

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 20th Nov 2023

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Well done and thank you to everyone that took part and/or brought cash, cakes etc and raised money for such a good cause!!! The total raised by the Sixth Form for Sponge the Teacher, Quiz, Fancy Dress/Non Uniform and Cake Sale is:



**Yr12 - It is not too late to sign up for Morocco 2025
£250 deposit then £100 per month for an amazing experience of a life
time**

<https://true-adventure.co.uk/trip/sheldon-school-expedition-to-morocco/>



To: all members of the Sixth Form

Subject: short survey – with the chance to win £100 Amazon voucher

Please can you click on the following link and complete this short survey – all those that do will be entered into a prize draw and could win £100 Amazon voucher. The survey is very short and is part of the work that one of our pupils is undertaking as part of a scheme they are participating in for one of the largest companies in the South West - Wessex Water.

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

The survey is only open for just a few days – it takes no more than 5 minutes and your responses are completely confidential.



Inclusivity Group

- Tuesday lunchtimes – E8
- Starting after half term – 31st October
- Bring your lunch
- Open to all students
- Focus on marginalised groups
 - LGBTQ+
 - Gender diverse
 - People of colour
 - Disability
 - Neurodiverse
 - Varied religious and cultural backgrounds
 - Allies

- Safe space
- Student-led
- Sheldon community
- Conversation
- Being around people with similar experiences
- Non-judgemental
- Ideas for change

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

Key dates:

- **Tues 21st Nov – Yr13 Virtual Parents' Evening**
- **Mon 27th Nov – TD day – school closed**
- **Weds 29th Nov – Anti-discrimination assembly for Yr12 and yr13**
- **Weds 6th Dec – Christmas Concert**
- **Thurs 7th Dec – Politics trip to Parliament**
- **w/b 11th Dec – A Christmas Carol – dates/times tbc**
- **Weds 13th Dec – Sixth Form Carol Service - St Nicholas' Church – after lunch**
- **Fri 15th Dec – school finishes for students at 1230**
- **Mon 18th – lesson 2 on Weds 20th – lessons continue at Hardenhuish for anybody studying a subject there**
- **Tues 2nd July 2024 - Year 13 Ball – save the date!**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS - Understanding your subject: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/leap-from-gcse-to-sixth-form-part-2-understanding-your-subject	NS - Understanding your subject: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/leap-from-gcse-to-sixth-form-part-2-understanding-your-subject	Assembly – Mr Hicks – Gresham Oracy Competition Chairs – WMB	Globingo – sheet in Teams	Tutor choice
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Tutor choice and/or assembly prep	Your Money Matters - borrowing and debt part 2 pgs 60-70	Assembly – tbc Chairs – EIB	Your Money Matters - borrowing and debt part 2 pgs 60-70

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>



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

Year 13 students - Wessex Water's Technical Apprenticeship vacancies have been announced.

Did you know that if you do an apprenticeship with WW and don't drive they will pay for your driving lessons!?

Applications close on the 11th February 2024, with Assessments and interviews taking place between January and April 2024.

Decisions will be made between February and May 2024, with an Enrolment Day on the 1st July and a start date of 5th August 2024.

Wessex Water have won awards for their apprenticeship programmes so please can you make any of your students aware of these great opportunities.

Further information can be found here: [Technical apprenticeships \(wessexwater.co.uk\)](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/technical-apprenticeships)

Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023
Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 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

Bath RUH virtual healthcare work experience programme.

The programme provides an introduction to the areas of health and social care and a look into the varied opportunities there are available in the sector. Did you know there are over 350 different careers in the NHS?

Students can sign up for free to take part in this programme [here](#)

I'M INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS...WHAT NOW?



1. GENERAL RESEARCH

Start by researching what apprenticeships are and the wide range available.

Visit our website: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> and explore our resources, films, webinars, games and more. **EXPLORE:**



Find our **Rapid Reads** (quick guides to everything apprenticeship related) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

RAPID READS:



2. SPECIFIC RESEARCH

Look on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) website and search for apprenticeship standards using keywords that interest you, e.g. theatre, finance, sport, health:



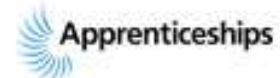
Visit the **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE)** website here: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

THE INSTITUTE:



3. VACANCIES RESEARCH

Look at current vacancies on the Government website, Find an Apprenticeship (FAA) to see what is available. Read the job adverts to help you know what employers are looking for. Create an account and set up alerts for new vacancies that fit your criteria.



