

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin



w.b. Monday 19 November

The 7Cs – ‘C’ of the Week – Curiosity

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

## **Tuesday Period 2**

Tutorial Lesson- 20.11.18

- **Year 12** – Big Target Setting Launch – Ms Nicholson – Sixth form library
- **Year 13** – Student Finance – IntoUni – F70

## **Assembly**

- Year 13- 28.10.18 – Ms Nicholson - Sixth form library
- Year 12- 29.10.18 – Ms Nicholson Sixth form library

**Attendance is compulsory**

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

DBo and MTa - Tuesday – Year 7

HSt – Friday – Year 8

## **UCAS Reminder**

**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 9 Nov and will guarantee submission to UCAS for these by 30 Nov. Students who declared their forms after the 9 Nov will be submitted at a later date and will be dealt with in order of their ‘paid and sent’ date.** UCAS payments can be claimed through the bursary. Please complete a claim form as usual. I will provide you with a receipt

**Accepting offers and student finance.** You don’t need to worry about this for now. There will be a talk on Student Finance **20 Nov – Tues P2** 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 10.12.18 and w/c 17.12.18 in the main hall
- **Year 12-** Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c 7.1.19

**External exams will take place in January**

**You must ensure you attend all lessons during the mock exam period**

## **GCSE re-sit lessons – Maths and English**

Students are expected to attend all timetabled lessons.

## **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.

## **AQUA Staircase**

All students need to be mindful of the noise on the aqua staircase. Ensure you are **silent** at all times when using the staircase. If students continue to be loud you will not be allowed to use it.

## **Minibus**

We have had some very unacceptable and dangerous behaviour on the bus. It is disappointing to hear that some of our sixth form students have presented themselves in this way. If this behaviour is repeated, you will not be able to use this service.

## **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 will be 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.

## **The Winter Festival Wednesday 19th December 2018 – 6:30-8:30pm**

The Winter Festival is back and we are looking for some 6th form volunteers to help run stalls, sell and collect tickets/money on the night, help coordinate younger students on and off stage, be a runner for staff etc. We are also looking for any students that may like to run a stall in the market place, previous 6th form students have ran a make-up stall, a design your own Christmas bauble or selling arts/crafts/food items. If you would like to be involved, please email Mrs Rushton on [Rachel.rushton@elawnswood.co.uk](mailto:Rachel.rushton@elawnswood.co.uk)

## **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
- 5As 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

Please check <http://www.socialmobility.org.uk/apply/> for an application form and the student notice board for more details including the eligibility criteria. The deadline is **Wednesday 19 December**.

## **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 Coop if you have any questions.

## **SIXTH FORM BURSARY**

**You must apply / re-apply for the new academic year.**

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 Coop / Ms Ullah as soon as possible for an application form for 2018-2019. Please submit your forms in early for assessment next year to receive your starter pack for each subject.

## **Opportunities**

### **My Acamedia Interview Course – Medicine and Dentistry**

Help with MMI interview teaching, mock interviews, MHS issues & ethical scenarios and most common interview questions. [www.MYAcamedia.com](http://www.MYAcamedia.com) email: [staff@myacamedia.com](mailto:staff@myacamedia.com) £95 – bursaries available for eligible students.

### **Year 12 Dentistry Taster Day – Tuesday 18th December – University of Leeds**

Our Year 12 Dentistry Taster Day provides students with a range of activities and workshops that will give them an insight into studying these courses at university. Students can expect to meet academic colleagues and current students from the School of Dentistry who will take them on a journey through the various professions they represent.

*Bookings for this event are now open!* Please note, students need to book onto this event and attend as individuals. Students can find out more and request their places on our [event page](#).

In the new year, you can expect a wide range of Post-16 events coming up for the subject areas within the Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare portfolio at Leeds.

All opportunities will be listed on our website once dates are confirmed ([www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk)).

## **Leeds Arts University Open Days**

Our next open day is on Saturday 24 November 2018. There are talks and guided tours at 10.00, 1.00 and 3.00. The open day is on our website.

<https://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/apply/open-days/booking-forms/undergraduate-open-day-24-nov-2018-3pm/>

There is another one on Saturday 8 December 2018.

<https://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/apply/open-days/booking-forms/undergraduate-open-day-8-dec-2018-3pm/>

## **Apprenticeship Opportunities with KPMG**

KPMG in the UK, is part of a global network of firms offering Audit, Tax & Pensions, Consulting, Deal Advisory and Technology services. We work shoulder-to-shoulder with clients, from small start-ups to multinational organisations, helping them to solve some of the most complex business challenges.

Our KPMG360° Apprenticeship programmes offer apprentices the opportunity to work with a variety of clients across different industries, whilst being supported to achieve a professional qualification and earning a salary.

Our range of programmes have been designed to support students with the transition from school to the workplace, offering a practical way to build an exciting career. Apprentices will gain broad work experience, be supported to build professional skills grow their confidence, and build exceptional future too.

**Ambitious students interested in an Apprenticeship Programme with KPMG can find out more and apply via our [careers website](#) -**

[https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships?utm\\_source=purepotential&utm\\_campaign=students19\\_ap\\_p\\_core\\_purepotential\\_influencers\\_email\\_6th\\_form\\_october](https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships?utm_source=purepotential&utm_campaign=students19_ap_p_core_purepotential_influencers_email_6th_form_october)

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **W/C 19.11.18 – Confidence Week – Closing the Loop**  
This is an opportunity for all students to re-visit prior learning to fully prepare for the new linear courses/examinations. Ensure you are fully equipped with your resources / materials etc needed
- **Launch of the Law Ambassador Programme – Tuesday 20 November at 6pm** - Squire Batton Boggs Office.
- **Year 13 PCE – Thursday 22 November – 5-7pm**  
All students are expected to attend. Please start making appointments with your subject teachers.
- **Training Day – Friday 23 November**

## **REMINDERS**

- **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 £5 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.

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