

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 1 July (Week 1)



Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 3.7.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – No tutorial – FOYF Week – You should now be working on your personal statements ready to submit your second draft on Tuesday 2 July

Assembly

- Year 12– 10.7.24 – No Assembly – Training Day

Attendance is compulsory

Year 12 Mock Exams

Well done all for getting through the summer mock exam season!!

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – Tuesday period 2, F03 – You should now be working on Unit 4 - Presentation and review and ensuring all other units and completed with final amendments, ready for final submission.
- **EPQ** – A substantial draft to be uploaded to Showbie by 16 July.
- **Brilliant Club** – Well done for completing your assignment. Sarah is now marking them (& they will be moderated). In your final session on Tuesday 2 July Sarah will give you your university level grade and feedback. Individual tutorial times as the same as the previous session (also emailed to you and on a poster on the door of T06).

Work Experience

- Please upload your placement to Unifrog urgently. Once uploaded, please check the progress of your placement to ensure all paperwork is signed off in time for w/c 8 July. Well done to all those that have secured their placements.

Alton Towers – Community Trip

Please ensure payments are added to ParentPay urgently.

Focus on Your Future Programme

Week commencing 1 July is a week of activities to help you with your decision making around your next steps after sixth form. We also have an event running on Friday 28 June - Please check your email from Mr Curtis and ensure you register for the event. The extended deadline for electronic consent is Wednesday 22 June. All costs for travel are being covered by the school.

Day Date	Friday 28 June	Mon 1 July	Tues 2 July	Weds 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Fri 5 July
Activity	University Open Day	Student Conference	Exploring Alternatives to University	Leadership activities Year 6 Transition Day	University Taster Sessions	Training Day
Times	8.30am to 6.00pm	9.00am to 1.00pm	8:45 /10am to 2.00pm	TBC	8:30-3pm	
Venue	Newcastle & Northumbria Universities	Leeds Beckett University - Headingley	Lawnswood School	Lawnswood School	Huddersfield University	No Timetabled Lessons
Meeting point	Student Reception	LBU	Common Room	Common Room	Student Reception	
					Parents UCAS Information Evening Online 5:30-6:30pm	

Opportunities

Gain extra UCAS points with Headstart Huddersfield

Students that are interested in applying to the University of Huddersfield have the opportunity to gain 8 extra UCAS points. This scheme allows eligible students to attend an Open Day or Taster Day and submit a 1,000 word assignment based on their experiences in order to gain these UCAS points. This cannot be combined with the Progression Module. The scheme opened for registration on 1 June 2024. **Deadline 17 January 2025.** To find out more about this scheme: <https://www.hud.ac.uk/undergraduate/schools-and-colleges-liaison-service/headstart/>

Advanced Mathematics support programme - Our MAT and TMUA online student courses are open for applications.

This Autumn, our [MAT and TMUA online student courses](#) are open for applications!

If you are interested in studying maths or a related subject (including Computer Science, Economics, Finance, Data Science, etc.) at university, they may be required to sit either the MAT (Mathematics Admissions Test) or TMUA (Test of Mathematics for University Admission).

For each course, we are running seven one-hour live online sessions to help students prepare for these admissions tests. Students will be introduced to mathematical problems at the difficulty level of the MAT and TMUA, allowing them to develop their problem-solving skills and feel confident taking the admissions tests.

Our online courses will reflect the recent changes to the MAT and TMUA assessments, ensuring students are up to date with the latest requirements. Students are welcome to enrol onto both the Online MAT and the Online TMUA courses but there is no requirement to attend both courses.

To find out more and to apply for the course on behalf of your students, click the relevant link below:

Online courses for MAT – Starting 2 July

https://amsp.org.uk/event/73176553-28d4-4358-92f3-53832202054d/?utm_campaign=194282_MAT%20%26%20TMUA%20online%20courses%20email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=AMSP&dm_i=7KTF,45WQ,2DKDW,HEVA,I

Online courses for TMUA – Starting 2 September

https://amsp.org.uk/event/55c6c23a-d02a-4f98-9002-d7d9042f84fe/?utm_campaign=194282_MAT%20%26%20TMUA%20online%20courses%20email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=AMSP&dm_i=7KTF,45WQ,2DKDW,HEVA,I

Career Paths in the NHS - Work Experience

Join the NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience session happening next Sunday 7 July. It's a fantastic opportunity for students who are considering a career in healthcare. At the start of the session, attendees will engage with a distinguished guest speaker, providing a rare chance to glean insights from Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist. They will then delve into the pivotal aspects of Pain Management & Mental Health.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.

Our guest speaker, Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist, will share their wealth of knowledge and insights, offering invaluable guidance to aspiring healthcare professionals. Following their talk, students will be guided through various allied health careers by exploring the journeys of two patients from initial presentation to full recovery. Students will gain invaluable perspectives on patient care dynamics and the collaborative efforts within the NHS, including exploring careers within:

Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications. Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals. Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor.

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

Sign up here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Enquiry Form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL>

Allied Healthcare Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299 (Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

Career Opportunities with PwC starting from September

At Ahead Partnership we are passionate about bringing opportunities to young people, our partner PwC has brilliant career opportunities for students to start a professional career straight after school. Please share these opportunities with your students, applications open in September.

