning questions and gain exclusive insights.

**Event Details:**

**Date: Tuesday 7 May 2024, Time: 18:00 – 19:00, Location: Virtual**

**SIGN UP NOW:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/kpmg-virtual-event/>

## **Trainee Chemist Degree**

**Salary: £23,000.00 per annum plus Veolia benefits**

**Locations: Southampton, Sheffield, Bedford, and Preston.**

**Programme Duration: 4 years**

This is a fantastic opportunity for any 6th-form student who would like to achieve a Degree in Chemistry while also gaining hands-on experience and earning money.

**What Veolia can offer you:**

- 25 days of annual leave
- Ongoing training and development opportunities, allowing you to reach your full potential
- Access to company pension scheme
- Discounts on everything from groceries to well-known retailers
- One paid days leave every year to volunteer and support your community
- Access to a range of resources to support your physical, mental and financial health; so you can lean on them whenever you need to
- 24-hour access to a virtual GP, 365 days a year, for you and family members in your household



### **What you'll be doing:**

- Based in Veolia's Marchwood, Stewartby, Preston, or Norwood location.
- Work for the senior chemist in the hazardous waste transfer station.
- Analyse incoming material to the site for compliance against agreed waste specifications.
- Allocate recycling and disposal routes for incoming material, ensuring all legal requirements for environmental protection are complied with.
- Help to ensure the site and plant operates in a safe and compliant manner.

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/246743/1/traineeship/environmental-sciences/london/trainee-chemist--degree>

### **Trainee Solicitor YS-426 – West Yorkshire Police**

**Location:** Wakefield, **Salary:** £23,121.00 - £24,462.00 per annum

Job Advert Trainee Solicitor, Legal Services – See website for advert and full details -

[Trainee Solicitor YS-426 - West Yorkshire Police \(tal.net\)](#)

### **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/>

### **NHS National Work Experience Applications Open**

Applications for the free National NHS Virtual Work experience programme have now reopened for spring! The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above.

Students can apply for a placement, for free at this link: <https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Crafted in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this thoughtfully curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programme provides a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. The E-learning format enables students to fulfil their placements at their own pace, covering ethics, procedures, broader team roles, and fostering direct dialogues with doctors and dentists. This virtual experience creates a strong foundation for students' future careers, not only enhancing their UCAS applications but also strategically preparing them for practical work experience opportunities. Taking part in the Virtual Work Experience will provide:

**Comprehensive Insights:** The programme covers a range of specialities, providing a holistic understanding of medical and dental practices. Each month, a new focus area is introduced, allowing participants to delve into different aspects of the field.

**Flexible Participation:** Tailored for students from years 12-13 - the programme accommodates various schedules by being virtual. Participants have one month to complete each specialty, ensuring flexibility and ease of participation.

**Recognised Certification:** Upon successful completion of all specialities, students will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB, validating their active participation to include in their UCAS and apprenticeships applications. <https://airtable.com/appuQX2ouadvjQUSU/shrroljLczgdg9uLw>

### **The Premed Projects Team- Work Experience Courses For Medicine**

**Suture Like A Surgeon** online Course. **Sunday 12 May 2024.** Join our suturing masterclass where you will learn how surgeons effectively manage and assess acute wounds with suture closure. You will be sent our suture kit in the mail before the course starts so you can suture along with the doctors, learning first-hand the various techniques needed to be a surgeon. You can view all the course info here. [Suture Like A Surgeon Work Experience Course - Premed Projects](#)

All courses have been created by doctors and provide outstanding work experience for you to use in your applications to medicine. If you can, we'd love to see you there.

### **Accenture Technology Degree Apprenticeship (BSc)**

Accenture's apprenticeship programmes offer a perfect blend of training, mentorship, and a genuine head start to a career in technology or consulting. Their Technology Degree Apprenticeship programmes are offered at five locations, matched to their key UK offices. They offer you the opportunity to obtain a BSc Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions, while gaining invaluable work experience.

**Where:** Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester, Glasgow **Who:** IntoUniversity students and associates

**Application Deadline: Tuesday 30 April 2024**

<https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/careers/local/apprenticeships>

**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
- **Monday 6 May** - Bank Holiday
- **Friday 10 May** - Deadline for Head Student and Committee Applications
- **Friday 24 May** – Year 13 Leavers assembly

### **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.