

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 21st Nov 2022

Week 1

Key messages:



...to all involved in the production of Cinderella. It was brilliant fun and raised nearly £600 for Julia's House. A huge thank you also for all that you did for Children in Need on Friday. We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we have total. Well done all and thanks again.

Toilets

Due to on-going misuse of toilets across the school from Monday only two sets of toilets will be available to lower school students and the only toilets Sixth Formers should be using are the ones in the Sixth Form centre.

YOU SHOULD NOT BE EATING OR HANGING AROUND IN THE TOILETS. Just use them and leave please. If any lower school students are using them, please do not challenge them but report this to the Sixth Form office.

The toilets in use will be monitored by staff at break and lunch times.

Taskmaster – EJC won double points for Miss Catt's amazing Freddie Mercury outfit! Honorable mentions to the Berlin Wall, Care Bears, Marty McFly and Doc Brown, Top Guns and Neon Jenny S!

The leader board now looks like this:

1, MYM

2, NES

Joint 3rd FMA + CXH

5, SJW

6, EJC

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Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- Fri 25th Nov – school closed to students – TD day for staff
 - Mon 28th Nov – school closed for everybody
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Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: CAUTIOUS - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS - Understanding your subject: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/leap-from-gcse-to-sixth-form-part-2-understanding-your-subject Sixth Form and Uni skills activity sheets	NS - Understanding your subject: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/leap-from-gcse-to-sixth-form-part-2-understanding-your-subject Sixth Form and Uni skills activity sheets	Ffion Davies – PHD student Chairs - EIB	ROAD SAFETY (GMB) Ppt in whole school pastoral folder	SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS – TD DAY
13 pm	UCAS / U - research etc	Ffion Davies – PHD student Chairs - GRA	Student presentations	ROAD SAFETY (GMB) Ppt in whole school pastoral folder	SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS – TD DAY

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – skills for being a Sixth Form student

Yr13 – UCAS and apprenticeship research

Taskmaster: The best origami animal made from one sheet of paper

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Plan your long weekend now. Plan to do some work so you feel good about that but make sure you plan to do something fun/relaxing just for you too

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

The Young Photographer Challenge

Charity competition for World Kindness Day

*"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
(Jean-Jacques Rousseau)*

In honour of World Kindness Day, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.

The winner will receive a free place on one of our weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on our social media channels.

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/world-kindness-days-investin-s-young-photographer-competition?>

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>

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.

- [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.

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The November 2022 edition of the **Higher & Degree vacancy listing** has now launched!

Explore **300+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship vacancies** from **60+ employers**, including:

- eight separate opportunities within the **NHS**
- nine vacancies with **Virgin Media** and **O2** (Telefónica UK)
- a variety of positions with **police** units across the country
- **Jaguar Land Rover** lists nine positions across the West Midlands
- **NatWest** opportunities cover Bristol, Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester
- **Amazon** with 14 separate vacancies
- **Kier Group** recruiting for 25 separate positions

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

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:

Forensic psychologist

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 371,136

Wiltshire jobs: 2,550 (52nd of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (9,802), Kent (8,219), Hampshire (7,913), Surrey (7,877), Hertfordshire (7,197)

UK Prospects

Health professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +14.9% from 2017 to 2027, creating 230,412 jobs

South West growth: +16.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 22,331 jobs

UK Salary

Psychologists (SOC4)

UK annual median: £44,468

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £49,184

South West annual median: £41,261

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£61,550), London (£51,469), Isle of Man (£50,782)

What is SOC?

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes are the UK government's official method of sorting jobs into categories.

SOC4 sorts all jobs into 370 different categories, SOC3 has 90 categories, and SOC2 has 25.

Here's an example of how it works. The Unifrog careers profile 'Classical musician' goes into the SOC4 category 'Musicians', which goes into the SOC3 category 'Artistic, literary and media occupations', which in turn goes into the SOC2 category 'Culture, Media and Sports occupations'.



Careers in Accountancy Webinar



Are your students looking to find out more about a career in accountancy?

Tuesday 22nd November 2022, 6pm - 7pm

We are frequently contacted by students and education professionals regarding careers in accountancy and what we offer as a firm, whether that be work experience, placements, or career development.

In response to this we are pleased to invite your students to join our virtual insight evening, giving them the opportunity to find out what a career in accounting is all about.

This webinar is aimed at graduates, school leavers, undergraduates, parents/carers, careers advisors and people looking for a change in career. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to interested parties.

