

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin



w.b. Monday 11 November (Week 2)

Assembly

- Year 12 – 13.11.24 – Sixth Form Library

Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 20.11.24 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Growth mindset and retrieval practice – Ms Nicholson and Mrs Gilbank - Sixth Form Library

- **Year 13** – UCAS / Apprenticeship Focus - Computer Rooms

Employability and Alternative Pathways – IntoUniversity

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS – Year 13

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' is **Friday 17 November 2024**. We will guarantee submission of your application by **Friday 13 December 2024**.

Ensure entry requirements for your course choices match your grade predictions.

Please alert your tutor that you are ready to pay and submit so that your reference is read

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 - http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130588/access_to_leeds

- **Friday 31 January 2024** Dental Hygiene and Therapy (A900) and Diagnostic Radiography (B821), Audiology (B61A), Cardiac Physiology (B810), Sonography (B825)
- **12 February 2025** for all other courses

UCAS Support Sessions

The sessions is on Tuesday, Period 2 in F03 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Ms Ullah

IntoUniversity / UCAS Personal Statement / Mock Interview 1:1 sessions/ T07

Intouniversity will be in on Wednesday 13 November to deliver the 1:1 sessions. I have emailed you the schedule which includes your appointment time and focus for the session. Please get back to me urgently if there are any issues. Ensure you are on time for your appointment and come prepared with your draft personal statements.

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - PI in F03. You should be working on Unit 1- You and Your Career and continuing to work on your CV and cover letter.
- **EPQ** – PI in S23
- **LEAP** – You should now be working on designing your product, thinking about investment and completed your registration
- **Mock Trial** – Saturday 16 November, Leeds Law School

Health and Wellbeing

Meet promptly at 1:50pm in the:

Sports Hall (Physical activity)

G59 (Wellbeing activities)

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our open evening is on Wednesday 13 November. We need you on the night to be amazing ambassadors helping during subject talks, working on the front desk, welcoming parents, tour guides..... If you would like to volunteer, please collect a letter from the Sixth Form office. Thank you to all the volunteers who have returned their permission slips.

November GCSE Maths and English Language re-sit – T06/Sixth Form Library

- Monday 11 November AM (9am-10:30am) - Maths Paper 2 (calculator exam) (1 hour 30 minutes)

Good luck!!

Year 13 Mocks

Ralph Thoresby:

Monday 11 November, Exam Session 1: Applied Psychology (1 hour)

Tuesday 12 November, Exam Session 2 : Digital Media (2 hours), Economics (2 hours)

Lessons as normal during the mock exam week.

Lawnswood – Mock exams will take place w/c 2 Dec. The mock timetable and full details will be shared next week and exam timetables distributed very soon.

January external Exams

The entries for the January 24 external exams have now been finalised and distributed. Students have been entered for exams in:

- AQA Applied Science (Year 13 only), CTEC Sport, CTEC IT, CTEC Business, CTEC Health and Social Care

Opportunities

NHS careers event- Tuesday 3 December, 4-7.30pm

We would like to invite your students to our NHS careers event for allied health professions which will be taking place on Tuesday 3 December 2024, for students aged 15 years and over. Our Trust offers allied health professional careers across Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, dietetics, podiatry, and arts therapists. We offer social work, pharmacy, and psychological therapy roles which we will be showcasing. The event is especially relevant for anyone considering a career in health care. The event will include:



- Why people should consider working in a community services, mental health, children's services, and learning disabilities NHS Trust.
- What roles are available, and the qualifications and experience you may need
- Work experience and apprenticeships
- What the different allied health professional roles are, and what you would do day to day
- Opportunities to meet to our allied health professionals and ask your questions
- Interactive activities demonstrating what it means to be an allied health professional in the NHS

Date: Tuesday 3 December 2024, 4-7.30pm – three sessions are available, 4-5.30, 5-6.30, 6-7.30pm.

Location: Learning and development centre, Fieldhead Hospital, Ouchthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WF1 3SP (free parking is available on site, and buses stop nearby).

Booking: please book using this Eventbrite link – <https://bit.ly/3XsdXcP>

Students under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

KPMG's 2025 Apprenticeship Programmes now open!!

We're thrilled to announce that applications for our 2025 apprenticeship programmes are officially open. We're so excited to welcome the next generation of talent to KPMG and can't wait to see what you'll achieve. Apply now to join us in Audit, Tax or KPMG Business Services. Our apprenticeship programmes across **Audit**, **Tax** and **KPMG Business Services** are now taking applications. Roles will fill quickly, so apply early to secure your 2025 position.

Whichever programme you choose to join, you'll benefit from:

- **Exceptional learning and development:** you'll have a structured training programme, dedicated study time to work towards a professional qualification or degree, mentoring opportunities and a range of professional development resources.
- **A supportive and collaborative culture:** We believe in teamwork and collaboration. You'll be surrounded by colleagues who are passionate about their work and want to help you succeed.
- **The opportunity to make an impact:** At KPMG you'll work on projects that make a real difference to our clients and communities. You'll be helping businesses to operate more sustainably and make a positive contribution.
- **A competitive salary of £23,000 - £25,000** depending on your office location

Search and apply now - https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/?utm_source=outreach-partnerships&utm_medium=html&utm_campaign=ba_sr25-app-core&utm_content=generic-app_apprentice_na_static_app-head-starter_nov-24

University of Huddersfield Open Day

The next event on campus is our **Open Day**, running between **Saturday 23 of November 9:30am-3pm**. We encourage students to book in advance here: [Undergraduate Open Days - University of Huddersfield](#) and it's letting them know that a travel reimbursement is available to assist with costs (details of which can be found at the above link).

