

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 10 February (Week 1)



## Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson - 12.2.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

- **Year 12** – ‘I’m the one you want’ – UCAS Hub registration, preparing your personal statement and WEX
- **Year 13** - Degree Apprenticeships and effective interview skills – University of Huddersfield – Sixth Form Library

## Assembly

- Year 12 – 26.2.25 - Sixth Form Library

**Attendance is compulsory**

## UCAS

Congratulations and well done to all students who have completed and sent off their UCAS applications. We wish you lots of luck and hope you start/continue to receive your offers soon.

**Accepting offers** You don’t need to worry about this for now. There will be a presentation around accepting offers and results day on **19 March**.

## Access to Leeds – Year 13 – Very Urgent

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)

- **12 February 2025** for all other courses

## Paired Reading

Paired Reading will run every Friday registration. Thank you for meeting the year 7 students last week.

- 12MTA - Main School Library
- 12DBO - S41
- 12CSE – F59
- 13NLE & 13DHA - S05

## Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P2 in F03. You should have submitted all components of Unit 2: Managing your money and now continuing Unit 3: Exploring Your Future
- **EPQ** – P2 in F08. Follow up from Conference at University of Leeds
- **Brilliant Club** – Next session is Tuesday 11 February **PI** in T06

## Year 12 / 13 1:1 Progress Meeting.

If you have been invited to attend a progress meeting. It is vital you are on time.

## Coursework Deadlines

- **Year 13 Geography Coursework Deadline**  
Deadline to have completed your NEA is **Friday 14 February**. This is the final deadline
- **Year 13 History Coursework Deadline**  
Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> draft is **Friday 14 February**  
Final deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**
- **Year 13 English Literature Coursework Deadline**  
Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**
- **Year 13 English Language Coursework Deadline**  
Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**

## **Opportunities**

### **Bradford University**

#### **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](#).

#### **What next after submitting your UCAS application? (including UCAS Extra Info) – Yr13 / equivalent / Access**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

*Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar*

#### **Student Finance – Yr13 / equivalent / Access**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

*Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar*

#### **Student Finance (Adult Learners) – Yr13 / equivalent / Access**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

18:00 – 19:30 – [SIGN UP HERE](#)

*Progression Scheme Eligible Webinar*

### **PwC Virtual Experience Day- February Half Term - Tuesday 18 February - 10am – 3pm**

Are you a Year 11, 12, 13 or University Student interested in gaining work experience with one of the world's leading professional services firms? Join the PwC Virtual Experience Day during February half term to explore career opportunities in business, finance, accounting, and professional services while developing key employability skills.

#### **Event Details**

**Date: Tuesday, 18 February**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)**

**Who Can Attend? Year 12, 13 and University students**

#### **What to Expect?**

Learn about PwC's early career pathways in consulting, audit and tax

Take part in interactive sessions and real-world business case studies

Gain insights into careers in finance, tax, consulting, and accounting

Hear from current apprentices, graduates and senior professionals about their experiences at PwC

#### **Why Attend?**

This one-day virtual experience is designed to give students valuable exposure to the world of professional services, helping them build confidence, develop key skills, and gain an understanding of career opportunities at PwC.

Whether you are considering an apprenticeship, exploring work experience, grad roles, or simply want to learn more about the industry, this event will provide first-hand insights and career advice to help you take the next step.

Register now to secure your place! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwC-WExDay>

We look forward to welcoming you online for the PwC Virtual Experience Day!

### **KPMG Careers Essentials Virtual Series**

We are thrilled to announce that our 'Career Essentials Employability Booster virtual series' is now live!

Ready to level up your skills? Hosted by our Student Recruitment Team, we are offering multiple sessions across the following months to boost your employability skills!

- Employability Booster - Interview Skills  
Tuesday 18 February – 4pm – 4.45pm
- Employability Booster- Personal Brand  
Thursday 6 March – 4pm – 4.45pm
- Employability Booster - Resilience  
Wednesday 23 April – 4pm- 4.30pm

Please visit our events page to learn more about each session and [register your attendance!](#)

## **Preparing For Your Upcoming University Interviews- University of Bradford**

If you've applied to university, you've taken a huge first step in your journey. Here's some helpful guidance on how to prep for any upcoming interviews you may be invited to.

Why not take a look at our Interview Skills Webinar (Including Course Top Tips). This pre-recorded webinar is available to watch anytime and covers:

- Why we interview at Bradford
- A guide to how to be successful at interviews
- Different types of interviews
- Preparing for online interviews
- Top tips for interviews for 2025 entry to courses at Bradford

You can find out more and watch the webinar [here](#).

