

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 17th Oct 2022

Week 1

Key messages:

Thanks to all those who have already completed them but please remember to complete the PE options form sent to you and these forms too:

Careers survey: www.bit.ly/22WIN1213

Useful information survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/h33qjq8mqB>

Well done to our winners of the winners of the upcycled denim competition from 'Refashion My Town'. We are so proud that 3 of the 4 winners were Sheldon textiles students.

Here are the winners:

Most Commercial - Layla Greenwood (year 13)

Prize: Access to Upcycle Design Programme by Noor Bchara, an amazing designer in New York. <https://www.upcycledesignschool.com/upcycle-design-masterclass> (worth \$288)

Most Accomplished - Madeline Dipper (year 10)

Prize: Free 1-2-1 consultation with Rachel Sheila Kan, founder of the Eco-System Incubator <https://theecosystemincubator.com> to discuss ways to get into the fashion industry. Rachel has over 20 years industry experience, both as designer and consultant. (Worth £250)

Most Wearable - Jaz Holley (year 13)

Prize: Three 1-2-1 sessions with our upcycling expert Trish @morrisews. (Worth £150)

ILLs

Make sure you have put something in your **Independent Learning Logs** as subject staff and or tutors will be checking this week.

16-19 Bursary

The 16-19 Bursary is money made available from the government to help students in post 16 education reduce their 'barriers to learning'. If you live in a household with and income below £28,000 pick up a form from the office.

Study Room ipads - Please make sure these are replaced in the cabinet and placed on charge

Fire doors – should only be used if there is a fire

Taskmaster – Some very odd entries this week but MYM won it again with NES a notable second. **If you have not entered yet, do not worry! This week is double points!**

The Top 5 is now:

1. MYM (1 position last week)
2. FMA (2)
3. CXH (3)
4. SJW (4)
5. LMR (5)

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram
 Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- **Fri 21st Oct – Samaritans Emotional Wellbeing Workshop for Yr13 – school hall**
1000-1045 – GRA + CXH + WMB
1050-1135 – NES + RMB + MRL
1140-1225 – HEW + LEH + SJW

- **Fri 21st Oct – last day of term!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: STRENGTH - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS Transition - Organisation - FOLDER CHECKS? https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/organisation	Pathway CTM; Springpod and Uptree Show them each one, explore, sign up. Similarities and differences in books	Mr Humphreys – Chairs - RT	BYSTANDER BEHAVIOUR CRW whole school materials	Review of Term 1 - focus on the positives Doc in folder on Teams
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Miss Frater Chairs - RMB	Your Money Matters - borrowing and debt part 2 pgs 60-70 Martin Lewis text book	BYSTANDER BEHAVIOUR CRW whole school materials	Review of Term 1 - focus on the positives Doc in folder on Teams

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – Similarities and differences between careers sites we use; review of term

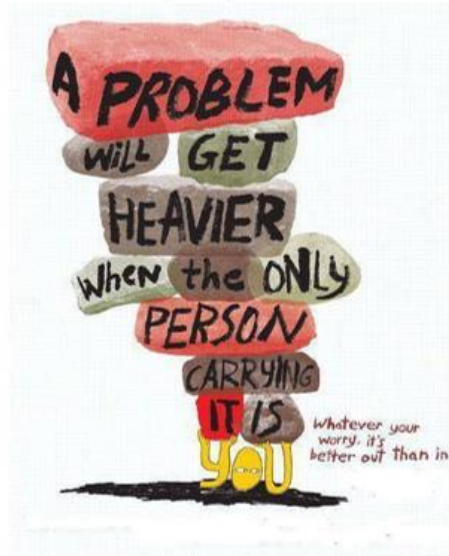
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Taskmaster: *The oldest thing in your house (a picture will do)*

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Sixth Form Student Drop in

Student Services Office
Every Monday p5/6 & Thursday
p3/4



Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Inclusivity Community

- You might know that Sheldon School has a group of students and staff working to make the school more inclusive.
- Some of the projects include:
 - Teaching more inclusive texts in lessons
 - Using more gender inclusive terms in school life
 - Including more queer history on the curriculum
 - Celebrating a wider range of religious festivals
 - Ensuring that school policies are inclusive for all students
- There are lots more projects going on!



