

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 17th June 2024

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Thank you to the group of Yr12 helping with the primary PE events this week.

Whole school open events for prospective new Year 7s are coming up and we need your help. Dates are below. You should only volunteer for the open mornings if it does not involve missing a lesson. Email Mr Spiers if you can help.

A reminder that you should not be playing football during your study lessons please.

Please complete this quick form if you are thinking of applying to the early entry for UCAS - The early entry deadline is Oct 15th and is for anybody applying for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xDS55qH7Z4>

TICKETS FOR SALE: Kings of Leon, The Vaccines and Holly Humberstone @ Ashton Gate, Bristol – Sun 23rd June. See/email Mr Spiers

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday tutor times are compulsory for all students regardless of when their home study / study lessons are.

Weds is assembly for Yr12 during term 6 and this will take place in the main school hall. **REGISTER IN YOUR TUTOR BASE BEFORE COMING TO THE HALL SO WE DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH PAPER REGISTERS**

Students will only be expected to attend Tuesday and Thursday tutor times if they have a 1-2-1 appointment with their tutor.

Key dates:

- Tues 18th June – Yr12 Parent information evening – Post-18 options
- Weds 19th June – NO SIXTH FORM PE DUE TO AREA GAMES – STAFFING
- Weds 19th June – National 'Thank a Teacher Day'!
- Thurs 20th June – Student President interviews – L5+6 – order tbc
- Mon 24th + Tues 25th June – Open mornings – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
- Wed 26th June – Open evening – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
- Tues 2nd July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!
- Thurs 4th – 5-7pm – Art exhibition
- W/b 8th July – Yr12 work experience – START PLANNING THIS NOW!



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

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; WoW – MUSICALITY ; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12	Apprenticeships: 100 best apprenticeship employers: https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/best-apprenticeship-employers https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/industries https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/next-steps-1-considering-an-apprenticeship https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/next-steps-2-choosing-and-finding-apprenticeships	1-2-1s Attendance conversations etc	Assembly – main school hall but register in tutor bases first – Mr Scourfield Chairs – should be set up for us SEE PPT FOR SET UP	1-2-1s Attendance conversations etc	Whole school pastoral work on world music and/or Continue apprenticeship work And/or news quiz

Fri 3 – Miss Frater – the year ahead, events for next year, voting etc

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 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/>

<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>



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

Anybody interested in studying Law – let me know if you want to get in touch with an ex-student who has just completed his BPC and secured pupillage so he would be able to talk about his route, what a typical law degree looks like, the sort of work you would look at, or just answer any general questions students may have.

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities. Please see below the list of all University open Days for the month of June: <https://bit.ly/june-opendays>

[LSE's Undergraduate Open Day on Thursday 4 July.](#)

Aimed at Year 12 students applying for entry in 2025, 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](#).

UCAT 2024 - Registration now open

Are any of your students considering applying to study medicine or dentistry?

UCAT now forms part of the entry requirements for all UK medical and dental schools.

When do students need to sit the UCAT?

Students applying for 2025 entry must sit the UCAT by 26 September 2024.

What do students need to do now?

Please encourage your students to visit the UCAT website for information on how to book and prepare for the test.

UCAT Essentials - What do I need to know?

University of Bath Open Days – register now:

Saturday 7 September.

To see which talks, tours, and other sessions are available to book and find out what is happening on campus, please [click here](#).

Our Open Day talks and tours are the best way to find out about:

- our courses
 - our accommodation
 - the admissions process
 - our graduates' employability
 - sports opportunities and facilities
 - the Students' Union
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Before making the decision to join us, your students may want to visit us in person at an Open Day on **Saturday 13 July**. They are an ideal opportunity to find out what it's like to study at The University of Law, speak to current students and get a tour of the campus.

With 6 locations around the UK, there's plenty of choice in where to study with us. We also have a dedicated online campus* so students can study wherever they're based.

[Book
now](#)

Year 12 students (16 and 17 years old) are invited to Swansea's Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology. Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at £150 per person.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay. Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can **register their interest** to find out more.



SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY

 **19 June**
9:15 - 14:45

Treforest Campus

Accounting and Finance
Business Management
Hotel and Hospitality Management
Marketing

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk

University of
South Wales
Prifysgol
De Cymru

Chiropractic Taster Day Treforest Campus

BOOK NOW!

Tuesday 25 June 2024 | 10am - 2pm



LAW TASTER DAY

Treforest Campus

 **20 June 2024**
9:15 - 14:45

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail:
schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk

- **June 17 @ 16:30 - 17:15 Mathematics/Computer Science: The Mathematics Behind AI - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]**

- **June 18 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Psychology of Art with Goldsmiths, University of London (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 19 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Ocean Acidification (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 20 @ 11:05 - 12:00** Geography: Making Cities Resilient to Climate Change & Improving Liveability – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 16:30 - 17:20** Business vs Economics at University: Globalisation - UEA [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 13:35 - 14:20** Role of The Nurse in Secure & Forensic Mental Health Settings - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Election Year 2024: Is Democracy in Crisis? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 26 @ 09:10 - 10:00** Sociology/Psychology: Contemporary Fathers - Experiences, Expectations & Wellbeing - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [RESHARED]
- **June 27 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Social Work: Safeguarding Adults - Relationships, Risk & Choice - Bath (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]
- **June 27 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Neurobiology: Multiple Sciences, Multiple Sclerosis - Warwick Medical School (KS5) [Find out more](#) » [NEW]

Unifrog subject taster lectures this week:

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/series-taster-lectures?>

History taster lecture: historical perspectives
For students

Do you want to explore a range of time periods and locations as well as develop valuable research and writing skills? If so, History might be the degree for you! Join this webinar to experience what a History lecture at university would be like with the universities of Winchester, Durham, Hertfordshire and Teesside covering topics such as historical approaches, perspectives in History and becoming a historian!

> Mon 17 Jun @ 16:30 UK time - 1hr - [sign up](#) 📄

Sociology and Criminology taster lecture: prisons and society
For students

Are you fascinated by crime and its causes, effects and social impact? If so, join us for this webinar from the universities of Kent, Birkbeck, London Metropolitan and Essex to experience what studying Sociology or Criminology at university is really like by attending a lecture covering factors that shape punishment, making sense of global imprisonment differences and history of the death penalty.

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Maths taster lecture: exploring Mathematics
For students

Do you find maths fascinating due to its precision and logic? Want to understand its role as a fundamental tool in understanding the universe? If so, gain a glimpse into studying maths at university by joining this taster lecture with the universities of Stirling, Liverpool John Moores and Exeter to explore mathematics in more detail!

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Creative arts taster lecture: the landscape of creativity in the face of AI developments

For students



Medicine taster lecture: the future of Medicine and technology

For students



Law taster lecture: Law, ethics and morality

For students

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>

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



This week: Rebecca H-S; Ralph B; Ella B and Tilly C

Pet of the week: Thanks Miss Spalding, meet Iris (20 months old. She's a Pug x Bichon Frisse)



