

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 20 November



The 7Cs – ‘C’ of the Week – Communication

Thank you to all the sixth form for your contributions / donations and to the volunteers for your help for Children in Need.

Wednesday Period 5

Tutorial Lesson- 22.11.17

- **Year 12** – Big Target Setting Launch – KNi – Common Room
- **Year 13** – Student Finance England – Sixth form Library

Assembly

- Year 13- 29.11.17- Sixth form Library
- Year 12- 30.11.17- Sixth form Library

Attendance is compulsory

Paired Reading – Registration – Sixth form common room

KMi - Tuesday – Year 8

CTw – Wednesday – Year 7

JMa – Friday – Year 9

UCAS-Year 13

Please alert your tutor when you are ready to pay and send so that your reference is ready. School will prioritise all applications that were ‘paid and sent’ by 3 Nov and will guarantee submission to UCAS for these by 23 Nov. Students who declared their forms after the 3 Nov will be submitted at a later date and will be dealt with in order of their ‘paid and sent’ date.

Accepting offers and student finance. You don’t need to worry about this for now. There will be a talk by Student Finance England on 22 Nov – Weds P5 and IntoUni will give a presentation around accepting offers and results day in Jan.

Mock Exams

- **Year 13**- Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c 27.12.17 and w/c 4.1.18 in the main hall
 - **Year 12**- Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c 2.1.18 and w/c 8.1.18 in the main hall.
 - Mock exams at **RTH** for year **12 and year 13** will take place w/c 8/1/18
- You must ensure you attend all lessons during the mock exam weeks.**

Year 13 – Registration

If you are in school before 8:45am, you **must** attend registration.

Partnership Students

All partnership students **MUST** sign in and out when travelling between sites. For students with their first lesson at RTS, there is no need to attend registration here, you can go straight to RTS.

Exeats Reminder

All Year 13 students should now know whether they are entitled to exeats and should have a yellow lanyard. This will be reviewed following the next data collection in October.

Year 12 students should be in school for morning registration until the end of the school day. You may go off site at lunchtime, but should sign in and out and return on time. Exeats have been awarded to some students who have met all school expectations. Further exeats will be awarded to the students as demonstrated by their Lawnswood Learner scores in the next data collection. These will now be awarded after the Christmas holiday.

Coat and Hoodies

A reminder that coats must not be worn in lessons and hoods must not be worn on the corridor.

Sixth form Bursary

LAPTOPS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER – FREE WITH YOUR BURSARY!

If you don't currently have access to a laptop or computer at home you will be eligible for one, to use as your own whilst you remain at Lawnswood, through the bursary. Please complete the usual claim form, stating 'Laptop' in the equipment section. Leave the value blank. Once we have an idea of how many students would like one, Mr Reynolds will order them. If you have been Free School Meals at any point during Year 11 or currently you are automatically eligible for bursary but still need to complete an application. Come to the sixth form office if you need any help.

Please remember you can claim for travel costs, food in school, books and equipment, trips, university visits, UCAS costs and anything else that supports your studies and progression through the Sixth Form bursary. If you think you may be eligible, please see Mrs Dickinson as soon as possible for details.

Reach for Excellence programme – Year 12

The Reach for Excellence programme supports young people who demonstrate the potential to study at a top university. The programme lasts for two years and allows the opportunity to gain a taste of university life and develop useful skills to enable a successful transition. The deadline for applications is **12 noon on Friday 17 November 2017**. See Mrs Dickinson for more details.

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. Ask Mrs Dickinson if you have any questions.

Opportunities

Peacejam Youth Conference – Leeds Trinity University

SATURDAY 25- SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2017

Peacejam is an international peace education programme aiming at helping teenagers become active citizens and advocates for peace, justice and human rights. It is directed by a group of leading Nobel Peace Prize winners, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama, Betty Williams and Mairead Maguire. This event is open to all young people aged 14 – 18. But you **MUST** pre-register!

See www.peacejam.org.uk and attachment for more details.

See leaflets on the notice board for additional information

Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference - YEAR 12 STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING LAW AT UNIVERSITY

The [Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference](#) is an access program for students in Year 12 which is held at Cambridge University. Each year, 250 Year 12 students spend four days in the city, living in the colleges and attending a series of mini-lectures and social events. The aim of the Conference is to give those who attend a flavour of what life as a Law undergraduate is like. We have social events in the Union and even a Mock Trial which is often the highlight of the delegate's week! We also have talks from law firms, a solicitor, a barrister and a High Court judge to show where a degree in Law could lead you! The aim is for the week to be both informative and fun!

If you are not convinced that you want to study Law, or that you want to apply to Cambridge, please do consider applying anyway! The Conference doesn't try to hard-sell Law or the University but can play a vital role in dismantling some of the stereotypes surround what it is to be a Cambridge student.

We are delighted to announce that **we have 55 fully-funded places** on the Conference this year, after the success of our funding scheme last year. This funding can be applied for via the ordinary application process which can be accessed via the website. This funding covers the cost of the Conference, including

accommodation, social events, and all meals. Cambridge Admissions Office will determine who, of the applicants who have applied for funding, are most in need of financial support and will guide us in allocating the places. If you have any questions please email Emma Kemsley-Pein at president@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com or Ben King at slo@cambridgesixthformlawconference.com

Social Mobility Foundation

The programme supports high-achieving year 12 students from low-income backgrounds access top universities and professions. Students can choose from one of 11 different career sectors, including Law and Accountancy to Media & Communications. Students receive a professional mentor, an internship, university application support and employability skills workshops.

To be eligible students must be:

- Year 12
- 4As at GCSE
- Be predicted ABB at A-Level
- Be eligible for free school meals during secondary school or be the first generation to attend university

The deadline for applications is **9am, Monday 11 December**.

Here is a link for more information: <http://www.socialmobility.org.uk/programmes/app-city/>

Continue to check the notice board in the common room

Remember to follow our Twitter page - @lawnswood6form – for important updates