School and College leaver roles

PwC's full-time School and College Leaver roles are designed to help new starters develop their business skills through real client work, while also gaining professional experience from day one to give them a head start in their career. Working in either Consulting, Tax or Operate, new starters will work with clients, embark on a formal training programme and study towards a professional qualification. Applications for these roles open in September, find out more here > [School and College Leaver jobs](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [PwC UK Careers](#)

Flying Start programmes

PwC's [Flying Start](#) Accounting, Business Management and Technology degree programmes provide students with an opportunity to earn, learn and fulfil their potential, developing professional skills through on the job experience as well as working towards a sponsored degree.

Applications will be open from early September, find out more [here](#).

Fully-funded data science experience week for Y12

We are partnering with the UK's national institute for data science and artificial intelligence, The Alan Turing Institute, to run a Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Summer Experience week taking place in **Leeds on 29 July - 2 August 2024**. The Alan Turing Institute has led the design of an exciting programme of practical learning, activities and challenges. Participants will get hands-on experience supported by experts in the field and be introduced to the huge range of study and career options in Data Science and AI, including in the intelligence agencies. This is part of a widening participation project run by The Alan Turing Institute to diversify those working in the sector. All are welcome to apply, however, this project actively welcomes those from lower socio-economic groups, and this is reflected in the application process. All participants will receive financial support for travel in addition to a free breakfast and lunch each day. **To apply, students should complete the application form as soon as possible and before the final deadline of Monday 1 July 2024.**

[The Turing Summer Experience - Leeds, 29 July - 2 August 2024 \(office.com\)](#)

TechGirl Data Science Masterclass

TechGirl gives girls ages 16 and above help in kickstarting their careers through coaching, mentoring, work experience and awards, and we will be hosting a virtual **Masterclass on 11 July about what it's really like to have a career in data science**. This free masterclass is specifically for young women aged 16+ and in education looking to kick-start their career in technology. The masterclass will feature senior data scientist at **Deliveroo** and lecturer at Birkbeck University, Annie Baldwin, the former global CEO of Montessori Schools, Leonor Diaz Alcantara, and a previous TechGirl competition winner who has now secured a technology scholarship to Durham University with the help of a TechGirl Mentor.

Join the TechGirl LinkedIn Masterclass

Date: Thursday, 11th July 2024

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM BST

Location: Virtual

Sign up here: <https://hottopics.ht/insights/techgirl-masterclass-july>

Join the TechGirl community

We encourage students to become part of the vibrant TechGirl Community — a group for aspiring tech enthusiasts to connect with top female leaders, gain mentorship, and partake in enriching experiences that fuel their passion and careers in technology.

We currently have 23 mentors as part of the TechGirl community, including:

Laura Gilbert, Director of Data Science at **10 Downing Street**

Deborah Haworth, Director of Information Security at **Penguin Random House**

Charlotte Baldwin, Chief Digital & Information Officer at **Costa Coffee**

Elizabeth Akorita, Group Deputy Director, Digital Delivery at **The Department for Science, Innovation & Technology**

Find out more about the community here: <https://hottopics.ht/techgirl>

We've also created a flyer for this event. Please feel free to distribute this to your students.

[Download Masterclass Flyer](#)

UCL Subject Specific Programmes

Make the most of your summer by signing up to a UCL Subject Specific Access Programme for unique insights into university level subjects.

Slade School of Fine Art Summer Courses Two short courses in Art and Technology and Fine Art, for students in Years 11 and 12, who are interested in studying art at university. [Slade School of Fine Art Access Summer Course in Fine Art and Art & Tech \(office.com\)](#)

Year 12 Earth Science Summer School Experience workshops on crystals, minerals, ores, mining, seismology, palaeontology and more at this three-day summer school. [Year 12 Earth Sciences Summer School | UCL Mathematical & Physical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

Neuronauts This Summer Camp offers a mix of short lectures and practical sessions on neuroscience, coding and software design for Years 10–12. [Neuronauts | Sainsbury Wellcome Centre](#)

Young Curators Club Handle objects, learn how to organise an exhibition and more at this three-day holiday club for 15- to 17-year-olds. [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

Data Detectives: an online data challenge Tackle real-life mysteries, such as the differences in happiness between countries or the value of a new film release, using statistics! [Data Detectives | Statistical Science - UCL – University College London](#)

Architecture Application Journey Gain insight into the Architecture application process, and engage with current students and academics. [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management \(ucl.ac.uk\)](#)

Spring into STEM A free series of face-to-face, monthly TED-style talks by UCL Engineering. [Spring into STEM 2.0: Making a difference through engineering | UCL Engineering - UCL – University College London](#)

UCL History of Art Summer Schools An introduction for 16- to 18-year-olds to History of Art, focusing on Queer Art Histories and Art and Protest. [History of Art Summer Schools \(ucl.ac.uk\)](#)

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

<https://padlet.com/foyfpadlet/foyf-opportunities-at-lawnswood-school-dr94oh5egayxw990>

Upcoming Events:

- **1-4 July** – Focus on Your Future Week
- **5 July** - LWD and RTS Training Day
- **8-12 July** - Work Experience Week
- **Thursday 11 July** - Lawnfest
- **Friday 12 July** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 17 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers
- **Friday 19 July** – Break up for Sumer Holiday
- **Thursday 15 August, 8:30am** - A Level / AS Exam / CTEC Results Day
- **Thursday 22 August, 9am** - GCSE Exam Results Day

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, airpods** 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.