

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Week 2

## Key messages:

Welcome back and we hope you have had a great break. The school raised over £3300 for Comic Relief last term – well done for your part in this!

### Year 12

Tuesday afternoon is Safe Drive Stay Alive for all students in the hall. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS IS VERY HARD-HITTING and if you have a reason to not attend, please communicate this to your tutor, Miss Frater or Mr Spiers.

If you have signed up to the UCAS trip on the morning of Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April you MUST pre-register using this booking code: **UCASBKN563468** at this address - <https://eventbookings.ucas.com/sr/register/addtogroup.aspx?ref=>

### Careers/destinations survey:

**Thank you to 123 who have already completed this** - Can you please complete this asap and by the end Monday at the latest?

<https://forms.office.com/r/Veci5E4yC3>

This will help us to target support.

### Year 13

Please can I remind you that you need to complete and submit your menu choices and seating preferences for the Year 13 Ball via the Microsoft form that was sent to you. Also a reminder about payments please, to be made via Parentpay (deposits were due 30<sup>th</sup> March and balance required by 20<sup>th</sup> May).

Everybody should have their exam timetables now. Check with your tutor if not and speak to the exams team if you have any queries.

**Thanks to all those who have already completed these – please do so if you haven't already:**

Please complete these two surveys to help us to help you over the next few weeks and to help future Sixth Formers:

**Destinations tracker:** <https://forms.office.com/r/3QgeuJhsLH>

This will help us to target our support over the next few weeks, on results day and after.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST FEW SUBMITTED DIDN'T RECORD NAMES SO IF YOU REQUESTED CAREERS OR UNI ADVICE PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR TUTOR, KATE WITCHELL OR HEAD OF YEAR**

**Exit survey:** <https://forms.office.com/r/hreSWwKhae>

Your chance to give us honest and constructive feedback about you time in Sheldon Sixth Form.

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## Key dates:

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April - lessons 5+6 - Safe Drive Stay Alive – School Hall – Yr12 – ALL EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April – Yr12 VIRTUAL Parents’ Evening 4-6.30pm - sign up details have been emailed to parents**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April – 0815-1245 – UCAS Discovery Exhibition, Bristol – Year 12 – sign up letters are out and it is live on ParentPay**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 12 internal assessments start – study leave begins for a week

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May – last day of year 13 teaching

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 13 leavers day

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May – first A Level exams

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 13 ball

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes - WOW - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Reminders about the Sheldon Six.  <b>ASTD:</b> Things to do in study time when you think you have done everything! - see ppt	Student presentations  <b>Then SDSA in the hall from 1320</b>	Assembly – Kate Witchell, careers adviser. Chairs - CXH	Work experience!! Email/call some companies. Check Pathway, Uptree and Springpod	Student presentations
13 pm	Assembly – Mr Spiers / Mrs Bennett – Sexual health. Chairs - SEK		Sexual health follow-up videos + discussion	Use these and do 10 mins focused revision! <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/videos">https://www.learningscientists.org/videos</a>	Meditation to help exam stress and anxiety: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzNSgdV9qYU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzNSgdV9qYU</a>

**Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:**

A promotional poster for Marsh Fest Battle of the Bands. The top half features the event title in a stylized, colorful font over a background of a band performing on stage. The bottom half is a purple gradient containing event details in white and black text.

**Marsh Fest**  
**Battle of the Bands**

**SAT 10TH SEPT 2022**  
**MARSHFIELD CRICKET CLUB - SN14 8AB**

**BAND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**  
**£300 OF MUSIC EQUIPMENT VOUCHERS**  
**PLAY SET ON MAIN FESTIVAL STAGE**

SUBMIT DEMOS BY FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022  
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED 01 JULY 2022

EMAIL [BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK](mailto:BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK) FOR APPLICATION

FIND OUT MORE:-  
[HTTPS://MARSHFEST.CO.UK](https://MARSHFEST.CO.UK)  
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/MARSHFIELDFEST](https://FACEBOOK.COM/MARSHFIELDFEST)

OPEN TO AGES 18 AND BELOW  
ORIGINAL AND COVERS WELCOME  
BANDS AND SOLO ACTS CAN APPLY

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## Wellbeing:

### Student Guide to coping with exam pressure

Ofqual has published a refreshed version of a guide for students: [coping with exam pressure](#), which was produced in conjunction with Professor Dave Putwain, a researcher (and a former school and college teacher) at Liverpool John Moores University.

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## 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.

Search <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

Search and sign up for alerts at <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

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<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/about-us/jobs-at-pgl>

Join the  
adventure  
with  
**#TEAMPGL**

Start before the 30th April and  
receive a **£500\*** thank you  
bonus



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**Architecture Career Day - Saturday April 30th 2022**

**Law Career Day - Saturday May 7th 2022**

**Vet Career Day - Saturday May 14th 2022**

**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday Saturday May 28th 2022**

**Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday June 5th 2022**

**Dentistry Career Day- Saturday October 1st 2022**

**Medicine Career Day- Saturday October 8th 2022**

**Midwifery Career Day- Saturday October 15th 2022**

Students just need to visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to enrol on any course.

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# BAR & CATERING STAFF REQUIRED

**Are you:  
Looking for the ideal summer job?  
Available between 10th July and 6th August?  
Friendly, confident and hard working?**

Marlborough College is looking for bar and catering staff to work during their iconic four-week Summer School and are offering competitive rates of pay.

Vacancies are available for the following positions:

- **Bar Staff Team Member** (Minimum age 18, requires cash handling)
- **Café/Kiosk Sales Assistant** (Minimum age 18, requires cash handling. 16+ will be considered for the Kiosk role)
- **Norwood Hall Customer Service Assistants** (Minimum age 16)

To apply for any of the above roles, please contact Mrs Pauline Wright by emailing [pwright@marlboroughcollege.org](mailto:pwright@marlboroughcollege.org) by 29th April 2022 to request an application pack.

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**MDSA jobs are available for year 12 – closing date is May 4<sup>th</sup> – details have been emailed and are available from [kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk)**



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

**We are seeking to appoint a number of current Year 12's 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 from May 2022 until May 2023**

We have a number of posts available in total working 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.

**The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only**

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<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-apprenticeship>

**We have a  
world of them**

## **HSBC Degree Apprenticeships**

### **Applications NOW open**

We are passionate and committed to hire and develop a diverse talent.

At HSBC we aim to be a true reflection of the customers we serve and communities we operate in, which is why encouraging talent from all backgrounds to join our business is so important to us.

The HSBC Degree Apprenticeship programmes are a great way to start your career with one of the world's largest banks.

Our Degree Apprenticeships offer you a full time, permanent job whilst also allowing you to study towards a BSc (Hons) in Financial Services Management, fully funded by HSBC.

This offers a real alternative to University, giving you practical work experience across 4 different areas of the banking sector and a professional qualification, all while earning a highly competitive salary.

**Deadline for applications is April 30th**

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**Let Kate Witchell know if you want to be involved in this:**



I have also now confirmed a date with **Swindon Great Western Hospital (Careers Team)** for them to come back and deliver a session with any key students who are thinking about or interested in a career with the NHS.

I think it's key to highlight that most students think these are just frontline "medical jobs" however there are lots more jobs in different departments that young people aren't aware of, that also cater for a wide breadth of academic levels.

**The NHS will be coming in on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**, so after the Easter half term.

If you could once again share this information with your tutees and send me a list of names of students who would like to attend, it would be much appreciated so I can coordinate this.

If you could let me know by the end of term 4 please at the very latest - but the earlier the better.

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**University and other opportunities:**





# Open Days in 2022

Attending an Undergraduate Open Day is a great way to see for yourself what makes life at Bath so special.

In 2022, you can come to our Open Days on:

- Friday 17 June
- Saturday 18 June
- Saturday 10 September

Register your interest to receive updates about these events, including when bookings open.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-open-days-interest-form/>

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## What is Step into Bath?

Join us for our on-campus residential summer school for students considering applying to Bath, taking place from 27-29 July



Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school for Year 12 students who are on track to meet [our typical offer](#) and who are considering applying to Bath for 2023 entry.

There will be interactive sessions to support you to make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare you for the transition to university study. You will meet other Year 12 students considering applying to Bath while experiencing life as an undergraduate student.

You will stay in our on-campus accommodation, learn in our lecture theatres and use our purpose-built facilities for arts, sports, and recreation.

## When is Step into Bath?

Step into Bath will take place from Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 July 2022

**Deadline – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**£200 but if you are in receipt of the bursary we will subsidise this**  
<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/step-into-bath/>

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**University of Gloucestershire**

Saturday 7 May 2022 @ 10am – 3pm  
Sunday 26 June 2022 @ 10am – 3pm  
Sunday 2 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm  
Saturday 15 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm  
Saturday 19 November 2022 @ 10am – 3pm

[CLICK HERE FOR  
TEN REASONS TO CHECK OUT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE](#)

[EXPLORE COURSES](#)

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Our academic taster series includes Taster Courses and LSE Explore

University of London Taster Courses

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/visit-lse/taster-courses>

LSE Explore

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-explore-year-12>

LSE Black Achievement Conference

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/black-achievement-conference-year-12>

Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/Virtual-undergraduate-open-day/virtual-undergraduate-open-day>

In-person Undergraduate Open Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/experience-lse/undergraduate-open-day>

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## Goldsmiths Law Micro-Conferences

Students and young people are vocal campaigners on issues such as human rights and climate change.

These **90-minute events**, led by Professor Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, enable students to engage and connect with these issues either **at your school** (in London or South East) **or online**.

**Session (1):** The Human Rights Act and the European Convention on Human Rights 'under threat'

**Session (2) choose one:** Human rights law and the 'Black Lives Matter' movement  
**OR** The climate crisis and the rise of climate justice and climate litigation

For more information, please email [law@gold.ac.uk](mailto:law@gold.ac.uk) or complete the conference enquiry form.

FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS THIS EVENT TEACHERS NEED TO SIGN UP  
STUDENTS CANNOT SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY

**Email Mr Spiers if you want to sign up**

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## Good news:

Well done to Marcus W in Year 12 who just before Easter competed in national squash competition. Marcus played three gruelling matches over the weekend putting up a good fight against the U17 English No1 player but ultimately succumbing to defeat. He lost another closely fought match on the Saturday but managed to recover in time to win his final match. This put him 15th out of 18 overall with most players being in the top 30 U19s in England. Good effort, well done.

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## The new social media platform designed to stop you 'scrolling through bile'

A social network without the toxicity and where 'likes' earn cash for charities. Wishful thinking? Think again

<https://www.positive.news/society/the-new-social-media-platform-designed-to-stop-you-scrolling-through-bile/>

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



**We hope you have a fantastic birthday!!**

## **Pets of the week:**

**Izzy B and Anna B's** chocolate dog Buddy and the white and ginger dog is Ted, both painted by the very talented Livvy B

