

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Week 1

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

**Welcome back. We hope you have had a great break.**

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**Could you listen to children  
talk about their books  
this summer?**



We are looking for outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers to support children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge in Chippenham Library between 15 July and 9 Sept

- ★ Gain experience and skills for CVs or UCAS applications
- ★ Support your local community
  - ★ Make a difference
  - ★ Have fun!

**Come along on Saturday 22 April at 10-10:30 to find out more about this wonderful opportunity.  
RSVP on 01249 650536**

**Application closing date 6 May**

For more information please ring the library on the number above

Minimum commitment: 16 hours over the duration of the challenge  
Parent/guardian permission required for under 18s



Wiltshire Council

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**Key dates:**

- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April – Yr13 F2F parents' evening
- 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**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: <b>COMMUNITY</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Learning scientists – revision and retrieval: <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/videos">https://www.learningscientists.org/videos</a>	Your Money Matters - student finance pg 79 plus videos: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/SFEFILM">https://www.youtube.com/user/SFEFILM</a>	Assembly – Mr Humphreys Chairs – LMR	<b>EXPECTATIONS (JXS)</b>	<b>Tutor choice</b>
13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans - DO SOME REVISION! <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Assembly – Miss Frater Chairs – SJW	Healthy cooking on a budget – see doc in Teams folder with video links etc	<b>Tutor rotation 4</b>	<b>Tutor rotation 5</b>

### 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>

**Are you interested in wildlife, environment management, conservation?**

<https://www.opwall.com/expeditions/field-course/field-skills-for-wildlife-management-careers/>



## UK KNEPP ESTATE – FIELD SKILLS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CAREERS

- 5 day course options in 2023
- How to complete UKHab surveys & DEFRA biodiversity metric assessments
- How to quantify the carbon value of a site
- How to assess the pollinator value of a site
- Optional canopy access course available

 **1 weeks**

 **KNEPP ESTATE & UNITED KINGDOM**

**2023**

**Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023**

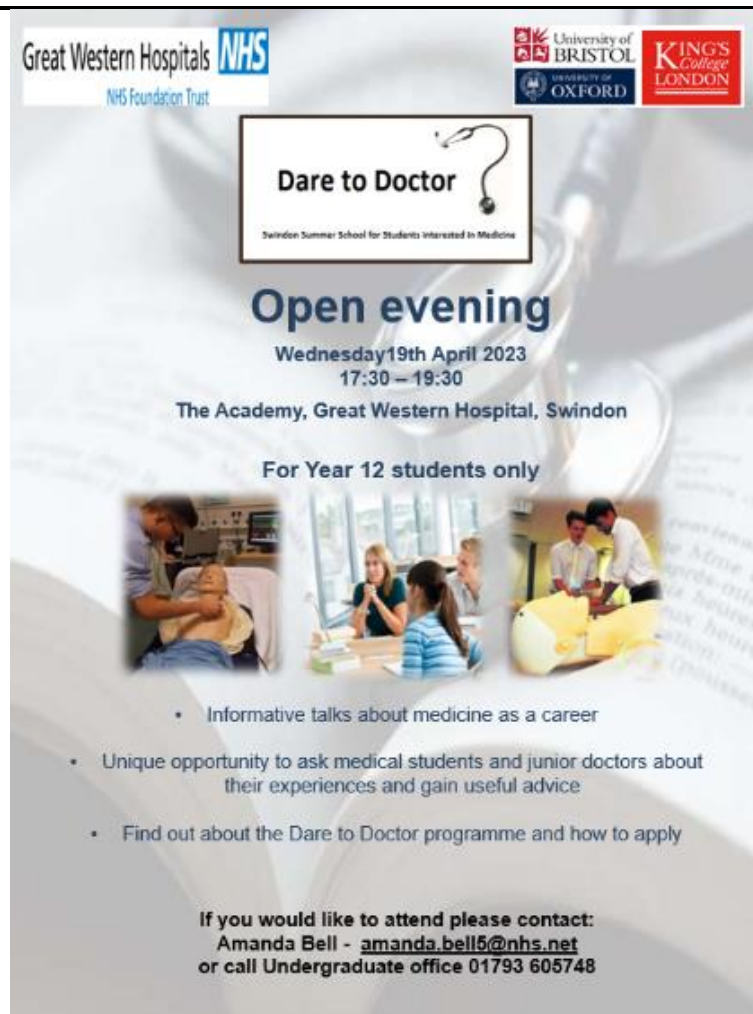
**Vet Career Day - Saturday 29th April 2023**

**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.



Great Western Hospitals 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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## **GIRLS INTO ELECTRONICS**

**The UKESF, in collaboration with Apple, has announced its exciting 'Girls into Electronics' programme for 2023.**

Girls into Electronics gives female Year 11's and sixth formers the unique opportunity to develop their interest in Electronics. At the heart of the programme is a one-day event at a leading UK university. During the day, participants will find out more about Electronics and studying the subject at university level, as well as hearing from female graduate engineers working in the Electronics sector.

Making advances in Electronics and semiconductors is critical to providing technological solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing society, including climate change, improving healthcare and better connectivity and communications.

**Girls into Electronics will take place in June and July 2023.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Bath**

**13<sup>th</sup> July – Bristol**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ukesf>

# MDSA'S WANTED!

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### We offer:

- A rewarding career supporting children.
- Good rates of pay with a generous Local Government pension scheme.
- Part time hours during term time only.
- Working in a collaborative and supportive team of MDSA's.
- A happy workplace where staff morale is high.
- A strong sense of community across the school.
- No previous experience needed.

Visit one of our drop in sessions to find out more. You will have the chance to meet our MDSA team and some of the students who benefit from MDSA support.

### Monday, 24th April 2023

11.45am - Arrival

12pm - Informal discussions with MDSA Team Leader, Business Manager and Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Leader

12.20pm - Lunchtime walkaround with MDSA team

1pm - Refreshments and Q&A session

1.30pm - Finish



**Sheldon School**  
Chippenham

To book your place or  
find out more information  
please email Kirsia Edwards at:  
[kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk)  
or call **01249 766020**

### **The posts are fixed term starting as soon as possible until May 2024**

The working hours are Monday to Friday, during term time only. The rate of pay is £8.05 per hour. The hours are 3.75 hours per week (12.20 – 1.05pm) based on Monday to Friday.

The posts are offered on a zero hour's contract and the hours worked to be claimed on a time sheet.

If you want to find out more about the role, we are holding a drop-in session on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023** 11.45-1.30pm where you will have opportunity to meet the MDSA team, and some of the student who benefit from MDSA support. If you wish to attend this event please email [hr@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@sheldonschool.co.uk)

**The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only**

**The closing date for these posts is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at midday.**

**To request further information, a job description, person specification and an application form please contact Kira Edwards, HR Advisor by email [kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk)**

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## University and other opportunities:

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

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## Free Meet the Russell Group Webinars taking place on April 25th, 26th & 27th:

Each webinar will run either **during an afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm) or evening session (18:00 - 19:30 pm)** and cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying to a RG University, Researching University Options and Student life, as well as a special session for International Students. This is an incredible opportunity for students considering **applying for Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Bristol** or any of the **24 Russell Group Universities**.

Students, teachers and parents **can sign up for each webinar via the registration link below**. Please use the email below ([or here](#)) for further information and to let interested students know about the event. <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group>

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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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**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!](#)



Bookings are now open for [LSE's Undergraduate Open Day on Wednesday 19 April](#). Aimed at Year 12 students applying for entry in 2024, the Open Day is an opportunity for your students to explore the LSE campus, attend subject talks, meet current students and gain an insight into what it's like to study at the School. Students can [book their place at the LSE Open Day](#). Eligible students can also apply for funding towards the cost of travel to LSE through the [LSE Travel Fund](#).

**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.



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)  
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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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**Good news / wellbeing:**

**How to live well: five ideas  
for better wellbeing**



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



**This week: George K; Nick B; Jake C**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Grace but we don't know your dog's name?

