

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Week 1

## Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Exam results do not define you but help make them easier with some revision and getting the basics right: **eat well, sleep well, know where and when and keep an eye on the time**

No access to students through the Hall Foyer during the exam period:  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May up to and including Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

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**Year 13** - PLEASE, PLEASE, 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>

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## Key dates:

- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 last day of teaching**
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!**
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May – lunchtime - Fundraising Meeting Tanzania team**

UCAS: If you receive your last decision on or before **18 May 2023**, your reply date is **8 June 2023** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).

If you receive your last decision on or before **12 July 2023**, your reply date is **17 July 2023** (including Extra choices).

## **19 May is the student finance deadline – for Sept payments**

Student finance 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

How to apply 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

Apply Student finance - England

[https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml? locale=en\\_GB&cookieConsent=accept](https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml? locale=en_GB&cookieConsent=accept)

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>VALUES</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	NS - Responding to feedback 1: <a href="https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-feedback-1-responding-to-feedback-6-mins">https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-feedback-1-responding-to-feedback-6-mins</a>	Registering with UCAS ppt – an intro – ppt in Teams	BRITISH VALUES (TJT) – whole school tutor folder	Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs –RXL	<b>Mental Health Awareness Week:</b> <a href="https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-mental-health-1-stress-communication-and-support?">https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-mental-health-1-stress-communication-and-support?</a>

### 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](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.

### 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/>

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

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

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

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.



**GET CAREER READY THIS SUMMER**

Free webinar for students & parents on making the most of the summer holidays

INVESTIN ★ Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,400+ Transport Reviews

The summer holidays are a great chance for students to unwind but can also be a very useful time for them to upskill and prepare for their future careers.

Both **parents and students** can join us for an **evening webinar** as we provide advice and guidance on **how to succeed over the summer holidays**, including:

- What the job market looks like today and the key skills employers are looking for
- Practical tips on what students can be doing over summer to get ahead in their career development
- How InvestIN can support students in their careers over the summer holidays

This event will take place via **Zoom** at **18:00 UK time** on **Tuesday 16th May**.

**VIEW & REGISTER**

**SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES**

- Shadow doctors in a London hospital
- Trade the stock market in a London skyscraper
- Explore supercars with Formula 1 engineers
- Argue a human rights case in the Supreme Court
- + much more!

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[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cFG5XaRbQkSmL55RlthTaA?#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cFG5XaRbQkSmL55RlthTaA?#/registration)

Please find below a link to the National Trust Apprenticeship website which outlines current vacancies along with useful information about applying for them and interview tips.

[National Trust Jobs :: Apprenticeships](#)



**Thursday 25th  
May | 6pm-7pm**

Work Experience This Summer  
RTPI are running a Work Experience  
placement this July - come along to  
this event to find out more!

**What will you get out of it?**

- Insight into the Planning profession.
- How Town Planning involves different career subjects.
- Insight into RTPI's EXPLORE Work Experience programme.
- Application process and tips.



Scan this QR code to sign up

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**"GetMyFirstJob offers you a whole new way to find Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Graduate opportunities to get ahead. It's not just a search tool – we'll connect you with the Best Employers, Colleges & Providers and Universities to get you on the right track faster."**

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

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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**

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**Are you applying for highly competitive courses at university? Do you have very good GCSE results?**

St Marys Calne would like to invite you to attend a Competitive Applications afternoon on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Programme is as follows:-

- 1.30pm Arrival
- Session 1 1.45 – 2.15pm Introduction & Overview; in the shoes of an Admissions Tutor
  
- Session 2 2.15 -3.00pm Interview Thinking Skills
- Break 3.00 – 3.15pm Break
- Session 3 3.15 -4.00pm Problem solving in subject groups.

**Please let Mr Spiers know if you would like to attend and what subject you are interested in by Weds 17<sup>th</sup> please**

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- **May 15 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Geography: Deserts - Ephemeral Lakes & Desert Dust - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English: Skills & Insight - Analysing Previously Unseen Poetry with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 16 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Sociology/Health & Social Care: Care, Disability Politics & Independent Living with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 17 @ 11:10 - 12:00** English/Theatre: Streetcar - Exploring & Understanding The Play's Longevity with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Nursing: Live Treatment In Surrey's Clinical Simulation Centre - Surrey (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  
  - **May 17 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Politics: UK Voting Behaviour with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 17 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Earthquakes – Why? How? Where? When? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 18 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Really Like To Be A Student? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 18 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Drama/Theatre: Performance Psychology - Theory & Practice with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 22 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Business & Management: Developing Strategic Thinking - Next plc - Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 22 @ 14:00 - 14:50** History of Art/Art: Analysing & Interpreting Previously Unseen Art - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 23 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Film/Media: Mise En Scène Analysis - Moon (2009) & Ex Machina (2014) - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 23 @ 14:00 - 14:50** History: France in Revolution with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 24 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Geography: Understanding The Contemporary Migration 'Crisis' In Europe - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **May 24 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Humans & Hazards - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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- **May 25 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Biology/Medicine: Latest Developments & Advances in Gene Sequencing with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**



**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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## 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](#)

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**The Brilliant Club** are working with the following Universities to offer support to students in their transition from school to university. Costs are covered by the partner institutions. If you have applied to any of these universities (you don't need an offer yet) you should check it out on the attached flyer or via



the QR code.

- Goldsmith's, University of London
- Leeds Trinity University
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester

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## 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!](#)

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



**This week: Daisy A; Ben O; Esther W; Brinda B; Charlie N; Keazah O; Charlotte S; Ellie H**

**Pet of the week:** oh my god – no pet of the week! Sort it out!