Swansea University Masterclass

We're delighted to share the return of Swansea University's Masterclass Series, taking place between **18 – 21 November**. Our free masterclass webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields. They give your students an idea of the topical developments taking place within subjects they may be interested in studying, and can help to support course choice.

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/webinar-series/masterclass-series-registration/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2024&utm_content=mastclasspromooct24masterclassseries

Morrisons Degree Apprenticeship Opportunities

Morrisons are looking to attract young people into their early career roles. They open each year for Degree Apprentices and Graduate roles including their Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship near you. Morrisons are keen on their employee's progression and offer a fully paid degree as part of this scheme! If your students would like to find out more, they can follow the QR code in the poster, or search on our website: <https://www.morrisons.jobs/early-careers>



There are other opportunities available at the moment including: Logistics and Corporate Degree Apprentice Roles and a Level 4 Finance Apprenticeship.

PwC Pathway to Flying Start programme

Thinking about what to do after college or sixth form? Want to go to uni but put off by the cost? Ahead Partnership brings you our partner, PwC's, brilliant opportunity to earn and learn at the same time!

On one of PwC's Flying Start degree programmes, you'll have the opportunity to go to university and start your career at the same time. You'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle, but with integrated paid placements at PwC, you'll have some money to enjoy it too. What's more, you'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after you graduate. You can join us on either an Accounting, Business Management or Technology degree. Whichever programme you choose, you'll work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces difference and encourages you to think imaginatively.

Start your career and go to uni at the same time?

PwC's Flying Start degree programmes offer just that! Find out more <https://pwcukcareers.com/3tiPJGH>

University of York - Widening participation programme applications

Black Heritage is a student-led initiative that supports the success of Year 12 students of Black heritage. The programme is designed to help them discover more about living and learning at university, particularly how to thrive at the University of York. Joining the programme will give your students the opportunity to join a community through both online and in-person events on campus. These have been developed with current students and designed to give an honest, authentic experience of university life. The programme is free to attend, designed to support your students of Black heritage through tailored support and mentorship from current students about their experiences of studying and living at the University of York.

https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_af7avnVWPgDk1fM?utm_source=Website&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=HS_October_York_Email+I+black+access+app+form&utm_term=UoY&utm_content=HS_SE&dm_i=7QIP,6S5S,2HMG7J,TGKS,I

Next Steps York is a two-year outreach programme designed for Year 12 students to support them on their journey to higher education. Through online and in-person events, your students will learn more about the types of teaching that the university offers, how to choose the right course for you and how student finance works. Our in-person events feature academic taste sessions, student life activities and overnight stays in real student accommodation. The programme is free to attend and designed to help your students make the right decision for their future. https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0fHvlibKGIjC7SS?dm_i=7QIP,6S5S,2HMG7J,TGKS,I

Applications for both programmes close on **Friday 6 December, 2024** at 9:00am.

EY Foundation- Paid Work Experience

Our Smart Futures applications are now open and we'd love to come to present our opportunities to your students in the coming weeks.

Virtual Programmes – 5 days virtual + 3 in person days in Leeds:

STEM Futures: 27 May to 30 May and 28 July to 31 July 2025

Smart Futures Business and Finance: 4 August to 13 August 2025

Application are now live: [Smart Futures: How to Apply \(eyfoundation.com\)](https://www.eyfoundation.com/uk/en/home.html) -

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Newcastle University Partners Programme

Through the PARTNERS Programme, students get to receive a lower contextual offer to study at Newcastle University (upon completing the PARTNERS Academic Summer School), develop the skills necessary to be successful at university, meet other students, and receive support throughout the application process, on results day and after entering the university. Students experience academic sessions, learn about higher education study skills, careers and employability skills, and take part in social events.

- When: Throughout the academic year, with social events in June - July 2025.
- Where: In-person and online.
- Who: This opportunity is open to students in Year 13 or second year of college/sixth form.

Deadline: Register your interest as soon as possible - <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/partners/how-to-apply/>

Realising Opportunities

Realising Opportunities provides students with information and support to make informed decisions about their futures. Students could receive:

- Alternative offers from the RO Partner universities which are typically two grades lower than the standard offer.
- Experiences and support to help make informed decisions about higher education and research intensive universities.
- Skills development in planning, analysis, critical thinking, evaluation and independent research.
- Online support from university students and staff at the RO Partner universities.
- A wide range of events and activities at the RO Partner universities. Travel costs may be supported.
- Additional consideration when applying to RO Partner universities through UCAS.

Eligibility criteria applies - [Applying to RO - Realising Opportunities](#)

Social Mobility Foundation

- We are pleased to announce that applications for the Social Mobility Foundation's free Aspiring Professionals Programme are now open for 2024! Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP)
- The APP supports high achieving Year 12 students from low income backgrounds across the UK to access top universities and careers. We offer support through our four pillars:
 1. Mentoring by a professional
 2. Tailored skills sessions and career workshops
 3. University application support and guidance
 4. Internships with top employers
- How students receive our four pillars of support is dependent on where you live. Applications for 2023 will open in September. <https://app.socialmobility.org.uk/>

Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities

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

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 13 November – Sixth Form Open Evening, 5-7pm
- Friday 15 November – Children in Need – Come dressed in your onesies - £1 to donation
- Wednesday 20 November, Year 12 Future of Work STEM Session (20th November, 1:30 - 2:30pm)
- Friday 29 November – Training Day
- Wednesday 4 December - Progression Module Graduation Ceremony – More details to follow soon
- Parliament and UK Supreme Court Visit – London – 17 December 2024

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.