

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Week 2

## Key messages:



**Congratulations to Annabelle and Josh for winning Strictly Sheldon 2023! They were worthy winners and the whole night raised loads of money for Comic Relief (total to follow). Well done all the dancers and a massive thank you to Mr Humphreys, Ms Humphreys, the IT team and everybody else who made it happen.**

**Recycling:** Please use the new bins properly so they get rolled out across the site!

**Parking:** there is not enough room for Sixth Formers to park on site. It means that some staff who come in later (part time staff, invigilators etc) sometimes cannot park. The following have all been seen on site in the last week – don't make me get the clamp out! You can park at the sports club or out the front. X22 PBR; WR16ZTH; RF21NWE; RX67TUU; WV61ONB; J21PTH; RF15KHC; VK57NKE; LT62UTG; RK72DZB; WS19POA

**Please let us have some feedback about Weekly Notes by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/rC702nxJWU>**

**Taskmaster: thank you for some truly weird book entries but due to lack of entries Taskmaster is on hold for a while**

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## Key dates:

- **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – 0930-1100 – Oxbridge application webinar – Yr12 lecture theatre**
- **w/b 8<sup>th</sup> May – Yr12 exam week**
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 last day of teaching**
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!**

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: <b>DISCOVERY</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Asking for help: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/asking-for-help-friends">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/asking-for-help-friends</a>	One punch kills – resources in whole school pastoral folder	Assembly – GMB Chairs - EIB	Comic Relief: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UIk2w95JTs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UIk2w95JTs</a>	Comic Relief: quiz and video follow up – see attachments
13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Assembly – GMB Chairs – MRL	One punch kills – resources in whole school pastoral folder	Comic Relief: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UIk2w95JTs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UIk2w95JTs</a>	Comic Relief: quiz and video follow up – see attachments

### Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

## Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Please help Esther with her research for her EPQ by completing this survey about interest in politics:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHdZpaFST-jgfcWhc4y6055SE40X3xurSteyF12cdsPDU-4g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHdZpaFST-jgfcWhc4y6055SE40X3xurSteyF12cdsPDU-4g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## 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.

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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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### 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.

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### Application Support?

At Pathway we want your students to succeed! That is why we offer **1-2-1 support sessions** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time. This is in a form of a **15 minute virtual session** that they can book in where it is dedicated time to them, receiving advice and support wherever they need it. Whether that be through the 1st stage of an application with their CV or the last stage, prepping for an assessment centre.

To book a slot students can email [student@pathwayctm.com](mailto:student@pathwayctm.com)

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## HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023 dates:

- **Week A:** 10th-15th July 2023
- **Week B:** 7th-11th August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops).

### Application process:

Submit an online application form

Complete a values-based online assessment

Participate in a strengths-based interview with one of our HSBC Recruitment team.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Great Western Hospitals NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust


University of BRISTOL  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

KING'S College LONDON

**Dare to Doctor**  
Swindon Summer School for Students Interested in Medicine

**Open evening**  
Wednesday 19th April 2023  
17:30 – 19:30  
The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon

**For Year 12 students only**



- Informative talks about medicine as a career
- Unique opportunity to ask medical students and junior doctors about their experiences and gain useful advice
- Find out about the Dare to Doctor programme and how to apply

**If you would like to attend please contact:**  
Amanda Bell - [amanda.bell5@nhs.net](mailto:amanda.bell5@nhs.net)  
or call Undergraduate office 01793 605748

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**Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 18th March 2023**  
**Medicine Career Day - Sunday 26th March 2023**  
**Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 1st April 2023**  
**Psychology Career Day - Saturday 8th April 2023**  
**Business Career Day - Saturday 15th April 2023**  
**Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023**  
**Vet Career Day - Saturday 29th April 2023**  
**Law Career Day - Saturday 6th May 2023**  
**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 20th May 2023**  
**Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 27th May 2023**

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

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# Free Career Webinars For Ages 12-18

## *Law I Medicine I Finance*

To celebrate the UK's National Careers Week, we shall be running a series of free webinars this month for ages 12-18. Your students will have the opportunity to learn from professionals from the worlds of Medicine, Finance and Law, and ask them questions in a live online, interactive environment.

