

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin



w.b. Monday 18 November (Week 1)

Thank you to all the Ambassadors for your help on the open evening. You were a credit to the Sixth Form!!!

## 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

## Assembly

- Year 12 – 27.11.24 – Writing effective CV's - Mrs Gill Sixth Form Library

**Attendance is compulsory**

## UCAS – Year 13

Deadline to have completed your personal statement and 'pay and submit' has been extended to **Friday 22 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](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 T08 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Ms Ullah

## Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** - P2 in F03. You should be working on Unit 1- You and Your Career and continuing to work on your CV and cover letter.
- **EPQ** – P2 in S24
- **LEAP** – Meeting at Lunchtime on Monday 18 November at 1.30pm. 3 Weeks until the stall in the Merrion centre!!

## Year 13 Mock Exams

Year 13 Exams at **LWD** will take place w/c **4 December**. This will be a 'Reading Week', therefore there **are no timetabled A Level lessons** for students who study A Level subjects and have a mock exams scheduled below.

**All lessons in vocational subjects will run as normal and all lessons at Ralph Thoresby will run as normal.** Some mock exams maybe scheduled w/c 9 Dec during timetabled lessons. All lessons as normal this week. Please ensure you have collected your individual timetable from your form tutor and add any additional mock exams during w/c 11 Dec to your timetable which will be in classrooms.

**Please be clear that mock exams start at 8:30am and afternoon exams at 1:30pm.**

**Please be in the Common Room by 8:15am and 1:15pm.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Block A</b> 8:30am start	<b>Block E</b> 8:55am start	<b>Block D</b> 8:30am start	<b>Block C</b> 8:30am start	<b>Block B</b> 8:30am start
Biology - 2 hours English Lang – 2hrs 15	Core Maths - 1 hour 30	CTEC Sport - 1 hour Physics - 2 hours Psychology - 2 hours History - 2hrs 30	Chemistry - 2 hours Law - 2 hours Computer Science - 2hrs 30 English Literature - 3 hours	Geography - 2hrs 30 Maths -2hours Politics - 2 hours

<b>PM Exam 1:30pm start</b>  Home Languages <b>Paper 1: 2hrs 30min</b> Arabic (2) Persian (1) Turkish (1) Polish (2)	<b>PM Exam Block C &amp; D 1:30pm start</b>  Sociology 90 min		<b>PM Exam 1:30pm start</b>  Home Languages (Listening) <b>Paper 3: 2hrs 15min</b> Arabic (2) Persian (1) Turkish (1) <b>Paper 3: 2hrs 30min</b> Polish (2)	
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## 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

### New York City – October 2025 Year 12

A few spaces left – See Ms Ullah if you have any questions.



If you are interested please follow this QR code to complete an expression of interest form.



### **Lawnswood New York City School Trip**

15th-19th October 2025

48 students and 7 staff

Spaces available

Cost approximately £1680 per student

Flying Manchester to New York

Central Park

Radio City

Broadway Workshop

Broadway Show

Statue of Liberty cruise

Accommodation West Side YMCA

2 course dinners included

## **Microsoft Apprenticeships 2025 – Applications open soon!**

Do you aspire to work for a company where you will be given real responsibility from day one?

Microsoft offer a diverse range of apprenticeships catering to every interest, making sure there's a perfect fit for you. Seize the chance to be part of something extraordinary, where your ambitions meet innovation, and your journey is filled with excitement. By registering your interest you guarantee that you will be the first to know when applications open at Microsoft!

Register your interest today! [https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/255376/1/opportunity-interest/it/reading/register-your-interest--2025-microsoft-apprenticeships?mkt=592&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/search/details/255376/1/opportunity-interest/it/reading/register-your-interest--2025-microsoft-apprenticeships?mkt=592&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## **UCL in November: Access and Widening Participation News and Events**

### **Essay Writing Workshops 16 November 2024 – 25 January 2025**

For Years 11–13 – want to learn to write better essays for your A levels or GCSEs to get those top grades? Learn from some of the best essay writers in the country at UCL Anthropology – transferable skills for all essay subjects including History, English, and Psychology. [Essay Writing Workshop Event](#)

## **Spring into STEM 2.0 20 November 2024 – June 2025**

Spring into STEM is back! From November 2024 we're hosting another unmissable series of ground breaking lectures exploring hot topics in STEM, live at our UCL East campus!

[Spring into STEM 2.0: Making a difference through engineering | UCL Engineering - UCL – University College London](#)

## **Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme Apply by 9 December**

A great way to bolster your application for medicine. Learn from current students about how they got in to study medicine and gain valuable advice on the application process – all over the course of a year-long mentoring programme.

[Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme | UCL Medical School - UCL – University College London](#)

## **Careers In Veterinary Science**

Exploring a career as a Vet, Veterinary Nurse, Researcher or Technician in vet research?

Join this exclusive experience hosted by fully qualified and experienced Vets and Practitioners from the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science. They will take you through a journey of understanding about careers in this area. From what it takes to qualify, the skills you need, what and how you learn and highlight the varied roles that you could achieve and build your career upon.

o When: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. 9.30am - 2.30am each day.

o Where: Virtual, via google classrooms.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=EC6188E0-AEB6-4452-76C7-08DCFA68BAF7>

## **University of Bradford Outreach Events**

### **Post 16 Upcoming Outreach Webinars**

Our webinars are a great way to find out further information that will help you on your journey to university, below you can find a couple of our upcoming webinars. You can find all webinars for the whole year [here](#).

### **Mid-Yorks Hospitals Adult Nursing Programme Webinar – Yr13 / equivalent / Access**

Wed 20 November, 18:00 – 19:00

[https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/mid-yorkshire-hospitals-adult-nursing-programme-webinar-november.php?utm\\_source=outlook&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm\\_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm\\_content=mid-yorks-webinar](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/mid-yorkshire-hospitals-adult-nursing-programme-webinar-november.php?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm_content=mid-yorks-webinar)

### **Student Life Q&A – Yr13 / equivalent / Access**

Thu 5 December, 18:00 – 19:30

*Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar*

[https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/student-life-qa-.php?utm\\_source=outlook&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm\\_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm\\_content=student-life-webinar](https://www.bradford.ac.uk/webinars/student-life-qa-.php?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=undergraduate-2025&utm_id=ro-november-newsletter&utm_content=student-life-webinar)

### **Mid Yorkshire Adult Nursing – Upcoming Open Day**

Join us at The Oakwell Centre for our in-person Open Day.

Saturday 14 December, 10:00 – 14:00

Discover the Mid Yorkshire School of Nursing and our [Nursing \(Adult\) BSc \(Hons\) programme](#). The course is delivered with the University of Bradford and we're taking applications to start in April 2025.

To find out more about the open day and to book on, click here - <https://www.bradford.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-day/mid-yorks-adult-nursing/>

## **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=mast-erclasspromooct24masterclassseries](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/webinar-series/masterclass-series-registration/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2024&utm_content=mast-erclasspromooct24masterclassseries)

## **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](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)

## **Morrisons Degree Apprentice 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\\_af7avnVWPgDkIfM?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](https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_af7avnVWPgDkIfM?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](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.

## **Please refer to the FOYF dashboard for even more opportunities**

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday 20 November, Year 12 Future of Work STEM Session (20th November, 1:30 - 2:30pm)
- Friday 29 November – Training Day – No lessons at LWD, Lessons as normal at RTS – the minibus will be running as normal but no access to the building.
- W/C 4 Dec - Year 13 Mocks begin
- Wednesday 4 December - Progression Module Graduation Ceremony – More details to follow soon
- Tuesday 17 December 2024 Parliament and UK Supreme Court Visit – London
- Wednesday 18 December - Year 11 Taster day
- Friday 20 Dec, Break up for Xmas Holiday. Festive Jumper 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.