

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Week 2

## Key messages:

Very well done to the Yr13 Drama students for your exam last week. I am told you were excellent. Well done and fingers crossed!

Please let us have some feedback about Weekly Notes by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/rC702nxJWU>

## Key dates:

- **Weds 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1130-1230 – Oxbridge visiting speaker – room tbc**
- **Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term for students**
- **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March – TD day – school closed to students**
- **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!**

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Work hard, be kind and ask for help

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: <b>CELEBRATION</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	Your Money Matters - spending and budgeting pgs 33-42 – in Teams	Your Money Matters - spending and budgeting pgs 33-42 – in Teams	Assembly – Miss Owen Chairs – FMA	Tutor choice	TD Day
13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Assembly – Mr Chettleburgh Chairs – RMB	How to use a washing machine! – ppt in Teams folder	Tutor rotation 3	TD Day

## Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

## Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:



Do you have a dress or suit from your Yr11 prom that you want to sell or donate to a current Yr11? Miss Palmer is planning a sale – watch this space!

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Please help another student with their research about Feminism, toxic masculinity and the media: <https://forms.office.com/e/6ex9czXueg>

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Please help Esther with her research for her EPQ by completing this survey about interest in politics:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHdZpaFST-jgfcWhc4y6055SE40X3xurSteyF12cdsPDU-4g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHdZpaFST-jgfcWhc4y6055SE40X3xurSteyF12cdsPDU-4g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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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.

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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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## 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.

## Application Support?

At Pathway we want your students to succeed! That is why we offer **1-2-1 support sessions** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time. This is in a form of a **15 minute virtual session** that they can book in where it is dedicated time to them, receiving advice and support wherever they need it. Whether that be through the 1st stage of an application with their CV or the last stage, prepping for an assessment centre.

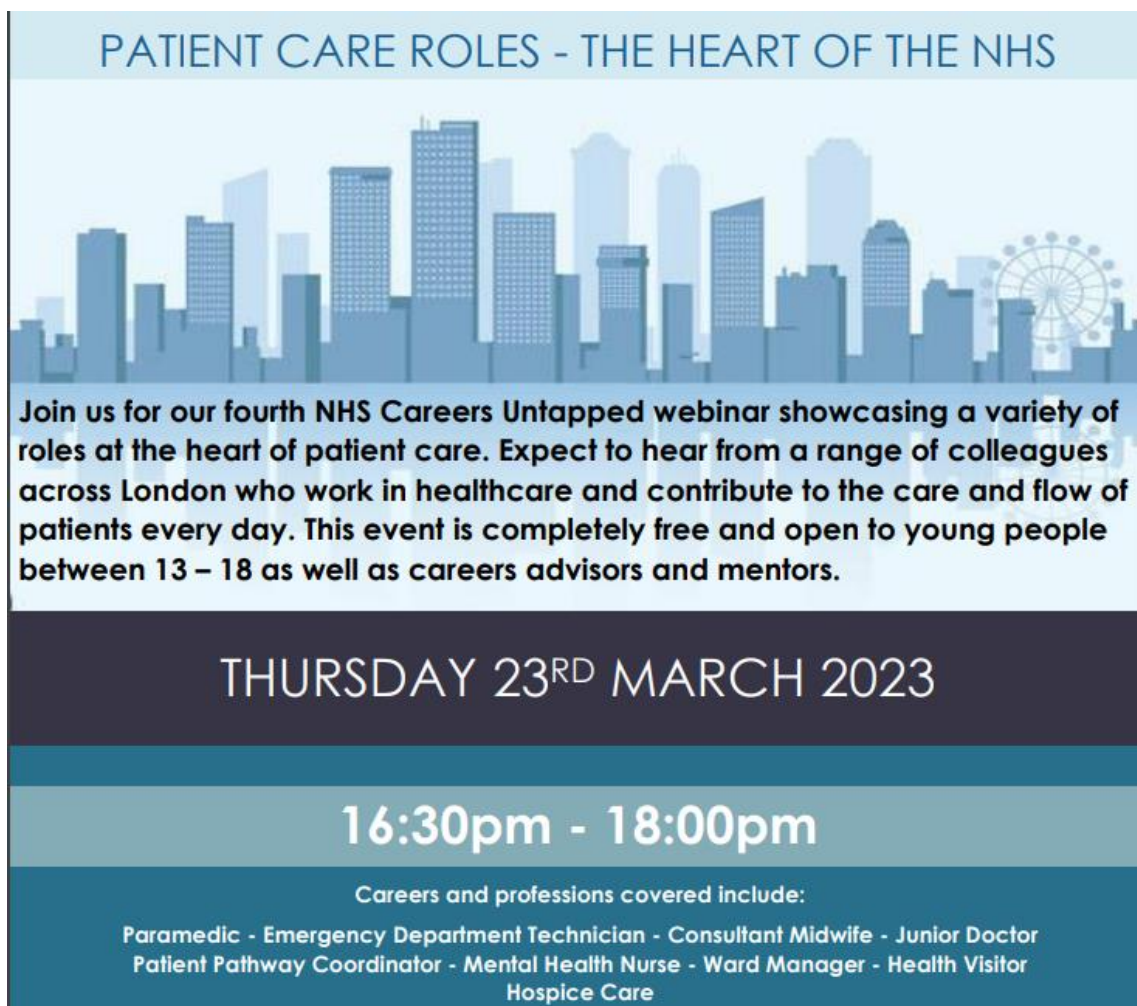
To book a slot students can email [student@pathwayctm.com](mailto:student@pathwayctm.com)

