

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 19th June 2023

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):



Congratulations to Pete KS for jumping 192cms and coming first at the regional athletics championships. On to nationals next! Well done and good luck.

We need lots of volunteers for open events coming up soon. Please sign up on the sheets outside the office.

As we approach the end of the school year can you reflect on positive things you have been involved in and share some stories and/or photographs? Have been volunteering in a care home or primary school? Have you represented the school in sport or dance? Have you done some fundraising outside of school we don't know about? We want to celebrate positive contributions to school life and the wider community. Email Mr Spiers or come and have a chat.

If you have been mentoring younger students this year can you please remember to email who you have been seeing and how it has been going to the pastoral support workers by Thursday.

To support Pride Month this June, Sheldon School Art Department invite you to get involved in making an artwork/design for the 'SCHOOLS OUT LGBTQ+ History Month' competition:



Design a poster/artwork to celebrate Pride/LGBTQIA+

The winning designs from Y7-9, Y10-11 and Y12-13 will be entered into a national competition to design the official SCHOOLS OUT badge for 2024 to be sold across the UK.

Visuals only- text will be added later

The artwork/design should be square in format

It can be in any media- drawing, painting, print, digital, collage etc.

<https://gbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/badge-comp/>

Entries are open for all pupils and staff and should be handed in person to your art teacher or a member of the art team please, by 3pm Friday 23rd June. Good luck! Ms Moss

Year 13 - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE BALL AND MADE YOUR MENU SELECTIONS, THE DEADLINE FOR THESE WAS A WHILE AGO!

And please complete these two short surveys. One is to get feedback from you about your Sixth Form experience. The other is about what you are going to do next.

Yr13 Exit Survey - have your say:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Yuk4VRtzhP>

Destinations and post-18 support:

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

Key dates:

Every Thursday lunchtime in C4 – Sixth Form Investment Club. This is an opportunity to learn more about personal finance / investing for the long-term building on the assembly I did in Term 3; ISAs, portfolios, investment trusts, funds, shares etc. All ability / knowledge levels very welcome.

- **Mon 26th + Tues 27th June – open mornings – volunteers required**
- **Weds 28th June – open evening – volunteers required**
- **Thurs 29th June – Yr12 reports home**

- **Fri 30th June – lesson 3 – in the hall – Bath University personal statement workshop – EVERYBODY IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND**
- **Weds 5th July – Yr 13 ball**
- **w/b 10th July – work experience**
- **w/b 17th July – turnaround week – Yr13 timetable starts**
- **Fri 21st July – school finishes at 1230**

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

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: RISK - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	Unifrog – the 4 quizzes - ppt in Teams	UCAS - What drives you to be who you are? – ppt in Teams	Assembly – Ms Masters Chairs – EJC	The Ungrateful Refugee (World Refugee Day – 20 th June) Reading and discussion	The Ungrateful Refugee (World Refugee Day – 20 th June) Reading and discussion

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 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>

Are you still looking for an architecture related work experience placement? If so, email Mr Spiers asap.

Aerospace Engineering with Airbus

Aerospace Work Experience



July or Nov dates: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aerospace-work-experience>

Mander Duffill accountancy /tax job vacancy:

We are a leading accountancy and tax firm based in a market town in Wiltshire, providing comprehensive financial services to a diverse range of clients. With a reputation for excellence and a commitment to delivering exceptional results, we offer a dynamic and supportive work environment that encourages professional growth and development.

We are seeking a highly motivated and dedicated Trainee Accountant to join our team, offering an AAT training package to become an accounting technician. The successful candidate will be responsible for various accounting tasks, including the preparation of accounts and business tax computations, with the scope to assist with the preparation of management accounts and bookkeeping tasks.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for school leavers looking to kick-start their career in accounting and gain hands-on experience in a professional environment. With genuine scope for career progression, you will quickly become an integral part of the firm.

The individual should be ambitious, hardworking and self-motivated, with excellent communication skills.

Duties and responsibilities

- Preparation of accounts and business tax computations
- Bookkeeping and preparation of VAT returns
- Exposure to relevant accounting software
- Studying for AAT qualification at an external training provider

Qualifications and Experience

- GCSEs at grade 5 or higher for English, Maths and Science
- 3 A-levels at grade C or higher (or equivalent BTEC qualification)
- Proficient in Excel
- Excellent attention to detail and organisational skills
- Effective communications skills to relay key information to other staff
- Keen to work in a fast-paced environment with high volumes
- Strong work ethic

Information

Attractive salary package to reflect experience and skills.

If you are interested in this position and believe you would be suitable, please apply by emailing your CV to jobs@manderduffill.com or alternatively contact Mike Parfitt, Practice Associate Director, on 01249 650441.



GET INTO ENGINEERING

TUESDAY 11TH JULY | 17:00-19:30

- ✓ Routes into the Engineering industry
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Q&A Panel
- ✓ Quiz & Competitions to win prizes



Scan the QR code to sign up!

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Deansway | Worcester



University and other opportunities:

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

- **Newcastle University** - Friday 23 June and Saturday 24 June (9am-4pm)

- **Bath University** -

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-open-days/> Friday 16 June; Saturday 17 June; Saturday 9 September and/or virtual on July 6th: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-virtual-open-day/>

LSE Undergraduate Open Day

Thursday 06 July 2023 9.00am to 4.00pm

Hosted by the Student Marketing, Recruitment and Study Abroad team

LSE CAMPUS, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/events/visit-lse/2022-23/undergraduate-open-day-july-2023/6-July-2023>

Swansea University

Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Summer Conference

Tuesday 4 –
Thursday 6 July
09:00 – 17:00

Your students are invited to Swansea's **Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Summer Conference**, an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology.

[Find Out More >](#)

Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of university life
- Develop **transferable skills** for their future career
- Gain experience to **stand out from their peers** and strengthen their UCAS personal statement

If your students are interested in learning more about our Summer Conference, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.

Some university specific talks:

June 21 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: Transitioning From School Or College To University - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

June 27 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: How To Get A Head Start On Your University Application - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

July 18 @ 18:00 - 18:45 HE Guidance: Clearing In Five Easy Steps - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**



COME TO AN OPEN DAY



Find out more about our new interdisciplinary degree where you can tackle complex problems like **inequality** and **sustainability**

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY // 12PM - 3PM
LIS Campus
20-30 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1EW



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP & CHECK OUT OUR OTHER EVENTS TOO

- **June 19 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me History: The Tudors with UEA & Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Business & Management: Intrapreneurial & Innovative Mindsets in Organisations - Solent (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** English Literature: Frankenstein - Modern Prometheus & Ancient Origins (S5/S6/KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 20 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Media Ownership & Control – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 21 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Philosophy/RS: Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals, Ch. 1 & 2 (Kant) with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 22 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Film/Media: Personal Projects - The Art of Storyboarding - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Mathematics: Skills & Insight - Probability Paradoxes with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 26 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Physics: Problem Solving & Thinking Skills with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 27 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Applied Linguistics with University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 27 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography: Designing Sustainable Urban Environments - Tutorial – Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 28 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Law: Lawmaking with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

- **June 28 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Mathematics/Economics: Applying Maths to Understand & Tackle the UK Economic Crisis with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 29 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Criminology/Sociology: Why Terror? Examining Terrorism – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

Competitions, taster lectures and a Law residential to enhance your application / CV

Slaughter and May Law Residential: <https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/access-and-outreach/whats/slaughter-and-may-law-residential>

There are a number of competitions currently open, including the **Daisy Goodwin Flash Fiction Prize** and **St John's Poster Competition** for scientists

- <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/murray-edwards-college-daisy-goodwin-flash-fiction-prize>
- <https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/st-johns-poster-competition>
- Plus lots of great online taster lectures from Homerton and Pembroke.
 - <https://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/events/subject-focus-sessions>
 - <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12subjecttasters>



A Taste of Drama School this Summer

[Acting for Young Actors](#) is a programme of week-long courses for 16–18 year-olds designed to build acting skills, support academic development and improve confidence.

There are four courses to choose from, each lasting one week and taking place in the Summer holidays:

- Exploring Shakespeare
- Contemporary Text
- Stage Presence
- Devising

The courses practically explore texts and techniques from literature and drama, while offering participants a taste of world-leading drama school training. Places are filling up fast for the summer holidays – **we appreciate you passing this on to parents and students.**

Acting for Young Actors at RADA takes place 24–28 July and 31 Jul–4 Aug 2023.

<https://www.rada.ac.uk/short-courses/young-actors/book/> - **£910!**

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: Ella B, Jack C; Georgia H; Josh M; Rob T

Pet of the week: A rare picture of a Tudge in captivity

