

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Week 2

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

- You should not be parking in the car park but you can park at the sports club.
- You should be wearing lanyards around your neck at all times.
- As the weather, hopefully starts to improve can we remind you that study lessons are for studying and not for playing football or lounging around on the field.

## Key dates:

- 24-26<sup>th</sup> April – A Level Art exam – GOOD LUCK Yr13 artists!
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April – Yr13 F2F parents' evening – please encourage your parents to book if they haven't
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April – The Angel Hotel – careers pop-up – jobs in hospitality?
- Weds 26<sup>th</sup> April – 0840-1330 UCAS trip to Newport – if you are going you need to book in with UCAS in advance. A link will be sent separately so look out for it.

Schools and students who achieve the top UCAT scores start preparing around now. We will be delivering a free webinar for students who will be taking the UCAT this Summer. Please see details below:

**Topic:** Getting Started With The UCAT

**Date:** Wednesday 26th April 2023

**Time:** 6pm (UK time)

**Link:** <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/webinars/>

- w/b 8<sup>th</sup> May – Yr12 exam week
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 last day of teaching
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram - Work hard, be kind and ask for help

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## Could you listen to children talk about their books this summer?



We are looking for outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers to support children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge in Chippenham Library between 15 July and 9 Sept

- ★ Gain experience and skills for CVs or UCAS applications
- ★ Support your local community
- ★ Make a difference
- ★ Have fun!

Come along on Saturday 22 April at 10-10:30 to find out more about this wonderful opportunity.  
RSVP on 01249 650536

**Application closing date 6 May**

For more information, please ring the library on the number above

Minimum commitment: 16 hours over the duration of the challenge  
Parent/guardian permission required for under 18s



## Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: <b>NEURODIVERSITY</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Learning scientists – revision and retrieval: <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/videos">https://www.learningscientists.org/videos</a>	Prep for UCAS trip using the attached pdf  Or time to revise if not going	Assembly – Dr Simpson Chairs – MYM	UNDERSTANDING AUTISM (CLE) and see email from Linda Z	Time to revise or time to get organised. Get folders from Study Room if needed. Revision timetable?
13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Assembly – Dr Simpson Chairs – WMB	UNDERSTANDING AUTISM (CLE) and see email from Linda Z	<b>Tutor rotation 6</b>	<b>Tutor rotation 7</b>

**Suggestions for PDC books:**

Notes on any of the above

## 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.

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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>

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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](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.

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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.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Bath**

**13<sup>th</sup> July – Bristol**

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

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## **MDSA job vacancies**

**The posts are fixed term starting as soon as possible until May 2024**

The working hours are Monday to Friday, during term time only. The rate of pay is £8.05 per hour. The hours are 3.75 hours per week (12.20 – 1.05pm) 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.

If you want to find out more about the role, we are holding a drop-in session on **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023** 11.45-1.30pm where you will have opportunity to meet the MDSA team, and some of the student who benefit from MDSA support. If you wish to attend this event please email [hr@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@sheldonschool.co.uk)

**[The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only](#)**

**The closing date for these posts is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 at midday.**

**To request further information, a job description, person specification and an application form please contact Kira Edwards, HR Advisor by email [kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk)**

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## University and other opportunities:

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

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### 19 May is the student finance deadline

Student finance 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

How to apply 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

Apply Student finance - England

[https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml?locale=en\\_GB&cookieConsent=accept](https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml?locale=en_GB&cookieConsent=accept)

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- **April 24 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Why Do People Go To University? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **April 27 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[RESHARED]**
    - **May 18 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Really Like To Be A Student? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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### Free Meet the Russell Group Webinars taking place on April 25th, 26th & 27th:

Each webinar will run either **during an afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm) or evening session (18:00 - 19:30 pm)** and cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying to a RG University, Researching University Options and Student life, as well as a special session for International Students. This is an incredible opportunity for students considering **applying for Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Bristol** or any of the **24 Russell Group Universities**.

Students, teachers and parents **can sign up for each webinar via the registration link below**. Please use the email below ([or here](#)) for further information and to let interested students know about the event. <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group>

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**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**

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**The Brilliant Club** are working with the following Universities to offer support to students in their transition from school to university. Costs are covered by the partner institutions. If you have applied to any of these universities (you don't need an offer yet) you should check it out on the attached flyer or via



the QR code.

- Goldsmith's, University of London
- Leeds Trinity University
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield

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## Register your interest for Step into Bath

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July**, open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2024 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

There is an attendance fee of £250 which covers all accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 3 April.**

[register your interest here!](#)

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



**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](http://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](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk)  
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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>

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## Good news / wellbeing:



**Well done to the Sixth Formers who completed the Ten Tors training and good luck to those who made the team for the event next weekend. Fingers crossed for good weather!**

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



**This week: to follow - sorry**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Tamanna, meet the baby quails!



