

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 15 July (Week 1) – Final Week of Year



Please ensure you check X and the school website for information about the start in September. I will brief you all with updated information during break on Friday.

Wednesday Period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 17.7.24 (Period 3, 11:05-12:05)

Year 12 – No tutorial – Community Trip

Attendance is compulsory

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – All work should be ready for final submission on 16 July.
- **EPQ** – A substantial draft to be uploaded to Showbie by Tuesday 16 July.
- **Brilliant Club** – Is now complete. Well done on your results.

Coursework Deadlines:

- Health and Social Care – Deadline for Unit 1 - **Wednesday 17 July, 9am.**
- Business – Unit 4 - **Wednesday 17 July, 9am.**
- Applied Psychology – Unit 6, Taks 1 - **Wednesday 17 July, 9am.**
- ICT – Deadline for Unit 8 – **Thursday 15 July, 9am.**
- Applied Science Coursework Deadline – **All units completed and submitted. Well done!!**
- Criminology – **All units completed and submitted. Well done!!**
- Sports - **All units completed. Well done!!**

Tuesday Period 1 & 2 - Compulsory catch up support sessions – 8:45-10:45am

- EPQ - S23 – Mrs Hammond / Miss Shaw
- Progression Module – F03 – Miss Shaw
- Catch up / UCAS – S23 – Ms Ullah

Ralph Thoresby Drop Down Day – Tuesday 16 July

There will be no lessons at Ralph Thoresby all day on Tuesday 16 July.

Work Experience

Remember to make notes and add to your personal statement building on UCAS Hub. At the end of the week, add to your personal statement emphasising the knowledge and skills you learnt / developed and how it is relevant to the course you are applying for. You will be submitting your third draft (starting to look like a final draft) **on Monday 9 September.**

Huddersfield University HE Day Thursday 4 July – Feedback

We hope you enjoyed your Higher Education Day at Huddersfield University, including the taster sessions, campus and accommodation tours on Thursday 4 July. The university would really like your feedback on the event. Please remember that these events take a lot of organisation and commitment from the University and school so please offer positive and honest feedback using the link to the QR code. Your views are very valuable. Thank you in advance.

HE Day Evaluation - Lawnswood
Y12s



Alton Towers – Community Trip

We still have some outstanding payments. Please ensure payments are added to ParentPay urgently.

Opportunities

Univeristy of East Anglia: Preparing for Uni MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses)

Develop writing, critical thinking, and analytical skills for university study. Learning at a university level requires enhanced critical thinking skills, as well as being able to hold a supported, substantive argument and critically analyse sources or data. On this course, you'll build the foundations of these skills, so that you can prepare yourself for the challenges of this new learning environment.

You'll hear from university lecturers on what they value in students and get advice on the more difficult aspects of learning at university. At the end of each week, you'll receive a summary of key skills, which you'll find useful to refer back to as you start your university journey.

When: This opportunity can be accessed any time during the year.

Where: Online.

Who: This opportunity is open to all.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/preparing-for-uni>

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/>

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](#).

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-](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)

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Online courses for TMUA – Starting 2 September

[https://amsp.org.uk/event/55c6c23a-d02a-4f98-9002-](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)

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Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday 17 July** – Community Trip - Alton Towers
- **Friday 19 July** – Break up for Summer Holiday - No lessons after period 3. End of year celebration and break time in the common room.
- **Thursday 15 August, 8:30am** - A Level / AS Exam / CTEC Results Day
- **Thursday 22 August, 9am** - GCSE Exam Results Day
- **Wednesday 4 September, 8:25am** - Return to school (Week 1), Progress meetings. Check X for updates.
- **Monday 9 September** – Deadline for personal statements (third draft)

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.