

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 22 January



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

## Wednesday Period 5

### Assembly


- Year 13- 24.1.18- Mrs Periot McCann - Sixth form Library
- Year 12- 25.1.18- Mrs Periot McCann Sixth form Library

Tutorial Lesson- 31.1.18

- Year 12 – Aspire-igen – Preparing for work experience – Sixth form Library
- Year 13 – Karma Nirvana – Supporting victims of honour based abused – F70

**Attendance is compulsory**

### Mrs Dickinson

We are very sad  to announce that Mrs Dickinson is leaving us to take up an exciting post at Leeds University. She hopes to see us when we visit the university and many of the year 13 students working hard on their degrees next year. Her last day is this Thursday. We will all miss her and wish her all the best in her new job.



### Paired Reading – Registration – Sixth form common room

KMi - Tuesday – Year 8

CTw – Wednesday – Year 7

JMa – Friday – Year 9

### UCAS-Year 13

Congratulations and well done to all students who have completed and sent off their UCAS applications. We wish you lots of luck and hope you start/continue to receive your offers soon.

### Law Ambassador Programme

Congratulations to Sahraa, Emaleigh, Ellie, Freshta, Isra, Everlove, Aimee and Haiat who have all been successful in their applications onto the Law Ambassador Programme. Well done!

### UCAS responding to offers

Students who missed the session from IntoUni can get advice from the UCAS website or speak to Mrs Dickinson 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 2 MAY 2018 (HOWEVER THIS WILL BE DIFFERENT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL YOUR UNIVERSITY RESPONSES BY 31 MARCH)**

### Maths and English RE-SIT students

Congratulations to students who achieved a grade 4+ in their re-sit exams. Well done!!

Attendance at every Maths or English lesson is **ESSENTIAL** for all students who were unsuccessful in the recent re-sits. Ensure you have an accurate timetable.

## **Year 13 1:1 Meetings**

You may be invited to attend a 1:1 Meeting to discuss your progress within sixth form. Your form tutor will let you know of the date and time and if you are invited. Please ensure you attend and if you are not able to attend at the time, you must see Ms Ullah to re-arrange.

## **Access to Leeds – Year 13 – VERY URGENT**

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.

**If you are eligible and want to apply, you must see Mrs Dickinson this week**

## **Year 12 Opportunities**

### **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE UNIQ PROGRAMME IS FAST-APPROACHING!**

Applications are open for the University of Oxford's free widening access programme, UNIQ. This year, alongside the summer school, we have an expanded programme which includes a Spring Conference and a digital learning portal enabling up to 2000 students to take part.

Each element of the programme is academically intensive and challenging but also a lot of fun. Importantly, every programme run by UNIQ is completely free of charge; the University covers all accommodation, food and travel expenses and any associated academic or social activity costs. A great many of our previous participants have gone on to make successful applications to Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities.

UNIQ is open to applications from UK state school and college students in Y12. Detailed eligibility and selection criteria can be found on our website. We particularly welcome applications from students who:

- Have the potential to perform well academically and attained good GCSE grades
- Live in areas where young people are less likely to progress to higher education and where there is a greater degree of low socio-economic status households

By taking part, UNIQ participants:

- Receive current advice on all aspects of Oxford admissions
- Gain confidence in their own abilities
- Are better equipped to submit strong applications to competitive universities

For more information about UNIQ, an electronic copy of our brochure is available online [here](#).

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW AND **CLOSE AT 11PM ON WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY.**

If you would like further information, please visit our website [www.uniq.ox.ac.uk](http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk) or contact us at [uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk).

## **University of Leeds - Year 12 Subject Specific Taster Days and Roadshow Bookings Now Open!**

Bookings for a number of subject specific taster days taking place in March and April are now open (see poster attached). These are:

- **Psychology Taster Day** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00 – 16:00
- **Audiology, Cardiac Physiology and Diagnostic Radiography Taster Day** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 10:00 – 16:00
- **Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 09:00 – 15:30
- **Dentistry Taster Day** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 09:30 – 15:00

These events are all free of charge and are designed to give students a taster of what it's like to study these courses at University. Through taster workshops and lectures, students will have the opportunity to meet academic staff and students from these course areas, as well as having a tour of the University campus. Lunch is also provided for visitors in the University students union.

We are only accepting bookings from individual students for these events. Bookings can be made on the individual event pages at [www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events](http://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events)

Bookings for all four events close on **Friday 2 February at 17:00**. We do recommend students book early as we expect these events to be over subscribed.

## **Yorkshire College of Beauty**

We still have limited places available on our **EXPERIENCE DAY** on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**.

If you are considering an Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy this is a fantastic opportunity to come and be a student for the day with the Yorkshire College of Beauty.

To register your interest please call 0113 2509507 or email [helenj@ycob.co.uk](mailto:helenj@ycob.co.uk)

## **Applications for NU Entry are now OPEN!**

NU Entry is our supported entry scheme in which students can get receive 16 NU Entry points (the equivalent of 16 UCAS points) to use in their application to Northumbria University\* (even if you are only considering this option at this stage).

Please see the following link: [www.northumbria.ac.uk/numentry](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/numentry) for more information and to apply.

All information regarding the scheme can be found on our website including any changes for this year.

Please have a proper read through of all the terms before applying.

If you have any questions regarding the scheme, please direct them to [bc.numentry@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:bc.numentry@northumbria.ac.uk)

**Continue to check the notice board in the common room**

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