

Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 24 March (Week 2)



Assembly

- Year 12 and 13 – 26.3.25 - Celebrating Eggcellence Attendance – Mr Truscott – Sixth Form Library

Wednesday, period 3

Tutorial Lesson – 2.3.25 (Period 3, 11:10-12:10pm)

Year 12 – Personal Statement Workshop – University of Bradford – Sixth Form Library

Year 13 – Feeling Good; Being Me - Organisation and Retrieval

Attendance is compulsory

UCAS - responding to offers

Students who missed the session from the University of Bradford can get advice from the UCAS website or speak to Ms Ullah if you are concerned about the process. The main points to note are:

It is highly advisable to wait for ALL your offers before taking any action so you can consider your response carefully.

- You are required to make one FIRM choice – this will be your most favoured university with achievable entry requirements
- you must then make your INSURANCE choice – be careful to make sure that this has a lower entry requirement to your first choice and that you are prepared to go there. NB On results day, if you don't meet the entry requirements for your first choice, the insurance choice will become your firm offer and you will be expected to take this up.
- Finally, you will need to decline any other offers.

Reply dates - These are based on when we get the last decision in from your unis or colleges. Check your application to see your personal deadline.

- If you receive your last decision on or before 14 May 2025, your reply date is 5 June 2025 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 17 July 2025, your reply date is 23 July 2024 (including Extra choices).

Year 13 For those who have applied for deferred entry already ONLY

2026 entry applications - These dates are slightly different

- If you receive your last decision on or before 31 March 2026, your reply date is 6 May 2026 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 13 May 2026, your reply date is 3 June 2026 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 15 July 2026, your reply date is 22 July 2026 (including Extra choices).

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

Paired Reading

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

- I2MTA - Main School Library
- I2DBO - S4I
- I2CSE – F59
- I3NLE & I3DHA - S05

Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P1 in F03. You should have submitted all components of Unit 2: Managing your money and now continuing Unit 3: Exploring Your Future
- **EPQ** – P1 in S24 – Critically analyse sources.
- **Brilliant Club** – 1:1 Tutorials **on Tuesday 29 April** in T07 with Kate as follows;

8:40	Alina	8:50	Seren	9:00	Sana		
9:10	Amirah	9:20	Sophia	9:30	Abi FC	9:40	Myah BA
9:50	Maryam	10:00	Toby	10:10	Aro	10:20	Anya
10:30	Maddy	10:40	Maya A	10:50	Amina		

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.

Coursework Deadlines

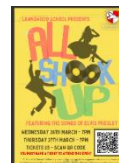
- **Year 13 History Coursework Deadline**
Final deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**
- **Year 13 English Literature Coursework Deadline**
Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**
- **Year 13 English Language Coursework Deadline**
Deadline for all NEA work is **Friday 4 April**

New York Trip Oct 2026 – Important Message

Please ensure you attend a student meeting with Mrs Rushton on Wednesday 2nd April in F42 at Lunchtime.

Lawnswood School Presents All Shook Up – Monday 24 March

Enjoy the evening performances on Wednesday 26 March and Thursday 27 March at 7pm. Book a ticket using the QR code on the poster in the common room.



Opportunities

Work Insight and Skills Experience- Into University Students Only

SMBP's Work Insight and Skills Experience Week will provide you with the opportunity to spend time with **four high-profile organisations** where you will **learn about their business**, the **career routes** available, and **develop key skills** in interactive business-like tasks. You will also spend a day with a professional sports club learning about the **psychology of resilience**, **coping mechanisms** and **goal achievement models**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided each day, and all travel costs will be reimbursed.

Who: This is for **IntoUniversity** students aged **16-18**. **Apply Now!** Spaces will fill up quickly, so submit your application as soon as possible. **Deadline:** Applications close on **Monday 31st March 2025**.

