

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 12th June 2023

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Feel free to come along with your parents on Tuesday evening if you want to. The evening will include information from Bath University about the university route; Kate Witchell talking about apprenticeship routes and Miss Lolla, Mr Humphreys and Mr Spiers talking about the year ahead.

We need lots of volunteers for open events coming up soon. Please sign up on the sheets outside the office.

To support Pride Month this June, Sheldon School Art Department invite you to get involved in making an artwork/design for the 'SCHOOLS OUT LGBTQ+ History Month' competition:



Design a poster/artwork to celebrate Pride/LGBTQIA+

The winning designs from Y7-9, Y10-11 and Y12-13 will be entered into a national competition to design the official SCHOOLS OUT badge for 2024 to be sold across the UK.

Visuals only- text will be added later

The artwork/design should be square in format

It can be in any media- drawing, painting, print, digital, collage etc.

<https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/badge-comp/>

Entries are open for all pupils and staff and should be handed in person to your art teacher or a member of the art team please, by 3pm Friday 23rd June. Good luck! Ms Moss

Year 13 - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE BALL AND MADE YOUR MENU SELECTIONS, THE DEADLINE FOR THESE WAS A WHILE AGO!

And please complete these two short surveys. One is to get feedback from you about your Sixth Form experience. The other is about what you are going to do next.

Yr13 Exit Survey - have your say:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Yuk4VRtzhP>

Destinations and post-18 support:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UPDkexYcss>

Key dates:

- **PLEASE NOTE - ASSEMBLY IS THURSDAY THIS WEEK**
- **Tues 13th lessons 5 and 6 – Yr12 exam resits for some students**
- **Tues 13th June – 6pm – Study Room – Post-18 and The Year Ahead – parent information evening**
- **Fri 16th June – lesson 4 – room tbc – Sheldon Scholars**
- **Mon 26th + Tues 27th June – open mornings – volunteers required**
- **Weds 28th June – open evening – volunteers required**
- **Thurs 29th June – Yr12 reports home**
- **Fri 30th June – lesson 3 – in the hall – Bath University personal statement workshop – EVERYBODY IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND**
- **Weds 5th July – Yr 13 ball**
- **w/b 10th July – work experience**
- **w/b 17th July – turnaround week – Yr13 timetable starts**
- **Fri 21st July – school finishes at 1230**

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

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: DIVERSITY - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	LGBTQ+ PRIDE etc (RLH) – whole school tutor folder	UCAS - Assumptions + influences – why you should challenge them – ppt in Teams	Reading and discussion – resources to follow	Assembly – Mr Humphreys Chairs – EIB	Reading and discussion – resources to follow

Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

**Do you still need a WEX placement for w/b 10th July?
Are you interested in charity work and / or homelessness?
Doorway may be able to help**

Email me or them asap if so.

**They also have regular volunteering opportunities, summer internships
available too**

Mander Duffill accountancy /tax job vacancy:

We are a leading accountancy and tax firm based in a market town in Wiltshire, providing comprehensive financial services to a diverse range of clients. With a reputation for excellence and a commitment to delivering exceptional results, we offer a dynamic and supportive work environment that encourages professional growth and development.

We are seeking a highly motivated and dedicated Trainee Accountant to join our team, offering an AAT training package to become an accounting technician. The successful candidate will be responsible for various accounting tasks, including the preparation of accounts and business tax computations, with the scope to assist with the preparation of management accounts and bookkeeping tasks.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for school leavers looking to kick-start their career in accounting and gain hands-on experience in a professional environment. With genuine scope for career progression, you will quickly become an integral part of the firm.

The individual should be ambitious, hardworking and self-motivated, with excellent communication skills.

Duties and responsibilities

- Preparation of accounts and business tax computations
- Bookkeeping and preparation of VAT returns
- Exposure to relevant accounting software
- Studying for AAT qualification at an external training provider

Qualifications and Experience

- GCSEs at grade 5 or higher for English, Maths and Science
- 3 A-levels at grade C or higher (or equivalent BTEC qualification)
- Proficient in Excel
- Excellent attention to detail and organisational skills
- Effective communications skills to relay key information to other staff
- Keen to work in a fast-paced environment with high volumes
- Strong work ethic

Information

Attractive salary package to reflect experience and skills.

If you are interested in this position and believe you would be suitable, please apply by emailing your CV to jobs@manderduffill.com or alternatively contact Mike Parfitt, Practice Associate Director, on 01249 650441.



PATHWAY
CTM

GET INTO ENGINEERING

TUESDAY 11TH JULY | 17:00-19:30

- ✓ Routes into the Engineering industry
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Q&A Panel
- ✓ Quiz & Competitions to win prizes



Scan the QR code to sign up!