Visit **Find An Apprenticeship** here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP:



4. EMPLOYER RESEARCH

Research employers that offer apprenticeships. Don't discount any companies without looking into them properly! If an employer you're interested in mentions knowledge, skills, qualities or experience they require, think about how you could show you meet their criteria, or what you could do now to ensure you do in the future.

Visit the **employers' website** and **social media** pages to find out more about what they do.

Find out where the position will be based and start to look at **transport options**. Could you get there everyday?

5. GET READY TO APPLY

It's never too early to start getting ready to apply for apprenticeships. Read up on the different processes so that you can be ready to apply when you see a vacancy that interests you.

Read our **Step-by-step guide** to applying for an apprenticeship so you know what applying for an apprenticeship involves <https://tinyurl.com/4c3byd9x>

Use our **Rapid Reads** to guide you through making a CV, writing a covering letter, creating a LinkedIn profile and more <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

HOW TO APPLY:



RAPID READS:



Vocational Training

Are you under 25 and planning to study a vocational course at school, sixth form or college – or about to start an apprenticeship?

You may be eligible for a grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of travel, resources equipment, field trips and other expenses.

Find out more or apply now at wiltshirecf.org.uk



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How to start a business for free?



16 NOV @ 7PM

Find out how to start a business for free and why you should consider self employment as a viable option in your career.



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How to overcome imposter syndrome?



21 NOV @ 7PM

Discover how to overcome repeated feelings or thoughts that you are incompetent or not good enough even if there is evidence to the contrary.



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What is a digital apprenticeship?



28 NOV @ 7PM

Get your burning questions answered about the journey of an apprenticeship with guests from BT and Google.



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Rewards include Amazon Fire Stick, £50 Amazon vouchers, Apple AirPods, MacBook Air and more. Subject to terms and conditions.

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities

Please find below the Open Day List for November. The list features over 65 University Open Days, including Russell Group universities and is the last busy month in terms of Open Days before the UCAS deadline: <https://bit.ly/University-OpenDays-November>



Receive a lower contextual offer to study at Newcastle University via the PARTNERS Programme

PARTNERS: for Year 13 students/final year of college

PARTNERS has helped over 9,000 students study with us. If your students are eligible to join our programme they could receive a **conditional offer from us that's typically up to three grades lower than normal entry requirements**. They'll also take part in an Academic Summer School to prepare them for university study and be supported throughout their journey to Newcastle.

Find out more about PARTNERS and apply

Portsmouth University opportunities:

Personal Statement Hub

Our online statement-checking service is designed to provide students with valuable insights and feedback on their statements. Share this link to help your students get the most out of it: [Personal Statement Hub](#).

Subject Taster Days

Our Subject Taster Days are tailored to help students explore specific subject areas. Learn more about these informative sessions www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events

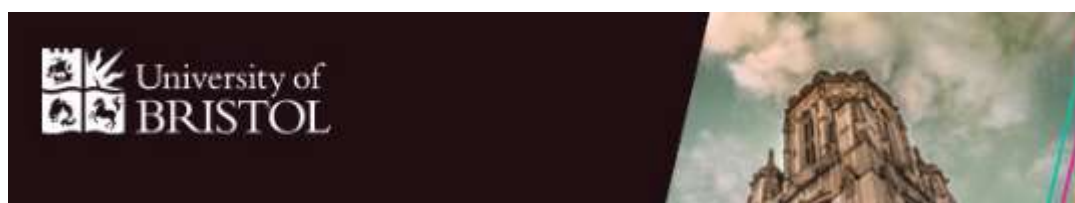


[Student Shadowing](#)

Student Shadowing provides a unique opportunity for your students to gain an insight into studying at LSE by shadowing a current LSE student for half a day. Students living more than 50 miles away from the LSE campus may also be eligible to apply for the [LSE Travel Fund](#) to refund some of their travel costs to visit the LSE campus.