When and Where:

- 7th - 11th July 2025: In-person for students in **Bradford** or **Leeds**. Online at 'National Online Week'.
- 14th - 18th July 2025: In-person for students in **North East England (Newcastle)** or **Norwich**.
- 21st - 25th July 2025: In-person for students in **Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Derby** (open to students living in **Nottingham**), **North West England (Manchester)**, **Reading** (open to students living in **Oxford**), or **Coventry**.
- 13th - 17th October 2025: In-person for students in **Glasgow**.

Please note: This opportunity is **not** organised by **IntoUniversity**. **IntoUniversity** staff will **not** be present at the opportunity.

PHD Spotlight Session

Apply for our spotlight session with Jon Kershaw, the Managing Director of the global Media Agency, PHD. PHD was founded in London in 1990, the first media agency to offer strategic and creative planning, creating campaigns that helps brands move beyond incremental improvements and leap ahead of their competitors.

During this session, you can learn about Media Advertisement, careers in this sector, hear from an industry professional, complete a group activity and participate in a Q&A session.

- **When:** Thursday 8th May 2025, 4:30pm - 6pm.
- **Where:** Online via Zoom.
- **Who:** Open to Year 11, 12, 13, Gap Year, University students, and Graduates.
- **Deadline to apply:** Wednesday 30th April 2025

University of York - University Interview support

- **What:** This online course is a brilliant free resource for Year 12/13 students who might be interested in learning more about university interviews.
- **When:** This self-guided online course is **free to access now**.
- **Where:** Online.
- **Who:** Open to students in Year 12 or 13.
- **Please note:** This opportunity is **not** organised by **IntoUniversity**. **IntoUniversity** staff will **not** be present at the opportunity. [Click here to apply](#)

NHS National Work Experience Applications Open

Applications for the free National NHS Virtual Work experience programme have now reopened for spring! Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, backed by the Health Education England Discovery report on the impact of virtual work placements.

This programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, and it is completely free. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals. To ensure your students don't miss this fantastic opportunity to gain valuable work experience, they need to attend our upcoming Get Into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry conference, granting them IMMEDIATE ACCESS to the Virtual Work Experience programmes.

Students and parents can register for free at these links:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Sunday 30 March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrGJUAtigZzDwTN>

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:

- Sunday 6 April from 10:30am - 4:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrIYAbWctfkXarfQ>

Crafted in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this thoughtfully curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programme provides a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. The E-learning format enables students to fulfil their placements at their own pace, covering ethics, procedures, broader team roles, and fostering direct dialogues with doctors and dentists. This virtual experience creates a strong foundation for students' future careers, not only enhancing their UCAS applications but also strategically preparing them for practical work experience opportunities.

Students can learn more about our Virtual Work Experience here: <https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Get Into Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrGJUAtigZzDwTN>

Get Into Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrIYAbWctfkXarfQ>

Insight to KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day – Year 12 and 13

Join Professional Services firm, KPMG for their Virtual Work Experience Day on Monday 14 April, 10am – 3pm. Are you a **Year 11, 12, 13 student** interested in gaining **work experience with one of the world's leading professional services firms**?

Join the **KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day** during the Easter Break to explore career opportunities in **business, finance, accounting, and professional services** while developing key employability skills.

Event Details

Date: Monday, 14 April, **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

What to Expect?

- Learn about **KPMG's early career pathways**
- Take part in **interactive sessions and real-world business case studies**
- Gain insights into **careers in professional services**
- Hear from **current apprentices and senior professionals** about their experiences at KPMG

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 KPMG**.

Whether you are considering an apprenticeship, exploring work experience 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!

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Virtual>

We look forward to welcoming you online for the **KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day!**

Legal Evening Work Experience with Top Barristers and Solicitors!

The dates this programme will be running are:

- Monday 7 & 14 April
- Tuesday 22 & 29 of April
- Tuesday 6 May

Are you an aspiring lawyer eager to gain hands-on experience in the legal world? Join our exclusive 5-week virtual work experience programme, designed to give you an in-depth look into the profession with guidance from top barristers from Garden Court Chambers and high-flying solicitors at Baker McKenzie.

Each 90-minute weekly session will cover essential legal skills and knowledge, including:

- ◇ Advocacy & Courtroom Skills – learn how to argue like a barrister
- ◇ Legal Research & Case Preparation – develop critical thinking and analytical skills
- ◇ Corporate Law & Contract Drafting – understand the role of a solicitor in the business world

You will also get stuck into structured legal projects, allowing you to develop essential skills such as mooted, problem solving, research and teamwork before presenting your findings and receiving feedback from the experts.

This is the perfect opportunity to stand out on your UCAS applications and future job prospects!

Please apply as soon as possible as we reserve the right to close applications early should we be oversubscribed.

Experience You Will Gain:

- Learn how to research case law and statutes to build strong legal arguments.
- Develop confidence in advocacy and argumentation, key skills for any legal career.
- Apply legal principles to real-world scenarios, enhancing critical thinking and decision-making skills.
- Gain experience in writing clear and structured legal documents, from case arguments to contracts.
- Work closely with peers to tackle complex legal challenges, just like in a real law firm or courtroom.

[Apply here](#)

Meet the Russell Group Webinars - 29 April, 30 April & 1 May

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars. Hear directly from representatives and experts from 18 of the 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, Bristol, King's College London, LSE, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as an Introduction to the Russell Group and Why to Study There, Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University, and Student Life. Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link: www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars.

If you are unable to attend a webinar you are especially interested in you can simply sign up and receive access to recorded versions of each session [UK University Search Fair Russell Group Webinars | UK University Search](#)

University of Leeds Means -Tested Scholarships 2025

Any students applying to the University of Leeds, with a household income level of less than 42,875 GBP, may be **eligible to apply** for a means-tested undergraduate scholarship (worth up to 3,000 GBP a year).

The scholarships are non-repayable and in addition to the financial support they can receive from the [government](#) (ie tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). The scholarships are available thanks to the generous support from alumni and other organisations. To apply students must submit a fully completed. Applications will open in March. Applicants can contact the Scholarships Team on the contact details below with any questions about their application.

The UK Undergraduate Scholarships Team, University of Leeds, 0113 343 2007 - Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm

For an application form and further details see - [Scholarships | personal circumstances | University of Leeds](#)
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-funding-university/doc/personal-circumstances-scholarships>

University of Leeds - Health Sciences Outreach Team

Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day - Tuesday 8 April 2025, 09:30 - 16:00

Our Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day is designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in pursuing a career in health and social care. Students will have the opportunity to meet our academic colleagues and current students, who will bring their courses to life. You will also get the chance to speak to our current students, have a tour of our campus and clinical skills facilities. Finally, students will hear from our admissions staff, who will go through the application process and why students should choose to study at the University of Leeds.

[Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work Taster Day | Health Sciences Outreach Team](#)

NHS Insights Placement Scheme.

The **NHS Finance Insights placement scheme** offers paid work experience in NHS organisations throughout England to individuals aged 18 and above, who do not plan to attend university and come from lower socio-economic backgrounds. The scheme aims to attract diverse talent from local communities served by the NHS into the finance sector. It provides a 12-month experience in an entry-level (band 2) finance role, allowing candidates to develop new skills and gain on-the-job work experience. Upon completion of the placement, each candidate should feel well-prepared to apply for NHS opportunities, including apprenticeships or other entry-level roles, and be confident in transitioning to professional working environments.

Why apply for the NHS Insights Placement Scheme?

- **Paid Work Experience:** Gain hands-on experience in an entry-level finance role within the NHS.
- **Skill Development:** Develop new skills and gain valuable on-the-job experience.
- **Diverse Exposure:** Rotate through different finance departments and work with a wide range of talented professionals.
- **Professional Growth:** Receive training and development throughout the placement, preparing you for future NHS roles or apprenticeships.
- **Flexible Working Patterns and Enjoy the Benefits of working for the NHS:** You will be entitled to 27 days of annual leave, have all bank holidays off from work, and can access to a wide range of discounts via the Blue Light Card

Eligibility Criteria

The initiative aims to support young people aged 18+ from low-income families, and applicants interested must meet the following criteria:

- Aged 18 and above.
- From a low-income family.
- Attending or recently attended a state school or college.
- Not planning to attend university.
- Eligible for free school meals at any point in the past six years or from a lower socio-economic background.

