

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Tues 28th Nov 2023

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

The school has been working with an organisation called Representation Matters about how we can become an anti-discrimination school. Staff have had some training, there has been a parents evening and last week Yrs7-11 had an extended assembly. Ours take place this Weds and Thurs and the Sixth Form have a real opportunity to be role models for this whole school initiative.

On Tuesday the exams Team and other staff will try and get round all the tutor groups to give out exam certificates from last summer. These are expensive to replace so look after them!

Reverse Advent has been happening at Sheldon for a few years now. Please set a reminder to bring some things from the list below on Mon 4th Dec.

Food Collection

The list below outlines food items you could donate to the Reverse Advent...

Tinned Food	Other Food Items	Drinks	Christmas Treats	Other Items
Sugar	Breakfast Cereal	UHT Milk	Stuffing	Toilet Roll
Meat	Instant Mash Potato	Squash	Cranberry Sauce	Sanitary Towels
Fish, e.g. Salmon	Sponge Pudding	Long Life Fruit Juice	Gravy	Shampoo
Baked Beans	Dried Pasta	1 Litre Bottles Cola	Selection Box	Shower Gel
Spaghetti Hoops	Dried Rice	Hot Chocolate	Christmas Pudding	Deodorant
Soup	Cooking Sauces	Tea Bags	Mince Pies	Toothpaste
Vegetables	Chocolate Bars	Instant Coffee	Christmas Cake	Washing Up Liquid
Fruit	Jam		Jars of Chutney	
Rice Pudding	Custard		Box of Biscuits	
Custard	Sauces, e.g. Ketchup		Shortbread	
	Cheese Biscuits			
	Crisps			



Inclusivity Group

- Tuesday lunchtimes – E8
- Starting after half term – 31st October
- Bring your lunch
- Open to all students
- Focus on marginalised groups
 - LGBTQ+
 - Gender diverse
 - People of colour
 - Disability
 - Neurodiverse
 - Varied religious and cultural backgrounds
 - Allies

- Safe space
- Student-led
- Sheldon community
- Conversation
- Being around people with similar experiences
- Non-judgemental
- Ideas for change

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

Key dates:

- **Weds 29th Nov - Anti-discrimination assembly for Yr12 extended in to L5**
- **Thurs 30th Nov – Anti-discrimination assembly for Yr13 extended in to L5**
- Mon 4th Dec – Reverse advent collection day
- Weds 6th Dec – Christmas Concert
- Thurs 7th Dec – Politics trip to Parliament
- **Fri 8th Dec – Gresham Oracy competition deadline – see Mr Hicks asap if you are thinking of entering!**
- w/b 11th Dec – A Christmas Carol – dates/times tbc
- Weds 13th Dec – Sixth Form Carol Service - St Nicholas' Church – after lunch
- Fri 15th Dec – school finishes for students at 1230
- Mon 18th – lesson 2 on Weds 20th – lessons continue at Hardenhuish for anybody studying a subject there
- Tues 2nd July 2024 - Year 13 Ball – save the date!

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 - Habit changer: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-habit-changer Advertise reverse advert – collection day Mon 4 th Dec	Assembly – Representation Matters – anti-discrimination (extended into lesson 5) Chairs – CMD	Whole school work on social media / online safety/wellbeing – ppt in Teams	Whole school work on social media / online safety/wellbeing – ppt in Teams
13 pm		Tutor choice and/or assembly prep Advertise reverse advert – collection day Mon 4 th Dec	Your Money Matters - earnings, payslips and tax pgs 81-6	Assembly – Representation Matters – anti-discrimination (extended into lesson 5) Chairs – CMN (EJC)	Whole school work on social media / online safety/wellbeing – ppt in Team

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>

Newly released BBC Apprenticeships

The range of schemes span across Business, Editorial and Technology and 156 roles are on offer across 7 different schemes in 36 towns and cities in the UK. You can go to www.bbc.co.uk/earlycareers for more information.

Applications for Level 3 – 5 close on the 8th January for most of the roles. The Level 6 and Level 7 roles are closing very soon.

https://careers.bbc.co.uk/content/EC_Early-Careers-Opportunities/?locale=en_GB



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

Year 13 students - Wessex Water's Technical Apprenticeship vacancies have been announced.

