

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

## Week 2

### Key messages:

Well done on a brilliant first week of the year. Thank you for your patience sorting everything out at the start of the year.

Year 13 members of the Student Leadership Team will be coming to Yr12 tutor groups this week to share details about what they are up and to advertise the Fresher's Fair taking place Thurs lunch time. This will include lots of information about the Electives available.

Visits as follows:

Thursday:

FMA S7

Leah, Brianna, Althea

EJC M5

Thea, Nevan, Sophie

SXC L5

Millie, Annabelle, Aidan

SPT M10

Sammy, Abbie, Connor, Piers

EIB VI6

Luke, Phoebe, Anna

Friday:

MYM C4

Sammy, Abbie, Connor, Piers

RTP VI7

Sky, Sanny, Katie, James

LMR S8

Laura, Daisy, Lucy

RXL VI3

Millie, Annabelle, Aidan

LMT VI1

Luke, Phoebe, Anna

All students are expected to give at least one lesson per week to do something for their community. This could be volunteering in the local community, helping out in a lower school lesson, supporting somebody with English as an additional language (EAL) etc etc. There are lots of opportunities and there are other Electives that are about developing your skills too such as the EPQ, Core Maths etc. We will share more on all this soon but Thursday is a great chance to start thinking about what you want to get involved in (please note Russian and BSL are year 12 options only).

**Start thinking about charity fundraising ideas too and look out for a form to vote for our charity to support this term.**

### Some reminders and a plea...

**Does anybody come in from Devizes area? We have a new student who would like to share a lift if possible. Please let Ms Humphreys know if you can help.**

- Sixth Formers are allowed to use their phones but this should be in Sixth Form areas not around the school
- Please do not play football by the bike sheds
- The tables outside the study room are for use at break and lunch time only. Chatting here during lesson time disturbs nearby classes

A reminder about the school vaping policy and about use of the toilets:

Their use and possession is strictly forbidden on school grounds. If a student is:

- Caught using or in the possession of a vape a **Fixed Term Exclusion** will be issued.
- Part of a group where it is unclear who is vaping a **Head of School** detention will be issued. Should these develop into multiple offences then the **Exclusion** policy would be followed.

#### Use of school toilets

As you will be aware we have recently made changes to the availability of toilets with respect to year groups. This was in response to anti-social behaviour including vaping by a very small minority of students. In addition to our sanctions on vapes, if students are found to **be sharing a cubicle** this will result in a **Head of Year** detention. Students will also be searched for vaping paraphernalia. Again, multiple offences may result in the **Exclusion Policy** being applied.

We are fully committed to ensuring that Sheldon is an inclusive community where all students feel safe and supported, vaping has no place in this community and will not be tolerated.

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram

**Work hard, be kind and ask for help**

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### Key dates:

- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – lunchtime in the Study Room – Fresher’s Fair – come along to find out about all sorts of enrichment activities, electives, events etc**
  - **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – 6pm in the Study Room – Yr12 Parent Forum – information about the year ahead**
  - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – The Queen’s funeral and bank holiday
  - 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Yr7 camp – volunteers needed to help out – **please contact Mr Salter**
  - Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – True Adventure – Tanzania 2024 – parent information evening – 6pm in the Study Room
  - 27-28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Open mornings – volunteers needed – **please contact Mrs Owen**
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# Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW – <b>TEAM WORK</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	NS Transition - Cornell note-taking Ppt with links to videos	NS Transition - Cornell note-taking Ppt with links to videos	Mr Spurdell – Chairs – EJC  (Electives + Project 5000)	The Queen – ppt from JAO	Continue ppt from week 1 and NS video on importance of sleep: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/sleep-is-essential">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/sleep-is-essential</a>
13 pm	Show students Pathway CTM, Uptree and Springpod. Explore the different opportunities and encourage them to sign up to all of them.	Miss Frater  Chairs - GRA	Cornell note-taking: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/how-to-make-cornell-notes">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/how-to-make-cornell-notes</a>	The Queen – ppt from JAO	NS video on importance of sleep: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/sleep-is-essential">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/sleep-is-essential</a>

## Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – Cornell notes template

Yr13 – Cornell notes template

**Taskmaster:** The funniest poem, written by one, some or all of the tutor group

## Wellbeing tip of the week:

**Try not to compare yourself your others. We tend to ‘compare and despair’ by assuming other people are coping better, happier, wealthier etc. Stay positive about yourself and talk to somebody if you need to.**

**Community, mentoring, volunteering etc: details about options for Project 5000 will be shared soon**



The Sheldon PEA team are producing a whole school production of *Macbeth* for December 2022. The auditions for this show are open to all students from Year 7 to Year 13 and will take place next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night in A3. Ask your tutor or Mr White for more details

Over the summer we were contacted by the editor of the Colerne Magazine, and he wanted positive news stories from Sheldon's Colerne Community to feature in regular slots. If you live in Colerne and are interested in writing some articles please get in touch with Miss Owen: [jowen@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:jowen@sheldonschool.co.uk)

A poster for Sheldon School Debate Club. The poster is split into purple and olive green sections. It features silhouettes of two people's heads facing each other. Text includes: SHELDON SCHOOL, Interested in - Humanities? Social Sciences? Politics?, DEBATE CLUB, EVERY FRIDAY PERIODS 3 + 4, 10.40 - 12.20, and contact emails: 16mossC@sheldonschool.co.uk, 16coxonH@sheldonschool.co.uk, 16dickieA@sheldonschool.co.uk.

**Starting Friday - room to be confirmed**

## 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.

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>

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**Dentistry Career Day- Saturday October 1st 2022**

**Medicine Career Day- Saturday October 8th 2022**

**Midwifery Career Day- Saturday October 15th 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.

- [Accounting & technology with PwC \(online\) - 4 October \(60 places\)](#)
- [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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## University and other opportunities:

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

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### University Admissions Tests - Autumn 2022

If you need to sit a university admission test at school, please see the exams office as soon as possible. You will need to bring your UCAS ID number (10 digits). Not all tests are available at school, some are conducted at test centres on screen. The closing date is 30 September, but we would like to finalise entries by mid September. Unfortunately late entries are not accepted.

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**Year 12s & 13s interested in studying Medicine.** This free webinar will cover the application timeline and explain to students what they need to focus on at the moment to maximise their chances of getting into medical school.

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**Title:** Medical School Application Timeline: What you need to do now

**Date and time:** Wednesday, 14th September, 7:00 PM (London time)

**Location:** Online (Zoom)

**Admission:** Free

**Registration link:** [educationprojects.co.uk/project/medical-school-application-timeline-what-you-need-to-do-now](https://educationprojects.co.uk/project/medical-school-application-timeline-what-you-need-to-do-now)

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## Access to Bristol – Yr13 have an assembly from them next but applications are open now

Applications for [Access to Bristol applications are now open](#) and we strongly encourage your students to apply. [Applications are also open for Pathways to Health Sciences](#), which runs alongside Access to Bristol, over two academic years rather than one term; for this reason, it is open to Year 12 and Access to HE students only. Pathways to Health Sciences is a programme for students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science at university. Full details of both programmes and their application forms can be found on our website at: [www.bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol) and [www.bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health). The deadline for applications is Sunday 9 October.

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On 20th September at 4.30pm, Lydia Newton and Christopher Hakes, HE Advisers from University of East Anglia, will guide students in how to produce a standout personal statement, offering a carefully pitched university perspective on how to hone and maximise the impact of their drafts.

- **September 20 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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<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 1 October
  - 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>



REGISTER

**Progresses: Royal Courts on the Move in Tudor and Stuart England**

Professor Simon Thurley CBE

Wed, 14 Sep 2022

Architecture History Tudor Stuart



REGISTER

**Long Covid**

Professor Monica Lakhapaul

Thu, 15 Sep 2022

Medicine Disease Society



REGISTER

**What Is the Exposome and Why Does It Matter to Your Health?**

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 19 Sep 2022

Disease Public Health Environment



REGISTER

**Who Owns the Internet?**

Dr Victoria Baines

Tue, 20 Sep 2022

Government Technology Society Rights



REGISTER

**Gods of Prehistoric Britain**

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 21 Sep 2022



REGISTER

**War and Peace in Europe from Hitler to Putin**

Professor Sir Richard Evans

Tue, 27 Sep 2022



REGISTER

**The End of Planetary Atmospheres**

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 28 Sep 2022



REGISTER

**Do We Need Juries?**

Professor Leslie Thomas QC

Thu, 29 Sep 2022

- **September 15 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Criminology: Miscarriages of Justice - Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

FREE online Fashion Futures course for 6<sup>th</sup> form and college students that starts again on the **20<sup>th</sup> September.**

<https://www.bucks.ac.uk/fashionfutures>

**Good news:**

Hero vets save mother elephant's life with CPR and rescues baby from drain:

<https://youtu.be/a6oyMrPEpyg>

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



**George P and Alice D**

## Pet of the week:

Thanks Theo S for being the first to send in pets. This is Nala, Iris and Tuxy (in that



order)





