

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Tues 2nd May 2023

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Well done to the Ten Tors teams – a huge effort, congratulations!

Sadly, despite repeated warnings we received this in an email this week: ‘...there are a lot of 6th form students parking in the staff carpark, they regularly sit in cars listening to music loudly, usually at the back of the sports hall and I have witnessed them being very rude to MDSAs trying to ask them to park elsewhere...’

We will be checking CCTV from now on and action will be taken. You should not be parking in the car park but you can park at the sports club.

No access to students through the Hall Foyer during the exam period:

Friday 5th May up to and including Tuesday 20th June

Key dates:

- **Tues 2nd May – VI3 @ lunch time – Sheldon Scholars**
- **w/b 8th May – Yr12 exam week – study leave all week!** - If tutees have an exam in the afternoon of Fri 5th May they can have the morning as study leave too
- **Mon 15th May – Yr13 last day of teaching**
- **Tues 16th May – Yr13 Leavers’ Day!**
- **Mon 22nd May – lunchtime - Fundraising Meeting Tanzania team**

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram - Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Could you listen to children talk about their books this summer?



We are looking for outgoing and enthusiastic volunteers to support children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge in Chippenham Library between 15 July and 9 Sept

- ★ Gain experience and skills for CVs or UCAS applications
- ★ Support your local community
- ★ Make a difference
- ★ Have fun!

Come along on Saturday 22 April at 10-10:30 to find out more about this wonderful opportunity.
RSVP on 01249 650536

Application closing date 6 May

For more information, please ring the library on the number above

Minimum commitment: 16 hours over the duration of the challenge
Parent/guardian permission required for under 18s



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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: AMBITION - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm		Follow up from UCAS trip - shortlisting in Unifrog ppt	Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs – RTP	Britain's legal system - 1 – ppt and pdf	Mindfulness activities of your choice
13 pm		Prep for leavers day	Prep for leavers day	Your Money Matters - risk and reward 2 pgs 104-110	Assembly – Nicola Hillier – Wiltshire Community Foundation Chairs - CXH

Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

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/>

Pathway CTM: <https://pathwayctm.com/student-register/>

Uptree: <https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/>

Springpod: <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>

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 to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

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.

If you want to find out more about the role, we are holding a drop-in session on **Monday, 24th April 2023** 11.45-1.30pm where you will have opportunity to meet the MDSA team, and some of the student who benefit from MDSA support. If you wish to attend this event please email hr@sheldonschool.co.uk

The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only

The closing date for these posts is **Wednesday, 3rd May 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

MDSA job vacancies

Classroom Display Technicians

3 posts available
(Fixed term until July 2024)

We are seeking to appoint 3 current Year 12 pupils as Classroom Display Technicians for a fixed term post, from the end of May 2023 until July 2024. The successful candidates will work in support of the school marketing postholder by preparing and mounting displays of pupils work around the school. A total of 4 hours per week is available, term time only. We envisage that the successful applicants will work after school (between 3.15 and 5.15) on Tuesday and Thursday.

The salary will be £7.32 per hour if under 17 and will rise to £7.49 per once you have reached 18. If you are already 18 you will get the higher rate. The £7.32 rate equates to £1,285.39 per annum and the £7.49 rate equates to £1315.24 per annum.

For further information please contact Ms J Owen, jowen@sheldonschool.co.uk or by talking to the current display technicians. A candidate information pack and application form are available from Kirsia Edwards, HR Advisor, hr@sheldonschool.co.uk.

Closing date for completed applications will be **Midday on 9TH May 2023**

Interviews will take place shortly afterwards, date to be confirmed.

Sheldon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

Please note CVs are not accepted



**Expand Your Horizons
Into The World Of
Town Planning**

RTPI
Chartered Town Planner

**Thursday 25th
May | 6pm-7pm**

Work Experience This Summer.
RTPI are running a Work Experience placement this July - come along to this event to find out more!

What will you get out of it?

- Insight into the Planning profession.
- How Town Planning involves different career subjects.
- Insight into RTPI's EXPLORE Work Experience programme.
- Application process and tips.



Scan this QR code to sign up

Please find below a link to the National Trust Apprenticeship website which outlines current vacancies along with useful information about applying for them and interview tips.

[National Trust Jobs :: Apprenticeships](#)

The poster features a dark blue background with a view of Earth from space at the bottom. At the top left is the Royal Air Force logo with the text 'ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE'. To its right is the slogan 'NO ORDINARY JOB'. The main title 'RAF WORLD' is prominently displayed in white, with a globe icon inside the letter 'O'. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2023' and '18:00-20:30'. A central paragraph describes the event as a chance to see behind the scenes of RAF operations and career opportunities. A list of three bullet points details the interactive 360-degree operations, a main stage show with professionals, and direct access to RAF recruiters. A blue button at the bottom contains the text 'CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!'.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-tickets-522636097637?aff=Engflyer>

University and other opportunities:

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

19 May is the student finance deadline

Student finance 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

How to apply 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

Apply Student finance - England

https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml? locale=en_GB&cookieConsent=accept

- **May 2 @ 14:00 - 15:00** Global Poverty – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 9 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Biology/Medicine: Exploring The Causes & Approaches To Tackling Antibiotic Resistance - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 10 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Volcanic Lessons From The Eastern Caribbean - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 11 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Computing/Data Science: Python, Predictive Analysis & AI - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 11 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Media: Media Representation - Identity with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 17 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Earthquakes – Why? How? Where? When? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 18 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Really Like To Be A Student? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 24 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Humans & Hazards - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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Problem Solving Matters

Year-12 students interested in studying a mathematics degree are invited to the University of Bath campus to participate in three face-to-face study days taking place on 10 June, 1 July, and 16 September between 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Participants will develop their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills to achieve success in the MAT, TMUA, and other mathematics examinations.

To find out more information and register, please click the link below.

[Register now](#)

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

The Brilliant Club are working with the following Universities to offer support to students in their transition from school to university. Costs are covered by the partner institutions. If you have applied to any of these universities (you don't need an offer yet) you should check it out on the attached flyer or via



the QR code.

- Goldsmith's, University of London
- Leeds Trinity University
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield

Register your interest for Step into Bath

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July**, open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2024 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive

sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

There is an attendance fee of £250 which covers all accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 3 April.**

[register your interest here!](#)



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 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
Registered charity no. 1123126

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>

Good news / wellbeing:

Support your local bookshop!

<https://www.positive.news/lifestyle/culture/the-uks-resurgent-bookshops-are-a-plot-twist-nobody-saw-coming/>



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



Last week: Alice B; Archie H; Scarlett J; Storm P; Charlie P; Ben L

**This week: Amelie F; Bailey B; Leah G; Michael E; Emily C; Hannah O;
Connor R**

Pet of the week: Thanks Issy, meet Hennie!