## **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>

## **Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair - Wednesday 12 February 2025**

Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week by attending our apprenticeship fair and speaking to 40 employers in just over two hours! Learn all about the world of apprenticeships by exploring the latest opportunities, attending live sessions with top employers, and chat to experts and current apprentices from organisations including BBC, NHS, British Army, KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group, EY, and Unilever! Follow the sign up link to register on our exciting external events platform, iVent. Students can sign up here: [Unifrog](#)

## **Careers at HM Treasury – The UK's Economic & Finance Ministry – Year 12 and 13**

Might you be interested in a career that shapes the UK's economy and financial policies? Join us for an **exclusive virtual insight event with HM Treasury** on **Wednesday, 12 February** (5:00pm - 6:00pm) and discover the exciting apprenticeship and graduate and career opportunities available in the **heart of government**.

HM Treasury is the **UK government's economic and finance ministry**, responsible for **public spending, economic policy, and sustainable growth**. This event is a must-attend for **Year 12, Year 13, gap year and University** students who want to explore a career in **business, finance, policy, or economics** while earning a salary through an apprenticeship or graduate role. **Event Details:**

- **Date: Wednesday, 12 February, Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm, **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- **Why Attend?** Explore Apprenticeships and Grad Roles at HM Treasury – Learn about opportunities in business administration, finance, HR, management, and policy. Discover the Government Economics Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES DAP) – A unique opportunity to earn a degree in economics while working in government
- **Gain Insider Insights** – Hear directly from HM Treasury professionals about their work and career journeys.
- **Get Application Guidance** – Learn how to stand out in the recruitment process and secure a role in a competitive sector.
- **Live Q&A Session** – Ask your questions and receive tailored advice from the HM Treasury team.
- **Why HM Treasury?** HM Treasury is at the heart of government decision-making, driving policies that impact businesses, individuals, and the economy. As an apprentice, you'll gain hands-on experience, work on real government projects, and develop skills that will set you up for a successful career in public policy, finance, and economic strategy. If you're considering a career in economics, finance, or government affairs, this event will provide you with the knowledge, connections, and opportunities to take your first step into the sector.

**Register here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMTreasury-Insight>

## **Durham University Supported Progression 2025**

Supported Progression is a programme for Year 12 students living in the North- East of England. They'll experience what it's like to be an undergraduate student here at Durham on a five-day summer school and will receive online information throughout Years 12 and 13. Want to find out more? Attend one of our online information events in February to learn about the programme, entry criteria, and application process

Our Supported Progression summer school runs from Monday 28 July 2025 to Friday 1 August 2025. Students will also attend online events in the run-up to the summer school.

During the summer school, they'll experience student life by staying in one of our 17 colleges, taking part in academic taster sessions, exploring various extra-curricular activities and meeting current Durham students.

If they successfully finish the programme, they'll receive a [guaranteed alternative offer](#) from Durham if they apply in Year 13. Applications are open until **Thursday 20 March 2025 at 11:59pm (GMT)**.

Students apply through our online application form. For more information on the programme and to check out our entry criteria visit [Supported Progression](#).

## **Cambridge University Engineering Society Access Week - 17 - 21 February 2025**

Access Week is a unique opportunity tailored for students from underrepresented backgrounds who are interested in pursuing Engineering at Cambridge, applying in October 2025 and October 2026 cycles. Our aim is to dispel some of the myths surrounding studying Engineering at Cambridge and help prospective students learn more about the application process. Throughout the week, we have planned a variety of sessions:

- Question form - for all potential applicants to ask questions which will be answered by current Cambridge engineering students.
- Guidance on general admission walkthrough - including reformed personal statement, college selections, admission test (ESAT) and interview preparation through articles.
- A live webinar will be held for applicants to raise questions.
- Articles about Cambridge Engineering course structures. -Introduction to Cambridge Engineering specialisations. To participate in Access Week, interested students can fill out our signup form using the following link: <https://forms.gle/fbWbPN6g8zkcBkJ7>

We will stop accepting responses on Friday 7 February 2025..

We will send you the form for sending questions in, guidance articles on applications, answers to general questions, and Zoom link for webinars during Access Week via email on Monday 10 February 2025.

## **Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week**

**Date: July 14-18, 2025, Time: 10am to 4pm each day, Location: University of Leeds**

Applications are now open for Year 12s to learn what it's like to work in an academic, research-based university through a series of workshops, lab sessions and a project where they will be working alongside other pupils with similar interests in physics and astronomy. This is their chance to explore fascinating physics topics, meet world-leading experts and get a taste of what life as a researcher is like. The Work Experience Week is open to students currently in Year 12 and studying both Physics at A-level. [Work Experience - STEM Outreach Team](#)

## **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)

## **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>

## **Unifrog Apprenticeship Tool**

[Start - Apprenticeships - Student - Unifrog](#)

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

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **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.
- **Wednesday 12 February** – Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair, First Direct Arena - 1-7pm
- **Friday 14 February** – Deadline for Year 12 Target Setting Sheet
- **Friday 14 February** – RTS Training Day – Lessons as normal at LWD
- **Friday 14 February** – Break up for half term holiday. Return on Monday 24 February (Week 2)
- **Wednesday 26 Feb** – Home Language Paper 2 Mock Exam, 1pm - T07

## **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.