

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022

Week 2

## Key messages:



Remember to wear yellow on Monday and bring some cash for cakes etc. Remember also there is lots of support in school for you if you need it. Speak to your tutor, your head of year, Mrs Coombs or attend one of the new drop-in sessions (see below).

### **Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Well done to all those who completed over 80km with your packs, food etc and especially well done to those who made it into school the next day! Make sure you get your presentations sorted soon. Well done on a great achievement.

### **Study Room ipads**

We have been missing three iPads. If you have used one and mistakenly taken it home or had one in a classroom and forgotten to return it please could you do so ASAP. IT have been informed and they will be able to track the location of the iPad and whoever last logged in to the device.

**A7 (sixth form art room) and the small computer room next to A8 are both designated areas for Art students to work in and should not be places to 'hangout' for other students.**

**Taskmaster** – The portrait round was won by SPT and the animal video winner is NES with: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaPepCVepCg>

### **The Top 5 is now:**

- 1. MYM (2 position last week)**
- 2. FMA (3)**
- 3. CXH (1)**
- 4. SJW (4)**
- 5. LMR (5)**

If you have not entered yet, do not worry! This week and next week are double points!

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram  
**Work hard, be kind and ask for help**

### Key dates:

- **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Hello Yellow – raising awareness and funds for Young Minds mental health charity – WEAR YELLOW!**
- **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – pm registration – Fire drill – weather permitting**
- **Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – UCAS early entry deadline!**

### Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: <b>WELLBEING</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	<b>GOOD MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING (JXS)</b>  <a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow-resources/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow-resources/</a>	Fire drill – assuming the weather is fine	Julie Strauss – School Counsellor  Chairs – MYM	<b>How parliament works - 1</b> – ppt in folder	<b>Analysing a UCAS reference</b> – pdf in folder so they can start thinking about what they need to do in year 12 so we have stuff to write this time next year
13 pm	<b>GOOD MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING (JXS)</b>  <a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow-resources/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow-resources/</a>	Fire drill – assuming the weather is fine	Planning ahead - Adapt app etc	<b>Fake news - analysing news sources:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/young-reporter/lesson-1-real-news-vs-fake-news/z899vwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/young-reporter/lesson-1-real-news-vs-fake-news/z899vwx</a>  Plus ppt in folder	Unifrog / UCAS - research  Dr Simpson  Chairs - NES

### Suggestions for PDC books:

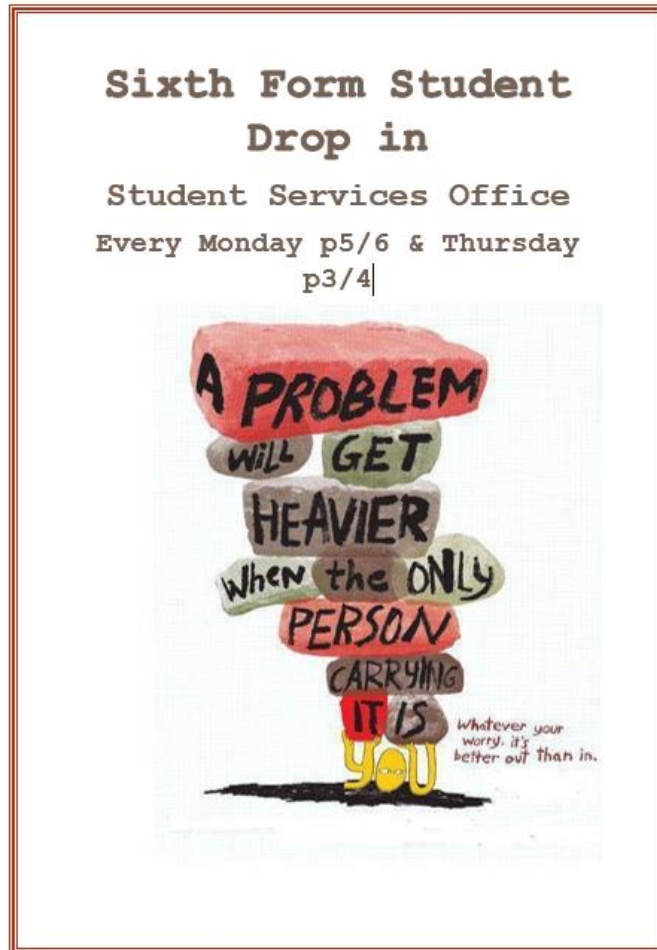
Yr12 – Tips for good wellbeing; things to start doing now that will improve your reference next year

Yr13 – Tips for good wellbeing; reliable news sources, tips to spot fake news

**Taskmaster:** *A picture of a parent (with permission) doing the most interesting job.*

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## Wellbeing tip of the week:



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**Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:**

# Inclusivity Community

- You might know that Sheldon School has a group of students and staff working to make the school more inclusive.
- Some of the projects include:
  - Teaching more inclusive texts in lessons
  - Using more gender inclusive terms in school life
  - Including more queer history on the curriculum
  - Celebrating a wider range of religious festivals
  - Ensuring that school policies are inclusive for all students
- There are lots more projects going on!



**Weds @ 3.15 in E8**

<b>Monday</b>	Saxophone Group 12.30-1 (A2)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Flute Group 12.30-1 (A2)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Orchestra 3-4 (A1)
<b>Thursday</b>	Brass Group 12.30-1 (A2) String Group 12.30-1 (A1)
<b>Friday</b>	Sheldon Voices 12.30-1 (A2)

## Work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities / information:

- Katie Witchell– our Careers Adviser is available to you all. You can email her directly at [kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk) to make an appointment or you can drop-in to the Careers Hub near the hall on Thursday or Friday lunch times.

Please complete this careers survey: [www.bit.ly/22WIN1213](http://www.bit.ly/22WIN1213)

Search <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

Search and sign up for alerts at <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

Pathway CTM: <https://pathwayctm.com/student-register/>

Uptree: <https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/>

Springpod: <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>

PWC degree programmes for accounting, business management or technology: <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>



**Our Flying Start degree programmes offer you the opportunity to start a career and gain a degree at the same time.**

Join us in **Accounting**, **Business Management** or **Technology**, where you can earn a salary and fast-track your career while studying for your chosen subject. Whichever programme you choose, you'll work on a range of projects in a culture that embraces difference and encourages you to think imaginatively. At PwC we want you to feel challenged, to grow and to flourish. You'll have the opportunity to make an impact, being



Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 15th October 2022  
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 5th November 2022  
Business Career Day - Saturday 12th November 2022  
Architect Career Day - Saturday 19th November 2022  
Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022  
Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022  
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022  
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students just need to visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to enrol on any course.

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With the new term drawing closer, I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events we're running at Uptree for post-16 students.

- [Law with Allen and Overy \(One Bishops Square, London \(travel expenses available\) - 29 November \(30 places\)](#)
- [Technology with IBM \(online\) - 7 December \(30 spaces\)](#)

To apply, students need to [create an account on the Uptree website](#), then submit a short application for the event(s) they're interested in.

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/royal-navy-unlocking-your-future-tickets-427806620117?aff=Flyer>



The poster features a dark blue background with a light blue grid pattern. At the top left, a white box contains the text 'VIRTUAL EVENT'. Below this, the main title 'ROYAL NAVY: UNLOCKING YOUR FUTURE' is displayed in white and light blue. The date '18.10.22' is shown in white on a light blue rectangular background. At the bottom left, the text 'DISCOVER HOW FAR WE CAN TAKE YOUR CAREER AND EDUCATION' is written in white. The poster includes three circular images: a group of people in the top right, a sailor in uniform in the bottom left, and a close-up of a smiling sailor in the bottom right. The Royal Navy logo is in the top right corner.

Unlock and shape your Engineering career with the Royal Navy. From GCSE's, Apprenticeships and NVQ's, to Undergraduate Degrees, Masters Degrees, and fast-track Charterships. Enjoy life as a student, while having the security of a guaranteed Engineering job if you pass your exams. Find out about how you can excel your education. Do you want to know how you can earn while you learn? Join us on **Tuesday 18th October at 18:30** for our brand-new virtual event, Royal Navy: Unlocking Your Future, where you can discover the fantastic Engineering education opportunities we have available! If you're thinking about the next steps in your career or not quite sure what route to take, then you won't want to miss this! Tickets are FREE - book yours now.

# CITYZEN

## BUILD YOUR WORLD

A 6 week competition with virtual problems to solve (like Sim City game) and then present a local issue that you could use what you have learnt about Civil Engineering to propose solutions.

It gives experience of working with industrial mentors, opens eyes to potential careers and is great evidence for personal statements. There is a £1000 cash prize for winning student team.

You need a genuine interest in engineering or architecture. Contact [genland@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:genland@sheldonschool.co.uk) asap if you are interested.

## Start your career with a Wessex Water apprenticeship



*Come along to our open day on  
Saturday 22 October 9.30am - 2pm*

**Wessex Water, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7WW**

**We're looking for people to join  
our 2023 Talent on TAP technical  
apprenticeships programmes.**

*What to find at the open day:*

- attend our Welcome to Wessex Water seminar
- meet our recruiting teams
- hear from our current apprentices
- understand post-16 options
- take part in one or more speed interviews
- visit our advice pod
- watch demonstrations and see our innovative tech
- identify how you can turn your favourite school or college subjects into a career.

*This is a family friendly event so please do bring along friends and family. We have a cashless café onsite, where you're able purchase refreshments and relax. We suggest you allow two hours for your visit.*

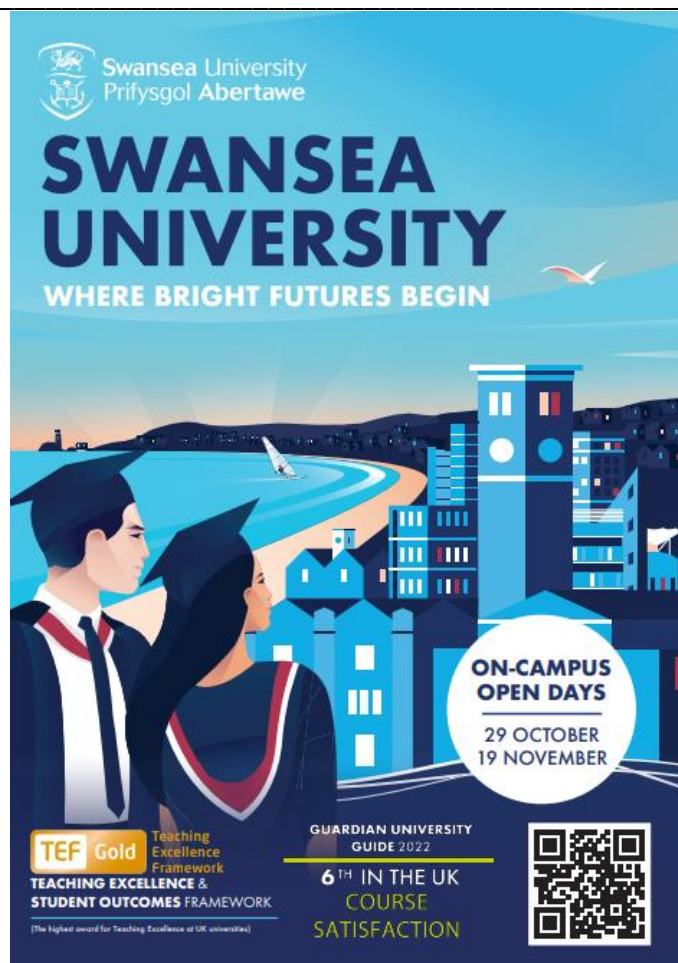
Book your place [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



## University and other opportunities:

Check out [UCAS](#) and [opendays.com](#) for lots of open day information and opportunities

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### Brookes Engage Access Programme - Applications now open

Are you a Year 12 student studying in a state school in England? If so, we're really excited to announce that applications for our free 'Brookes Engage' access programme are open! The deadline to apply is 6.00pm on Sunday 30th October. You can apply and find out more [here](#).

Apply for the subject stream of your choices and you'll get the opportunity to visit the Oxford Brookes campus for a series of subject conference days. These days will allow you to:

- learn more about your chosen subject with sessions delivered by our academics and Student Ambassadors
- make use of state of the art facilities and equipment
- get expert-led information, advice, and guidance related to your subject area

In addition to the on-campus sessions, you'll be able to access a set of 'pick and mix' online content in your own time and take part in online discussion via a new Brookes Engage hub. You



will also get the chance to work on with our academics on a small subject-based project that will look great on your university application.

All transport costs will be covered and food will be provided for all on-campus sessions.

### Undergraduate Open Days - 12th November

Our Open Days start next month and offer you and your parents & carers the perfect opportunity to find out more about what it's like to be a student here, as well as giving insight into our courses and the support we offer. You can book your place [here](#).

You will be able to join us for the following:

- Subject taster sessions
- Q&A sessions with our academics and support staff
- Chat with current students
- Talks from our central services including admissions, finance, wellbeing and accommodation

Did you know that you may also be eligible for an Open Day travel bursary? You can find out more about the travel bursary [here](#).

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## University of Liverpool

### October Open Day

There are still places available for students to book onto our last on-campus Open Day of the year on **Saturday 15 October**. This is a great opportunity for students to research their options and speak to our staff and students about what life at Liverpool is really like. Students can browse the programme and register their attendance on our [website](#). Booking in advance is highly recommended as popular sessions will be ticketed.



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### Online Open Week

Our [Online Open Week](#) will take place **Monday 31 October to Thursday 3 November**, with an additional Student Support session at 18.00 on **Thursday 3 November**. We will also deliver some sessions live from our on-campus Open Day on **Saturday 15 October**.



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## **The Gresham Competition: an oracy competition for Year 12 - entries by 15 November**

Gresham College is launching a competition for Year 12 students in September 2022, to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year's theme is the environment and sustainability.

Sign up here to hear about the competition (and for other Gresham updates for schools): [gres.hm/schools](https://gres.hm/schools). Read more here: [gres.hm/competition](https://gres.hm/competition).

### **The Competition will:**

- support the development of oracy skills.
- help students with UCAS applications and job interviews.
- promote a deeper understanding of the environment.
- introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics.
- be an opportunity to present in front of academics and professionals.

### **How to Enter**

#### **Choose one of the following topics and please make a reasoned argument:**

1. Who should be responsible for creating a better future environment for the next generation? How and why?
2. What should the UK government do about the environment that will benefit your generation?
3. Who should be most responsible for getting to Net Zero and why?
4. What's the greatest positive environmental change you expect to see in your lifetime?
5. What responsibilities should young people take on to address environmental/climate issues today and why?

Students will submit a five-minute, recorded presentation – the main focus should be the student speaking but can use images, graphs, or other visual props that help explain your points. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including prizes for student and the school).

You can enter the competition here [gres.hm/entryform](https://gres.hm/entryform) and upload the video here [gres.hm/dropbox](https://gres.hm/dropbox).

Guidance and resources will also be provided to help students explain complex issues in a clear, concise, logical and engaging way.

### **Why Enter?**

#### **Benefits for Students:**

1. Participating in the Gresham Competition will help students develop oracy and presentation skills useful for interviews and public speaking opportunities; it will also enhance CVs and UCAS applications.

2. The entry process is quick and easy, with entries filmed and submitted within 5 minutes. We are not judging the video quality – any camera phone will do.
3. Finalists will meet a panel of prestigious judges including Professor Myles Allen, the physicist behind Net Zero, and climate change expert Dr Jessica Omukuti.
4. Winners will receive cash prizes and medals: £250 gold, £200 silver and £150 bronze.
5. Since 2022 is a pilot year we expect fewer entries.



<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>

Registrations are now open for our on campus Open Days. Come and visit us in person on:

- Saturday 19 November

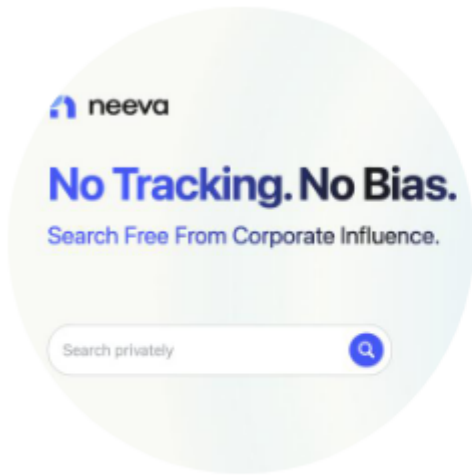
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**Gresham College** lectures are a great way to learn beyond the curriculum and give you things to write about in university applications - <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/whats-on?see-all>

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- **October 10 @ 18:00 - 18:45** History: Skills & Insight - Historical Interpretation - How Historians Work with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 11 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Politics: Debating Democracy & Participation - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 11 @ 16:30 - 17:30** Computer Science: Python for Data Analysis - Programming Techniques & Approaches with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 13 @ 17:30 - 18:30** Screenwriting: The Art of Screenwriting - Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 17 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Psychology/Sociology: Psychopathology with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 18 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: Why Did Alternatives to Appeasement Fail? British Foreign Policy, 1935-39 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 18 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **October 19 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Astrobiology - Finding Life on Planets - Tutorial (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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**Good news:**



## An ad-free search engine launched in Europe

A new ad-free search engine that doesn't track users launched in the UK, France and Germany on Thursday.

Neeva was created by Sridhar Ramaswamy, who worked at Google for 16 years. He told the BBC that he launched the service because he no longer wanted to be part of the "exploitative" tech sector.

Neeva already has 600,000 users in the US. It offers free-to-use search, with other features such as a password manager and virtual-private-network (VPN) service available on subscription.

*Image: Neeva*

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## Birthdays recently or coming up – Happy Birthday to...



**JH; HM; L H-D; MM; JM; AD; WT**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Kiera C - this is Otis, 7 months in training for



getting the cows in