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University and other opportunities:

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

- **Newcastle University** - Friday 23 June and Saturday 24 June (9am-4pm)

- **Bath University** -

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-open-days/> Friday 16 June; Saturday 17 June; Saturday 9 September and/or virtual on July 6th: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-virtual-open-day/>

UCAS process timeline

May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16th: Undergraduate applications open for 2024 entry. 16th: UCAT registration opens. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19th: Tutors to show tutees how to access four quizzes on UniFrog and set deadline 23rd June. 23rd: All four quizzes to be completed on UniFrog by all tutees (regardless of intentions). Tutors to check throughout. 23rd: Tutors to discuss admission test requirements with form. 26th: Tutors to go through personal statement ppt with form and set assignment on teams for 3rd July. 30th: Tutors to check Personal statement prompt questions answered and remind form of deadline. (All students to complete even if not intending to go to uni). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd: All Personal statement prompt questions answered and handed in. 3rd: Tutors to show pupils how to complete intentions quiz on UniFrog. Deadline 7th July. 7th: Intentions quiz completed. Tutors to check. 7th: Tutors to set form task of completing first statement draft by 17th. Encourage early entry to complete ASAP. 10th: WEX starts. Tutors to ensure intentions information completed on UniFrog. 17th: First drafts on UniFrog deadline. All students (try to encourage early entry to be sooner).
Aug	Sept	Oct
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Aug- 15th Sept: Registration for LNAT open. Tutors enjoy summer and don't think about school. Some pupils may want to work on statements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Remaining pre-admissions test registrations open. 5th: Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS. 11th: Final draft of personal statement for early entry courses to be submitted on UniFrog. Tutors to check. 11th: Reference info (TBC) 15th: Deadline to apply for modified pre-admissions tests. 25th: Deadline for all other personal statements second draft on UniFrog. Tutors to check. 29th: Pre-admissions test registration closes. 29th: Internal deadline for early entry courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd: Conservatoire deadline for Music (others follow the same as undergrad). 15th: Final deadline for LNAT to take place. 16th: UCAS early entry official deadline 16th: Third draft of personal statements to be handed in on UniFrog. Tutors & ETS/IRXL to check. 18th: Test date for BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA, TSA. 19th: Test date for CAT, ELAT, GAT, MAT. 20th: Test date for HAT, MLAT, PAT & Philosophy aptitude. 23rd: All outstanding P. G's and references completed (where students have indicated courses). 29th: Early entry reference & P.G. deadline.
Nov	Dec	Jan
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Swansea University

Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Summer Conference

Tuesday 4 –
Thursday 6 July
09:00 – 17:00

Your students are invited to Swansea's **Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Summer Conference**, an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology.

[Find Out More >](#)

Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge by attending workshops led by world-leading academics
- Gain insight from current students and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of university life
- Develop transferable skills for their future career
- Gain experience to stand out from their peers and strengthen their UCAS personal statement

If your students are interested in learning more about our Summer Conference, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.

On Campus Open Day

Saturday 17 June
10:00 – 16:00

We are holding our next on campus Open Day on Saturday 17 June for any students wanting to visit our campus.

[Book Onto Our
Open Day >](#)

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Chat to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities



COME TO AN OPEN DAY



Find out more about our new interdisciplinary degree where you can tackle complex problems like **inequality** and **sustainability**

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY // 12PM - 3PM
LIS Campus
20-30 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1EW

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SIGN UP & CHECK OUT
OUR OTHER EVENTS TOO



Some university specific talks:

June 13 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: How To Choose The Right Course For You? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

June 21 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: Transitioning From School Or College To University - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

June 27 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: How To Get A Head Start On Your University Application - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

July 18 @ 18:00 - 18:45 HE Guidance: Clearing In Five Easy Steps - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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- **June 12 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Sociology/Psychology: Skills & Insight - Research Methods - Focus on Ethics with Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **June 12 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Society for Natural Sciences: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

- **June 12 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Classical Civilisation/Literature: Epic - How Virgil's Aeneid Responds To Homer's Iliad - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 13 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Food and Nutrition Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 13 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Economics: How should we regulate externalities? with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 14 @ 15:45 - 16:30** UK Politics: A United Kingdom? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Business/Accountancy: Making Short Term Decisions & Assessing Risk - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Geography/Biology: Making Space For Nature & People In Our Cities – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 19 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me History: The Tudors with UEA & Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Business & Management: Intrapreneurial & Innovative Mindsets in Organisations - Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** English Literature: Frankenstein - Modern Prometheus & Ancient Origins (S5/S6/KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 20 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Media Ownership & Control – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 21 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Philosophy/RS: Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals, Ch. 1 & 2 (Kant) with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 22 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Film/Media: Personal Projects - The Art of Storyboarding - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Mathematics: Skills & Insight - Probability Paradoxes with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

Competitions, taster lectures and a Law residential to enhance your application / CV

Slaughter and May Law Residential: <https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/access-and-outreach/whats/slaughter-and-may-law-residential>

There are a number of competitions currently open, including the **Daisy Goodwin Flash Fiction Prize** and **St John's Poster Competition** for scientists

- <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/murray-edwards-college-daisy-goodwin-flash-fiction-prize>
- <https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/st-johns-poster-competition>
- Plus lots of great online taster lectures from Homerton and Pembroke.
 - <https://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/events/subject-focus-sessions>
 - <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12subjecttasters>

Problem Solving Matters

Year-12 students interested in studying a mathematics degree are invited to the University of Bath campus to participate in three face-to-face study days taking place on 10 June, 1 July, and 16 September between 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Participants will develop their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills to achieve success in the MAT, TMUA, and other mathematics examinations.

To find out more information and register, please click the link below.

[Register now](#)

Register your interest for Step into Bath

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July**, open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2024 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

There is an attendance fee of £250 which covers all accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 3 April.**

[register your interest here!](#)

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>

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



This week: Hermione P; Emma E; Rebecca H-S

Pet of the week: No pet of the week this week! Please send pics