Did you know that if you do an apprenticeship with WW and don't drive they will pay for your driving lessons!?

Applications close on the 11th February 2024, with Assessments and interviews taking place between January and April 2024.

Decisions will be made between February and May 2024, with an Enrolment Day on the 1st July and a start date of 5th August 2024.

Wessex Water have won awards for their apprenticeship programmes so please can you make any of your students aware of these great opportunities.

Further information can be found here: [Technical apprenticeships \(wessexwater.co.uk\)](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/technical-apprenticeships)

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 2023

Students can visit 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

Bath RUH virtual healthcare work experience programme.

The programme provides an introduction to the areas of health and social care and a look into the varied opportunities there are available in the sector. Did you know there are over 350 different careers in the NHS?

Students can sign up for free to take part in this programme [here](#)

I'M INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS...WHAT NOW?



1. GENERAL RESEARCH

Start by researching what apprenticeships are and the wide range available.

Visit our website: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> and explore our resources, films, webinars, games and more. **EXPLORE:**



Find our **Rapid Reads** (quick guides to everything apprenticeship related) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

RAPID READS:



2. SPECIFIC RESEARCH

Look on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) website and search for apprenticeship standards using keywords that interest you, e.g. theatre, finance, sport, health:



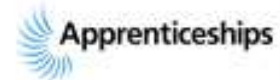
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THE INSTITUTE:



3. VACANCIES RESEARCH

Look at current vacancies on the Government website, Find an Apprenticeship (FAA) to see what is available. Read the job adverts to help you know what employers are looking for. Create an account and set up alerts for new vacancies that fit your criteria.



Visit **Find An Apprenticeship** here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP:



4. EMPLOYER RESEARCH

Research employers that offer apprenticeships. Don't discount any companies without looking into them properly! If an employer you're interested in mentions knowledge, skills, qualities or experience they require, think about how you could show you meet their criteria, or what you could do now to ensure you do in the future.

Visit the **employers' website** and **social media** pages to find out more about what they do.

Find out where the position will be based and start to look at **transport options**. Could you get there everyday?

5. GET READY TO APPLY

It's never too early to start getting ready to apply for apprenticeships. Read up on the different processes so that you can be ready to apply when you see a vacancy that interests you.

Read our **Step-by-step guide** to applying for an apprenticeship so you know what applying for an apprenticeship involves <https://tinyurl.com/4c3byd9x>

Use our **Rapid Reads** to guide you through making a CV, writing a covering letter, creating a LinkedIn profile and more <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

HOW TO APPLY:



RAPID READS:



Vocational Training

Are you under 25 and planning to study a vocational course at school, sixth form or college – or about to start an apprenticeship?

You may be eligible for a grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of travel, resources equipment, field trips and other expenses.

Find out more or apply now at wiltshirecf.org.uk



CAREERS IN SPORT CONFERENCE



CAREERS IN SPORT CONFERENCE 2023

📍 USW Sports Park

📅 Monday 18th December

🕒 9:30 - 15:00

- Strength and Conditioning
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport Business and Management
- Sports Journalism
- Sport and Exercise Therapy
- Sport Coaching and Development
- Performance Analysis



An exciting opportunity for year 12 and 13 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways in Sport. Students will get the option to pick between different disciplines within sport and meet and speak to sport related exhibitors. To book please scan the QR code.



BOOK YOUR PLACE

APPRENTICE NATION

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EARN FREE REWARDS FOR ATTENDING CAREER ADVICE WEBINARS



How to start a business for free?



16 NOV @ 7PM

Find out how to start a business for free and why you should consider self employment as a viable option in your career.



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How to overcome imposter syndrome?



21 NOV @ 7PM

Discover how to overcome repeated feelings or thoughts that you are incompetent or not good enough even if there is evidence to the contrary.



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What is a digital apprenticeship?



28 NOV @ 7PM

Get your burning questions answered about the journey of an apprenticeship with guests from BT and Google.



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Rewards include Amazon Fire Stick, £50 Amazon vouchers, Apple AirPods, MacBook Air and more. Subject to terms and conditions.

