

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023

Week 1

## Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

**Electives / Project 5000 - Thank you to the 105 Yr12s and 57 Yr13s who have already responded. You need to do this by lunch time Monday if you haven't yet:**

**Yr12** - <https://forms.office.com/e/nm9YkZiBZv>

**Yr13** - <https://forms.office.com/e/uBJ6zc1sjH>

## Project 5000 – at least one lesson per week

**Mentoring** will not start until the end of this term or the start of next as Dr Butler is gathering names from Heads of Year but he will be in touch soon about setting expectations etc.

**Volunteering outside of school** can start as soon as the placement has been approved via Unifrog

**Lower school lesson/after-school club support** can start as soon as you arrange it with the relevant staff.

**EAL and Learning Support reading** – names will be passed to Miss Evans and Mrs Henzl and they will be in touch asap

## Electives – optional

**Gold DofE** – Parent information evening – Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

**EPQ information** - H6 period 5 on Tuesday 3rd October

**Russian** – will start Weds lesson 4 on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Ten Tors initial sign-up** - Tuesday 31st October, 3pm in H6

**Core Maths** – lessons start Tues afternoon

**MOOCs** – find course via Unifrog, Future Learn, Open Learn, Coursera etc and start asap.

**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.**

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

## Key dates:

- **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - SIXTH FORM FIRST XI FOOTBALL MATCH** away at Marling School – meet at 1pm for 2.30pm kick off – Good Luck!
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Awards Evening
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Safe Drive, Stay Alive – Yr13 lessons 3+4; Yr12 lessons 5+6 – please complete this survey in advance: [Pre roadshow survey](#)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – last day of term. Normal finish time
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – first day of term 2

## PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 – <b>DRESS CODE - LANYARDS</b> - weekly notes – WoW - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	NS Transition - Independent learning – ASTD  <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/independent-learning">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/independent-learning</a>	Black History Month	University of Bristol  Chairs – RDH	Is your phone in control of you or are you in control of your phone? Ppt in folder on Teams	Is your phone in control of you or are you in control of your phone? Ppt in folder on Teams
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Black History Month	<b>Tutor choice and/or assembly prep</b>	Families out Loud – local charity supporting alcohol + drug addiction  Chairs - EXL	Black History Month

## 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.

### 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>



**IFG**

We are  
**HIRING**

**Position:** Sixth Former Catering Assistants  
**Location:** Sheldon School  
**Hours:** 10.20 -10.40 / 12.20 -13.00  
**Salary:** £10.42 per Hour + Free Meal

To apply please speak to Sam or Debbie in the  
Catering Department

## Wessex Water Apprenticeship Day – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rxVJ0TX830GT62YSK\\_HySikBLc6NfCxAhqYFwxM\\_NshUNjREODM2TDRYVVY1MlhPMINQNTVQS0wwWS4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rxVJ0TX830GT62YSK_HySikBLc6NfCxAhqYFwxM_NshUNjREODM2TDRYVVY1MlhPMINQNTVQS0wwWS4u)

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.

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 7th October 2023  
Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023  
Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023  
Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023  
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023  
Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023  
Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023  
Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023  
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 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

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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?>

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## University and other opportunities:

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

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## 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

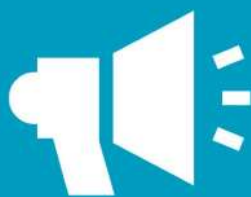
Our Subject Taster Days are tailored to help students explore specific subject areas. Learn more about these informative sessions [www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events](http://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events)

### 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](http://www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days)

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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](http://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>

#### 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](#)

- **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]**
- **October 11 @ 11:10 - 12:10** Human Rights – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 12 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Education/Sociology/Maths: Decolonising the Curriculum to Widen Participation in Maths - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 12 @ 15:45 - 16:30** English Language/Linguistics: Forensic Linguistics – Texting & Authorship – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 13 @ 11:10 - 12:10** insight4me Sociology/Psychology: Families and Households with Solent & UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 17 @ 11:10 - 11:55** English Literature: The Handmaid's Tale – An Unreliable Narrative – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Understanding & Tackling Cancer – What The Latest Research Tells Us with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

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



**This week: Millie H; Ellie R; Darcey E; Ben M; Callum F-D and Matty T**

**Pet of the week: Meet Ellis (apparently!?), Thanks Theo**

**Cute and definitely real!?**

