

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 20th March 2023

Week 1

Key messages:



Caption competition??

Well done (and thank you to staff) to the Zambia 2023 team and the Ten Tors groups who were all out this weekend. I hope you saw lots of the sun and had fun!

Please let us have some feedback about Weekly Notes by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/rC702nxJWU>

Key dates:

- **Mon 20th March – 1220-1320 – VI3 – Tanzania 2024 team meeting**
- **Weds 29th March – 1130-1230 – Oxbridge visiting speaker – room tbc**
- **Thurs 30th March – last day of term for students**
- **Fri 31st March – TD day – school closed to students**
- **w/b 8th May – Yr12 exam week**
- **Mon 15th May – Yr13 last day of teaching**
- **Tues 16th May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!**

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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: COMPASSION - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	STUDENT VOICE - RESPONSE TO KEELE SURVEY (MEO)	UCAS – You don't know what you don't know ppt + activities	Assembly – Mr Humphreys Chairs – EJC	Ramadan – read and discuss: https://guardian .ng/sunday- magazine/ibru- ecumenical- centre/ramadan -reduces-crime- promotes- compassionate- and-righteous- living/	Asking for help – teachers: https://www.net sixthform.co.uk/ resources/view/ asking-for-help- teachers
13 pm	STUDENT VOICE - RESPONSE TO KEELE SURVEY (MEO)	Assembly – Miss Frater Chairs – NES	Shopping on a budget – RMB ppt in Teams folder	Tutor rotation 1	Tutor rotation 2

Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:



Do you have a dress or suit from your Yr11 prom that you want to sell or donate to a current Yr11? Miss Palmer is planning a sale – watch this space!

Please help another student with their research about Feminism, toxic masculinity and the media: <https://forms.office.com/e/6ex9czXueg>

Please help Esther with her research for her EPQ by completing this survey about interest in politics:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHdZpaFST-jgfcWhc4y6055SE40X3xurSteyF12cdsPDU-4g/viewform?usp=sf_link

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>

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.

Application Support?

At Pathway we want your students to succeed! That is why we offer **1-2-1 support sessions** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time. This is in a form of a **15 minute virtual session** that they can book in where it is dedicated time to them, receiving advice and support wherever they need it. Whether that be through the 1st stage of an application with their CV or the last stage, prepping for an assessment centre.

To book a slot students can email student@pathwayctm.com

NHS Careers untapped –Thursday 23rd March 2023 – 4.30pm

The next NHS Careers Untapped Webinar supported by Health Education England is showcasing a variety of roles at the heart of patient care. Expect to hear from a range of colleagues across London who work in healthcare and contribute to the care and flow of patients every day. This event is completely free and open to young people between 13 – 18 as well as careers advisors and mentors.

For more details and to register for this event please click on this link:

https://gosh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dJQaFTk4Q0qOLF6YeHhOGA

PATIENT CARE ROLES - THE HEART OF THE NHS

Join us for our fourth NHS Careers Untapped webinar showcasing a variety of roles at the heart of patient care. Expect to hear from a range of colleagues across London who work in healthcare and contribute to the care and flow of patients every day. This event is completely free and open to young people between 13 – 18 as well as careers advisors and mentors.

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2023

16:30pm - 18:00pm

Careers and professions covered include:

Paramedic - Emergency Department Technician - Consultant Midwife - Junior Doctor
Patient Pathway Coordinator - Mental Health Nurse - Ward Manager - Health Visitor
Hospice Care

HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023 dates:

- **Week A:** 10th-15th July 2023
- **Week B:** 7th-11th August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops).

Application process:

Submit an online application form

Complete a values-based online assessment

Participate in a strengths-based interview with one of our HSBC Recruitment team.

[APPLY NOW](#)


FT SCHOOLS: THE WORLD OF WORK

What do students need to know before taking their next steps?

Monday 27 March 2023 | 14:00 - 15:30 BST | Digital Event #FTSchools

REGISTER FOR FREE

<https://ftforschools-worldofwork.live.ft.com/>



The poster features logos for Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, University of Bristol, University of Oxford, and King's College London. The central text reads 'Dare to Doctor' with a stethoscope icon and 'Swindon Summer School for Students Interested in Medicine'. Below this, it says 'Open evening' on 'Wednesday 19th April 2023' from '17:30 - 19:30' at 'The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon'. It is 'For Year 12 students only'. Three small images show a doctor with a patient, a group of students talking, and a medical model. A bulleted list describes the event's benefits. Contact information for Amanda Bell is provided at the bottom.

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

University of BRISTOL

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

KING'S College LONDON

Dare to Doctor

Swindon Summer School for Students Interested in Medicine

Open evening

Wednesday 19th April 2023
17:30 – 19:30

The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon

For Year 12 students only

- Informative talks about medicine as a career
- Unique opportunity to ask medical students and junior doctors about their experiences and gain useful advice
- Find out about the Dare to Doctor programme and how to apply

If you would like to attend please contact:
Amanda Bell - amanda.bell5@nhs.net
or call Undergraduate office 01793 605748

Medicine Career Day - Sunday 26th March 2023
Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 1st April 2023

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 8th April 2023
Business Career Day - Saturday 15th April 2023
Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023
Vet Career Day - Saturday 29th April 2023
Law Career Day - Saturday 6th May 2023
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 20th May 2023
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 27th May 2023

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Free Career Webinars For Ages 12-18

Law | Medicine | Finance

To celebrate the UK's National Careers Week, we shall be running a series of free webinars this month for ages 12-18. Your students will have the opportunity to learn from professionals from the worlds of Medicine, Finance and Law, and ask them questions in a live online, interactive environment.

Law: 21st March

Finance: 28th March

The sessions will take place at 18:00 UK time, but recordings will be sent to all students that register, so interested students should book their places even if they are unable to attend.



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GIRLS INTO ELECTRONICS

The UKESF, in collaboration with Apple, has announced its exciting 'Girls into Electronics' programme for 2023.

Girls into Electronics gives female Year 11's and sixth formers the unique opportunity to develop their interest in Electronics. At the heart of the programme is a one-day event at a leading UK university. During the day, participants will find out more about Electronics and studying the subject at university level, as well as hearing from female graduate engineers working in the Electronics sector.

Making advances in Electronics and semiconductors is critical to providing technological solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing society, including climate change, improving healthcare and better connectivity and communications.

Girls into Electronics will take place in June and July 2023.

4th July – Bath

13th July – Bristol

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ukesf>

University and other opportunities:

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

Do you have leadership potential?

Do you like outdoor activities?

Would you like a FREE week in the Brecon Beacons in July?

If you have answered yes to all these questions, please email Mr Spiers asap

- **March 20 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English Literature/Theatre: University Book Club – Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** STEM: Communicating Science Through Writing with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **March 21 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Mathematics: Introduction to Continued Fractions – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 21 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Think Tank - Decline of Cinema – Debate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics: Anarchism - Collectivists vs Individualists with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 22 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Geology/Chemistry: The Geologist's Toolkit For NetZero with Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [RESCHEDULED]
- **March 22 @ 15:45 - 16:35** Film Studies: Do The Right Thing by Spike Lee - Race, Identity, Police Violence & Gentrification - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 23 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Philosophy: Language of Argumentation - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 23 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Pharmacy: Science & Practice of Prescribing Drug Combinations with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 27 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Successful Fieldwork with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **March 28 @ 12:45 - 13:45** insight4me Sociology: UK Poverty with Goldsmiths & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Imperial Life Sciences Scholars, is aimed at students interested in studying Biology or Biochemistry at university. It will take place online from 24th to 28th July. Further eligibility criteria can be found on [the application form linked here](#).

This summer school focuses on academic enrichment and university preparedness, and support the supra-curricular engagement that highly selective universities such as Imperial College London look for in student applications. [Click here to find out more about what participants can expect on the summer school](#).

It is our aim to support students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in higher education to take part in a summer school. As such, we'd particularly keen to receive applications from students from these backgrounds.

To apply, students should complete [the Imperial Life Sciences summer school application form](#) as soon as possible and before the final deadline at 12pm on Tuesday 2nd May.

Applications are open for Target Bath

Target Bath is a free programme for UK-based Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath.

The programme is free of charge and includes:

- Support throughout Year 12 and 13
- Insight into life at Bath

- Support with your subject choice and preparing for the UCAS process
- A place on Discover Bath, the free summer residential programme
- E-Mentoring from current Bath students
- The opportunity to gain a reduced offer to study at Bath

[Find out more and apply here!](#)

PLUS - Residential visits to University of Bath this Summer.

For Year 12 students

Discover Bath: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/discover-bath>

Sports Summer School: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/sports-summer-school/>



There are 4 different summer school programmes for eligible participants:

- [Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences \(June 26th-30th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences Residential Summer School \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Virtual Summer School \(July 17th-21st\)](#)

Closing date – April 2nd



**Wiltshire
Community
Foundation**

WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

Wiltshire Community Foundation offers bursaries of £1,600 a year to young people who need support with the costs of studying an undergraduate degree at university.

Bursaries can be used towards:

- general living expenses
- course costs
- travel costs
- books and equipment

For more information scan the QR Code below, visit our www.wiltshirecf.org.uk or call 01380 738985.



You can apply for a bursary if:

- you, your parents or guardians receive two means-tested benefits or two elements of Universal Credit
- you are between 17 and 24 years old
- you have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least two years
- you are eligible for funding through Student Finance England
- you are planning to study (or already studying) for your first undergraduate degree at a UK university/institution

Closing date for applications
15 May 2023.

www.wiltshirecf.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1123126

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>



REGISTER

Defeating Digital Viruses: Lessons From the Pandemic

Professor Victoria Baines

Tue, 21 Mar 2023

Technology Public Health

Digital Computing



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How Microbes Manipulate Life

Professor Robin May

Wed, 22 Mar 2023

Microbiology Animal Disease



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The Medieval Agricultural Revolution: New evidence

Professor Helena Hamerow

Thu, 23 Mar 2023

Medieval Archaeology

Environment Plants History



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Lungs, Gut, and Skin: Biological Interfaces with the Outside World

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 27 Mar 2023

Biology Immunology Science



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Portraits of Native Americans from Pocahontas to Sitting Bull

Dr Stephanie Pratt

Tue, 28 Mar 2023

Art Visual art USA



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The End of Life on Earth

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 29 Mar 2023

Astronomy Physics Science



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Famous Chords

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker

Thu, 30 Mar 2023

Music Performance



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Who Benefited from the British Empire?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 04 Apr 2023

Colonial Economics

Good news:

Tiny data centre used to heat public swimming pool



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-64939558>

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



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Pet of the week: Thanks Declan, meet the rescue dogs Tyra, Basil and Bailey (left to right):