As part of the session, attendees will hear from some of our accountants who will give an insight into what they do on a day-to-day basis, as well as explaining the routes that can be taken to become an accountant.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TI9SQY6h4E--86RXrrJV-7bSGelw6uJOIHJ1Mo6ESIUM1dUQjRHVFICV1IFNINLMEFZWkszTEI0RyQIQCN0PWcu&utm_source=Bishop+Fleming+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=2584afb2c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_11_08_03_09_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8283823bfe-2584afb2c-243802956

Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022

Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

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

University and other opportunities:

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

Sign up for free university and careers webinars from Aspire

Upreach: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

- 15 Nov - Careers in the Government & Public Sector
 - 22 Nov - Careers in Tech & Engineering
 - 29 Nov - Careers in Law
 - 6 Dec - Alternatives to University: Apprenticeships, Further Education and More
 - 13 Dec - How to Write a Great Personal Statement
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Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has a student experience like no other – quality teaching, incredible facilities, worldwide industry links and a diverse student community. We're a university with a difference that constantly improves and invests in our award-winning student experience.

You're invited to NTU

We'd like to invite you and your students to come and see why we've been named The Times and Sunday Times Modern University of the Year 2023.

Our next open days are:

- Wednesday 7 December 2022

[Book online](#)

Year 12 – Pathway to Bath – apply now!

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>

Deadline – 31st January 2023



What is Pathway to Bath?

Pathway to Bath is a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to develop key skills for university study and beyond. You'll work online alongside experienced staff and current students and have the opportunity to attend a free 3-day summer residential visit to experience life as a student at Bath.

The programme is designed to fit around your busy A level (or equivalent) schedule - you can work through the sessions wherever and whenever suits you. You can also gain an reduced offer to study at Bath (see details below).

Residential Insight into University

Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Life Sciences at Warwick
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Robotics at Liverpool
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

99%

of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

94%

of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

Follow us on social media

Visit our website
www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university

What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course - the people were lovely, the food was great and the proper hands-on STEM subject experience was invaluable to my understanding of life as a student."

"It was AWESOME AND FANTASTIC!!! I loved having loads of practical activities and getting to see the Engineering Labs. I also liked getting the opportunity to feel like I was actually a university student at UCL, as well as making incredible friends."

- **November 23 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Society for Natural Sciences: Medical Imaging & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 23 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Politics: Skills & Insight - Engaging in Political Debate with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

- **November 24 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Mathematics: Probability & Its Real World Applications - Tutorial – Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Biology: Photosynthesis - Efficiency & Environmental Factors with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 29 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Psychology: Skills & Insight - Research Design with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 29 @ 16:30 - 17:30** HE Guidance: Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 30 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Pharmacy: Do You Have What It Takes To Be An Expert In Medicines? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Physics: Understanding the Universe - The Astrophysicist's Toolkit with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **December 1 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: The Origins of British Rule in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **December 1 @ 09:00 - 10:00** insight4me Economics: Labour Markets with UEA & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

University of Warwick – PreUni Summer School

2 weeks residential with lots of great activities but it's not cheap!

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school>

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>



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Rethinking Learning: New Models for Online Learning

Professor Tom Crick

Mon, 31 Oct 2022

Education Public Health
Digital Society



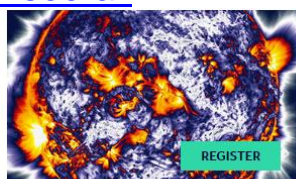
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Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

UK Conflict Asia
Politics History



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The End of Our Sun

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 02 Nov 2022

Astronomy Physics Science



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Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Loubna Bouarfa

Thu, 03 Nov 2022

Technology Public Health
Business



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Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny

Professor Thomas Grant KC

Mon, 07 Nov 2022



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Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 08 Nov 2022



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Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Wed, 09 Nov 2022

Microbiology Plants Biology



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Polio: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 10 Nov 2022

Rhetoric Disease

Good news:

<https://www.positive.news/society/the-plumber-helping-people-through-the-cost-of-living-crisis/>



The plumber-led support network keeping people warm this winter

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As the cost of living crisis bites, a support network founded by a plumber is helping struggling households across the UK

Superheroes come in many guises, some in capes, some equipped with elaborate gadgets, and others – like Burnley plumber James Anderson – carrying a wrench and blowtorch.

Anderson is the brains and the plumber's brawn behind Disability and Elderly Plumbing and Heating Emergency Repair – known as Depher – which provides a free and discounted service to people in need.

To date, Depher has helped over 19,000 people – and with a spiralling cost of living crisis and winter looming, its vital lifeline is in more demand than ever.

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



EW; AH; PR; MB; JS; TM; LD;

Pet of the week: Thanks Hermione – meet Winnie!

