

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 12th Dec 2022

Week 2

Key messages:



Have a great break when it comes and in the meantime....

We don't have the luxury of wasting this last week so lessons and study time should still be purposeful. You will feel much better about taking a proper break over the holidays if you have got lots done before we get there.

Taskmaster – I have now found Michael the origami elephant from EJC so they are back in the top 5! I only had one entry for the football skills – very impressive and thanks Charlie. The best entry on a Christmas theme is this and hands NES the lead for the first time!!



The leader board now looks like this: 1, NES; 2, MYM; 3, LMT; 4, FMA; 5, EJC

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Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- **Mon 12th – Weds 14th – Macbeth – 7pm – tickets on ParentPay**

☐ 13 Dec - How to Write a Great Personal Statement

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

- **Weds 14th – Sixth Form carol service – 1.15pm at the church up the hill**
- **Thurs 15th – True Adventure – Tanzania 2024 – Tom will be in to see those already signed up and to answer questions from those who may still be interested**
- **Fri 16th – school finishes at lunch time**
- **Tues 10th Jan – Yr13 Parent Forum – study skills, post-18 update and wellbeing**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: ACHIEVE - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS - routines and discipline: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/procrastination-routines-and-discipline	NS - routines and discipline: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/procrastination-routines-and-discipline	No assembly due to the carol service	Review of the term Christmas quiz ppt in folder	
13 pm	UCAS, UCAS, UCAS!!	Assembly – Mr Scour Chairs – MRL	Your Money Matters - earnings, payslips and tax pgs 81-6	Review of the term Christmas quiz ppt in folder	

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – routines notes; review of the term

Yr13 – Your money matters notes; review of the term

Taskmaster: Have the week off!

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Christmas is not a brilliant time for some people but please reach out if you are having a hard time:

Contact a Samaritan

If you need someone to talk to, we listen. We won't judge or tell you what to do.

Call us any time, day or night

Whatever you're going through, you can call us any time, from any phone for FREE.

Call 116 123



[Find out more about our helpline](#)

Chat with us online

PILOT

Talk to one of our listening volunteers using our new web chat service. For now, we're running the web chat at a small scale, meaning it's not available to everyone yet.

Chat online

This service is not currently available



[Learn more about our web chat](#)

Write us an email >

Sometimes writing down your thoughts and feelings can help you understand them better.

Write us a letter >

Sometimes writing down your thoughts and feelings can help you better understand them.

Self-help app >

Keep track of how you're feeling, and get recommendations for things you can do to help yourself cope, feel better and stay safe in a crisis.

<https://www.samaritans.org/ireland/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Thanks to all those who volunteered to help out last week with the primary cross country and the winter concert.

Check on an elderly neighbour over Christmas, make sure they are warm enough.

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 to make an appointment or you can drop-in to the Careers Hub near the hall on Thursday or Friday lunch times.

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>

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The November 2022 edition of the **Higher & Degree vacancy listing** has now launched!

Explore **300+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship vacancies** from **60+** employers, including:

- eight separate opportunities within the **NHS**
- nine vacancies with **Virgin Media** and **O2** (Telefónica UK)
- a variety of positions with **police** units across the country
- **Jaguar Land Rover** lists nine positions across the West Midlands
- **NatWest** opportunities cover Bristol, Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester
- **Amazon** with 14 separate vacancies
- **Kier Group** recruiting for 25 separate positions

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

What is LMI? Why is it important and where can find it?

LMI is Labour Market Information. It is useful and important because it tells you what jobs are available, which are on the increase/decrease, what the pay is like etc

You can find LMI in the Careers Newsletter that comes out every week or so. You can also find it on every careers page in the Careers Library on Unifrog:

Forensic psychologist

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 371,136

Wiltshire jobs: 2,550 (52nd of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (9,802), Kent (8,219), Hampshire (7,913), Surrey (7,877), Hertfordshire (7,197)

UK Salary

Psychologists (SOC4)

UK annual median: £44,468

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £49,184

South West annual median: £41,261

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£61,550), London (£51,469), Isle of Man (£50,782)

UK Prospects

Health professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +14.9% from 2017 to 2027, creating 230,412 jobs

South West growth: +16.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 22,331 jobs

What is SOC?

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes are the UK government's official method of sorting jobs into categories.

SOC4 sorts all jobs into 370 different categories, SOC3 has 90 categories, and SOC2 has 25.

Here's an example of how it works. The Unifrog careers profile 'Classical musician' goes into the SOC4 category 'Musicians', which goes into the SOC3 category 'Artistic, literary and media occupations', which in turn goes into the SOC2 category 'Culture, Media and Sports occupations'.

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.



Unlock Cyber Careers Pathway Event – Friday 6 January 2023

Event Details

Date Friday 6 January 2023
Time 9am registration for prompt 9.20am start. The event is due to finish by 1.30pm
Venue UWE Business School, Filton Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8QZ (**North entrance**)

If you would like to attend this careers event please email Mr Minghella so he can let the organisers know but it is NOT a school trip, you will have to make your own way there.

Economist Degree Apprenticeship

Applications open Monday 19th December 2022

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service

The Government Economic Service will be opening applications this year for their **Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme** for 2023.

Starting in **September 2023**, applications are **open from Monday 19th December** for over **60 vacancies nationwide**, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

Join our webinar to find out more

Join a webinar with the Government Economic Service on **Wednesday 7th December** between 3.30pm - 4.30pm to find out more about the apprenticeship

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U3_9RtY8T262xlnJNBRsgA

https://uptree.co/courses/?pk_campaign=bulletin

Careers at J.P. Morgan Start course
Complete this course to learn about global financial services leader J.P. Morgan and the early careers opportunities they offer.
1 hour J.P.Morgan

Professional Services Taster Lessons Start course
Complete this short course to learn about different aspects of careers in Professional Services (accountancy, finance, law, insurance, consultancy and the civil service). Each lesson should ...
3 hours uptree

Introduction to Industries & Early Careers Opportunities Start course
Complete this short course to gain insights into different industries, and to learn about different opportunities available to develop your skills and grow your network.
[All...](#)
3 hours 45 mins uptree

Essential Skills for the Workplace Start course
Complete this short course to develop your essential skills, and to better understand what employers look for during interviews and how to use your skills ...
3 hours uptree

Develop Your Employability Skills Start course
Complete this short course to develop your employability skills and ace the application to starting work process.
Each lesson should take 20-30 minutes
2 hours 50 mins uptree

STEAM Taster Lessons Start course
Complete this short course to learn about different aspects of careers in the Sciences, Tech, Engineering, Arts or Maths (STEAM) industries.
Each lesson should take ...
3 hours 20 mins uptree

Arm Technology Apprenticeships Start course

University and other opportunities:
Check out UCAS and [opendays.com](https://www.open days.com) for lots of open day information and opportunities

Bangor University Entrance Scholarships for 2023 entry, worth up to £3,000.

Please find attached the scholarships handbook, whilst the [application form](#) and examples of past papers can be downloaded from our website <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/bangorscholarships>. We would appreciate if you could share this information with any students who are applying to Bangor University.

The closing date for application forms is Wednesday, 25th January 2023 and the Scholarship examination will be held on Wednesday, 8th February 2023.

This is just one example of loads of scholarships and bursaries available. Check with the uni's you have applied to and check Special Opportunities in Unifrog

Year 12 – Pathway to Bath – apply now!

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>

Deadline – 31st January 2023



What is Pathway to Bath?

Pathway to Bath is a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to develop key skills for university study and beyond. You'll work online alongside experienced staff and current students and have the opportunity to attend a free 3-day summer residential visit to experience life as a student at Bath.

The programme is designed to fit around your busy A level (or equivalent) schedule - you can work through the sessions wherever and whenever suits you. You can also gain an reduced offer to study at Bath (see details below).



Residential Insight into University

Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Life Sciences at Warwick
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Robotics at Liverpool
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

- 99%** of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!
- 94%** of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.



What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course - the people were lovely, the food was great and the proper hands-on STEM subject experience was invaluable to my understanding of life as a student."

"It was AWESOME AND FANTASTIC!!! I loved having loads of practical activities and getting to see the Engineering Labs. I also liked getting the opportunity to feel like I was actually a university student at UCL, as well as making incredible friends."



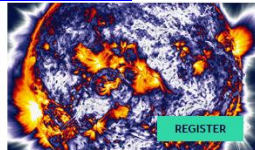





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- **9th January 2023 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Like To Study Nursing At University? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **10th January 2023 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: There's Still Time - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **11th January 2023 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Like To Study Business Or Accounting At University? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **12th January 2023 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Like To Study Psychology At University? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

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>

 <p>Rethinking Learning: New Models for Online Learning Professor Tom Crick Mon, 31 Oct 2022 Education Public Health Digital Society</p>	 <p>Partition of British India: 75 Years On Kavita Puri Tue, 01 Nov 2022 UK Conflict Asia Politics History</p>	 <p>The End of Our Sun Professor Katherine Blundell OBE Wed, 02 Nov 2022 Astronomy Physics Science</p>	 <p>Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution Dr Loubna Bouarfa Thu, 03 Nov 2022 Technology Public Health Business</p>
 <p>Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny Professor Thomas Grant KC Mon, 07 Nov 2022</p>	 <p>Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia? Professor Martin Daunton Tue, 08 Nov 2022</p>	 <p>Microbial Megastructures Professor Robin May Wed, 09 Nov 2022 Microbiology Plants Biology</p>	 <p>Polio: A Cultural History Professor Joanna Bourke Thu, 10 Nov 2022 Rhetoric Disease</p>

we are only **one week** away until applications close for our upcoming **online** and **free** King's College London [Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023](#).

This programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13** who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**.

Please **circulate this opportunity** to students who you think will be interested.

Over the course of the **14 lecture** programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental **specialities**: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the **student experience**.
- A session on **other careers in healthcare** with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key **admissions** colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31st January, 7th February, and 14th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

For more information and to apply, [students should follow this link](#). The deadline to apply is **next week Friday 16th December 2022**.

We are excited to announce that our Aspire conference is back! For those who are new to TMP, here's a little about Aspire:

Our Aspire conference is aimed at aspiring medic students from ages 14 to 17. They will learn the secrets of getting into medical school from a really impressive set of speakers within the medical field. It's a great way to help young people who are considering applying for medicine or to prepare students who have already decided on medicine and want to ensure they are competitive applicants.

Speaker line up

- Dr Hiten Patel, cardiology higher speciality trainee in East Sussex, Brighton and Worthing
- Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones OBE, medical doctor and neuroscience researcher working as a consultant psychiatrist in addictions and advisor to the UK government
- Professor Maggie Rae, President of the RSM's Epidemiology & Public Health Section and President of the UK Faculty of Public Health (FPH)
- Professor Elizabeth Hughes is Deputy Medical Director of Health Education England with specific responsibility for Undergraduate Medical Education.

Location: Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole St, London W1G 0AE

Time: 10am - 3pm

Price: £50 full price (Early bird price £42.50 available until 31st December)

For more information please check out <https://www.themedicportal.com/courses/aspire/>

Good news:



The US passed a bill protecting same-sex marriage

Same-sex marriage is now protected by US federal law. Congress approved legislation guaranteeing federal recognition of gay and interracial marriages in a vote on Thursday.

The bill was born out of concern that the supreme court could reverse its support for same-sex marriage as it did with abortion rights.

The measure will now go to US president Joe Biden to be signed into law. The Respect for Marriage Act, as it is called, won Senate approval last month.

Image: Alexander Grey

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



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Pet of the week: Thanks Eloise – meet Womble!



