

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 19th Sept 2022

Week 1

Key messages:

Thank you so much to all the Yr13s who helped with Fresher's Fair and for the Yr12s who attended. Look out for an email/form about Electives options and I will talk about this in assembly too.

Taskmaster – I only had a handful of poems so you can have until the end of the day Tuesday to get an entry in

PE last week was brilliant. Thank you all for entering in to it with the right attitude and for making it work despite the lack of staff. Thanks Mr Humphreys, Mrs Akalanne and other staff.

Late report – if you are late 3 times in a week you will be on report the following week and your parents will be informed.

A plea...

Does anybody come in from Devizes area? We have a new student who would like to share a lift if possible. Please let Ms Humphreys know if you can help.

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram

Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- Tues 20th Sept – True Adventure – Tanzania 2024 – parent information evening – 6pm in the Study Room
 - 27-28th Sept – Open mornings – volunteers needed – **please contact Mrs Owen**
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Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW – DETERMINATION - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm		NS Transition - Making notes from a lecture, video, podcast etc Ppts with links to videos	Mr Spiers – Introduction to Unifrog Chairs – FMA (Electives + Project 5000)	U - Post 18 options https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/keywords/college-apprenticeship-or-university	Tutor choice
13 pm		Access to Bristol – University of Bristol Chairs - HEW	Thinking ahead: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/thinking-ahead	Tutor choice	SRE - smear, breast, ball checks PPT in week 3 folder

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – Cornell notes template, post-18 options, things to do in Unifrog

Yr13 – Access to Bristol deadline and details

Taskmaster: *The most impressive prize / medal / certificate / trophy won by one of you. A picture will do.*

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Reframe unhelpful thoughts

The way we think, feel and behave are linked. Sometimes we develop patterns of thoughts or behaviours that are unhelpful so recognising them, and taking steps to think about things differently, can improve your mental health and wellbeing.

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Details of the Student Leadership Team have been emailed to Yr12.

If you are interested:

A letter of application of max. one A4 side, addressed to Mr Spiers and your Head of Year, detailing which team you would like to be a part of, your suitability, and what you would like to achieve, by Friday 23rd September

Over the summer we were contacted by the editor of the Colerne Magazine, and he wanted positive news stories from Sheldon's Colerne Community to feature in regular slots. If you live in Colerne and are interested in writing some articles please get in touch with Miss Owen: jowen@sheldonschool.co.uk



Starting Friday - room to be confirmed

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>

Dentistry Career Day- Saturday October 1st 2022

Medicine Career Day- Saturday October 8th 2022

Midwifery Career Day- Saturday October 15th 2022

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

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.

- [Accounting & technology with PwC \(online\) - 4 October \(60 places\)](#)
- [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.

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6th Form Lettings Assistant

Fixed Term until August 2023 (with possible extension)
To start ideally in October 2022

We are seeking to appoint a current Year 12 or Year 13 pupil as a Lettings Assistant in the Sports Hall on a casual basis. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting in all aspects of the operation of the Sports Hall and School Facilities. Duties will include overseeing the coffee bar, helping customers, basic paperwork, and opening and locking up the Sports Hall and occasionally other facilities.

Although the hours are casual the hours are likely to be required to work on alternating Thursday's 16.30 to 22.15, Saturday's 8.30 to 13.15 so weekend availability is essential. Additional hours may also be required and to cover other staff absence. These hours may vary and are not guaranteed and therefore flexibility around the working hours is required to meet operational demand.

Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 5th October 2022**

Starting salary – Grade C, scale points 2-4 starting at £9.59 per hour.

For further information please contact Lynne Gill, Sports Hall & Lettings Manager by email lgill@sheldonschool.co.uk or telephone on 01249-651056. Job description, application form and person specification are available through Kirsas Edwards, HR Advisor or email hr@sheldonschool.co.uk

Closing Date for return of applications: **Noon, 23rd September 2022**
Kirsas Edwards, HR Adviser, hr@sheldonschool.co.uk

Sheldon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

University and other opportunities:

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

University Admissions Tests - Autumn 2022

If you need to sit a university admission test at school, please see the exams office as soon as possible. You will need to bring your UCAS ID number (10 digits). Not all tests are available at school, some are conducted at test centres on screen. The closing date is 30 September, but we would like to finalise entries by mid September. Unfortunately late entries are not accepted.

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 - 8th October and 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

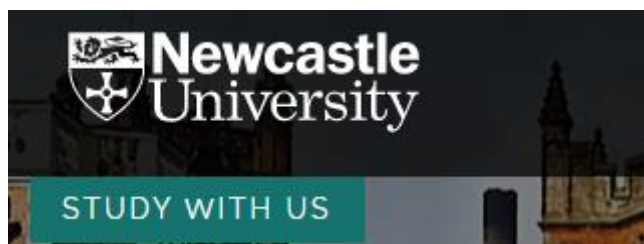
Did you know that you may also be eligible for an Open Day travel bursary? You can find out more about the travel bursary [here](#).

Access to Bristol – Yr13 have an assembly from them next but applications are open now

Applications for [Access to Bristol applications are now open](#) and we strongly encourage your students to apply. [Applications are also open for Pathways to Health Sciences](#), which runs alongside Access to Bristol, over two academic years rather than one term; for this reason, it is open to Year 12 and Access to HE students only. Pathways to Health Sciences is a programme for students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science at university. Full details of both programmes and their application forms can be found on our website at: www.bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol and www.bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health. The deadline for applications is Sunday 9 October.

On 20th September at 4.30pm, Lydia Newton and Christopher Hakes, HE Advisers from University of East Anglia, will guide students in how to produce a standout personal statement, offering a carefully pitched university perspective on how to hone and maximise the impact of their drafts.

- **September 20 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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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 1 October
 - Saturday 19 November
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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>



Progresses: Royal Courts on the Move in Tudor and Stuart England

Professor Simon Thurley CBE

Wed, 14 Sep 2022

Architecture History Tudor Stuart



Long Covid

Professor Monica Lakhnpaul

Thu, 15 Sep 2022

Medicine Disease Society



What Is the Exposome and Why Does It Matter to Your Health?

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 19 Sep 2022

Disease Public Health Environment



Who Owns the Internet?

Dr Victoria Baines

Tue, 20 Sep 2022

Government Technology Society Rights



Gods of Prehistoric Britain

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 21 Sep 2022



War and Peace in Europe from Hitler to Putin

Professor Sir Richard Evans

Tue, 27 Sep 2022



The End of Planetary Atmospheres

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 28 Sep 2022



Do We Need Juries?

Professor Leslie Thomas QC

Thu, 29 Sep 2022

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FREE online Fashion Futures course for 6th form and college students that starts again on the **20th September.**

<https://www.bucks.ac.uk/fashionfutures>

Good news:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-62906853>

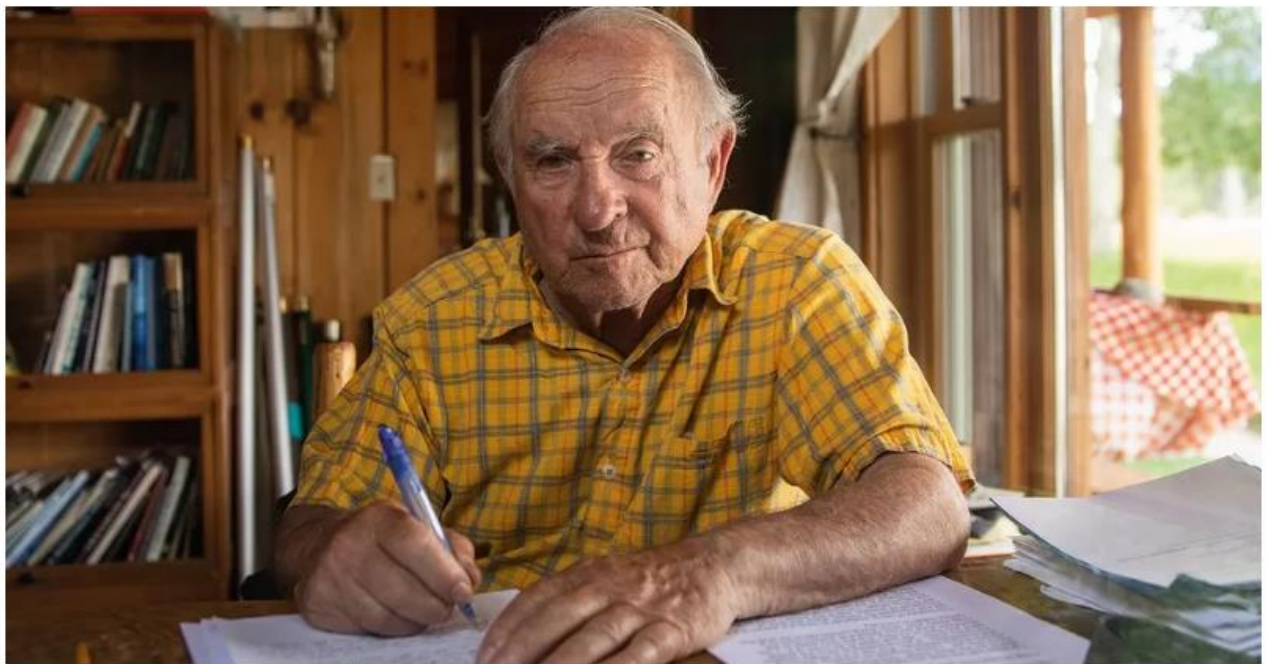
Patagonia: Billionaire boss gives fashion firm away to fight climate change

By Daniel Thomas & Noor Nanji
Business reporters, BBC News

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Climate change



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



Sorry, birthdays to follow...

Pet of the week:

Thanks Nicola C for this great pic of Abby the dog acting quite cat-like

