

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

Week 2

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

## **Yr12 – assembly – Weds in the Study Room**

Despite the better weather, study lessons are still to be used primarily for studying. Sixth formers should not be playing football during study lessons or sitting on the field just chatting, eating etc. **Yr13 starts now!** You will be in full exam season this time next year and the next year will fly by!

**YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE ANY DEVICES INTO ANY EXAMS. IF YOU ARE FOUND WITH A DEVICE ON YOU IT MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THAT EXAM OR THE WHOLE QUALIFICATION.**

**Sixth Formers are NOT allowed to park in the staff car park. There is not enough space and this is not fair on part-time staff, invigilators etc who come in later and cannot find a space. You are allowed to park in the Sports Club and come in the bottom gate.**

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**Supervised study: if you have any agreed supervised study this must be in the Study Room and you must sign in**

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

## **Key dates:**

- **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Cardiff University trip – meet 0830 at coach park**
- **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of term – normal 3pm finish**
- **3-12<sup>th</sup> June – Hardenhuish Yr12 exams – no lessons**
- **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June – Yr12 Parent information evening – Post-18 options**
- **Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!**
- **W/b 8<sup>th</sup> July – Yr12 work experience – START PLANNING THIS NOW!**

## PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; <b>WoW – INVIGORATING; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON!</b> ; <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
Yr12 pm	Visting universities – still useful if not on trip on Tues.  <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/visiting-universities-1-visiting-early-and-choosing-where-to-go">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/visiting-universities-1-visiting-early-and-choosing-where-to-go</a>	Explore + discuss: <a href="https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/#">https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/#</a> Useful for all students to have a look	Assembly – <b>Study Room</b> – Mr Spiers  Chairs – TJS  <b>SEE PPT FOR SET UP</b>	<b>Tutor choice</b>	Plan to make the most of the summer term / summer: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/make-the-most-of-the-summer-video?">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/make-the-most-of-the-summer-video?</a>

## Fri 3+4 – independent post-18 research and planning

### 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.

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>

**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25th May 2024**

**Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024**

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://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.

Amazing Apprenticeships

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mace

JCB

experian.

pwc

Morrisons

HSBC

MBDA

J.P.Morgan

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

Speak to Kate Witchell asap if you want to do work experience at MJ Church, who specialise in Civil Engineering and Earthworks.



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

We are seeking to appoint a number of Year 12 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 2025

The working hours are Monday to Friday, during term time only. The rate of pay is £6.40 per hour. The hours are 3.75 hours per week (12.35 – 1.15pm) 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 12 pupils only**

The closing date for these posts is 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at midday.

To apply or for further information, please visit:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/Sheldon-School/136632/internal/EDV-2024-SS-93989/Sixth-Form-Midday-Supervisory-Assistant>

**Are any of your students interested in pursuing a career in marketing or communications?**

**Then they can't miss the opportunity to register their interest in [Publicis Groupe](#).**

Publicis Groupe is the second largest marketing and communications network in the world. They help the world's most famous brands such as **Samsung, Disney, Nestle, Meta and TikTok**, grow their business by maximizing the impact of their advertising and communications.

From planning executives to designers and copywriters, Publicis Groupe are currently offering a variety of entry-level roles for young people who are eager to kick start their careers in the world of media and global branding.

They will be hiring a large cohort of apprentices in September 2024 so your students are still in time to apply for their opportunities.

#### **How can students apply?**

Students can visit the [Uptree page](#) to find out more information on how to register their interest and learn more about the application process.

If they would like to learn more about the different routes into the industry and gain insights into the potential career paths, they can join the company for their monthly [online discovery session on 31 May](#).

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**Anybody interested in studying Law – let me know if you want to get in touch with an ex-student who has just completed his BPC and secured pupillage so he would be able to talk about his route, what a typical law degree looks like, the sort of work you would look at, or just answer any general questions students may have.**

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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. Please see below the list of all University open Days for the month of June: <https://bit.ly/june-opendays>

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## University of Bath Open Days – register now:

2024 Open Days are on **Friday 14 June, Saturday 15 June, and Saturday 7 September.**

To see which talks, tours, and other sessions are available to book and find out what is happening on campus, please [click here](#).

Our Open Day talks and tours are the best way to find out about:

- our courses
- our accommodation
- the admissions process
- our graduates' employability
- sports opportunities and facilities
- the Students' Union

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**Year 12 students (16 and 17 years old) are invited to Swansea's Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.**

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology. Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at £150 per person.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay. Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.

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# SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY

 **19 June**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

## Treforest Campus

**Accounting and Finance**  
**Business Management**  
**Hotel and Hospitality Management**  
**Marketing**

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail [schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)

University of  
South Wales  
Prifysgol  
De Cymru

## Chiropractic Taster Day Treforest Campus

**BOOK NOW!**

Tuesday 25 June 2024 | 10am - 2pm



## LAW TASTER DAY

### Treforest Campus

 **20 June 2024**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail:  
[schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)

- **May 20 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Paramedic Science: Responding To A Medical Emergency - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 20 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Astrophysics: James Webb Space Telescope - What Have We Discovered So Far? Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 20 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Philosophy/Religious Studies: Metaphysics of God - UEA & Leeds (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 21 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Parents, Families & Schools: Parental Engagement & Why Does It Matter? Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

- **May 22 @ 10:30 - 11:15** English Literature: Frankenstein - Modern Prometheus & Ancient Origins - Edinburgh (S5/S6/KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **May 22 @ 15:35 - 16:30** English Literature: University Book Club – The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **May 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Society for Natural Sciences: Chiral Molecules In Food (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 6 @ 09:10 - 09:55** English Literature: Exploring Shakespearean Tragedy - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 10 @ 10:10 - 11:00** MFL/French: University Book Club – L'Étranger by Albert Camus with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

**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>



**Is Music Infinite?**

Professor Milton Mermikides  
Thu, 16 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)



**Asymmetric Information in Finance Explained**

Professor Raghavendra Rau  
Mon, 20 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)



**A Just and Inclusive Net Zero: Who should get there first?**

Professor Myles Allen  
Tue, 21 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)



**Race, Disability & Education: Law's Uphill Battle**

Professor Leslie Thomas KC  
Thu, 23 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)



**First light: Revealing the Early Universe**

Professor Chris Lintott  
Wed, 29 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)



**Experts in politics: Lessons from Socrates and Aristotle**

Professor Melissa Lane  
Thu, 30 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

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



**This week: Brinda B; Charlie N; Keazah O; Charlotte S; Adam C; Ellie H; Pippa H; Jessica L and Gemma F**

**Half term: Alex F; Peter K-S; Lucy W; Will L; Molly W; Ollie P and SophieB**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Mrs Wilson-Morris , meet from left to right , Queenie, Nessa and Monty

