

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 23 April



The 7Cs – 'C' of the Week – Collaboration

Assembly

- Year 13 – 24.4.29 - Mrs Gilbank - Sixth form library
- Year 12 – 25.4.19 - Mrs Gilbank - Sixth form library

Tuesday Period 2

Tutorial Lesson – 30.4.19

- Year 12 – Student Leadership Presentations – Main Hall

Attendance is compulsory

Paired Reading – Registration – Sixth form common room

DBo and MTa - Tuesday – Year 7

HSt – Friday – Year 8

UCAS responding to offers

Students who missed the session from IntoUni 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.

THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING OFFERS IS **1 MAY** (HOWEVER THIS WILL BE DIFFERENT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL YOUR UNIVERSITY RESPONSES BY 31 MARCH)

Check the UCAS website for more details - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

UCAS EXTRA - Preparing a plan B

Have you used all five choices, but not holding any offers or declined the offers you have received?

You might be able to add another choice using [Extra](#), available from 25 February – 4 July. If you're eligible, you will see the option to add an Extra choice in Track.

Here's how it works...

1. Search for courses with vacancies using the UCAS [search tool](#).
2. Think about related and different subjects – you can choose any course you like, but it's important to remember the university or college will see their original personal statement and reference.
3. Get in touch with the university or college to check they can consider you.
4. Add the course details in Track.

You can [find out more about Extra](#) on ucas.com - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>

You must see Ms Ullah for further advice before using this option if you are eligible

Punctuality to lesson

You must ensure you are on time to all your lessons. You will not be allowed access to the lessons if you are **more than 5 minutes late** and you are expected to catch up with any missed learning in your own time. Poor punctuality isn't fair on your teachers or your peers and essentially you are missing vital teaching and learning time. School is like a workplace for post 16 students and your experience here is about preparing you for your future.

Work Experience- VERY URGENT! This is a compulsory part of your sixth form curriculum.

We are still waiting for some parental permission forms and these need returning urgently. Students should be well underway with contacting companies to arrange placements. If you have arranged your placement, please ensure you get your agreement form signed by the business / organisation and return to Mrs Coop asap.

Sixth form Bursary - LAPTOPS NOW AVAILABLE – 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 speak to Mrs Coop.

Please complete the usual claim form, stating 'Laptop' in the equipment section. Leave the value blank.

University of Leeds Means - Tested Scholarships 2018

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 Friday 17 May 2018**. If we do not receive a fully completed application form by the deadline (**17 May**), we can't consider an applicant for a scholarship.

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

ugscholarships@leeds.ac.uk

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

Opportunities

University of Sheffield – STEM Year 12 Conference – 26 June 2019

Explore where your maths and science A levels could lead to at university. The day includes taster sessions, hands on demonstrations and an opportunity to talk to current students.

www.stemexplore.co.uk/events

Leeds Trinity University – Summer Residential – 25 July – 27 July 2019

Students meeting the eligible criteria will have the opportunity to stay in the halls of residence, attend lectures and complete group work. In addition, by taking part, you will receive 8 UCAS points towards your Leeds Trinity University application.

<https://leedstrinity.ac.uk/rewardsscheme> or email SCLHello@leedstrinity.ac.uk.

Year 12 Subject Masterclass - Cambridge

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer academically able students in Year 12 (or equivalent) the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to get a flavour of what it's like to be a student here. The Masterclasses cover a range of subjects and provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum. See website for full list of subjects available - <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

Each Masterclass includes:

- two taster lectures delivered by leading academic staff from the University
- the opportunity to discuss and ask questions
- an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process
- the opportunity to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduates

Subject Masterclasses take place throughout the year. **Booking is now open for the spring series of Subject Masterclasses.**

Booking is open for the next series of Subject Masterclasses, which will run between **February and April 2019**.

To book onto a Subject Masterclass, please click the 'Book online' button to be redirected to the booking form. You can book to attend as many Subject Masterclasses as you would like.

Booking is essential and is open to individuals at a cost of £20 (to cover event costs). Funded places are available for anyone eligible for Free School Meals and for children in care. If you're eligible and would like to apply for a funded place, please submit your details on the [funded place section](#) of our website -

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/fundedplaces>

Oxford Open days

Our 2019 Open Days are **Wednesday 3 July, Thursday 4 July and Friday 20 September**. We warmly welcome students, parents and carers meet staff and students from all over the University and sample the atmosphere that makes student life at Oxford so special. It is **not mandatory** to register to attend an Oxford Open Day. However, you may need to book for specific popular sessions in advance.

Department open days:

Modern Languages – 4 May

Mathematics – 27 April and 4 May

Computer Science – 11 May

Geography - 17 June

See website for more details - <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/open-days>

Medicine and Health Taster Days - University of Leeds - Summer 2019

Meet the Professionals - NHS Speed Dating Event - Wednesday 12 June, 12:15 - 15:30,

The event will introduce you to the various health careers and the courses on offer at HE providers across West Yorkshire. You will take part in a welcome lecture, followed by speed dating with academics, students and current professionals from across these areas, where you will take part in mini taster activities, as well as being able to ask our exhibitors any questions about their courses, gaining a valuable insight into these professions.

- Psychology Taster Day - Wednesday 12th June, 09:30 - 15:30
- Nursing Taster Day - Wednesday 19 June, 09:30 - 16:00
- Dental Surgery and Dental Hygiene and Therapy Taster Day - Monday 24th June, 09:30 - 16:00
- Midwifery Taster Day - Wednesday 26th June, 09:30 - 16:00
- Social Work Taster Day - Wednesday 10th July, 09:30 - 16:00

To book onto an event please visit www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/

Bookings for all events close **Friday 10th May 2019** at 17:00

Any questions? Email us at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk

Check <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/?month> for all open days

IntoUniversity Mott MacDonald Engineering Insight Day on Wednesday 8 May.

We have an opportunity coming up on the 8 May for three students interested in engineering (any other jobs in similar sector like architecture and design). Student will attend an insight day at Mott MacDonald, Whitehall, Floor 3, 1, Riverside Way, Leeds LS1 4BN, from 12pm-4pm.

IntoUniversity can pay for the travel expenses for students.

Students will:

Explore the variety of job roles within the Engineering sector

Q &A with industry professionals

Have a tour of the office

Top tips going forward for standing out in the job market

Develop key skills such as networking and confidence

Please see Mrs Coop for an application form. **Deadline Thursday 2 May**

Apprenticeship Opportunity – Financial Planning – Year 13

Seventy Financial Planning are recruiting an apprentice with A levels in maths/business/economics to train as a financial/mortgage planner. See Mrs Coop for further information.

Unilever – Apprenticeship Programme Open

Unilever offer level 3 – apprenticeships starting in September 2019. They include Business & Technology, Research & Development, Supply Chain and Engineering.

<https://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>

Solicitor Apprenticeship Vacancies – Year 13

International law firm CMS currently have 6 Solicitor Apprenticeship vacancies for September 2019 in their Manchester, Sheffield, Bristol and London offices. Applications open on 1 March 2019. Students can register their interest and receive more information by sending an e-mail with their name, school, and location to:-

apprenticeshipenquiries@law.ac.uk

Gordons Law Apprenticeship Programme - Applications Closing Soon

Our award-winning legal apprenticeship programme in Bradford and Leeds was the first of its kind. We were the first law firm featured in the UK's top 30 higher apprenticeship employers and in the top 100 employers for school and college. Gordons is one of the most successful law firms in the UK. We understand that clients want straightforward, practical advice from people they value and trust. To find out more about us, please visit the website at www.gordonsllp.com. If you would like to apply, please [visit our website](#) -

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fgordonsllp.cmail19.com%2ft%2fi-l-nkhuhl-yktdujuhl-r%2f&c=E,I,5BrM2F9hO5LTnoxYt0dU9S74KZ9dcxBL4JD3XxxGfzVjhdCkO9Zw-yKqsSXOn4cPINIYeTCH-nIU-EYR2BgIU7v3M9c3lyzfkJIHzLMkBsBhaQ0h9vNw.,&typo=l> and complete the application form and send it with a covering letter or email to apprenticeship@gordonsllp.com.

Applications for the September intake of our award winning law apprenticeship programme are closing on 26 April 2019.

Nuffield Research Placements – Year 12

Spend your summer holiday developing your research and quantitative skills on a short project that will enhance your university application and careers prospects. www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org

BHP Chartered Accountants - Trainee Accountancy/Taxation Opportunities for A-Level / Post A-level students

Now recruiting Post-A level students into our Trainee Accountancy and Taxation vacancies. As you may be aware, BHP no longer recruit school leavers as Apprentices, they are recruited directly into the Firm to ensure that they are not disadvantaged by the time limits imposed under the Apprenticeship Scheme. Further details about the vacancies and the application process can be found on the Careers page of our website www.bhp.co.uk/careers; I would very much appreciate it if you could share this information with colleagues and students who may be interested in this type of opportunity.

Art Competition

Create a piece of artwork on the theme of 'Dreams and Aspirations'. If selected, your piece of work will be sold at a special auction event. You keep 60% of the money made on your sale and you get to keep the copyright. The rest of the money goes towards helping a new generation of creative young people to experience arts and culture – wearelive.org/young-artists-auction

For part time jobs and apprenticeship opportunities please check the student notice board and the board opposite G43 for the latest vacancies

Private / Independent Study

If you are looking for a quiet place to study outside of school, please check the notice in the common room for spaces to study in Leeds Central Library.

Upcoming Events:

- Deadline for Head Student application – **Thursday 25 April, 9am**
- Deadline for committee role applications – **Friday 3 May**
- May Bank Holiday – **Monday 6 April**
- Year 13 Leavers Assembly – **Friday 24 May**, Period 4 and Lunch. No year 13 lessons period 5. No year 13 lessons at RTS from break. **Year 12 lessons as normal**. Be aware that there will be no access to the common room during period 4.
- Deadline - Applications for Oxbridge Access Programme - **Friday 31 May**

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** 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.