

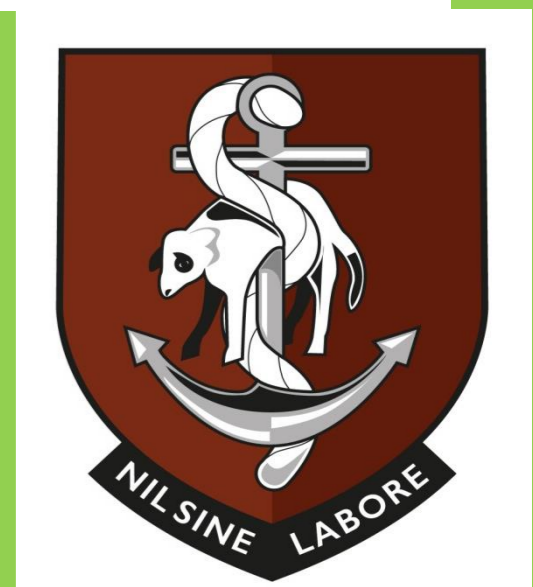
Women in STEM

Springpod's **Inclusive Futures** programme is taking place this month. The events will include leading employers including Airbus, Jaguar Land Rover, PWC, Network Rail, Nestle and Deloitte.

The insight events are for all female and non-binary students over the age of 16.

Follow the links below to reserve your place

- [Women in Engineering](#) Tuesday 30th November



Medicine and dentistry support

MEDICINE AND HEALTH WEBINARS

for students aspiring to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses



Join us this Autumn for a series of webinars about applying to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses at University.

Each webinar will focus on different aspects of the application process, including preparing for admissions tests and interviews.

You will also get the opportunity to hear from our students about their experiences applying to study at University.

All sessions take place on Tuesday evenings, 5:00 - 6:00PM.

Applying to Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare Courses
Tuesday 5 October 2021

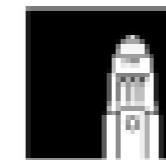
Preparing for BMAT Admissions Test
Tuesday 12 October 2021

Preparing for Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare Interviews
Tuesday 30 November 2021

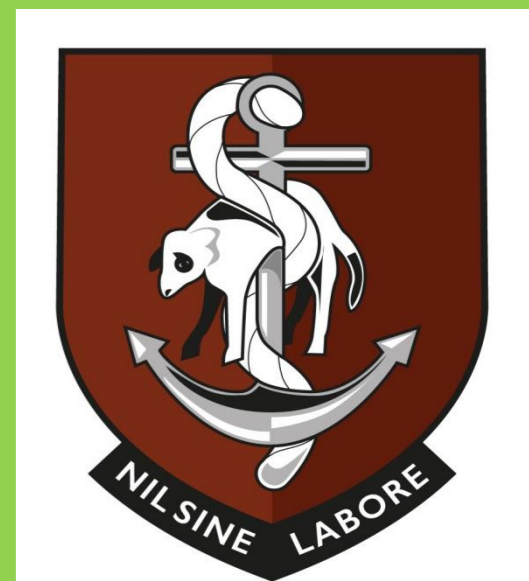
Registration is now open for interested Year 12 and 13 students. Scan the QR code to find out more and register for your place, or visit our website at <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

Registrations close approximately one week before each webinar.

If you have any questions, please contact us at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk



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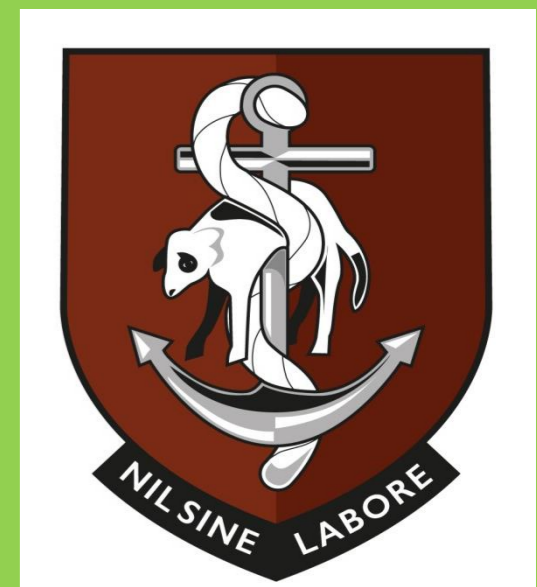


Interview support



If you are applying for any of the university courses below and would like the opportunity to undertake a **mock interview on Friday 3rd December (in school)**, please complete the [MS form](#) and we will allocate you an interview time. This is open to students who have submitted their UCAS applications and those yet to apply.

Nursing (any branch)
Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Speech & Language Therapy
Pharmacy
Operating Department Practitioner
Social Work
Paramedic Practice
Radiography



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 29 November – Friday 3
December



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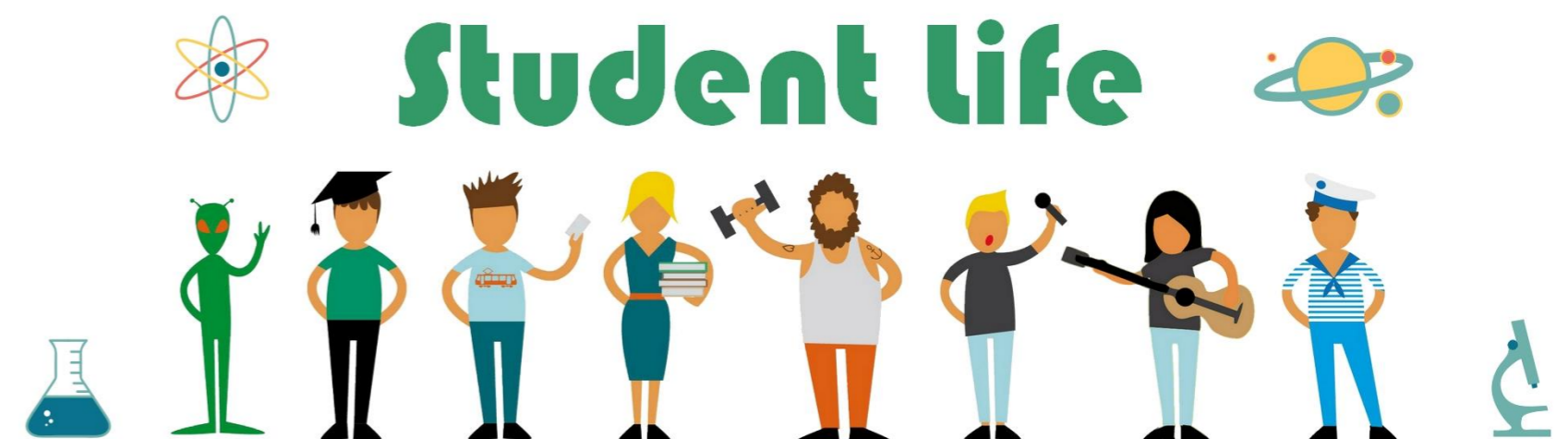
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Student life and success



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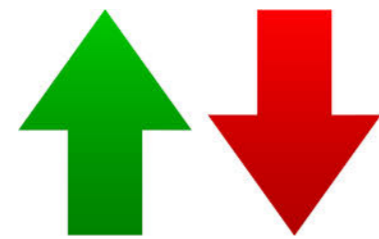


Lees Cup update



Priestley = 30.5

Bronte = 21.5



Clarke = 21

Houldsworth = 17



What is MyPocketSkill?

MyPocketSkill is an award-winning digital technology and advisory company working in the fintech sector. The overall vision is to create a financially empowered Gen Z. This is done by connecting young people to paid opportunities with households and businesses on the platform. You can complete majority of the tasks remotely and around your schedule. [Sign up here](#) to access thousands of opportunities.

Why Join MyPocketSkill?

1. Earn money by using skills you already have
2. Put it on your CV/personal statement to demonstrate independence and time management
3. Learn how to handle money and save for the future
4. Complete tasks around your schedule



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Skills you could offer:

Babysitting

Events Help

Retail

Social Media manager

Dance Coaching

And Many More...

Tutoring

Business /admin

Music Coaching

IT/ Digital Design

Sports Coaching

For more info visit www.mypocketskill.com

Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

2021

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Gift
Appeal

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Toys, games, puzzle books, CD's, DVD's and stationery for younger children. Items suitable for older children toiletries, hats gloves, perfumes etc.

Collections boxes in form rooms & reception





Eco-Schools England

Eco-Schools is a charity passionate about engaging young people in environmental education and action. They do this by providing a simple, seven-step framework that guides, empowers, and motivates pupils to drive change and improve environmental awareness in their school, local community and beyond.

After completing the seven-step process, schools can then apply for Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation, which recognises, rewards, and celebrates the environmental achievements of young people.

Eco-Schools was founded in 1994, operates in 70 countries and engages 19.5 million young people globally. This makes Eco-Schools the largest educational programme on the planet. The Eco school award is an initiative to encourage schools across the world to look at their environmental impact and attempt to build in sustainability.

If you would like to become part of the award Mr Currie is starting the process in room A105 on Thursday lunchtime, we need representatives from every year group to join us.



Boys' Friday congregational prayers

All students will have to wash between 12:20-12:30 in the boys' changing room. The changing rooms will be locked after 12:30, so this means any boys that need to do ablution will not be able to get lunch beforehand.

There is no use of toilets within the changing rooms. In addition, **all students must bring a towel to dry** - student cannot use paper towels. **No towel, no involvement that day.**

Students are NOT allowed to do ablution in the toilet sinks (Crellin corridor and junior toilets) – this will result in a negative and they will not be able to take part in Friday prayers.

The prayers will take place in C013 (Mr. Bassar's room)



Planning to run a club or society?

Complete [this survey!](#)



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! **Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.**

You can [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



Progression opportunities



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Guidance for Oxbridge applicants

The University of Cambridge has your back with:

- Interview [guidance](#)
- [Admissions assessments](#) (including at-interview)
- Interview [hints](#) and [tips](#).



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Medicine interview support



Free alternatives are available.

Medicine Admissions



Medicine Interview Masterclass helping students secure their first-choice Medical School

The online Medicine Admissions Interview Masterclass 2021 is now open to help students prepare exceptionally well for interviews.

*Endorsed by Professor Alan Fenwick OBE,
Emeritus Professor, Imperial College London*

[Register Now](#)

Click me!



Sutton Trust: Pathways to the Professions

With five exciting professions to explore, students in Year 12 will gain employability skills and expand their networks – all for free!

We have in-person and online programmes with application deadlines varying by university.

[Discover more here](#)



Lancaster Access (Year 12)

Lancaster Access Programme is an opportunity for students to engage with us on a variety of events or activities to develop their skills and prepare them for university.

They will receive dedicated support and extra consideration on application to Lancaster.

On completion they will be eligible for a lower offer, of up to a three A level grade drop or equivalent, to study at Lancaster University.

Full details and the application form are available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/lap



Where could you go next?



I WENT TO HGS
AND NOW I AM...

Class of 2021

A Levels
Art
Business
Maths
EPQ

Studying
Meteorology &
Climate
Reading University



Megan Taylor



Have questions about your career options?
Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?
Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

Call into **Careers Drop-in**

Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15
in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall)
All year groups

You can email the team on

CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk



Volunteering and work experience



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STEMtastic workshops

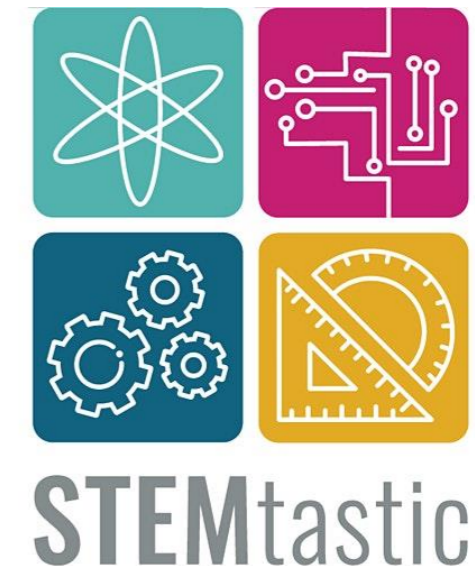


STEMtastic is a virtual all-day event ran by Virgin Money for students interested in STEM subjects of future career opportunities in banking, finance and IT within Virgin Money. **It is a variety of workshops that focus on how STEM subjects apply to a range of roles such as cybersecurity, IT and data analytics in business.**

The virtual workshops run from 9:15 - 3pm on **Wednesday 8th December.**

If this is something you would be interested in, please see the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-stemtastic-tickets-196491109197>



STEM research placement

Applications are now open for the STEM **Nuffield Research Placements** which will be taking place during the summer holidays for 2-3 weeks.

These placements are free, and some students may be eligible for a £200 bursary.

Further details and eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).



Work experience

Speakers for Schools offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



University and apprenticeships



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University offers of the week!



Course	Destination
English	University of York
Psychology with Criminology	Leeds Trinity University
Microbiology	University of Leeds
Bioveterinary science	University of Liverpool
Optometry	University of Huddersfield
International Business Management	University of Reading
Architectural Engineering	Cardiff University



Apprenticeship opportunity in law



Solicitor Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Farrer & Co Solicitor Apprenticeship is a 6 year level 7 programme. Students will gain an LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice and at the end of the programme will qualify as a solicitor. All tuition fees will be paid and students will earn a salary whilst training and gaining their qualification.

Students will combine on-the-job training with guided, independent study and skills coaching delivered by the University of Law (ULaw). Four days a week will be spent working in one of our teams and one day will be allocated to study. Students will work in our London office, and over the course of students time with the firm they will work in a variety of departments including Commercial, Contentious, Private Client, Property and Business Services.

Closing date for applications

Sunday 13 February 2022



[Application Information](#)

Click me!

University widening participation schemes (Y13)

See the separate presentation for more detail.

UCAS

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- [Apply online](#) after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mr Oxby from the drop-down menu.
- **School Deadlines:** Friday 8 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 14 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the [application form](#) and e-mail to Mr Oxby.
- Once he has returned it, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Ask Mr Oxby to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

All other programmes: All students need to let Mr Oxby know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



Independent Learning Opportunities



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STEM Lecture Series

This programme aims to give students a better understanding of some of the topics they would learn about in a STEM degree at Leeds and inspire them to go onto further study in these subjects. It will provide students with up-to-date information about the university and our courses.

This series of sessions are provisionally set to take place weekly online, every Wednesday from 26th Jan - 16th February 2022, 4.00 - 5.30pm. The series is aimed at post-16 students interested in areas relating to Biology and/or Chemistry, covering topics such as virology and atmospheric chemistry to name just a couple.

There will also be the chance to hear from current students.

Individual students can register to receive further details once the programme has been finalized by following the link below:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/register-interest-for-stem-lecture-series-jan-feb-2022>



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MOOC of the week



Online Courses / History



Rome: A Virtual Tour of the Ancient City

★★★★★ 4.8 (509 reviews)

Explore the architecture and history of Rome, walking around a 3D digital model of the ancient city, with this free online course.

Join course

61,606 enrolled on this course

Educators are currently active on this course

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Duration
5 weeks

Weekly study
3 hours

100% online
Learn at your own pace
How it works





YOUR JOURNEY TO HIGHER EDUCATION >>

Upcoming events: www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

Thursday 2nd December (18:00-19:00) Applying to a competitive university

Monday 6 December 10:30-12:45

College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Day - Streatham Campus

Tuesday 7 December (17:00-18:00) College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Evening - Virtual

Tuesday 7th December (18:00-19:00) Student life at the University of Exeter

Wednesday 8 December (10:00-14:00)

STEM Christmas Lectures - Streatham Campus (optional campus tour afterwards)

Thursday 9th December (18:00-19:00) Managing your money at university

Tuesday 14th December (18:00-19:00) Choosing a course

Thursday 16th December (18:00-19:00) Considering the University of Exeter



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Visit our webpages to find out more: exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

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Durham subject masterclasses



Durham University are offering a great range of [taster sessions](#) over the next few months from the departments of History, Government & International Relations, Earth Sciences, Sociology and Anthropology.



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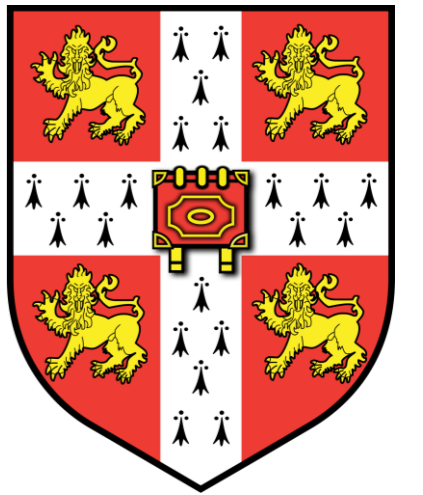


Sixth Form Law Conference

Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference

Hybrid event: 4-7 April 2022

Application deadline: 31 December



A conference for Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level. **Students will gain a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate.**



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

We can't possibly fit every progression opportunity in this Bulletin.

What you see today is the tip of the iceberg.

Check your emails every day and look for the **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** headline.



Outlook

Have you checked your email today?