This scheme is a unique chance for students to kick start their careers in the finance sector while contributing to the vital work of the NHS. We encourage eligible students to apply and take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

For more information, please visit [NHS Finance Insights Placement Scheme](#).

Applications for the positions we have in Leeds and Sheffield close on May 23rd – to apply, students will be required to complete the following ms Forms document: <https://rb.gy/qtnvz4>

If shortlisted, your student will be contacted by a member of staff from the organisation and invited to an in-person interview. Typically, interviews will last no more than 30 minutes and smart dress attire is required.

Leeds Teaching Hospital - Pharmacy Experience Day

Instead of offering our usual limited work experience placements we are running a half day Pharmacy experience event on Thursday 29 May. Complete the short expression of interest form which can be accessed via the link or QR code on the flyer (in the common room). [Pharmacy Experience Day Expressions of Interest Form \(nps\)](#)

The deadline for submission is 31/03/2025

Health Careers: Working with Babies, Children and Families

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Event Date/Time: 29 April 2025 at 13:30 – 14:30, **Location of Event:** Online, **Spaces Available:** 500

Itinerary of Event:

Meet our patient Gwen. Gwen doesn't have an easy start in life. She has health problems and a learning disability, most of which are discovered before she is born. Find out how midwives, neonatal nurses and learning disabilities nurses support Gwen and her family before she is born, at birth and as she grows up. Designed for GCSE, A-Level and Vocational student from Year 10 upwards.

Livestream: 29 April 2025 1:30-2:30

Sign Up here [Health Careers: Working with Babies, Children and Families Livestream. 29/4/25 at 1.30 \(Page 1 of 4\)](#)

University of Leeds Summer STEM Opportunities

All STEM Summer Schools – A chance for students to explore university-level problem-solving, take part in hands-on workshops, and gain insight into STEM degrees and careers. This includes summer schools in:

Maths, Biological Sciences, Food Science and Nutrition, Engineering Our Environment. stem@leeds.ac.uk.

<https://campaignmonitor.leeds.ac.uk/t/y-e-ctutlck-hjuljtttb-v/>

Physics Work Experience Week – A unique opportunity for students to work alongside researchers, engage with real-world physics applications, and develop valuable skills for the future. Bursaries available for eligible students with some programmes being free. If you have any questions about the content in this newsletter, please email us at [Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week Application Form 2025](#)

Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week – University of Leeds

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](#)

UCL in February: Access and Widening Participation News and Events

Community Science Fair: The Science of Surgery - 11 April 2025

Come join UCL's Hawke's Institute for a community day where we open our doors and invite members of the public in to meet researchers from the UCL Hawkes Institute and learn about the amazing projects they are working on.

[The Science of Surgery – Friday 11th April 2025 | Wellcome / EPSRC Centre for Interventional and Surgical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

Spring into STEM 2.0 20 November 2024 – June 2025

Spring into STEM continues into 2025 with 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](#)

Year 12 Maths Summer School: Logic and Proof, 14–18 July

Join UCL Mathematics for a free summer school to explore the logic that underpins mathematical concepts whilst getting a taste of student life at UCL. [Year 12 Maths Summer School - Logic and Proof | UCL Mathematical & Physical Sciences - UCL – University College London](#)

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. [Interested in UCL CS, Aspire Scholarship 2025](#)

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 – Resilience - Wednesday 23 April – 4pm- 4.30pm

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

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:

- Break up for Easter holiday on **Friday 4 April** and return on **Tuesday 22 April** (Week 2)
- **Wednesday 30 April** – Lawnswood Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening
- **Thursday 15 May** – WEX placement approved and signed off

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.