

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 16 December (Week 1)



## Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 18.12.24 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- Year 12 – No Tutorial – Year 11 Taster Day

- Year 13 – No Tutorial – Year 11 Taster Day

**All students needed at lunch time and period 5 to support with year 11 session focused on KS5 networking. Please arrive at or before 1pm.**

## Assembly

- Year 12 – 8.1.25 – No assembly – Year 12 Exams

**Attendance is compulsory**

## UCAS - One week to go!

**Please alert your tutor when you are ready to pay and send so that your reference is ready. Students who declared their applications forms after the 22 Nov will be submitted at a later date and will be dealt with in order of their submission' date.** UCAS payments can be claimed through the bursary unless you are on FSM. Please complete a claim form as usual. I will provide you with a receipt.

**Well done to all students who have submitted their applications and now receiving offers.**

## 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 session is on Tuesday, Period 2 in T08 if you do not have a timetabled lesson. Ms Ullah

## Paired Reading

Thank you to all students who attended the paired reading training. Paired Reading will now begin after the holiday – huge apologies for the delay in the programme. The purpose of the first session will be to meet your year 7 student and get to know them a little.

## Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P1 in F03. You should be working on Unit 2: Managing your money. For those of you who missed the deadline for Unit 1: You and Your Career please make sure it is all submitted by Tuesday 10 December
- **EPQ** – P1 in F08 Dragon's Den style presentation of your EPQ Initial Idea
- **Brilliant Club** – National Online Launch – Friday P5 10 January in T06

## 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

## Year 12 January in class assessments

Internal in class assessments will take place **w/c 6 January 2025**. Your subject teachers will share the dates of the assessments with you to add to your diaries. Please ensure you are preparing for these assessments. Apply the useful retrieval practice techniques Mrs Gilbank shared with you during the tutorial in Wednesday 20 November.

## **Opportunities**

### **Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship**

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship is a national scholarship programme aimed at supporting women A-level and BTEC/OCR (or Scottish equivalent) students from low-income households who wish to study computer science or related engineering courses at UK universities. These scholarships aim to help address underrepresentation and accelerate the rate of progress. They will provide successful women applicants with a financial support package worth up to £20,000 to cover expenses related to attending university, including tuition fees or accommodation and living costs. Applications open on 18 November 2024, and are open until 13 May 2025

[https://www.amazonfutureengineer.co.uk/bursary?msdynmkt\\_trackingcontext=7f7d9eaf-1129-4553-9ad8-55b9b1d08c84&utm\\_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=N%2FA&utm\\_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20December%202024%20Subs&utm\\_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Dec%202024%20Subs#AboutAFEUKBursary](https://www.amazonfutureengineer.co.uk/bursary?msdynmkt_trackingcontext=7f7d9eaf-1129-4553-9ad8-55b9b1d08c84&utm_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20December%202024%20Subs&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Dec%202024%20Subs#AboutAFEUKBursary)

### **Sutton Trust US Programme**

Applications are now open for the Sutton Trust US Programme, which gives state school students the chance to explore higher education in the United States. The programme includes two residentials in the UK and a fully funded week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities. To find out more, visit [us.suttontrust.com](https://www.us.suttontrust.com)

### **Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair**

Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair returns to first direct arena Leeds on Wednesday 12 February 2025. Free tickets are available to book anytime between 1pm-7pm. You'll have the chance to talk to major employers from a wide range of sectors, including accounting, business and administration, catering and hospitality, construction, creative design, care services, digital, education, engineering, finance, hair and beauty, health, law, protective services and many more. Over 100 exhibitors will be there on the day offering information, advice, guidance and live vacancies. You'll have the opportunity to find out about apprenticeships, including what they involve and how they work, as well as higher and degree apprenticeships. If you have any questions, please email

[esemployers@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:esemployers@leeds.gov.uk)

<https://www.universe.com/events/leeds-apprenticeship-recruitment-fair-2025-tickets-2QBJYG>

### **Cardiff University webinar series 24/25**

We are delighted to say that we will be running our [free webinar series](#) at Cardiff University, following on from its first year last year. Alongside our monthly [Discover Cardiff](#) series, we have a number of subject related webinars, all of which you can see below. The webinars will feature a talk on the course, and some will also give prospective students the chance to hear from current students. Aimed at students in all school years, we would be grateful if you could pass this information on so that your students can book on and join us at one or some of our sessions.

Upcoming subject [webinars](#)

- Thurs 16 January 5pm - Modern Languages

### **The University of Sheffield AMRC Training Centre - Unilever apprenticeship vacancies**

We are working with Advanced apprenticeship vacancies at Unilever Leeds and have Advanced level Mechatronics Maintenance vacancies to advertise. Please note the closing date is 30 April 2025 with a view to commencing in role in September 2025. The apprentices access Sheffield University student accommodation for the block skills training part of the apprenticeship and are on site with Unilever .

Application is via the AMRC Training Centre website - <https://amrctraining.co.uk/>

The process has changed slightly – after applicants have clicked on the apply now link they will be sent an email from APTEM to set up an account. As soon as the account is set up they can start the application. The applicant then receives a link to an online test and if successful an interview.

### **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!

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## **Aon Leeds Work Experience Opportunity – Year 13**

AON, a global professional services firm, are offering their three-day Work Insights Programme to year 12 and 13 students in Leeds during February half term (Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 February). Students who participate in the programme will have access to exclusive support to apply to Aon apprenticeships.

The Work Insights Programme aims to help students understand and experience the world of Financial and Professional services, so that they can explore a career in this sector. It also aims to inspire and support young people with practical experience that will help them make better decisions for their future careers.

Students who participate in the Work Insights Programme and express interest in applying for an apprenticeship at Aon will receive exclusive support in their applications, through having opportunities signposted to them as soon as possible and being offered coaching calls. **We would specifically recommend this opportunity to any students who are interested in careers within the corporate world, especially in business or finance, or those who are interested in exploring apprenticeships after they finish year 13.**

The 3-day programme will be hosted in Aon's offices in Leeds on Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February. Students will participate in direct mentorship with Aon employees, develop their teamwork skills by working on group projects, and engage in company-wide networking. Lunch will be provided, and travel will be reimbursed. [Find out more about the Work Insights Programme here](#)

The deadline for student applications is Tuesday 14 February 2025, and students should expect an update by Monday 27 February 2025. Apply here - [Aon Work Insights Programme February 2025 Leeds](#)

## **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.

- When: Monday 17 to Wednesday 18 February. 9.30am - 2.30am each day.
- Where: Virtual, via google classrooms.

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

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

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- 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 - Early Finish at 12:10 (after P3) and celebrations at break time.
- w/c Monday 6 January
- Monday 6 January – Return to school (Week 2)- Year 12 in class assessments
- Thursday 9 January – Re-sit GCSE English and Maths Results
- Wednesday 15 January – Deadline to submit CV and cover letter to tutors

## **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.