## NHS Careers untapped –Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 – 4.30pm

The next NHS Careers Untapped Webinar supported by Health Education England is showcasing a variety of roles at the heart of patient care. Expect to hear from a range of colleagues across London who work in healthcare and contribute to the care and flow of patients every day. This event is completely free and open to young people between 13 – 18 as well as careers advisors and mentors.

For more details and to register for this event please click on this link:

[https://gosh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dJQaFTk4Q0qOLF6YeHhOGA](https://gosh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dJQaFTk4Q0qOLF6YeHhOGA)

The poster features a blue and white color scheme. At the top, the title 'PATIENT CARE ROLES - THE HEART OF THE NHS' is written in a light blue font against a white background. Below the title is a silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and a Ferris wheel on the right. The main text is in a dark blue font on a white background, describing the webinar. The date and time are highlighted in a dark blue box, and the list of professions is in a white box on a dark blue background.

PATIENT CARE ROLES - THE HEART OF THE NHS

Join us for our fourth NHS Careers Untapped webinar showcasing a variety of roles at the heart of patient care. Expect to hear from a range of colleagues across London who work in healthcare and contribute to the care and flow of patients every day. This event is completely free and open to young people between 13 – 18 as well as careers advisors and mentors.

THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023

16:30pm - 18:00pm

Careers and professions covered include:

Paramedic - Emergency Department Technician - Consultant Midwife - Junior Doctor  
Patient Pathway Coordinator - Mental Health Nurse - Ward Manager - Health Visitor  
Hospice Care

# HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023 dates:

- **Week A:** 10th-15th July 2023
- **Week B:** 7th-11th August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops).

## Application process:

Submit an online application form

Complete a values-based online assessment

Participate in a strengths-based interview with one of our HSBC Recruitment team.

[APPLY NOW](#)

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Are you interested in wildlife, environment management, conservation?

<https://www.opwall.com/expeditions/field-course/field-skills-for-wildlife-management-careers/>



## UK KNEPP ESTATE – FIELD SKILLS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT CAREERS

- 5 day course options in 2023
- How to complete UKHab surveys & DEFRA biodiversity metric assessments
- How to quantify the carbon value of a site
- How to assess the pollinator value of a site
- Optional canopy access course available

 1 weeks

 KNEPP ESTATE & UNITED KINGDOM

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## Join the RAF Logistics webinar

Join apprentices & colleagues from the RAF Logistics team on **Wednesday 29th March** between **3pm - 4pm** to find out more about the different roles available, how to apply and what it's like to be an apprentice with the RAF.

[Register Here](#)

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# FT SCHOOLS: THE WORLD OF WORK

What do students need to know before taking their next steps?

Monday 27 March 2023 | 14:00 - 15:30 BST | Digital Event #FTSchools

REGISTER FOR FREE

<https://ftforschools-worldofwork.live.ft.com/>

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 1st April 2023

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 8th April 2023

Business Career Day - Saturday 15th April 2023

Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023

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.

## Free Career Webinars For Ages 12-18

*Law | Medicine | Finance*

To celebrate the UK's National Careers Week, we shall be running a series of free webinars this month for ages 12-18. Your students will have the opportunity to learn from professionals from the worlds of Medicine, Finance and Law, and ask them questions in a live online, interactive environment.

**Finance: 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**The sessions will take place at 18:00 UK time**

## Dare to Doctor

Swindon Summer School for Students Interested in Medicine

# Open evening

Wednesday 19th April 2023  
17:30 – 19:30

The Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon

For Year 12 students only



- Informative talks about medicine as a career
- Unique opportunity to ask medical students and junior doctors about their experiences and gain useful advice
- Find out about the Dare to Doctor programme and how to apply

If you would like to attend please contact:  
Amanda Bell - [amanda.bell5@nhs.net](mailto:amanda.bell5@nhs.net)  
or call Undergraduate office 01793 605748



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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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## **University and other opportunities:**

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

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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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- **March 27 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Successful Fieldwork with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
  - **March 28 @ 12:45 - 13:45** insight4me Sociology: UK Poverty with Goldsmiths & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
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Bookings are now open for [LSE's Undergraduate Open Day on Wednesday 19 April](#). Aimed at Year 12 students applying for entry in 2024, the Open Day is an opportunity for your students to explore the LSE campus, attend subject talks, meet current students and gain an insight into what it's like to study at the School.

Students can [book their place at the LSE Open Day](#).

Eligible students can also apply for funding towards the cost of travel to LSE through the [LSE Travel Fund](#).

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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.

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Applications are open for Target Bath

**Target Bath is a free programme for UK-based Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath.**

The programme is free of charge and includes:



- Support throughout Year 12 and 13
- Insight into life at Bath
- Support with your subject choice and preparing for the UCAS process
- A place on Discover Bath, the free summer residential programme
- E-Mentoring from current Bath students
- The opportunity to gain a reduced offer to study at Bath

[Find out more and apply here!](#)

PLUS - Residential visits to University of Bath this Summer.

### For Year 12 students

Discover Bath: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/discover-bath>

Sports Summer School: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/sports-summer-school/>

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There are 4 different summer school programmes for eligible participants:

- [Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences \(June 26th-30th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences Residential Summer School \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Virtual Summer School \(July 17th-21st\)](#)

**Closing date – April 2nd**



**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)  
Registered charity no. 1123126

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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>



REGISTER

### Defeating Digital Viruses: Lessons From the Pandemic

Professor Victoria Baines

Tue, 21 Mar 2023

Technology Public Health

Digital Computing



REGISTER

### How Microbes Manipulate Life

Professor Robin May

Wed, 22 Mar 2023

Microbiology Animal Disease



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### The Medieval Agricultural Revolution: New evidence

Professor Helena Hamerow

Thu, 23 Mar 2023

Medieval Archaeology

Environment Plants History



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### Lungs, Gut, and Skin: Biological Interfaces with the Outside World

Dr Ian Mudway

Mon, 27 Mar 2023

Biology Immunology Science



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### Portraits of Native Americans from Pocahontas to Sitting Bull

Dr Stephanie Pratt

Tue, 28 Mar 2023

Art Visual art USA



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### The End of Life on Earth

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 29 Mar 2023

Astronomy Physics Science



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### Famous Chords

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker

Thu, 30 Mar 2023

Music Performance



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### Who Benefited from the British Empire?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 04 Apr 2023

Colonial Economics

## Good news:

The happiest countries in the world:

<https://www.positive.news/society/these-are-the-worlds-happiest-countries-according-to-new-research/>



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



**This week: Sam R; Caeli T; Ollie T; Eloise P**

**Over the Easter holiday: Carly A; Zubair H; Althea A; Millie and Hannah C; Darcy W; Dan B; Conor D; Raighann S; Georgie W; Indiana L**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Daniel A but we don't know your cat's name:

