

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 28th Nov 2022

Week 2

Key messages:

Thanks and well done

Very well done and thank you all for raising **£515.48** for Children in Need. That means in that week you all raised over £1000 for charity! Great work, well done.

Research on masculinity and homophobic aggression

If you didn't do this last week, please complete it this week:

https://southampton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eaqDDMpRhFxQMqa

Exam certificates

GCSE certificates are ready to be collected from the exams office. Keep them somewhere safe, they are expensive to replace!

Taskmaster – origami accepted until Friday and World Cup related football task below!

The leader board looks like this:

1, MYM

2, NES

Joint 3rd FMA + CXH

5, SJW

6, EJC

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Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- **Weds 30th Nov – Yr12 vs Yr13 Varsity in the afternoon – make sure you have a team for each event and if you are not competing come and support!**
- **Fri 2nd Dec – Yr12 lesson 3 in the hall – Alcoholics Anonymous talk
Yr13 lesson 4 in the hall - Alcoholics Anonymous talk**

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

| Year | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| am | Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: EXCELLENCE - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/ | | | | |

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| 12 pm | | NS - Habit changer: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-habit-changer | Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs - EJC | The World Cup (MRM) Ppt in whole school pastoral folder | AA talk - 1040-1130 Alcohol awareness (AA) + risks – follow up discussion |
| 13 pm | | Assembly – Miss Frater and Mr Spiers – UCAS, exams etc Chairs – HEW | Student presentations | The World Cup (MRM) Ppt in whole school pastoral folder | AA talk – 1130-1220 Alcohol awareness (AA) + risks – follow up discussion |

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – notes on habit changing

Yr13 –

Taskmaster: Film one of the group doing the best trick with a football and show me or share with me.

And origami entries accepted until Friday too!

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Turn you phone off and leave it downstairs at night. Research shows that even having it in the same room can disrupt sleep as it is a distraction.

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

The Young Photographer Challenge

Charity competition for World Kindness Day

*"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
(Jean-Jacques Rousseau)*

In honour of World Kindness Day, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.

The winner will receive a free place on one of our weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on our social media channels.

<https://investin.org/blogs/news/world-kindness-days-investin-s-young-photographer-competition?>

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.

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>

With the new term drawing closer, I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events we're running at Uptree for post-16 students.

- [Technology with IBM \(online\) - 7 December \(30 spaces\)](#)

To apply, students need to [create an account on the Uptree website](#), then submit a short application for the event(s) they're interested in.

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The November 2022 edition of the **Higher & Degree vacancy listing** has now launched!

Explore **300+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship vacancies** from **60+ employers**, including:

- ➡ eight separate opportunities within the **NHS**
- ➡ nine vacancies with **Virgin Media** and **O2 (Telefónica UK)**
- ➡ a variety of positions with **police** units across the country
- ➡ **Jaguar Land Rover** lists nine positions across the West Midlands
- ➡ **NatWest** opportunities cover Bristol, Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester
- ➡ **Amazon** with 14 separate vacancies
- ➡ **Kier Group** recruiting for 25 separate positions

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

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:**

Forensic psychologist

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 371,136

Wiltshire jobs: 2,550 (52nd of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (9,802), Kent (8,219), Hampshire (7,913), Surrey (7,877), Hertfordshire (7,197)

UK Salary

Psychologists (SOC4)

UK annual median: £44,468

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £49,184

South West annual median: £41,261

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£61,550), London (£51,469), Isle of Man (£50,782)

UK Prospects

Health professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +14.9% from 2017 to 2027, creating 230,412 jobs

South West growth: +16.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 22,331 jobs

What is SOC?

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes are the UK government's official method of sorting jobs into categories.

SOC4 sorts all jobs into 370 different categories, SOC3 has 90 categories, and SOC2 has 25.

Here's an example of how it works. The Unifrog careers profile 'Classical musician' goes into the SOC4 category 'Musicians', which goes into the SOC3 category 'Artistic, literary and media occupations', which in turn goes into the SOC2 category 'Culture, Media and Sports occupations'.

Economist Degree Apprenticeship

Applications open Monday 19th December 2022

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service

The Government Economic Service will be opening applications this year for their **Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme** for 2023.

Starting in **September 2023**, applications are **open from Monday 19th December** for over **60 vacancies nationwide**, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

Join our webinar to find out more

Join a webinar with the Government Economic Service on **Wednesday 7th December** between 3.30pm - 4.30pm to find out more about the apprenticeship

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U3_9RtY8T262xlnJNBRSgA

Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

University and other opportunities:

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

November 30 - (4pm - 5pm) - Writing your UCAS Personal Statement: <https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/getting-started/live-sessions>



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OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

LSE Springboard is a sustained 10-month access programme, designed to provide an insight into undergraduate studies, student life and financial and student support at LSE. The programme will consist of:

- Participating in online university-style tutorials with a subject expert PhD Tutor (in February and March)
- Attending 3 LSE campus visits (funding for travel available)
- Attending virtual information and guidance sessions

Students will have the option to choose from 5 subject streams.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to get a taste of university-level teaching and learning and receive information which will support them in applying to any competitive universities. Students who take part and complete the programme will also be eligible to be considered for contextual admissions to the LSE.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this opportunity to any of your students who you think would be interested. They should take a look at the [LSE Springboard information page](#); the link to apply is in the 'How can I find out more and apply?' dropdown area, and the **deadline is midnight on Sunday 4th December**.

