



Monday 12th January 2026

Priority updates	<p>Sixth form open event – Wednesday 21st January Support needed from 5pm – 6:30pm Subject ambassadors, society leads and head students to be on stalls in the atrium and sixth form area. Other students needed to direct, answer questions, offer tours etc. We'd like as many sixth formers as possible to support.</p> <p>Barrier duty volunteer still required – speak with KAS/JW if you wish to volunteer for a lunchtime duty</p> <p>A reminder about expectations for Sixth Form uniform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shoes should be black• Jumpers / sweatshirts should not be branded – plain black or DJCS Hoody• White shirts should be worn in addition to black jumpers / sweatshirts. No T-Shirt style tops should be worn <p>Y12 Reports will be issued this week.</p> <p>Y12 parents evening Monday 19th January. Y12 students, please attend with your parent's / carers so you hear the messages and advice provided by teaching staff.</p> <p>Y 12 Subject drops – W/C 19th January. Forms can be collected from the sixth form area from Monday. These can be handed in from Tuesday 20th onwards. More information about this in assembly on Friday</p> <p>Sunderland University professional policing event; "Join us online for an insightful and engaging session designed for students interested in a career in policing, for an in-depth overview of the academic pathways available, including course structure and career opportunities" Link - https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/events/routes-into-policing/</p>
Monday	See below for new opportunities in finance and physics, as well as support with STEP.
Tuesday	Chamber Choir lunch time SF MedSoc SC3 lunch time
Wednesday	Wind Band Jazz 3pm Debating 3pm History dept Sixth Form Committee in SS3 Senior choir 3pm
Thursday	Extended Form time Senior orchestra 3pm
Friday	SF assembly James Hall – Year 12 only
Sport and Wellbeing	Sports clubs on each night after school: support with KS3 and KS4 students welcomed. Please volunteer: find out more at PE office.
Y12 university admissions	<p>Support with STEP webinar (Saturday 31st Jan or Wednesday 11th Feb) For Y13 students preparing to take the STEP this year, or Y12s interested in taking the STEP. Scroll down to the bottom of this page and click on the 'calendar' https://www.vantageadmissions.co.uk/course/sixth-term-examination-paper</p> <p>Leeds Uni Summer Schools Our 2026 Leeds Summer Schools will open for applications soon. Please share with students who may be interested and encourage them to complete the Expression of Interest form to be notified when applications go live. Click here for the form</p> <p>Register your interest for 2025/6 Sutton Trust programmes How to apply - Sutton Trust</p>



Y13 university admissions for DU applicants	<p>Supported Progression - Durham University</p> <p>Undergraduate - Durham University</p> <p>UCAS launches scholarships tool to help students find funding for study and living costs UCAS</p>
Careers Insight	<p>Y12 – deadline 20th February Scholarship Scheme – InvestIN Education</p> <p>Lloyds Banking virtual event</p> <p>We have an exclusive virtual Cyber & Cryptography event with Lloyds Banking Group this year for students to join. If you have a passion for AI, technology or cyber, then this event is for you!</p> <p>Lloyds Banking Group is one of the world's biggest financial services companies, with over 30 million digital customers. This makes LBG one of the industry's most prominent players, and they want you to be part of their business via one of their student programmes.</p> <p>At this event, they will share with you what it's like to work at the bank in their tech divisions, how their teams are driving change on a global scale, and the routes into the bank that are open to you.</p> <p>You will also get a certificate of completion once the event finishes, which you can use on your LinkedIn profiles and CVs.</p> <p>Event Details:</p> <p>Date: Tuesday, 13th January</p> <p>Time: 5pm – 6pm</p> <p>For: Year 11, 12 and Year 13</p> <p>Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_Jan26</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Register now to secure your place!</u></p> <p>Physics and Astronomy Year 12 Work Experience Week</p> <p>Date: July 14-18, 2025, 10am to 4pm each day</p> <p>Location: University of Leeds</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



The Work Experience Week is open to students currently in Year 12 and studying both Physics at A-level.

Exploring Law Course: Studying Law at University | Faculty of Law

<https://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/physics/workexperience/>

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeships

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships/>

Law and legal studies apprenticeships | UCAS

Degree Apprenticeships (Level 6-7) | Best Apprenticeships

Y12
Oxbridge

[Why Cambridge | Undergraduate Study](#)
[An exceptional education | University of Oxford](#)

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Programme begins in February for prospective applicants (Y12)

MedSoc

[Medical Schools - Medical Schools Council](#)

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Rex Nettleford Essay Prize Webinar Series - Sign-Up (HISTORY)

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/online-blended-learning/moocs/>

<https://www.coursera.org/partners/manchester>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/university-of-manchester>