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>



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

2023

2024

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**ON-CAMPUS
OPEN DAY**
COME AND SEE FOR
YOURSELF WHY YOU SHOULD
APPLY TO STUDY AT USW

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

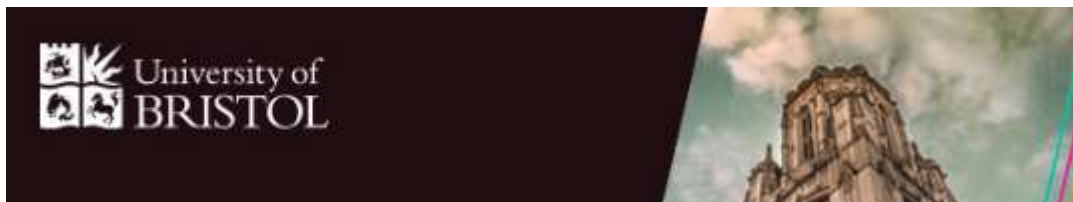


Saturday 25th November 2023/Saturday January 13th 2024

Open Days are the ideal way to discover the opportunities awaiting you at the University of South Wales, both professionally and personally.

At a USW open day, you'll have the chance to explore our campuses, meet academic staff and current students, take part in interactive activities related to your course, learn about life at USW, take tours of the accommodation and facilities, and get lots of advice around student support, money, careers and study options.

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Sheldon School is now on the University of Bristol's Aspiring schools list which means we are eligible for contextual (lower offers). You still need to check individual course requirements.

STEM Up - Applications are open

[STEM Up](#) is an online programme which provides the opportunity for Year 12 and mature students to experience what it's like to study a STEM subject (this includes subject areas such as Science, Engineering, Geographical Science and Mathematics) at university. Participants take part in academic taster sessions, speak to current students and receive advice on applying to university.

The programme will take place online with sessions weekly from 5.00 - 6.30pm on the following dates: **Monday 26th February, Monday 4th, 11th and 18th March, 2024**, with a planned visit to the University.

Students can apply [here](#). Applications will close on **Sunday 7th January**.

Free Year 12 University of Bristol Residential Summer Schools in 2024

Our [Insight into Bristol](#) and [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#) are free residential experiences for Year 12 students. They both offer the opportunity to experience student life in the vibrant city of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and take part in academic seminars and social activities, supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. The summer schools for 2024 will likely take place in July 2024.

Participants who complete the summer school will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview from the University of Bristol. Contextual offers are set two grades below the standard offer level, meaning this programme is a great opportunity for students to access a highly selective Russell Group university.

Applications for both summer school open in January 2024. Students can now **register their interest** in Insight into Bristol (click [here](#)), which is exclusive for students who identify as Asian, Black or Mixed (featuring one or more of these groups) and the Sutton Trust Summer School (click [here](#)).

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>

**Reducing harms after
Nuclear, Radiological
and Chemical Incidents**

Professor Chris Whitty FRS

Tue, 28 Nov 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

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**Iran's 'Woman, Life,
Freedom' Movement**

Dr Shabnam Holliday

Wed, 29 Nov 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

**Abortion: Law's Ethical
Dilemma**

Professor Leslie Thomas KC

Thu, 30 Nov 2023

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

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- **November 28 @ 15:35 - 16:35** insight4me Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **November 28 @ 09:10 - 09:55** English Literature: The Agency Of The Woman & The House In & Beyond The Gothic Novel - Edinburgh [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **November 29 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Tackling The Artefact Project - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **November 29 @ 16:15 - 17:00** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **November 30 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sociology: Global Development with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **November 30 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Law/Business/Economics: Intellectual Property & The Global Economy – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **December 5 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Law/Criminology: CJS - Analysing Crime and Criminal Conduct – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **December 6 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Drama/Theatre: Brecht's Epic Theatre - Legacy & Contemporary Relevance - Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
 - **December 6 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Photography/Fashion: The Persuasive Power Of Photography & Its Relationship To Fashion – Solent (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
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 - Title: **How airborne diseases spread and how we can stop them**
Speaker: Dr Adam Squires, Department of Chemistry
Date: Wednesday 6 December, 6-7pm GMT
Venue: Online (Zoom)
Event link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/50314>

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



This week: Ethan H; Oliver Y and Kiaron L

Pet of the week: Thanks Chloe, meet Muttons!

