

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 26th Feb 2024

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

**Do you have a prom dress or suit you want to sell or donate to Year 11?
If so, please bring it in to the office or get in touch with
lcrouch@sheldonschool.co.uk**

Some reminders:

- **Coats off and phones away in tutor time**
- **Lanyards around your neck at all times when on-site**
- **Please don't park on-site (you can park out the front or at the sports club)**
- **Attendance Weds pm and Fri am is compulsory**

CLARIFICATION OF THE NEW STUDY TIME: WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. IF YOU HAVE P1 OR P5 YOU SHOULD BE IN TUTOR TIME TO BE REGISTERED.
2. FOR ALL STUDY PERIODS, WE WILL ASSUME YOU ARE OFFSITE AND THEREFORE YOU **MUST** SIGN IN IF YOU ARE HERE.
3. IF YOU ARE TOO LATE FOR TUTOR TIME OR LATE FOR A LESSON, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LUNCHTIME DETENTION.
4. IF YOU MISS TUTOR TIME AND GO STRAIGHT TO LESSON 1 OR 5, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LATE DETENTION FROM YOUR SUBJECT TEACHER AS YOU ARE LATE TO SCHOOL.
5. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND YOUR DETENTION, YOU WILL SPEND THE FOLLOWING DAY IN THE REFLECTION ROOM.
6. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD OUTSIDE THE OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE A DETENTION THAT DAY.
7. IF YOU ARE COMING IN FOR PERIODS 3&4 YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR LESSON AND WILL BE REGISTERED THERE.
8. IF YOU ARE ON SITE DURING TUTOR TIME, YOU SHOULD BE IN YOUR TUTOR BASE.
9. IF YOU DECIDE TO MISS A LESSON, WITHOUT A PARENT/CARER INFORMING US, IT WILL BE DEEMED AS TRUANCY AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE RELEVANT SANCTION.

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

Key dates:

- **Thurs 29th Feb – Yr13 – Tanzania group - Country & Culture meeting 1220 – V13**
- **Fri 1st March – Yr12 in A9 and Yr13 in the Study Room – Emotional Wellbeing with the Samaritans**

- 1st, 5th, 7th March – Yr13 mock resits – you teachers will let you know if this applies to you
- Thurs 7th March – World Book Day – dress up as a character or bring in your favourite book!
- By 8th March – Yr13 reports home
- Fri 15th March – Comic Relief
- Weds 27th March – Yr13 parents’ evening – face-to-face
- Tues 23rd April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay
- Thurs 9th May – last full day of Yr13 lessons
- Fri 10th May – Yr13 Leaver’s day
- Tues 2nd July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!
- W/b 8th 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; WoW – MISCONCEPTION; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12 pm	U – WEX – How to contact employers Ppt in folder	U – show / share: https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/direct-for-students-a-guide-to-placements-work-experience	Assembly – A9 Mr Spiers Chairs - HEW	Tutor choice	Africa – whole school tutor work folder
Yr13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.learningscientists.org/	How to shop smart in the supermarket Ppt in folder	Assembly - study room – Mr Lynch Chairs – FMA SEE PPT FOR SET UP	Tutor choice	Africa – whole school tutor work folder

Fri 3+4 – Yr12 in A9 and Yr13 in the Study Room – Emotional Wellbeing with the Samaritans

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/>

Crown Prosecution Service – follow up info/links:

Contact details to check about work experience:

[South West | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/south-west)

[Wessex | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/wessex)

There is information on careers at CPS here: [Careers at the CPS | The Crown Prosecution Service](https://www.cps.gov.uk/careers)

In relation to qualifying as a solicitor, there is more information here:

[SRA | Becoming a solicitor | Solicitors Regulation Authority](https://www.sra.org.uk)

And for barristers, here: [Becoming a barrister \(barcouncil.org.uk\)](https://www.barcouncil.org.uk)

Bath RUH is hosting our next Careers Evening on **Monday 25th March 2024**. The event will start at 5pm.

The event is aimed at students from Year 7 to 13 and provides them with the opportunity to speak to NHS colleagues, find out about careers in health care and take part in interactive activities. Just some of the departments attending will be Medical Physics, Vascular Studies, Apprenticeships and Research & Development. **Space is limited so book asap.**
Each booking includes one parent.

You can register [here](https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842). <https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842>

University of Bath

 are excited to announce advise that applications for 2024 work experience placements at the University of Bath are now open!

We have placements available across 21 different departments, covering 10 areas of interest:

- [Administrative](#)
- [Campus Infrastructure](#)
- [Digital Security and Human Behaviour](#)
- [Data Analyst](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Events and Marketing](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Human Resources](#)
- [IT](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Science](#)

More information can be found on our [Work experience at the University of Bath](#) site. To apply, please visit [Find a work experience placement](#) **The programme will run over a two week period, each placement will be held Monday to Friday, week commencing 8th or 15th July 2024. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st March 2024.**

Uptree has lined up an array of [interactive career events](#) that will allow students to gain valuable insights and make meaningful connections.

[Financial Services Work Experience Day](#) hosted by **BDO** in **Gatwick** Wed 28th Feb. For Year 12, 13 and College students.

[Business Work Experience Day](#) hosted by **KPMG** in **Bristol** Fri 8th Mar. For students aged 16-21.

**Please see the latest press release from BT regarding their
Apprenticeship and Graduate schemes starting in
September: [newsroom.bt.com](https://www.bt.com/newsroom)**

**Further information and the application process can be found here:
[Graduates & Apprentices - Early careers - Careers | BT Plc](#)**

[Financial Crime Sixth Form Internship](#) – see email for more details

<https://sjp.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/1535?c=sjp>

St. James's Place (SJP) works in partnership to plan, grow and protect our clients' financial futures. We deliver personalised, face-to-face financial advice to our clients, who trust us to manage their money to reach their goals. We provide this service via the Partnership, a network of qualified, expert advisors. We put financial wellbeing and responsible business choices at the heart of everything we do. We believe in the value of difference and know that diverse teams can help us problem and innovate for clients. We look for people to join SJP to make an impact and to contribute to our culture which is based around long term relationships, doing the right thing, and being the best version of ourselves.

Our comprehensive range of training programmes are tailored to developing early careers at a number of stages. Whether you are looking to gain work experience whilst studying at sixth form or college, or graduating from university, our dedicated Early Careers team are here to support you in driving your career along your chosen path.

KPMG – let us know if you are interested as we need to nominate you!

On March 6 KPMG are hosting an in person [Business Work Experience Day](#) at their offices in Bristol.

Details:

- **When:** Wed 6 March 10am-3pm
- **Where:** KPMG, 66 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4
- **Who:** Students aged 16-21 interested or curious to learn about apprenticeships in Audit, Consulting, and Tax at KPMG's Bristol office.

Agenda:

- Introduction to KPMG
- Inspiring speakers from KPMG
- Office tour
- Apprentice panel and Q&A

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>



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



On-campus Open Days – February & March

Our next on-campus events are **Saturday 17 February** and **Saturday 23 March**.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

Please encourage your students to attend open days by booking their place on our website.

Saturday 17 February
Saturday 23 March
10:00 - 16:00

[Book your Open Day place here >](#)

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.



National Trust - Time + Space Award

Award worth £5K for 16-25yrs to bring their big ideas to life!

The National Trust has just launched the [Time + Space Award](#), offering 16 - 25 year olds the chance of time, space, support and inspiration to unlock their ideas at Sir Isaac Newton's home in Lincolnshire, where he discovered gravity and the famous apple tree still stands in the garden.

Each award will be up to the equivalent value of £5000, which will be a bespoke package of mentoring, time with experts and extra support and expenses to help winners realise their big idea. These experts include Professor David Olusoga, British space scientist Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, zoologist, wildlife TV presenter and science communicator Megan McCubbin and TV presenter, social & environmental activist Tayshan Hayden-Smith.

Closing date for applications is 30th April 2024.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/news/time-and-space-newton-competition>

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>

Changes in the Concept of Autism

Professor Francesca Happé
CBE FBA

Wed, 28 Feb 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

Wealth Inequality: English Law's Unintended Legacy?

Professor Leslie Thomas KC

Thu, 29 Feb 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

HE Guidance

- **6th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Politics & International Relations - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2024 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **7th March 2024 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Nursing - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

International Women's Day

- **8th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** International Women's Day 2024: Women & Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Psychology, Biology, Medicine, Nursing, Sport, Sociology

- **29th February 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Psychology/Biology: Exploring Memory with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **5th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Sport & Exercise Science: Sport Psychology & Performance with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2024 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Nursing - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Research Methods: Skills & Insight - Data Handling & Statistics - Tips for Non Mathematicians - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Psychology/Sociology: The Caregiver - Role & Impact - Tutorial – Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Extended Project Qualification

- **6th March 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Presentation Skills - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Law, Politics, Geography

- **28th February 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Politics/IR: Can We Control Nuclear Weapons? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Politics & International Relations - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **11th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Rwanda - Where Next For Law, Politics & Human Rights In The UK? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Environmental Science: Towards Clean Rivers & Coasts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Research Methods: Skills & Insight - Data Handling & Statistics - Tips for Non Mathematicians - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **18th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Geography: Physical Geography with UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Modern Foreign Languages

- **14th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** MFL/French: University Film Society – Entre Les Murs by Laurent Cantet with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Business, Economics

- **19th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight - Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Media & Film

- **18th March 2024 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Media: Morning TV Analysis (Language & Representation) with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

English Literature & Language, Drama & Theatre, Education

- **28th February 2024 @ 16:30 - 17:30** Creative Writing: Skills & Insight - Creative Writing Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **29th February 2024 @ 16:00 - 17:00** English Literature: University Book Club – The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **4th March 2024 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Linguistics: Child Language Development - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **12th March 2024 @ 10:15 - 11:00** English: Skills & Insight - Comparing Texts - Techniques/Approaches with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **20th March 2024 @ 10:10 - 11:00** English Literature/Drama: University Book Club – A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Chemistry

- **27th February 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry - Metals in Medicine with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Pharmacology: Drug Development with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science

- **27th February 2024 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Physics: Quantum Physics with Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **27th February 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Computer Science: Algorithms, Ethics & Legislation with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics/Computer Science: The Mathematics Behind AI - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **20th March 2024 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Physics: Nuclear Physics with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

History/Classical Civilisation

- **28th February 2024 @ 14:15 - 15:00** History: The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975 - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **4th March 2024 @ 10:30 - 11:15** History: Strong or Weak Dictator? Hitler and the Nazi Political System - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **11th March 2024 @ 10:10 - 11:00** Classical Civilisation: Love & Relationships - Tutorial – Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Philosophy/Religious Studies

- **14th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Ethics & Religion - Issues of Life & Death - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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



This week: Charlie C; Jacob C; Evie W, Ella B; Donovan M; Ayla O-G

Pet of the week: Thanks Miles, meet Hetty (black whippet) and Shadow (grey)

