

# Lawnswood School – Sixth Form Bulletin

w.b. Monday 31 March (Week 1)



## 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 – Tutor Rooms

## Assembly

- Year 13 – 23.4.25 – Getting Exam and Results Day Ready – Ms Ullah – Sixth Form Library

**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 - S41
- I2CSE – F59
- I3NLE & I3DHA - S05

## Study Programme update

- **Progression Module** – P2 in F03. You should have submitted all components of Unit 2: Managing your money and now finishing Unit 3: Exploring Your Future
- **EPQ** – P2 in S23 – Critically analyse sources.
- **Brilliant Club** – Deadline to upload it to Brilliant Club Hub was Sunday 30 March 2025.

I: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	

## **KS5 Culture Day**

Thank you to the committee for considering and bringing forward their suggestions for the event. The date has been agreed for **Friday 25 April** – Get your outfits ready!! More details from the committee to follow very soon. We will be organising a culture day quiz and foods from around the world.

## **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**  
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## **New York Trip Oct 2026 – Important Message – UPDATED**

Please ensure you attend a student meeting with Mrs Rushton on **Thursday 24 April** in F42 at Lunchtime.

## **Opportunities**

### **Fairway Forward Programme – Golf for beginners!!**

Golf has long been considered an exclusive and inaccessible sport, due to expensive memberships and equipment. It has also been said that playing golf offers a powerful platform for networking, building relationships and learning invaluable soft skills. The phrase “all business happens on the golf course” exists for a reason! As a charity, we are committed to breaking down barriers to opportunities for the young people we support and continue to be creative with how we achieve this. The Fairway Forward programme has been developed to offer young people an introduction to golf while also allowing them to spend time and receive guidance from corporate mentors. Our first Fairway Forward event is aimed at complete beginners and will be held at **Rudding Park Golf Club** who have provided use of their driving range and short course on: **Tuesday 13th May 10am - 2.30pm.**

**If you are interested in this opportunity, please see Ms Ullah by Friday 4 April to sign up**

### **Discover More About The University of Law - UniBuddy & Open Days**

The University of Law now has the ULaw Unibuddy platform, where students can connect with current University of Law students to learn more about courses and can ask questions about student life at university. It's a great way to get real insights and ask any questions they may have. Students can explore it here: [UniBuddy | Chat with a current student | University of Law](#)

We're also running many Undergraduate Open Days at our different locations, offering the perfect opportunity to experience life at ULaw, explore our campuses, and meet tutors. Students can see what happens at an Open Day in this video: [Undergraduate Open Days at the University of Law | ULaw](#)

To register for an upcoming Open Day, students should visit: [Undergraduate Open Days at the University of Law | ULaw](#)

Our Open Days in Leeds, Birmingham and Bristol is on **Tuesday 8 April.**

### **Skills Set Programme**

New 'Verbal Communication Techniques' shows you how companies such as **Schudio** uses verbal communication in their roles to build relationships, convey ideas and drive projects to successful completion.

The online programme is free to complete and enables students to add verbal communication to their personal SkillSet, great for CVs and interviews!

<https://r.mailer.startprofile.com/mk/cl/f/sh/1t6Af4OiGsEag9EO4QAtx373tNR8nx/LkL7qZNp5uD8>

### **Skills Marketplace - created by employers for young people!**

We have partnered with leading UK employers to create **FREE online modules** to enhance youth work-readiness. SkillSet offers young people invaluable opportunities to engage directly with industry leaders, equipping them with career-ready skills and bolstering their connections to top employers.

These free modules offer you flexible content and assessment to integrate and blend employer-led learning into different delivery models (e.g. ideal for tutorials). If you would like a demo login to experience one of our modules, contact [info@u-explore.com](mailto:info@u-explore.com)

### **University of Bradford Admission Support**

Our Outreach and Recruitment Team are standing by to support students with any questions or concerns they may have about; UCAS Extra, applying to university, writing a personal statement, preparing for an interview, our Progression Scheme, preparing for results day, developing a Plan B, understanding Clearing, student finance, support available at university.

Between 09 April to 30 July 2025, we'll be offering:

- **Drop-in Sessions every Wednesday 2-4pm (excluding 14 May)**
- **Call Backs fortnightly on Wednesdays 2-4pm**

You can **book to attend a Drop-in Session or receive a Call Back [HERE](#)**

If you're unsure when you could drop-in to see us on campus, and don't feel you can book in advance, that's OK.

Just pop in on one of the dates below and ask at Richmond Reception for the Outreach and Recruitment Team:

- April – Wed 09 April, Wed 16 April, Wed 23 April, Wed 30 April
- May – Wed 07 May, Wed 21 May, Wed 28 May
- June – Wed 04 June, Wed 11 June, Wed 18 June, Wed 25 June
- July – Wed 02 July, Wed 09 July, Wed 16 July, Wed 23 July, Wed 30 July

**We look forward to meeting you and supporting you on your journey to university.**

Any issues booking your drop-in session or call back, please, drop us an email at:

[schoolsandcolleges@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@bradford.ac.uk)

### **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 8 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 30 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](#)*

### **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!**

## **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](http://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](#)

## **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 mooting, 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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](mailto:stem@leeds.ac.uk). <https://campaignmonitor.leeds.ac.uk/ty-e-ctutlck-hjuljtbb-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](#)

## **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)
- **Friday 25 April** - Sixth Form Culture Day
- **Wednesday 30 April** – Launch of the Student Committee
- **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.