Medicine: 14<sup>th</sup> March

Law: 21<sup>st</sup> March

Finance: 28<sup>th</sup> March

**The sessions will take place at 18:00 UK time, but recordings will be sent to all students that register, so interested students should book their places even if they are unable to attend.**

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Vaughan's Cookery School in Devizes is offering an intensive three week Professional Kitchen Essentials course running 7th - 25th August on Monday to Friday at 9.30am - 4pm.

Successful students will achieve a **Level 2 Award in Cookery Skills (600/5202/3)**, which is an internationally recognised qualification validated by **Confederation of Tourism & Hospitality (CTH)** plus **Level 2 Food Safety Certificate** validated by **Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH)**.

This qualification provides a clear advantage and enhances the opportunities for you:

- to get a job in the hospitality industry, whether in a ski chalet or holiday villa, or yacht to help fund a gap year;
- to work part-time in a commercial kitchen to boost your finances whilst at college or university;
- to simply look after yourself, as well as cook for friends and family.

By the end of the practical and hands-on 3 week culinary course, you will be able to prepare, cook and finish a variety of meat, poultry and fish dishes, vegetables and soup plus cakes, pastries, biscuits and breads.

The course is led by Catherine Maxwell, talented chef and qualified teacher plus Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health. She has a background in fine dining and worked at le Gavroche under Michel Roux Jnr, among other places. In recent years she has run her own social enterprise, Any Body Can Cook (ABC) and has now joined forces with Vaughan's. Peter Vaughan, a member of the Royal Academy for Culinary Arts will be Guest Tutor. He is known for his infectiously enthusiastic teaching style that always leaves you inspired!

**We are running a taster day on 15th May - find out more & book [here](#).**

Visit our website for more information on the [Professional Kitchen Essentials](#) course or get in touch to get the answers to your questions.

Telephone: 01380 530203

E-mail: [school@vaughanskitchen.co.uk](mailto:school@vaughanskitchen.co.uk)

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[View More About the Professional Kitchen Essentials Course](#)

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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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**Do you have leadership potential?**

**Do you like outdoor activities?**

**Would you like a FREE week in the Brecon Beacons in July?**

**If you have answered yes to all these questions, please email Mr Spiers asap**

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- **March 14 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Media: End of Audience with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **March 14 @ 18:00 - 18:45** Business: Skills & Insight - Entrepreneurship - From Observed Problem to Business Concept with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **March 14 @ 15:45 - 16:30** US Politics: Crisis Of Democracy in the USA? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]

- **March 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Neuroscience: A Tour of the Human Brain in 5 Recent Discoveries with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 16 @ 17:15 - 18:00** HE Guidance: Student Money – How Does It Add Up? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
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- **March 20 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English Literature/Theatre: University Book Club – Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** STEM: Communicating Science Through Writing with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
  - **March 21 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Mathematics: Introduction to Continued Fractions – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 21 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Think Tank - Decline of Cinema – Debate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics: Anarchism - Collectivists vs Individualists with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 22 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Geology/Chemistry: The Geologist's Toolkit For NetZero with Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [RESCHEDULED]
  - **March 22 @ 15:45 - 16:35** Film Studies: Do The Right Thing by Spike Lee - Race, Identity, Police Violence & Gentrification - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 27 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Successful Fieldwork with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

**Imperial Life Sciences Scholars**, is aimed at students interested in studying Biology or Biochemistry at university. It will take place online from 24th to 28th July. Further eligibility criteria can be found on [the application form linked here](#).

This summer school focuses on academic enrichment and university preparedness, and support the supra-curricular engagement that highly selective universities such as Imperial College London look for in student applications. [Click here to find out more about what participants can expect on the summer school](#).

It is our aim to support students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in higher education to take part in a summer school. As such, we'd particularly keen to receive applications from students from these backgrounds.

To apply, students should complete [the Imperial Life Sciences summer school application form](#) as soon as possible and before the final deadline at 12pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Applications are open for Target Bath

**Target Bath is a free programme for UK-based Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath.**

The programme is free of charge and includes:

- Support throughout Year 12 and 13
- Insight into life at Bath
- Support with your subject choice and preparing for the UCAS process
- A place on Discover Bath, the free summer residential programme

- E-Mentoring from current Bath students
- The opportunity to gain a reduced offer to study at Bath

[Find out more and apply here!](#)

PLUS - Residential visits to University of Bath this Summer.

### For Year 12 students

Discover Bath: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/discover-bath>

Sports Summer School: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/sports-summer-school/>

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There are **4** different summer school programmes for eligible participants:

- [Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences \(June 26th-30th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences Residential Summer School \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Virtual Summer School \(July 17th-21st\)](#)





**Wiltshire  
Community  
Foundation**

## WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

Wiltshire Community Foundation offers bursaries of £1,600 a year to young people who need support with the costs of studying an undergraduate degree at university.

Bursaries can be used towards:

- general living expenses
- course costs
- travel costs
- books and equipment

For more information scan the QR Code below, visit our [www.wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk) or call 01380 738985.



**You can apply for a bursary if:**

- you, your parents or guardians receive two means-tested benefits or two elements of Universal Credit
- you are between 17 and 24 years old
- you have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least two years
- you are eligible for funding through Student Finance England
- you are planning to study (or already studying) for your first undergraduate degree at a UK university/institution

**Closing date for applications  
15 May 2023.**

[www.wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk)  
Registered charity no. 1123126

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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>



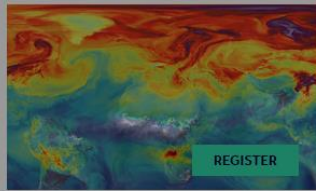
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### The Mathematical Life of Sir Christopher Wren

Professor Sarah Hart

Tue, 07 Mar 2023

Maths Architecture Stuart



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### The Carbon Cycle Behind Net Zero

Professor Myles Allen

Tue, 07 Mar 2023

Climate change Environment  
World Science



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### Viking Pagan Gods in Britain

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 08 Mar 2023

Religion Medieval UK  
Europe History



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### Does the Adversarial System Serve Us Well?

Professor Leslie Thomas KC

Thu, 09 Mar 2023

Law Rights Conflict



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### Sleep and Mental Health

Professor Guy Leschziner

Mon, 13 Mar 2023



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### Picturesque Engineering: Telford's Highland Roads and Bridges

Professor Paul Daniel Marriott

Tue, 14 Mar 2023



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### Landscapes of Roman Britain

Professor Martin Millett

Wed, 15 Mar 2023



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### Sickle Cell Disease: A Cultural History

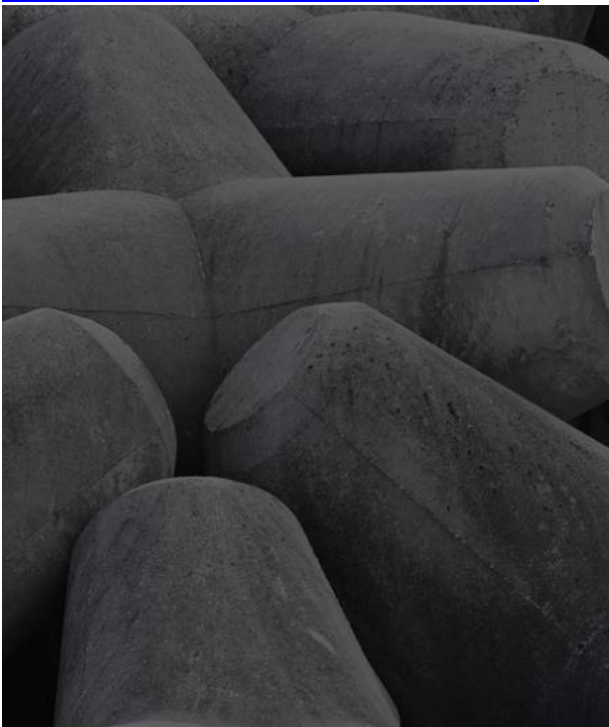
Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 16 Mar 2023

## Good news:

### Concrete that helps the climate:

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20230309-how-carbon-negative-concrete-can-help-the-climate>



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



IW; JGR; WH; DB; LT; JB;

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Mille and Hannah, meet Bash:



