

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 20 January (Week 2)



## Assembly

- Year 12 and 13 – 22.1.25 – New Beginnings – Mrs Bell - Sixth Form Common Room

## Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson- 29.1.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – Target Setting launch – Ms Nicholson – Sixth Form Library

- **Year 13** – Student Finance – James Kennedy (F09) / IntoUniversity F70

**Attendance is compulsory**

## UCAS

Congratulations to all year 13 students that are now receiving offers.

If you missed the **Dec deadline**, you must 'submit' your application immediately or it may not be submitted in time for the **FINAL UCAS** deadline.

**Accepting offers and student finance.** You don't need to worry about this for now. There will be a talk on Student Finance on **29 January** and a presentation around accepting offers and results day on **19 March**.

## 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

Paired Reading will commence on **Friday 24 January and run every Friday registration**. It is a compulsory part of the study Program that you take part in this scheme as it is something you will need in order to be able to add it to your UCAS/Apprenticeship/Job applications in the future as a hugely valuable and valued skill. Please make sure you are in your form room by 8:25am so that you can support in collecting the Y7s from their form rooms. 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 the written component Unit 2: Managing your money. The template can be found in the Unit 2 booklet.
- **EPQ** – P1 in F08 Peer Support and sharing EPQ Initial Ideas Part 2
- **Brilliant Club** – National Online Launch was on Friday 10 January in F55. The first of 7 sessions will be on Tuesday 21 January P2 in T06 when you will meet the tutor from University of Leeds in person.

## Health and Wellbeing

Meet promptly at 1:50pm in the Sports Hall (Physical activity) or G40 (Wellbeing activities).

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for your activity. Year 13 you are very welcome to participate.

## Sixth Form Committee

Thank you to the students who previously volunteered to support with Meeting and Greeting for other year groups parents evenings. There is a list on the door of T04, please check it and let us know well in advance if you have arranged to swap with another student. Also, if you would like to be involved and have not yet volunteered please let us know ASAP. Year 11 Parents Evening is this Wednesday 15 January, we will need you from 3:30-approximately 7pm. We also need some Y12 students to volunteer to Meet and Greet for the Y13 Parents Evening on Wednesday 29 January

## **Lawnswood Year 13 PCE - Wednesday 29 January, 3:30-7pm**

The booking systems is now open, and we expect all students to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

### **Opportunities**

#### **Addleshaw Goddard Legal access week programme application now open**

Addleshaw Goddard will be running a virtual insight programme for 16-18-year-olds interested in learning more about careers in the legal sector from 17-21 February. The programme is aimed at social mobility students and will include sessions on routes into the profession, 'day in the lives of', interview technique, and the opportunity to participate in a mock interview. The application form with more details and eligibility criteria is [here](#). The deadline to apply is midnight on Monday 20th January.

#### **What is legal access week?**

A virtual programme to gain insight into the legal sector and different careers available at Addleshaw Goddard.

- Learn more about the different routes into the legal profession and the experiences of working for an international law firm.
- Skills-based workshops on enhancing your CV, preparing for interviews and developing your communication skills.
- The opportunity to ask questions to and network with Trainees Solicitors, Apprentices, and Partners at Addleshaw Goddard.

The programme will be hosted on Microsoft Teams 17 to 21 February 2025, 10:00-12:30 each day.

#### **How do I apply?**

- Please register as a new user and submit your application by the deadline below
- Each of the questions has a 1000 character limit as standard

Competition is high so we would recommend taking care with your application and writing 1-2 paragraphs for the 'About You' questions. Please ensure you have proof read your answers before submitting.

Apply now - [AG | Careers](#)

#### **The Sutton Trust - Applications to our Summer Schools programmes for 2025 are now open**

The Sutton Trust Summer School Programme offers school-age students the opportunity to immerse themselves in university life. Students will walk away with the confidence and skills needed to choose where to apply and what to study, be competitive applicants wherever that is, and find support with a network of like-minded peers.

Students will apply to one of our 13 top-tier UK university partners where they will take part in:

- Social activities
- Taster academic sessions
- Application skills workshops
- Alongside the in-person programme, every student will have access to long-term support with university applications via our online portal STO.

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

#### **Applications to Newcastle University Dental Sciences Summer School are now open!**

##### **What is the Summer School?**

The residential Summer School is for year 12 students who meet certain eligibility criteria and are interested in studying Dentistry. It will take place on our campus in Newcastle and will run from Tuesday 15th-Friday 18 July 2025.

Summer School students will have the opportunity to experience life as Dental student at Newcastle, attending application workshops, taster lectures and clinical sessions in our School of Dental Sciences, which is one of the most modern and best equipped in the UK. Students will take part in a group project, working with local community groups, as well hearing from dentists and current students, and find out about careers in dentistry.

Summer School students will also take part in social activities and stay in our halls of residence, right on campus. Costs including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered which means it is free of charge for students to attend (please note that travel expenses may be capped, which would be discussed with individuals where relevant).

