

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 25 March (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 and 13– 27.3.24 - Managing stress and anxiety – Mrs Pearson – Sixth Form Library

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 17.4.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – 'One Life Lost' - West Yorkshire Police

Year 13 – 'One Life Lost' - West Yorkshire Police

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>

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!!

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.

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 3- Exploring Your Future.
- **EPQ** – Tuesday period 2, S23
- **Brilliant Club** – First session Tuesday 16 April Group A P1 and Group B P2 in T06

Work Experience

Please return your Health and Safety forms urgently

Coursework Deadlines

- History - Deadline for all NEA work is **Thursday 28 March**
- Geography - The final deadline for submission will be the last day before Easter, which is **Thursday 28 March**.
- English Literature - Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 19 April 2024**
- English Language - Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 26 April 2024**

Opportunities

KPMG experience day for Year 13 over the Easter Break.

Thursday 4 April | 10:00 - 15:00

KPMG In-Person Taster Day (Leeds)

Leeds Year 13 students! KPMG are inviting YOU to join them for a Taster day at their KPMG office

KPMG in the UK is part of a global network of member firms that offers Audit, Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax & Law, and Technology services. Through the talent of over 15,000 people, they turn insights into opportunities, making a positive difference for their clients and the communities they serve.

Engage with current KPMG apprentices to unveil the behind-the-scenes of their journey.

You'll also gain support with your apprenticeship applications after the event from the Pathway CTM Team.

Event Details:

📍 KPMG Leeds – 1 Sovereign Square Sovereign Street, Leeds LS1 4DA

🕒 Thursday 4th April | 10:00am – 3:00pm

Free Sign up: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/kpmg-in-person-taster-day-leeds/>

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 \(tal.net\)](https://www.tal.net/jobs/ys-426)

Volunteer Opportunities for Year 13 Students

Joining Operation Wallacea is a chance for students to conduct research with academics, join field training courses and make a real difference around the world.

Alongside our group expeditions, we also offer individual options for students to join us as a research assistant who are finishing school and looking to get involved in conservation before higher education, or those planning on having a gap year! With opportunities based in the UK, Europe, South East Asia, Africa and Central America, and virtually, we feel these opportunities can cater for everyone. Whether they are looking to gain a wider range of field experience for a future career, looking to develop their report writing skills and knowledge of statistical programmes or looking to get involved in wildlife conservation!

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5139227736501339478>

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 specialties, students will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB, validating their active participation to include in their UCAS and apprenticeships applications. This month's spotlight is on Obs & Gynaecology or Paediatric & Dental Surgery. It's a chance to get a firsthand look into the inner workings of the medical and dental fields, helping your students shape their career aspirations in their chosen path.

Registering for these programmes is simple—students just need to complete the free online application form: <https://airtable.com/appuQX2ouadvjQUSU/shrroljLczgdg9uLw>

The Premed Projects Team- Work Experience Courses For Medicine

1) Emergency Medicine Live on Sunday 24th March. You can expect to learn about the treatment and management of major trauma and medical emergencies. With insights into pre-hospital and emergency medicine. [Students can see more information here.](#)

2) Medicine Career Day Live **Saturday 30 March**. An ideal day for students wanting to know all about the medical profession, learn about the personal statement for medicine, UCAT examinations and gain some work experience in the afternoon by helping to treat and diagnose patients. [Students can see more information here.](#)

3) Medical Ethics Live, on Sunday the **7 April 2024**. It's vital to understand medical ethics when applying to med school and how to understand moral dilemmas and ethical questions doctors face everyday. It's highly likely that you'll be asked ethics questions or face an MMI station designed to test your understanding of medical ethics so it's really important you understand some of the questions you will face at medical school interviews. [Students just need to register here.](#)

4) Surgery Work experience Live taking place on **Sunday 21 April 2024**. This interactive day is designed to give students a meaningful insight into careers in medicine and surgery. Students join a patient on their journey from initial presentation to diagnosis and treatment. The doctors will guide you through how they would conduct a surgical consultation, interpret signs and manage patients. [All the details available here.](#)

5) 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.](#)

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.

SMBP Work Insight & Skills Experience 2024

The award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership is running its Leeds Work Insight & Skills Experience (WISE) 22nd - 26th 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. What skills will you develop across the experience? Apply now by scanning the QR code or visit smbp.org.uk. SMBP partners with over 180 businesses in the U.K, including Aviva, Bupa and HM Revenue and Customs.



Schneider Electric Leeds Apprenticeship Open Evening

Schneider Electric, in the digital transformation of energy management and automation, is set to expand operations at its site in Leeds. It will invest £7.2 million in a facility upgrade, as well as creating 110 new jobs over the next five years. This significant investment underscores Schneider Electric's growth trajectory due to rising demand from the energy transition and the electric vehicle (EV) market. It reinforces Schneider Electric's long-term commitment to supporting the UK's move to decarbonisation and represents a boost to the local green economy. Schneider Electric Leeds is organizing an Open Evening Event on Tuesday 26th March 2024 between 5pm and 7pm for potential apprentices. Attached is the QR code for registration, all registered students will be contacted by the Schneider team in Leeds and briefed about the open evening event. This event will be a great opportunity for students who are looking forward to pursue apprenticeship at Schneider Leeds. The open evening will include a smart factory/shop floor tour and also the leaders from management team will deliver a short presentation about the business and various opportunities that Schneider provides to apprentices.



Current apprenticeship vacancies can be found at <https://peoplefirst.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Swansea University- STEM Summer Schools – Applications Open Now!

We are excited to let you know that we are running two residential summer schools in July this year, aimed at year 12 students. The Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Summer School will consist of talk and tours and give students a taster of studying these subjects at university. The Engineering Summer School gives students insight into all our engineering courses, a taste of life on a university campus, and helps students decide whether an engineering degree is likely to be for them. Applications for both summer schools can be submitted via the website. There are limited places available, so please encourage your students to submit their application now, to secure their place!

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine-health-life-science/summer-school/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2024&utm_content=marchopenadayandmedwebinar24medsummersch

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/science-and-engineering/courses/engineering/summer-schools/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2024&utm_content=marchopenadayandmedwebinar24engsummersch

ASDA Business Service Centre Apprenticeship

Employment Type: Full time

Contract Type: Permanent

Hours Per Week: 37.5

Salary: Competitive salary plus benefits.

Category: General / Other - SF

Closing Date: 28 March 2024

The Opportunity

Our apprenticeship programme enables you to work in a number of different departments before choosing an area in which to specialise and take further qualifications. This apprenticeship will equip you with the agility, growth mindset and commercial skills needed to succeed now and in the future. Our customer-centric Asda Service Centre team is based across both Morley and our head office (Asda House) in Leeds City Centre.

You will complete a series of 3-4 rotations in the following teams:

Omnichannel Customer Support: This is the customer support function for the whole business where you will look after customer interactions received through our contact centres, online support requests, chatbots and social media.

Accounts Payable: You will be part of a team making sure we pay our suppliers the correct amount on time

Commercial Support: You'll work closely with our commercial buying teams to ensure Asda is paid correctly and on time by our suppliers

Strategy, Engagement and Execution: You'll be part of the team driving our transformation agenda, helping us to deliver a world class service centre with people and communication at the heart of everything we do.

Work Where It Works

Our hybrid way of working gives you the choice to work where it works. This enables you to choose where you'll be the most effective. It offers a mix of working from home and in an office environment that works best for you and your team. You will also get an excellent benefits package including:-

- Discretionary company bonus
- Company pension up to 7% matched
- 10% colleague discount, free parking and many additional rewards.

<https://www.asda.jobs/jobs/business-service-centre-apprenticeship-in-leeds.116>

and true selves to work, every day. Simply put, we want our colleagues to be Proud to be Asda and proud to be themselves

Durham University On-Site Work Experience - Applications are Open!

applications for our On-Site Work Experience programme are now open for sixth-form and college students! This year, we are offering a maximum of 18 spaces for the week commencing Monday 15 July 2024.

All the details, as well as the link to the application form can be found on our website: [Work Experience and Placements - Durham University](https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/learn/schools-and-home-education/work-experience-and-placements/) - <https://www.durham.ac.uk/things-to-do/learn/schools-and-home-education/work-experience-and-placements/>

The closing date for applications is **Friday 19 April**.

Khadija Saye Arts Internship Programme

Are you currently in Year 13/S6, on a Gap Year or a Foundation Year?

Would you like to earn £1,500 this summer? Stand out from the crowd by having an instantly recognisable name in the Arts sector on your CV and gain crucial transferable skills to succeed in the future!

When: Monday 1st - Friday 19 July 2024

Where: Week 1 is a boot camp at Kings' College London

Weeks 2 & 3 will be spent working at Gagosian London

Who: This is an opportunity for **Into**University students in Year 13 or on a gap year. Accommodation and travel will be covered by **Into**University for students living outside of London. There are 5 places available.

Application Deadline: Sunday 31 March 2024 at 6pm.

[Google Forms: Sign-in](#)

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. To be notified when applications open next, please register your interest [here](#).

Where: Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester, Glasgow

Who: **Into**University students and associates

Application Deadline: Tuesday 30th April 2024

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

University Access & Scholarships

Cowrie Foundation Scholarship Information

The Cowrie Scholarship Foundation (CSF) are offering scholarships to support Black African and Caribbean heritage applicants from socio-economically under-represented backgrounds.

The scholarship is tenable for the duration of your programme of study at selected universities, subject to satisfactory progression. You must meet all of the criteria on their website to be considered for this scholarship.

Application Deadline: 22 April 2024.

<https://cowriescholarshipfoundation.org/apply-now/>

The Unite Foundation Scholarship Scheme

The Unite Foundation supports estranged and care experienced students with a rent-free #HomeAtUniversity for up to 3 years through a nationwide scholarship scheme.

Applications are open until **14th June 2024**. If you are thinking of going to university this year, or have already started your degree but could benefit from the scholarship, please click the button below to find out more, including eligibility and how to apply. <https://thisisusatuni.org/unite-foundation-scholarship/>

Experience University of Southampton Residentials

The University of Southampton's 2024 residential is now open for applications. This year you can stay on campus for a free 4-day, 3-night programme. You'll learn in an academic environment and work with students from other schools and colleges through a timetable of lectures, practical activities and a variety of fun evening social activities. The Experience residential is a great opportunity to get a taste of degrees offered at the University of Southampton and student life ahead of university applications.

Degree programmes taking place in this year's residential are; **Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Music, History, Modern Languages, Biological Sciences, Mechanical Engineering and Business.**

When: 16 - 19 July 2024.

Where: University of Southampton

Who: This residential is **free** and open to Year 12 or Level 3 (Year 1) students who meet the academic and Widening Participation eligibility criteria.

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-summer-event.page>

University of Edinburgh Science Insights Summer School

Science Insights is an exciting work experience programme designed to give 5th year high school pupils a real insight into the work and life of research scientists. Activities include:

- Tours of a range of scientific facilities on four University of Edinburgh campuses
- Presentations, workshops and discussions on topics including research ethics, the use of animals in research, and diversity and inclusion in science
- Meet current University of Edinburgh students and researchers
- Hands-on experience of real research and work in science
- Skills session to help with future university applications

When: Monday 22– Friday 26 July 2024

Where: In-person at the University of Edinburgh (non-residential)

Who: Open to S5 pupils at Scottish high schools

Application Deadline: Wednesday 1 May 2024

Free (Y12 and Y13) Online Subject Tasters with The University of Sheffield

Our taster sessions are for both Year 12 and 13 students, as well as BTEC and mature students, if you'd like to attend a taster session virtually, this is the right session for you. You'll join an online event delivered by one of our academics in the subject area of your choice. Can't see something you like? We are continually releasing new subject tasters, please register your interest and we will notify you of new sessions as they become available.

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/online>

Social Sciences - Subject Tasters

Subject	Title	Date	Time	Location
Geography	Electoral Geographies and Digital Technologies	Wednesday 17 April	4pm - 5.15pm	Online
Geography	Applying what we learn from Geography in dealing with natural disasters: Lessons learned from landslides in Nepal	Thursday 18 April	4pm - 5.15pm	Online
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	Misinformation, trust and online media - is online conspiracism damaging our politics?	Tuesday 23 April	4.30pm- 5.50pm	Online
Economics	Environmental Economics: What is the right amount of pollution?	Wednesday 24 April	3.45pm - 5pm	Online
Journalism	Press conference and newswriting workshop	Thursday 25 April	4.30pm - 6pm	Online
Landscape	How to analyse and draw a landscape	Wednesday 1 May	4pm - 5.15pm	Online
Applied Social Sciences	Looking at Reality TV through a social science lens. Why does it matter and what should change?	Thursday 2 May	4.30pm - 5.50pm	Online
Politics and International Relations	The new 'crisis of masculinity' and the future of gender politics in Britain	Wednesday 8 May	4pm - 5.30pm	Online

Opportunity for Aspiring Medics in Year 12 - Applications Open for London Med Summer School Programme 2024

Applications for the free online London Med Schools Summer Programme 2024 are now open. This programme is for Year 12 students living in England (outside of Greater London), who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying A-level biology and chemistry. For more details on student eligibility, you can [visit our website](#) or access [the application form here](#).

Funded by Health Education England, the London Med Schools Summer Programme brings together four of London's medical schools (King's College London, Queen Mary University of London, St George's University of London, and University College London) to give 75 Year 12 students from across England an opportunity to find out what it is like to study medicine in London. Working with patients and student ambassadors, participants will gain a greater understanding of the realities of being a doctor and the skills needed to succeed.

The main summer school programme takes place from Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July on Zoom. There will also be additional events delivered in conjunction with the summer school which are detailed on the website and application form. For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link-](#)

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/students/medicine-and-dentistry-/london-med-schools-summer-programme/>

2024 Non-Graduate Finance Apprenticeships at BHP Chartered Accountants - Now accepting applications

- BHP Chartered Accountants are now accepting applications for their 2024 Non-Graduate Finance Apprenticeship scheme.
- **BHP** is one of the largest independent firms of Chartered Accountants in the North of England, ranked in the Top 50 firms nationally and are a Great Place to Work-Certified organisation.
- The Non-Graduate Finance Apprenticeship scheme is perfect for school and post 6th form leavers, or career changers or graduates

To be considered for the September 2024 intake applicants must:

- Submit a complete and correct online application by 10 July 2024 and complete an online test by 24 July
- Attend a 1st stage MS Teams interview by 31 July
- Attend a 2nd stage face to face interview by 8 August

Full details about the Non-Graduate Finance Apprenticeship opportunities in Leeds via this link -

<https://bhp.co.uk/career/non-graduate-finance-apprenticeship-2024-audit/>

University of Leeds - Post 16 Subject Taster Days

Our subject specific taster days are the perfect opportunity for students to explore and learn more about the undergraduate medicine and health programmes on offer here at the University of Leeds.

Healthcare Taster Days - various dates in March and April

- Adult Nursing, Child Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

Allied Health Taster Day - Wednesday 27 March

- Audiology, Cardiac Physiology, Diagnostic Radiography, Medical Ultrasound

Further information can be found at https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/event_category/subject-taster-days/

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
- Break up for Easter holiday on **Thursday 28 April** and return on **Monday 15 April** (Week 1)

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.