

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Week 1

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

**Awards Evening – well done to all the award winners last week and a huge thank you to Greta, Kim, Josh and Eloise for helping out on the night**

**Thank you also to the following students who helped out with cross country last week:** Lucy Jo Williamson; Madeleine McCaffrey; Bo Taylor; Mia Bartholomew; Sienna Bartholomew; Toni Quegan; Liv Rennie; Ned Blackman; Ellie Rumble; Jazz Adams

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**Safe Drive, Stay Alive – Thank you for your attendance and attention.**  
Please complete this post show survey: [Post roadshow survey](#)

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**Well done to the 6 students who have been accepted on to Access to Bristol and it was great that 30 of you tried. You could also try:**

- **Pathway to Bath:** <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>
  - **The Sutton Trust:** <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/browse-courses/>  
(these have stricter eligibility criteria but it is worth a shot as they are brilliant!)
  - **Ambition Nottingham:**  
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/schoolsliason/services/ambition-16-18.aspx>
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**DT helpers required – this could be great for Project 5000!**

**If you are free each week Weds p 3. DT need help supporting primary school students in their DT lessons.**

**You would be trained in how to use the vacuum former and do not need to be a DT student**

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**Remember if you are planning to volunteer during the school day for an external organisation this needs to be registered via the Placements tool on Unifrog.**

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There is a possibility of an exchange with a school in Zurich, Switzerland. This would be a great opportunity to experience another culture and school and to make some friends in another country. This is only available for Yr12 and I have a few names already but please let me know if you are interested in finding out more.

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Are you interested in starting a Sixth Form Female Football team?  
Let Toni Quegan (yr12) know if you do!

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The study room is for near-silent SOLO studying. If you want to work in a group please use the common room or find an empty room.

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Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram – Be Kind, Be Brave,  
Be The Best You

### Key dates:

- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – lessons 3+4 – mentor training for those who have signed up to mentor younger students**
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – last day of term. Normal finish time**
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – first day of term 2
- **Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 - Year 13 Ball – save the date!**



An **INVESTIN** charity competition:

# RESILIENCE

*The Young Photographer Challenge*

In honour of World Mental Health Day on 10th October, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph, along with a short caption, depicting how they show resilience. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to YoungMinds, the youth mental health charity.

**DEADLINE : 5PM, 17TH NOVEMBER 2023**

We all experience a great amount of physical and mental growth on a daily basis, as we are constantly faced with new situations and challenges. Being resilient gives us the ability to tackle these head-on and progress forward from any setbacks with confidence and a positive mindset!

**Need inspiration? Think - how do you show resilience? If you are faced with a difficult situation, what do you do to tackle it?**

- Allowing time for fun outside of school, by seeing friends, enjoying nature and relaxing, so we can keep a positive mental attitude in harder scenarios.
- Practicing mindfulness, so we can understand when we are stressed and learn how to act on it.
- Recognising when you have overcome a difficult challenge and how you have learnt from it and grown as a result.

The winning photograph will receive an in-person place on a one-day immersive experience of their choice! Our shortlisted entries will also be shared across our social media and featured on our blog.

**ENTER NOW**



## PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 – <b>DRESS CODE - LANYARDS</b> - weekly notes – WoW: <b>RECYCLE</b> - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Safe Drive, Stay Alive – follow up?	Planning ahead to use half term to reset but also to get on top of work	Assembly – Mr Page Chairs – MRL	How parliament works - 1	Review of Term 1 - focus on the positives – doc in folder
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Safe Drive, Stay Alive – follow up? And/or – planning ahead to use half term to reset but do some work too!	<b>Tutor choice and/or assembly prep</b>	Assembly – Carer Support Wiltshire Chairs - LMR	Review of Term 1 - focus on the positives – doc in folder

## 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.

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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>

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# Sheldon School

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## Classroom Display Technicians

3 posts available  
(Fixed term until July 2024)

We are seeking to appoint 3 current Year 12 or 13 pupils as Classroom Display Technicians for a fixed term post, from October until July 2024. The successful candidates will work in support of the school Digital Marketing Lead postholder by preparing and mounting displays of pupils work around the school. A total of 4 hours per week is available, term time only. We envisage that the successful applicants will work after school (between 3.15 and 5.15) on Tuesday and Thursday.

The salary will be £7.32 per hour if under 17 and will rise to £7.49 per once you have reached 18. If you are already 18 you will get the higher rate. The £7.32 rate equates to £1,285.39 per annum and the £7.49 rate equates to £1315.24 per annum.

For further information please contact Mrs Brunt [rbrunt@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:rbrunt@sheldonschool.co.uk) or Mrs Dare [ldare@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:ldare@sheldonschool.co.uk). A candidate information pack and application form are available from Kirsia Edwards, HR Advisor, [hr@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@sheldonschool.co.uk)

Closing date for completed applications will be **Midday on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Interviews will take place shortly afterwards, on the afternoon of **1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

## DYSON - Free virtual session

This free virtual insight session will be hosted by members of the Dyson Institute's Women in Engineering Society and explore how you could follow in their footsteps.

- **Date:** October 18th 2023
- **Time:** 4:30 PM (GMT)
- **Location:** [Online](#)

Explore how you could accelerate your future engineering career at Dyson.

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Meet Amy Wright, an Undergraduate Engineer at the [Dyson Institute!](#)

Learn about studying engineering, launching your Dyson career, and enjoying a one-of-a-kind student journey.

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## Virtual Work Experience Programme

### Unlock the Biopharmaceutical World!

🔗 Join Pfizer's free virtual work experience programme and explore the biopharmaceutical industry 📄

Boost your career with hands-on insights into medicine development, health economics, marketing, and go-to-market strategies.

🌐 [Sign up](#) now for a transformative journey!

[Virtual Work Experience Programme](#)



**Deloitte, one of the world's leading professional services firms, have just opened their apprenticeship applications for 2024!**

Renowned for their commitment to excellence and offering a dynamic learning environment, apprentices can grow both personally and professionally through Deloitte's apprenticeship programmes.

Offering opportunities in areas such as Technology, Finance, Business Management, Law, and more, each of their programmes have been designed to help kickstart young peoples career, develop their skills and start making an impact!

All positions are available in multiple locations across the UK.

[Risk Advisory BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Audit & Assurance BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Tax Consulting BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Enabling Functions BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Legal BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Business & Financial Advisory Apprentice](#)

[Technology BrightStart Apprentice](#)

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**Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023**  
**Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023**  
**Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023**  
**Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023**  
**Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023**  
**Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023**  
**Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023**  
**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 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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# Are you interested in any of the following.....?

**Nursing**  
**Midwifery**  
**Paramedicine**  
**Physiotherapy**  
**Occupational Therapy**

**Dietetics**  
**Radiography**  
**Prosthetics and Orthotics**  
**Speech and language therapy**  
**and Pharmacy!**

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the **next virtual work experience day taking place on the 5th November.**

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. Schools can also register groups online. We have also provided a poster attached to this email.

You can learn more and your students can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>.

Are you in Year 13?  
Considering an apprenticeship or internship?

## Finance & Technology Application Masterclass

with  
**J.P.Morgan**

Interested in Finance?      Interested in Technology

Bournemouth corporate centre

**Tue 31 Oct**  
9am - 12pm  
1 Chaseside  
Bournemouth  
BH7 7DA

**AGENDA**

- Intro to J.P. Morgan's culture & opportunities
- Explanation of the application process
- Q&A with J.P. Morgan professionals
- Assessment centre & masterclass activities
- Networking & how to apply

**Uptree**

Scan & apply now!

## University and other opportunities:

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



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### Swansea - October On Campus Open Day

21 October  
10:00 - 16:00

We are holding our next on campus Open Day on Saturday 21 October for any students wanting to visit our campus in person.

[Book An  
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

Please encourage your students to attend open days by registering online.



## UCL:

### Shape Your Success (*for Year 13 pupils*)

A series of online information sessions for Year 13 students to get more guidance on the application process and university life.

Join us online for our information sessions to receive additional advice and guidance before you start your university journey. As part of our series of events, you will:

- Learn about choosing the right degree programme for you
- Receive advice on personal statements and how to make your application stand out
- Find out more about managing your finances while at university in London
- Hear current UCL students talk about their university experiences

Applications for Shape Your Success sessions are now open and the **deadline to apply is Sunday 29 October 2023**.

**More information & sign up**

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## Portsmouth University opportunities:

### Personal Statement Hub

Our online statement-checking service is designed to provide students with valuable insights and feedback on their statements. Share this link to help your students get the most out of it: [Personal Statement Hub](#).

### Subject Taster Days

Our Subject Taster Days are tailored to help students explore specific subject areas. Learn more about these informative sessions [www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events](http://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events)

### Open Days

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Open Days on **Saturday, 4th November**. Your students can register and discover more information [www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days](http://www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days)

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## Oxford Brookes open days:

### Undergraduate Open Days – 18 November

Our Open Days start next month and offer you and your parents & carers the perfect opportunity to find out more about what it's like to be a student here, as well as giving insight into our courses and the support we offer. You can book your place [here](#).

You will be able to join us for the following:

- Subject taster sessions
- Q&A sessions with our academics and support staff
- Chat with current students
- Talks from our central services including admissions, finance, wellbeing and accommodation

Did you know that you may also be eligible for an Open Day travel bursary? You can find out more about the travel bursary on our [website](#).

# Are you interested in a career in Medicine.....?

national free UCAS conferences for students interested in becoming doctors has opened. Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed on their Medical School UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. The events have marked a valuable turning point for students and are open to students from any school and background in 10-12 year groups.

Conference Registration Form: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 28th October

Sunday 29th October

Saturday 4th November

The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity that has helped thousands of students secure medical school places since it launched: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips from a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but we're here to break down the entire process into actionable steps.

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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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- **October 17 @ 11:10 - 11:55** English Literature: The Handmaid's Tale – An Unreliable Narrative – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **October 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Understanding & Tackling Cancer – What The Latest Research Tells Us with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **October 19 @ 15:45 - 16:45** History - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – UEA & Edinburgh (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 7 @ 09:05 - 10:00** Geography: Making Cities Resilient to Climate Change & Improving Liveability – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 7 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Computer Science: Developing Secure Software with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 8 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Business/Geography: Examining Current Global Trends with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 13 @ 12:30 - 13:15** Drama/Literature: Acting From Shakespeare's First Folio – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 14 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Society for Natural Sciences: Medical Imaging & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

**Rob Bassett Cross – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 7pm lecture @ St Marys, Calne**



**AI: A challenge or the future?**

Bassett Cross is a leader in digital transformation and innovation, supporting organisations through technology, data science, and artificial-intelligence solutions. He graduated with a degree in Law (LLB (Hons)) from Exeter University. He gives talks about organisations across the UK Ministry of Defence, wider government, and the commercial sector that are using this technology to more rapidly identify threats and opportunities, provide decision advantage, and retain a competitive edge.

**If you would like to attend, please e-mail Mr Spiers**

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



**This week: Christian D; Henry S; Imogen L; Seby C; Grace C; Harry M;  
Josh M; Kasey G; Tasmin S**

**Half term: Sasha T; Malidu M-M; Nick S; Lorna S; Annabelle C**

**Pet of the week: Meet Mollski (Molly), Thanks Jorja**

