

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

Week 1

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

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for camp this week or for Open Mornings that are coming up, it is really appreciated.

## **Fresher's Fair:**

Josh and Eloise have been organising this for Tuesday lunch time and tutor time. If you are Yr13 and want to talk about any enrichments activities, you did/do then make a poster and head to the Study Room at the end of lesson 4 to set up.

If you are Yr12 you should come to the Study Room at lunch time or tutor time to hear about BSL, Core Maths, volunteering, school productions, mentoring, Ten Tors, Gold DofE, EAL support etc etc

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.

**HH Friday – Charity football match, music and stalls in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust – details and timings to follow**

## **Some reminders and expectations:**

- Lanyards should be worn around your neck at all times whilst on site
- Crop tops, really short shorts/skirts and joggers are not part of the dress code
- The only piercings that are allowed are in your ears and nose studs. Bars, hoops etc need to be removed
- If you are late you will be in lunch time detention unless there is a good reason and/or parents have been in touch
- Yr12 do not have any home study until Jan 2024 at the earliest. You are allowed off-site at lunch time
- All students should fill out blue forms for any appointments that cannot be avoided during the school day. You must sign in and out at the office
- **Use your study time to study!**

## Win £50 voucher by showing you know how to stay safe.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service want to help you make choices to keep yourself and others safe.

Follow this link to fill in a short quiz about fire, road and water safety. <https://forms.office.com/e/PEvJXnFjq7>

One correct entry will be picked to win a £50 voucher of your choice (subject to approval by DWFRS)

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**Litter on the field after one lunch – please be role models and put yours in a bin**



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

### Key dates:

- **18-19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Sept – let Mr Salter know if you want to help**
  - **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – lunch time and tutor time – Fresher's Fair – to be confirmed**
  - **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 6pm – Study Room - Yr12 parent information evening**
  - **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Mander Duffil accountancy – careers pop-up**
  - **September 21 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**
  - **Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – CRB Engineering - careers pop-up**
  - **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-10.15am – Computing / IT careers event**
  - **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Charity football match and music etc vs HH**
  
  - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 17.30 – Yr13 Unifrog webinar:  
<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/upcoming/821-preview>
  - Mon 25-Weds 27<sup>th</sup> – Open mornings – volunteers needed. Please let your tutor know if you are interested
  - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Awards Evening
  - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – last day of term. Normal finish time
  - Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – first day of term 2
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## PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 – <b>DRESS CODE - LANYARDS</b> - weekly notes – WoW: <b>BRAVERY</b> - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	NS Transition - Cornell note-taking  Ppt with links to videos	Electives and Project 5000 – Fresher’s Fair – Study Room – from lunch time through tutor time	Mr Spiers and Mrs Brunt –  Chairs – CMD  (Electives + Project 5000)	NS Transition - Cornell note-taking  Ppt with links to videos	Continue ppt from week 1 and NS video on importance of sleep: <a href="https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/sleep-is-essential">https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/sleep-is-essential</a>
13 pm	Accommodation at university: <a href="https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/accommodation-at-university-video">https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/accommodation-at-university-video</a>	Thinking ahead: <a href="https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/thinking-ahead">https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/video/thinking-ahead</a>	<b>Tutor choice and/or continuation of Mon/Tues</b>	Miss Lolla  Chairs - EJC	SRE - smear, breast, ball checks – see folder for ppt and doc

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### 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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We are  
**HIRING**

**Position:** Sixth Former Catering Assistants  
**Location:** Sheldon School  
**Hours:** 10.20 -10.40 / 12.20 -13.00  
**Salary:** £10.42 per Hour + Free Meal

To apply please speak to Sam or Debbie in the  
Catering Department



**SHELDON SCHOOL**  
Hardenhuish lane, Chippenham, SN14 6HJ

We are seeking to appoint a number of Year 13 pupils to be 6<sup>th</sup> Form Midday Supervisory Assistants to help with the supervision of pupils at lunch time.

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.

**The vacancies are open to current Year 13 pupils only**

The closing date for these posts is **29<sup>th</sup> September 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)

Tuesday, 3 October

# Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS FT Careers Fair 3rd October 2023

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/royal-united-hospitals-bath-nhs-ft-careers-fair-3rd-october-2023-tickets-676612104017?>

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**Get Into Law - Sunday 1st October, 9:30am - 3:30pm:**

**<https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>**

\*The cost per entry is £15, which covers administrative and technological costs.

Explore the world of law with a Judge and learn about:

- Realistic insights into law as a career
- Legal myth-busting and empowering you to achieve your dream!
- Application Timeline
- CV, extracurricular activities and transferable skills for law
- UCAS form – key components to be aware of
- Personal statement
- Academic Referencing
- Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam and their significance.

The conference will give students insight into what a legal career entails and will provide the building blocks needed to be successful in their application to university. By sharing our expert knowledge about the UCAS application process for law, your students will be provided with all the resources and guidance they need to succeed in their law school applications.

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**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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# 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>

## Meet the Cybercriminals

Professor Victoria Baines

Tue, 19 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [sold out](#)

## Ancient Goddesses of Sex and War

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 20 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [sold out](#)

## Can AI Protect Children online?

Professor Andy Phippen

Thu, 21 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## Microplastics, Public Health Myth or Menace

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 25 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## When Net Zero? The Climate Braking Distance

Professor Myles Allen

Tue, 26 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## The Death Penalty: A Colonial Relic?

Professor Leslie Thomas KC

Thu, 28 Sep 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## Understanding Net Present Value

Professor Raghavendra Rau

Mon, 02 Oct 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## Writing after Windrush

Dr Malachi McIntosh

Tue, 03 Oct 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## A Small History of Big Evolutionary Ideas

Professor Robin May

Wed, 04 Oct 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## Women of the Harlem Renaissance

Professor Kate Dossett

Thu, 05 Oct 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## The Maths of Board Games

Professor Sarah Hart

Tue, 10 Oct 2023

(lunchtime lecture)

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

## How AI Disrupts the Law

Professor Sandra Wachter

Wed, 11 Oct 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

- **September 18 @ 15:45 - 16:30** French/MFL: French Media - France, Riots & The Media with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 19 @ 11:10 - 12:00** Politics/Geography: Regional Organizations - BRICS & SCO - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 20 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Getting Started - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 20 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Film/Media: Mise En Scène Analysis - Moon (2009) & Ex Machina (2014) - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 25 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Politics/Geography/Economics: Rethinking Aid & Development In The Global South - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 27 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Artificial Intelligence – University Perspectives & Debate – Glasgow & Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00** History: The Cold War Then And Now - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **September 28 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics: Mathematical Problem Solving - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 2 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Psychology: Psychopathology with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 3 @ 10:30 - 11:30** English: The Relationship Between Creative & Critical Writing - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

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



**Last week: George P; Charlotte G; Riley H and Alice D**

**This week: Hugo B and Josh E**

**Pet of the week: Meet Wispa, Thanks Imogen**