##### **How can students apply?**

The closing date to apply is 9 February 2025. To find out more, including eligibility criteria, and to apply online please see

[https://studyinghealthcare.ac.uk/why-dentistry/dental-summer-schools/?utm\\_source=host&utm\\_medium=newcastle](https://studyinghealthcare.ac.uk/why-dentistry/dental-summer-schools/?utm_source=host&utm_medium=newcastle)

## **Leeds Futures - Applications close 2 February 2025**

This is a reminder that applications are open until Sunday 2 February for our Leeds Futures outreach programmes and would be grateful if you could signpost your year 12s to this opportunity.

Leeds Futures run a range of Leeds Futures programmes in Arts and Humanities, Environment, Social Sciences, STEM and Health Sciences (please note the deadline to apply for Health Sciences has now passed). Full details can be found on the [Leeds Futures website](#)

Leeds Futures is free of charge and priority is given to applicants who meet certain widening participation criteria.

The programme provides students with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area they are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing their study skills and careers awareness. Students attend a variety of subject-related activities alongside receiving advice and guidance on practical matters such as UCAS applications, accommodation choices and student finance.

## **Swansea University- Our Masterclass Webinars are Back for the Spring Term!**

**Our Spring Term Masterclass Series, will be taking place between 10-13 February, 18:00 - 19:00.**

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. Our registration page is live, featuring 10 subject sessions including:-

- Accounting and Finance
- Engineering (Civil and Mechanical)
- Healthcare
- Law
- Biosciences and Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology and more...

[https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/webinar-series/masterclass-series-registration/?utm\\_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ugsro2025&utm\\_content=springnewsletter25\\_masterclasses](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/webinar-series/masterclass-series-registration/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2025&utm_content=springnewsletter25_masterclasses)

## **2025 Open Days**

Our next on-campus events are [Saturday 15 February and Saturday 22 March](#).

These open days are great for both early researchers in year 12 and year 13 students who have submitted their UCAS application but haven't had chance to visit us yet or are questioning their choices on their application form.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities
- Please encourage your students to attend open days by booking via our website.

[https://www.swansea.ac.uk/open-days/?utm\\_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ugsro2025&utm\\_content=springnewsletter25\\_opendays](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/open-days/?utm_source=sprintprojectcentral&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ugsro2025&utm_content=springnewsletter25_opendays)

## **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>

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

**Aspire Scholarship** Apply by August 2025

Do you know anyone interested in studying Computer Science? Applications are now open for three Aspire Scholarships, which provide financial support towards all tuition fees, as well as an allowance towards living and study expenses.

[https://windsorfellowship.wufoo.com/forms/qljy65940ow7htx/?utm\\_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20Journeys&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=N%2FA&utm\\_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm\\_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt\\_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869](https://windsorfellowship.wufoo.com/forms/qljy65940ow7htx/?utm_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20Journeys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869)

## UCL Masterclasses 2025 March–May 2025

Masterclasses are back! The ever popular online, subject-specific, hour-long sessions for students in Year 12 return for 2025 with brand new subjects and experts to give Year 12s a taste of university-level learning. Find your Masterclass now. [https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/information-advice-and-guidance/masterclasses?utm\\_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=N%2FA&utm\\_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm\\_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt\\_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/information-advice-and-guidance/masterclasses?utm_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869)

## Architecture Taster Day - Apply by 9 February

Are you interested in Architecture and would like to learn more from the #1 ranked university in the world for the subject? Join us in the February half term for an informative day covering all you need to know about Architecture at UCL.

[https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV\\_e5478LaW8bA1Rbw?utm\\_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=N%2FA&utm\\_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm\\_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt\\_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869](https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_e5478LaW8bA1Rbw?utm_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869)

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

From November 2024 we're hosting another unmissable series of ground-breaking lectures exploring hot topics in STEM, live at our UCL East campus! [https://www.ucl.ac.uk/engineering/study/spring-stem-20-making-difference-through-engineering?utm\\_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=N%2FA&utm\\_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm\\_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt\\_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/engineering/study/spring-stem-20-making-difference-through-engineering?utm_source=Dynamics%20365%20Customer%20Insights%20-%20Journeys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=N%2FA&utm_campaign=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20January%202025%20Subs&utm_content=AWP%20S%26C%20Newsletter%20Jan%202025%20Subs#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=6687aabb-014f-449b-a648-fff3100f2869)

## Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week with HSBC

At HSBC, we believe apprenticeships are the future of the workforce – a gateway to valuable skills and meaningful careers. National Apprenticeship Week is a time to celebrate the incredible opportunities apprenticeships offer to young people, parents, and educators. We are excited to invite your students to join us for our special Open Evenings at our key Birmingham and Leeds offices where they can experience the world of HSBC apprenticeships firsthand and meet the young people already thriving in their roles as apprentices. Spaces are limited so we kindly ask the students to register in advance by emailing our team at [early.careers.events@hsbc.com](mailto:early.careers.events@hsbc.com) and providing their name, the name of their guardian (if under 16), email address and location – Birmingham or Leeds.

Please note that students under the age of 16 will need a guardian to accompany them.

We would also like to invite you to a range of virtual events designed to inform and inspire students, parents and teachers:

### Virtual Events for Everyone

- HSBC & You: Discover the culture, values and opportunities that make HSBC a great place to start your career. February 11 2025, from 6:00-7:30pm. Register [here](#)
- Apprenticeship Pathways and Selection Process: Learn the steps to secure an apprenticeship and explore the wide range of options available. February 13 2025, from 4:00-5:00pm. Register [here](#)
- Meet the Apprentices: Hear directly from our current apprentices about their journey and experiences. February 12, 2025, from 6:00-7:30pm. Register [here](#)
- Skills Apprentices Need to Succeed: A session for students eager to excel, focusing on the key skills apprentices need to thrive. February 10 2025, from 6:00-7:30pm. Register [here](#)
- What Employers Look for in an Apprentice: Insights straight from employers, helping students stand out in a competitive field. February 10, 2025, from 4:00-5:00pm. Register [here](#)

### Virtual Events for Teachers and Parents

How to Support Your Child: Designed for parents and teachers, this session provides practical advice on guiding young people through apprenticeship opportunities. February 10, 2025, from 6:00-7:30pm. Register [here](#)

### List of Degree and Higher Apprenticeships – Year 13

The link below takes you to a list of companies who are offering apprenticeships up and down the country and when the deadline date is etc. This is an amazing link to many different apprenticeship opportunities.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf>

## **EDF Apprenticeship opportunities**

EDF are opening for applications on the **27 December 2024**, so if you're interested in: Nuclear Engineering, Cyber degree apprenticeships, Countryside Ranger or Worker roles, Chemistry degree apprenticeships, Associate Project Management, HR and Construction roles, plus many. These are just some of the amazing apprenticeships that will be live, but for details of everything available, please keep an eye on the EDF website and sign up for job alerts to keep up to date throughout December and January. **Applications close on the 31 January 2025**

### **EDF**

Apprenticeships [https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## **UK 2025 Field Engineering Apprenticeship**

VODAFONE LIMITED

Leeds, LSI 6AL

[https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000288873?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000288873?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**Bank of England** (Leeds Office) Degree Apprenticeships [https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/careers/early-careers?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/careers/early-careers?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## **Mayors Innovation Challenge - Young People (16-26)**

**A unique learning opportunity for young people. Over a period of five months** young people will develop **new skills, meet new people and develop work that will benefit them in the future.** We know young people seek happier and healthier lives within the region, and so this programme takes young people on a unique learning journey, supporting them to create new ideas to solve this problem at a local level.

All teams or individuals who develop an idea and complete the challenge programme will win a **£100** voucher. The ideas will also be assessed against three additional criteria sets, giving participants a further opportunity to win prizes worth **up to £625.** There are only **35 spaces** on the programme (a space can be taken by an individual or a team of up to three people), and applicants are split into three age categories: 16-18, 19-22, 23-16.

To secure a place, young people need to send a complete application form that enables us to understand innovation mindset: their approach to empathy and their interest and motivation for joining the challenge and tackling health and happiness challenges of young people. The applications are scored and the top 11 from each age category will be offered a place. **Those who don't gain a place will still be invited to an online innovation 101 learning session.** The young cohort will go through a brand new learning journey, designed to be inclusive and enjoyable. We've added flexibility within the programme. Four core learning sessions will be mandatory but they'll be additional, complementary opportunities designed to appeal to specific strengths and interests.

### **Timeline - Feb-June 2025**

- Challenge launches, applications open: **w/c 10 February**
- Applications close: **10 April**
- Cohort selected: **w/c 14 April** - young people informed via text/email
- First core learning - Innovation 101: **Sat 26 April**, 10am-3pm, in person
- Second core learning - Problem Definition: **Thur 8 May** 5-7pm, online
- Third core learning - Prototype/Test: **Sun 25 May**, 10am-3pm, in person
- Fourth core learning - Prepare a pitch: **Sun 1 June**, 10am-3pm, in person
- Final celebration event - **Wed/Thurs 25/26 June**, 5-7:30, in person
- All additional sessions (called 'skills builder' and 'change maker' sessions) are between 30-90 minutes in length, and take place online, in between each of the core sessions
- All in person sessions will take place in West Yorkshire .

### **A note on accessibility and inclusion**

We are taking the following steps to increase the accessibility of the programme:

- Welcoming a 'trusted adult' of any young person/team who needs support. Those with additional accessibility needs can bring a trusted adult to attend the in-person sessions with them
- Young people will be able to opt-out of any activity they do not feel comfortable participating in
- There will be 'quiet spaces' within each in-person session where any young people can go if they are overwhelmed at any point.

We are developing further plans to increase accessibility, more details will follow in the new year.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us

on [innovationchallenge@tpximpact.com](mailto:innovationchallenge@tpximpact.com)

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

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday 15 January – Deadline to submit CV and cover letter to tutors - If you missed the deadline, documents must be submitted urgently.
- Wednesday 29 January – LWD Year 13 PCE, 3:30-7pm
- Wednesday 12 February – Become a Forensic Psychology – Year 13, 9:30-10:30 – F08. If you are not a Year 13 Psychology student but interested in the talk, please see Mrs Hammond / Ms Ullah asap.

**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.