[LSE Springboard](#)

LSE Springboard supports students who live outside of London and the South East and are interested in studying at LSE. The programme includes visits to the LSE campus, a series of online webinars, and tutorials delivered in partnership with The Brilliant Club. Participants receive information, advice and guidance from LSE staff and students, including personalised support from our admissions team. **Applications close on Sunday 26 November 2023**



Sheldon School is now on the University of Bristol's Aspiring schools list which means we are eligible for contextual (lower offers). You still need to check individual course requirements.

STEM Up - Applications are open

[STEM Up](#) is an online programme which provides the opportunity for Year 12 and mature students to experience what it's like to study a STEM subject (this includes subject areas such as Science, Engineering, Geographical Science and Mathematics) at university. Participants take part in academic taster sessions, speak to current students and receive advice on applying to university.

The programme will take place online with sessions weekly from 5.00 - 6.30pm on the following dates: **Monday 26th February, Monday 4th, 11th and 18th March, 2024**, with a planned visit to the University.

Students can apply [here](#). Applications will close on **Sunday 7th January**.


Free Year 12 University of Bristol Residential Summer Schools in 2024

Our [Insight into Bristol](#) and [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#) are free residential experiences for Year 12 students. They both offer the opportunity to experience student life in the vibrant city of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and take part in academic seminars and social activities, supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. The summer schools for 2024 will likely take place in July 2024.

Participants who complete the summer school will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview from the University of Bristol. Contextual offers are set two grades below the standard offer level, meaning this programme is a great opportunity for students to access a highly selective Russell Group university.

Applications for both summer school open in January 2024. Students can now **register their interest** in Insight into Bristol (click [here](#)), which is exclusive for students who identify as Asian, Black or Mixed (featuring one or more of these groups) and the Sutton Trust Summer School (click [here](#)).

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>

<p>Why 1.5°C Matters Professor Myles Allen Tue, 21 Nov 2023 - 6pm • Watch Online • In-person tickets available</p>	<p> Star of David silhouette against sky Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories: Past, Present and Future? Professor Sir Richard Evans Wed, 22 Nov 2023 • Watch Online • In-person tickets sold out</p>	<p>Human-led AI Dr Marc Warner Mon, 27 Nov 2023 • Watch Online • In-person tickets available</p>
<p>Reducing harms after Nuclear, Radiological and Chemical Incidents Professor Chris Whitty FRS Tue, 28 Nov 2023 • Watch Online • In-person tickets sold out</p>	<p>Iran's 'Woman, Life, Freedom' Movement Dr Shabnam Holliday Wed, 29 Nov 2023 • Watch Online • In-person tickets available</p>	<p>Abortion: Law's Ethical Dilemma Professor Leslie Thomas KC Thu, 30 Nov 2023 • Watch Online • In-person tickets available</p>

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- **November 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics/IR: Global Governance & Climate Change – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
 - **November 20 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Modern Languages - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Bath & Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
 - **November 20 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Media Ownership & Control – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]

- **November 21 @ 12:45 - 13:30** International Relations: The Battle For New World Order with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 22 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Law: Skills & Insight - Building A Defence with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 23 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Nursing/Health: Well-being Of Nurses In The NHS with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 24 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Science with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 27 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Economics: An Analysis of Current UK Economic Performance with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 27 @ 14:10 - 15:00** History of Art/Art: Analysing & Interpreting Previously Unseen Art - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 27 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Biology/Archaeology/Forensic Science: The Human Skeleton - Edinburgh (S5/S6/KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 28 @ 15:35 - 16:35** insight4me Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 28 @ 09:10 - 09:55** English Literature: The Agency Of The Woman & The House In & Beyond The Gothic Novel - Edinburgh [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 29 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Tackling The Artefact Project - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 29 @ 16:15 - 17:00** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sociology: Global Development with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **November 30 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Law/Business/Economics: Intellectual Property & The Global Economy – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **December 5 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Law/Criminology: CJS - Analysing Crime and Criminal Conduct – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- Title: **How airborne diseases spread and how we can stop them**
 Speaker: Dr Adam Squires, Department of Chemistry
 Date: Wednesday 6 December, 6-7pm GMT
 Venue: Online (Zoom)
 Event link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/50314>

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



This week: Jacob J; Mac B; Tamanna M; Milly B; Dom L and Luke D

Pet of the week: Thanks Robin, meet John the Lion