Sign up for free university and careers webinars from Aspire
Upreach: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

- 29 Nov - Careers in Law
- 6 Dec - Alternatives to University: Apprenticeships, Further Education and More
- 13 Dec - How to Write a Great Personal Statement



The poster features a central photograph of a young man with a large afro hairstyle, wearing a grey hoodie and a name tag, sitting on the floor and smiling. To his right, a hand is visible pointing towards him. The background is a light grey with large blue abstract shapes on the right side. The LIS logo is in the top left corner, and a QR code is in the bottom right corner.

LIS THE LONDON INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL

COME TO AN OPEN DAY

Find out more about our new interdisciplinary degree where you can tackle complex problems like **inequality** and **sustainability**

SATURDAY DEC 10TH // 12PM - 3PM
LIS Campus
20-30 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1EW

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has a student experience like no other – quality teaching, incredible facilities, worldwide industry links and a diverse student community. We're a university with a difference that constantly improves and invests in our award-winning student experience.

You're invited to NTU

We'd like to invite you and your students to come and see why we've been named The Times and Sunday Times Modern University of the Year 2023.

Our next open days are:

- Wednesday 7 December 2022

[Book online](#)

Year 12 – Pathway to Bath – apply now!

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>

Deadline – 31st January 2023



What is Pathway to Bath?

Pathway to Bath is a free blended learning programme that gives students the chance to develop key skills for university study and beyond. You'll work online alongside experienced staff and current students and have the opportunity to attend a free 3-day summer residential visit to experience life as a student at Bath.

The programme is designed to fit around your busy A level (or equivalent) schedule - you can work through the sessions wherever and whenever suits you. You can also gain an reduced offer to study at Bath (see details below).

Residential Insight into University

Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

Maths at Lancaster
 Mechanical Engineering at UCL
 Life Sciences at Warwick
 Materials Science at Oxford
 Robotics at Liverpool
 Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
 Materials Science at Cambridge
 Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

99% of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

94% of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.



What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course - the people were lovely, the food was great and the proper hands-on STEM subject experience was invaluable to my understanding of life as a student."

"It was AWESOME AND FANTASTIC!!! I loved having loads of practical activities and getting to see the Engineering Labs. I also liked getting the opportunity to feel like I was actually a university student at UCL, as well as making incredible friends."

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Visit our website
www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university

- **November 29 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Psychology: Skills & Insight - Research Design with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 29 @ 16:30 - 17:30** HE Guidance: Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 30 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Pharmacy: Do You Have What It Takes To Be An Expert In Medicines? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Physics: Understanding the Universe - The Astrophysicist's Toolkit with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 1 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: The Origins of British Rule in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 1 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Modern Foreign Languages/Italian: Immigration In Italy - Tutorial – University of Reading (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 1 @ 09:00 - 10:00** insight4me Economics: Labour Markets with UEA & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 6 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Law: Law and Justice – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 7 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics/Physics/Engineering: Saving The World With Maths & Physics - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **December 7 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics: Major UK Parties - Divided or United? with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

University of Warwick – PreUni Summer School

2 weeks residential with lots of great activities but it's not cheap!

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school>

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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Rethinking Learning: New Models for Online Learning

Professor Tom Crick

Mon, 31 Oct 2022

Education Public Health
Digital Society



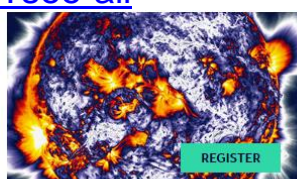
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Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

UK Conflict Asia
Politics History



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The End of Our Sun

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 02 Nov 2022

Astronomy Physics Science



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Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Loubna Bouarfa

Thu, 03 Nov 2022

Technology Public Health
Business



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Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny

Professor Thomas Grant KC

Mon, 07 Nov 2022



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Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 08 Nov 2022



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Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Wed, 09 Nov 2022

Microbiology Plants Biology Rhetoric Disease



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Polio: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 10 Nov 2022

Good news:

Contact your MP now and suggest they do this!



Germany hatched a plan to boost culture

Now here's a civilised idea that appears to be catching on: birthday vouchers given out by governments for people to spend on gig and theatre tickets.

Germany became the latest European country to announce such an initiative this week. Its €200 (£175) 'KulturPass' will be offered to all those turning 18 next year. The pilot aims to boost the arts and, in the words of German culture minister Claudia Roth, "get young people excited about the diversity of culture in our country".

Some 750,000 people will turn 18 in Germany next year. The estimated cost of the KulturPass programme is around €100m. If successful, Roth suggested that it could be rolled out to other age groups.

Similar schemes have been introduced elsewhere in Europe. France offers its citizens a €300 (£260) culture voucher when they turn 18. It can be spent on cinema, theatre and concert tickets, or on books, arts courses and musical instruments. Spain and Italy have their own schemes, offering €400 (£350) and €500 (£435) respectively.

Image: Mohd Zuber Saifi

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



EH; AB; LB; SL;

Pet of the week: Thanks Harry – meet Graham!