Weds @ 3.15 in E8

Monday	Saxophone Group 12.30-1 (A2)
Tuesday	Flute Group 12.30-1 (A2)
Wednesday	Orchestra 3-4 (A1)
Thursday	Brass Group 12.30-1 (A2) String Group 12.30-1 (A1)
Friday	Sheldon Voices 12.30-1 (A2)

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.

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>

With the new term drawing closer, I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events we're running at Uptree for post-16 students.

- [Law with Allen and Overy \(One Bishops Square, London \(travel expenses available\) - 29 November \(30 places\)](#)
- [Technology with IBM \(online\) - 7 December \(30 spaces\)](#)

To apply, students need to [create an account on the Uptree website](#), then submit a short application for the event(s) they're interested in.

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 5th November 2022
Business Career Day - Saturday 12th November 2022
Architect Career Day - Saturday 19th November 2022
Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022
Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/royal-navy-unlocking-your-future-tickets-427806620117?aff=Flyer>

A promotional flyer for a virtual event. The background is dark blue with a faint image of a ship's deck. In the top left, a white box contains a play button icon and the text 'VIRTUAL EVENT'. Below this, the main title 'ROYAL NAVY: UNLOCKING YOUR FUTURE' is written in white and light blue. To the right of the title, the date '18.10.22' is displayed in white on a light blue rectangular background. At the bottom left, the text 'DISCOVER HOW FAR WE CAN TAKE YOUR CAREER AND EDUCATION' is written in white. On the right side, there are three circular inset images: the top one shows a group of young people in black t-shirts; the middle one shows a sailor in a dark uniform standing on a ship's deck; the bottom one shows a smiling sailor in a blue uniform. In the top right corner, the Royal Navy logo is displayed, featuring the Union Jack and the words 'ROYAL NAVY'.

Unlock and shape your Engineering career with the Royal Navy. From GCSE's, Apprenticeships and NVQ's, to Undergraduate Degrees, Masters Degrees, and fast-track Charterships. Enjoy life as a student, while having the security of a guaranteed Engineering job if you pass your exams. Find out about how you can excel your education. Do you want to know how you can earn while you learn? Join us on **Tuesday 18th October at 18:30** for our brand-new virtual event, Royal Navy: Unlocking Your Future, where you can discover the fantastic Engineering education opportunities we have available! If you're thinking about the next steps in your career or not quite sure what route to take, then you won't want to miss this! Tickets are FREE - book yours now.



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-tickets-420223849847?aff=WelshFlyer>

Introducing our free virtual experience, RAF World, which will be landing on your screens on **19th October, 18:00-20:30.**

The RAF is responsible for protecting the UK's air and space capabilities and offers a career like no other. Join us for our new and improved virtual platform where you can immerse yourself in the following:

Three new, 360° interactive global operations for you to explore and see how we work together across different roles to support around the world

Main stage interviews with the RAF Panel about life in the RAF, how to apply, and what's next for you in your career

The chance to speak to an RAF recruiter. Our experts in the field are there to answer your burning questions about a career with us

Start your career with a Wessex Water apprenticeship



Come along to our open day on Saturday 22 October 9.30am - 2pm

Wessex Water, Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7WW

We're looking for people to join our 2023 Talent on TAP technical apprenticeships programmes.

What to find at the open day:

- attend our Welcome to Wessex Water seminar
- meet our recruiting teams
- hear from our current apprentices
- understand post-16 options
- take part in one or more speed interviews
- visit our advice pod
- watch demonstrations and see our innovative tech
- identify how you can turn your favourite school or college subjects into a career.



