

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 25th Sept 2023

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Thank you to all those who helped to arrange or take part in the charity event with Hardenhuish on Friday. We won the match, there were no injuries, there was some great music and cake AND we raised over £450 for Teenage Cancer Trust. Well done Eloise and Josh. It is not too late to donate using this QR code.



There is a possibility of an exchange with a school in Zurich, Switzerland. This would be a great opportunity to experience another culture and school and to make some friends in another country. This is only available for Yr12 and I have a few names already but please let me know if you are interested in finding out more.

Electives / Project 5000 info and sign-ups will go out later today.

Win £50 voucher by showing you know how to stay safe.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service want to help you make choices to keep yourself and others safe.

Follow this link to fill in a short quiz about fire, road and water safety. <https://forms.office.com/e/PEvJXnFjq7>

One correct entry will be picked to win a £50 voucher of your choice (subject to approval by DWFRS)

Can I see any Yr13s that are applying for the UCAS early entry deadline (Oct 16th) Tues tutor time in the Study Room please? You should be applying for the early entry if you are applying for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Oxford or Cambridge.

Please could you let your tutees know that I am delaying the start of the Investment club until after Christmas. If you could ask anyone who is interested in joining to send me an email – Mr Rand

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

Key dates:

- **Mon 25th Sept at 17.30 – Yr13 Unifrog webinar:**
<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars/upcoming/821-preview>
- **Mon 25-Weds 27th – Open mornings**
- **Tues 26th – Yr13 Early Entrants – tutor time in the Study Room**
- **Thurs 12th Oct – Awards Evening**
- **Fri 20th Oct – last day of term. Normal finish time**
- **Mon 30th Oct – first day of term 2**

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 Transition - Making notes from a lecture, video, podcast etc Ppts with links to videos	U - Post 18 options https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/keywords/college-apprenticeship-or-university	Mr Spiers – Introduction to Unifrog Chairs – BLF	NS Transition - Making notes from a lecture, video, podcast etc Ppts with links to videos	Tutor choice
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Planning ahead - Adapt app etc Share study app and good practice for use of study time	Tutor choice and/or assembly prep	Dr Simpson Chairs - SXC	Tutor choice / quiz

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>



Wessex Water Apprenticeship Day – Sat 14th Oct

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rxVJ0TX830GT62YSK_HySikBLc6NfCxAhqYFwxM_NshUNjREODM2TDRYVVY1MIhPMINQNTVQS0wwWS4u

As ever, this will be a day full of opportunities for your students to discover all the apprenticeship options available to them after education. More than 20 of our teams across Wessex Water will be promoting apprenticeship vacancies all the way from Level 2 to Level 6 – there is something for everyone!

When: 9:30am-2pm, Saturday 14 October 2023

Where: Wessex Water Operations Centre, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7WW

What to expect:

- Seminars detailing the opportunities available, with hints and tips on how to stand out in the recruitment process.
- More than 20 different teams with a variety of apprentice opportunities starting in August 2024.
- Speed interviews.
- Advice and guidance from the Wessex Water early careers team.



SHELDON SCHOOL
Hardenhuish lane, Chippenham, SN14 6HJ

We are seeking to appoint a number of Year 13 pupils to be 6th Form Midday Supervisory Assistants to help with the supervision of pupils at lunch time.

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.

The vacancies are open to current Year 13 pupils only

The closing date for these posts is **29th September 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

Tuesday, 3 October

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS FT Careers Fair 3rd October 2023

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/royal-united-hospitals-bath-nhs-ft-careers-fair-3rd-october-2023-tickets-676612104017?>

Get Into Law - Sunday 1st October, 9:30am - 3:30pm:

<https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>

*The cost per entry is £15, which covers administrative and technological costs.

Explore the world of law with a Judge and learn about:

- Realistic insights into law as a career
- Legal myth-busting and empowering you to achieve your dream!

- **Application Timeline**
- **CV, extracurricular activities and transferable skills for law**
- **UCAS form – key components to be aware of**
- **Personal statement**
- **Academic Referencing**
- **Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam and their significance.**

The conference will give students insight into what a legal career entails and will provide the building blocks needed to be successful in their application to university. By sharing our expert knowledge about the UCAS application process for law, your students will be provided with all the resources and guidance they need to succeed in their law school applications.

University and other opportunities:

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

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](#).

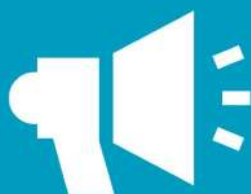
Subject Taster Days

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

Open Days

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Open Days on **Saturday, 7th October** and **Saturday, 4th November**. Your students can register and discover more information www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days

Meet the



**RUSSELL
GROUP**



3rd - 5th October



Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group

Oxford Brookes open days:

Undergraduate Open Days - 7 October and 18 November

Our Open Days start next month and offer you and your parents & carers the perfect opportunity to find out more about what it's like to be a student here, as well as giving insight into our courses and the support we offer. You can book your place [here](#).

You will be able to join us for the following:

- Subject taster sessions
- Q&A sessions with our academics and support staff
- Chat with current students
- Talks from our central services including admissions, finance, wellbeing and accommodation

Did you know that you may also be eligible for an Open Day travel bursary? You can find out more about the travel bursary on our [website](#).

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>

Microplastics, Public Health Myth or Menace

Dr Ian Mudway
Mon, 25 Sep 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

When Net Zero? The Climate Braking Distance

Professor Myles Allen
Tue, 26 Sep 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

The Death Penalty: A Colonial Relic?

Professor Leslie Thomas KC
Thu, 28 Sep 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

Understanding Net Present Value

Professor Raghavendra Rau
Mon, 02 Oct 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

Writing after Windrush

Dr Malachi McIntosh
Tue, 03 Oct 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

A Small History of Big Evolutionary Ideas

Professor Robin May
Wed, 04 Oct 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

Women of the Harlem Renaissance

Professor Kate Dossett
Thu, 05 Oct 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

The Maths of Board Games

Professor Sarah Hart
Tue, 10 Oct 2023

- (lunchtime lecture)
- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

How AI Disrupts the Law

Professor Sandra Wachter
Wed, 11 Oct 2023

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

- **September 25 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Politics/Geography/Economics: Rethinking Aid & Development In The Global South - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) > **[NEW]**

- **September 27 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Artificial Intelligence – University Perspectives & Debate – Glasgow & Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00** History: The Cold War Then And Now - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 28 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics: Mathematical Problem Solving - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 2 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Psychology: Psychopathology with UEA & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 3 @ 10:30 - 11:30** English: The Relationship Between Creative & Critical Writing - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 3 @ 12:45 - 13:45** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 5 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Politics: The Many Critics of Liberalism with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 9 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Drama: Stanislavski & An Actor's Work On Oneself – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Geography: Global Commons with Glasgow & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sociology/Psychology: Happiness & Emotional Wellbeing in Today's Society - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 11:10 - 11:55** History: South Africa - Women & The Anti-Apartheid Movement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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



This week: Anna A; Tamerra C; Ruby B; Aden L; Dana C; Finn B; Samuel M and Akhil S

Pet of the week: Meet Willow, Thanks Milly

