

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin



w.b. Monday 23 April

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

Assembly

- Year 13 - 25.4.18 – Mrs Gilbank - Sixth Form Library
- Year 12 - 26.4.18 – Mrs Gilbank - Sixth Form Library

Wednesday Period 5

Tutorial Lesson- 2.5.18

- Year 12 – Karma Nirvana - Supporting victims of honour based abuse – Sixth Form Library
- Year 13 – Sexual Exploitation and Grooming – Youth Point - F70

Attendance is compulsory

URGENT MESSAGE

T09 and T10 will be used for speaking exams every day and all day this week. You must ensure that you are **silent** on the third floor corridor at all times to support staff and students during their exams. Thank you.

Congratulations UFCA

Well done to the academy boys who won their subsidiary national playoff quarter final vs Barsnley College 5-2. Next up is Sunderland College on Wednesday 26 April.

Brilliant Club Graduation

The brilliant club graduation ceremony is Friday 11 May at Leeds University. Once you have received your letter the deadline for return is Tuesday 1 May 2018. The event will last most of the day and you will be transported via minibus to and from the venue.

UCAS responding to offers

If you have any concerns about this, please see Ms Ullah A.S.A.P.

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)

You must respond urgently otherwise your offers will be declined.

UCAS EXTRA - Preparing a plan B

Have you used all five choices, but not holding any offers? 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.

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

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 18 May 2018**. If we do not receive a fully completed application form by the deadline (**18 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

FutureJobs CEIAG 1-1 Interview – Year 12

All year 12 students will be given a 1-1 Career interview with FutureJobs on 9, 10, 11 May. Please check your appointment time with your form tutor and/or the sixth form notice board. **It is essential you have your National Insurance number and you are on time for your interview.** If you have any problems obtaining this information, please speak to your form tutor for guidance.

Future Jobs Event - Friday 11 May, 1.45 - 2.45pm – Main Hall

All year 12 students are expected to attend the event on Friday. Year 13 students are also welcome to attend. Please inform your form tutor, Ms Ullah or Mrs Coop and your subject teachers.

Organisations attending include: York University, Bradford University, Bradford College, Leeds City College University Centre, Coventry University (Scarborough campus), Leeds Apprenticeship Hub, Soccer Assist York St John's University, Leeds University, and Apprenticeship Ambassador Laura Martin from Zeal Media

Opportunities

University of Leeds - Year 12 Subject Specific Taster Days

- **Dentistry Taster Day** – Monday 30 April, 09:30 – 15:00

Politics & International Relations Summer School - 12-13 July 2018

A FREE EVENT FOR YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

Year 12 students who are interested in Politics and International Relations have the opportunity to attend our free Politics & International Relations Summer School in July.

Students will be able to:

- Examine a range of contemporary issues and debates, and gain an introduction to a variety of approaches to the study of politics, international relations and related subjects
- Gain an insight into what it's like to study these subjects at university
- Boost their knowledge, understanding and critical thinking for A level
- Enhance their UCAS personal statement
- Enjoy two days of stimulating discussion and debate concerning issues that matter

Planned sessions include:

- Political parties and ideologies – no more governing from the centre? Left, right and the rise of populism (Dr Paul Wetherly)
- 'Brexit means Brexit', but what kind of Brexit will it be? (Dr Sophia Price)
- Is there a new cold war? Examining the tensions between Russia and the West (Dr Steve Wright)
- Understanding political economy – the relationship between 'politics' and 'economics' (Dr Tom Houseman)
- Why we disagree about Climate Change (Dr John Willott)
- Understanding peace studies – how can we resolve conflicts in the modern world? (Professor Rachel Julian)

The programme will run from 9.30am to 3pm on each day and will include lunch and refreshments

To register your interest in the Summer School and receive full details or to book your place please contact Yvonne Rayner y.rayner@leedsbeckett.a.uk.

Year 13s - IBM Apprenticeship Opportunities – 2018 – Now Open

IBM's 3 year apprenticeship programme allows you to learn and earn at the same time! The apprenticeships range from level 3 to level 6. Opportunities are located nationwide and salaries start at £18,000/annum. Either speak to Mrs Coop or view the opportunities at:

https://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/school_leaver.html?dm_i=30Z2,OBWI,5U6FEA,2HU87,1

Year 13s – Deloitte – Apprenticeship Programme Event – 25 April

On **25 April 2018** Deloitte are holding a higher apprenticeship event in Leeds, as part of the Leeds Digital Festival. The event is an opportunity for students to find out more about higher apprenticeships, along with gaining key insight and application advice from experienced Deloitte professionals. Students wishing to register for the event should see Mrs Coop asap.

Year 13s - Gordons Apprenticeship Programme (GAP)

A four-year legal executive apprenticeship course. You will work at Gordons and study for CILEx Examinations (Chartered Institute of Legal Executive Lawyers). Application closing date – 2nd May www.gordonsllp.com

Upcoming Events:

- Year 12 Business Controlled Assessment at Ralph Thoresby School – **Monday 23 April**. All Business students are expected to attend.
- EPQ workshops – **Monday 30 April**, periods 1-4 – G39
- FutureJobs CEIAG 1-1 Interviews – **9, 10, 11 May**
- Careers Event – **Friday 11 May** – 1:45-2:45 – Main Hall
- Brilliant Club graduation ceremony – **Friday 11 May**

Continue to check the notice board in the common room

Remember to follow our Twitter page - [@lawnswood6form](#) – for important updates