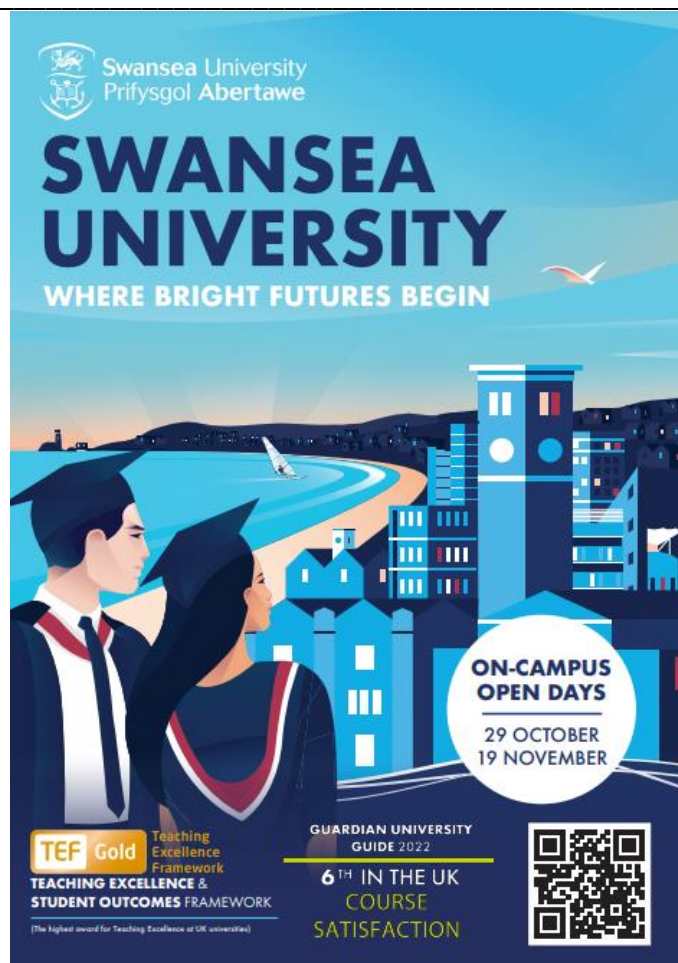
This is a family friendly event so please do bring along friends and family. We have a cashless café onsite, where you're able purchase refreshments and relax. We suggest you allow two hours for your visit.

Book your place [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.



University and other opportunities:

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



Brookes Engage Access Programme - Applications now open

Are you a Year 12 student studying in a state school in England? If so, we're really excited to announce that applications for our free 'Brookes Engage' access programme are open! The deadline to apply is 6.00pm on Sunday 30th October. You can apply and find out more [here](#).

Apply for the subject stream of your choices and you'll get the opportunity to visit the Oxford Brookes campus for a series of subject conference days. These days will allow you to:

- learn more about your chosen subject with sessions delivered by our academics and Student Ambassadors
- make use of state of the art facilities and equipment
- get expert-led information, advice, and guidance related to your subject area

In addition to the on-campus sessions, you'll be able to access a set of 'pick and mix' online content in your own time and take part in online discussion via a new Brookes Engage hub. You

will also get the chance to work on with our academics on a small subject-based project that will look great on your university application.

All transport costs will be covered and food will be provided for all on-campus sessions.

Undergraduate Open Days - 12th 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 [here](#).

University of Liverpool

Online Open Week

Our [Online Open Week](#) will take place **Monday 31 October to Thursday 3 November**, with an additional Student Support session at 18.00 on **Thursday 3 November**. We will also deliver some sessions live from our on-campus Open Day on **Saturday 15 October**.



The Gresham Competition: an oracy competition for Year 12 - entries by 15 November

Gresham College is launching a competition for Year 12 students in September 2022, to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year's theme is the environment and sustainability.

Sign up here to hear about the competition (and for other Gresham updates for schools): gres.hm/schools. Read more here: gres.hm/competition.

The Competition will:

- support the development of oracy skills.
- help students with UCAS applications and job interviews.
- promote a deeper understanding of the environment.
- introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics.
- be an opportunity to present in front of academics and professionals.

How to Enter

Choose one of the following topics and please make a reasoned argument:

1. Who should be responsible for creating a better future environment for the next generation? How and why?
2. What should the UK government do about the environment that will benefit your generation?
3. Who should be most responsible for getting to Net Zero and why?
4. What's the greatest positive environmental change you expect to see in your lifetime?
5. What responsibilities should young people take on to address environmental/climate issues today and why?

Students will submit a five-minute, recorded presentation – the main focus should be the student speaking but can use images, graphs, or other visual props that help explain your points. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including prizes for student and the school).

You can enter the competition here gres.hm/entryform and upload the video here gres.hm/dropbox.

Guidance and resources will also be provided to help students explain complex issues in a clear, concise, logical and engaging way.

Why Enter?

Benefits for Students:

1. Participating in the Gresham Competition will help students develop oracy and presentation skills useful for interviews and public speaking opportunities; it will also enhance CVs and UCAS applications.
 2. The entry process is quick and easy, with entries filmed and submitted within 5 minutes. We are not judging the video quality – any camera phone will do.
 3. Finalists will meet a panel of prestigious judges including Professor Myles Allen, the physicist behind Net Zero, and climate change expert Dr Jessica Omukuti.
 4. Winners will receive cash prizes and medals: £250 gold, £200 silver and £150 bronze.
 5. Since 2022 is a pilot year we expect fewer entries.
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<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>

Registrations are now open for our on campus Open Days. Come and visit us in person on:

- Saturday 19 November

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>

- **October 17 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Psychology/Sociology: Psychopathology with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 18 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: Why Did Alternatives to Appeasement Fail? British Foreign Policy, 1935-39 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 18 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 19 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Astrobiology - Finding Life on Planets - Tutorial (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 19 @ 14:00 - 14:45** insight4me Biology: Organisms & Changes in Their Environments with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 20 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Graphic Design: Branding - Tutorial – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

Good news:



A music venue harnessed heat from dancers

Whether you move like Jagger or dance like a robot from 1984, it doesn't matter at the Glasgow music venue [SWG3](#). There, whatever shapes you cut on the dance floor can be used to heat the building for days to come.

It's all thanks to an ingenious energy system called BODYHEAT, which captures the heat emitted from revellers and stores it in 12 boreholes beneath the venue. There it stays until it is required to heat the venue at a later date. The system went live last weekend.

"As well as being a huge step towards our goal of becoming net zero, it will hopefully influence others from our industry and beyond to follow suit, working together to tackle climate change," said Andrew Fleming-Brown, the venue's managing director.

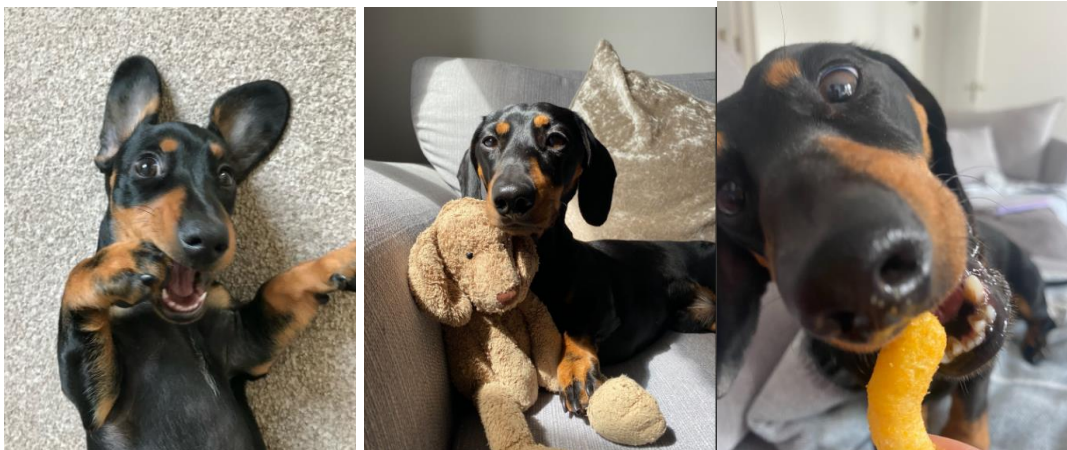
Image: Max Titov

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



Christian D; Imogen L; Seb C; Amy E; Honor M;

Pets of the week: Thanks Charlotte S – this is Arlo, he is 3 years old and loves cuddles and wotsits!!



And Amelia R's cat:

