

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 30th Jan 2023

Week 1

Key messages:

Yr13 exams

Well done on your exams so far. Remember to get to your venue for 0845 in the morning and 1245 in the afternoon. You **must have a visible lanyard which contains your ID** and you **cannot wear hoodies** in an exam venue. **If anyone is in school and not in an exam, are we expecting them to sign in at the VI form office.**

Strike action – Yr12 must stay at home and Yr13 must sign in in the Sixth Form office if they are going to be in and not in an exam. We also need to know where you are so request you study in the Study Room, Common Room or library please.

Yr12 home study

Starting this week, all students can have Tuesday afternoon for home study. **However, they MUST attend PM registration.** If they have an elective or a lesson, then they must come and see Mr Humphreys and discuss an alternative. Students with a positive interim will also be rewarded with a morning home study after half-term.

Lockdown Assembly

It is compulsory and sensible for every school to go through their procedures in case of a lockdown (not pandemic related). A lockdown is very unlikely but we just have to know our procedures and to rehearse them.

Key dates:

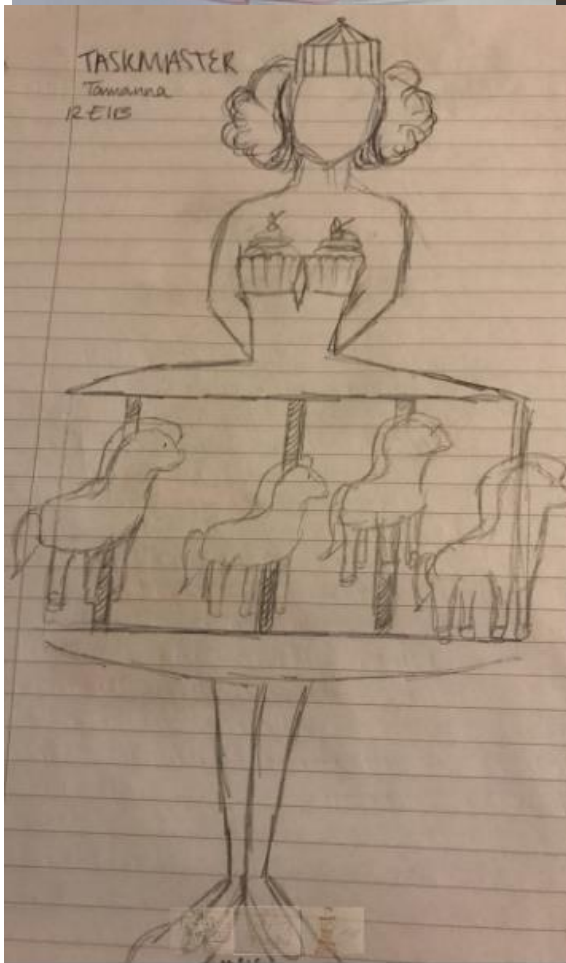
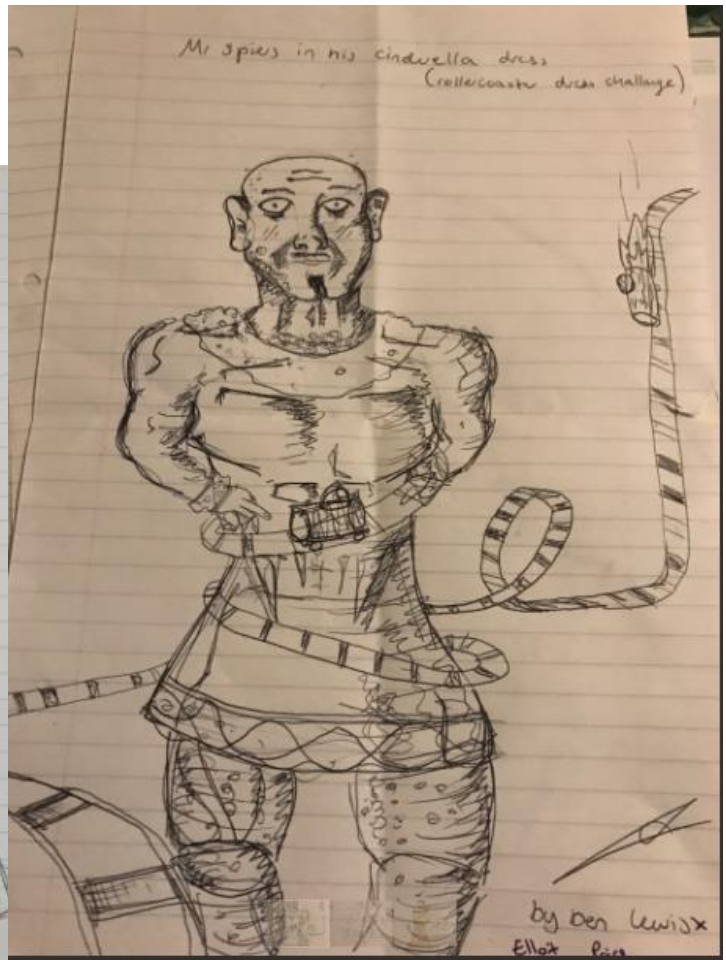
- **W/b 30th Jan – Yr13 – no lessons – exam study leave all week**
- **Weds 1st Feb – Strike day – school closed to students. Yr13 exams continue as planned and Yr13 students can be in but must sign in.**
- **Thurs 2nd Feb – 1220 – meet at the Careers Hub - Royal Navy Careers Adviser Visit**

- **w/b 6th – National Apprenticeship Week**
- **Tues 7th Feb - 13.20-14.10 pm – Yr13 workshop on CVs and Interviews**
- **Tues 16th May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!**

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram

Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Taskmaster:



Thanks for all the brilliant designs this week. Here are a few and Winnie and I agreed the best was WMB/Georgie's helter skelter design – very impressive!

Top 5 after 4 weeks:

1. SXC
2. EIB
3. MRL
4. NES
5. LMT

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: ORACY - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	U - Discovering MOOCs Ppt in folder	Lockdown procedure – assembly ppt – in Teams	STRIKE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO YR12 AND LOWER SCHOOL	Tutor choice	NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK (BSD)
13 pm	STUDY LEAVE – NO LESSONS OR TUTOR TIME	STUDY LEAVE – NO LESSONS OR TUTOR TIME	STUDY LEAVE – NO LESSONS OR TUTOR TIME	STUDY LEAVE – NO LESSONS OR TUTOR TIME	STUDY LEAVE – NO LESSONS OR TUTOR TIME

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – Notes on any of the above

Yr13 – Notes on any of the above

Taskmaster: Winnie loved it so much this week she wanted to suggest another one: the best tasting cookie or biscuit! (I promise this was her idea but you do have some time at home this week!?)

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Do some baking!

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Please spare whatever you can to support Jack Curtis who is shaving his hair for Cancer Research:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jack-curtis-1674992576399>



Join me in the league now no.38025 : Sheldon Sixth Form

Password : CG296

By clicking on the following link

: <https://fantasy.sixnationsrugby.com/#welcome/register/?parrain=g2ja3io&ligue=38025&mdp=C G296>

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>

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.

BBC Radio Wiltshire Apprenticeship Opportunity

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Whether it's telling important, or previously untold, stories in the national or global news that excite you; or if it's bringing to light the issues that affect you and your community...the BBC is a place where you can turn those ideas into something great for any of our TV, radio or online platforms.

Maybe you're someone bursting with the ideas or, perhaps, you're the person that loves planning and organising and bringing those ideas to life. Whichever part of storytelling gives you a buzz, there's a place for you at the BBC.

The BBC is a gold standard apprenticeship provider and has been delivering successful schemes for over a decade. This could be your chance to work for the world's biggest broadcaster. Check it out @BBCGetIn.

BBC Radio Wiltshire's Fast Track Production Apprenticeship is for anyone from aged 18 upwards - school leavers through to career changers and anything in-between! Vacancies on all schemes are **open now**, right across the UK nations and regions.

The BBC was recently named as Large Employer of the Year at the BAME Apprenticeship Awards 2021 and is ranked 8 in the Times Graduate Employer of the Year list. It is part of the BBC's commitment to transforming its workforce to welcome more apprentices year on year.

Stop thinking about how you couldn't work for the BBC and start thinking about why you should! Help us Build The BBC #YouMakeTheBBC



If you want to earn as you learn start your application now at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/production/fast-track/>

And follow @BBCGetIn on Instagram for top tips and information.

SJP (St James Place Wealth Management) Intern and Apprenticeship opportunities: <https://www.sjp.co.uk/careers>

SJP

What opportunities are there for September 2023 start?

Internal Audit Apprentice	Audit	Cirencester
Payments Administrator Apprentice	Partnership Accounts	Cirencester
Risk Reporting Apprentice	LMBU Risk	Cirencester
Third Party Proposition Apprentice	Partner Services	Cirencester
Business Development & Advice Apprentice	Technical Connection	Cirencester
Team Administrator & PA Apprentice	Finance	Cirencester
Property Administrator Apprentice	Corporate Real Estate	Cirencester
Project Support Administrator Apprentice	Investments	Cirencester
Private Clients Service Assistant Apprentice	Private Clients	Cirencester
Compliance Assistant Apprentice	Compliance	Cirencester
Adviser Vetting Apprentice	Regulatory Authorisations	Cirencester
Operations Support Apprentice	Partnership Operations	Solihull & Nottingham
Establishment Operations Apprentice	Establishment Operations	Manchester or Leeds
Risk Apprentice	Field Risk	Manchester
Actuarial Technician Apprentice	Finance	Cirencester
Partner Lending Administrator Intern	Partner Finance	Cirencester
Business Development & Advice Intern	Technical Connection	Cirencester



Dear Doctor Alison Simpson,

Your students are invited to the [2023 Women's Engineering Society Apprenticeship Showcase](#). To coincide with National Apprenticeships Week, we will be running our Apprenticeship Showcase from 6-12th February 2023.

The event is going to be incredibly influential for anyone between the ages of 15-18, highlighting potential career paths, as well as sessions with members of the WES Apprenticeship Board and BAE Systems and a networking event led by National Grid. Students will also get the chance to ask questions that will help them to find answers and take on board the experience of others to aid them in their future career path. It's an event that can help to shape the future careers of your students.

To attend, please register here - <https://form.jotform.com/230091914851353>

PE Technician
(Fixed term until July 2024)

We are seeking to appoint a current Year 12 pupil as a PE Technicians for a two-year fixed term post, to start as soon as possible until July 2024. The successful candidates will assist and support PE teaching staff through the preparation and assembly of equipment, kit and materials for lessons, matches and other major events. Other routine tasks are required as detailed in the job description.

The post will be for 2 hours per week, 38 weeks per year. The working times are between 3-4pm and working days to be mutually agreed. The rate of pay will be £6.83 per hour, which equates to an actual salary of £595.58.

For further information please contact Miss Wainwright, Head of PE Faculty, hwainwright@sheldonschool.co.uk. A candidate information pack and application form are available from Kirsas Edwards, HR Advisor, hr@sheldonschool.co.uk.

Closing date for completed applications will be **Midday on 31st January 2023**

Interviews will take place on **6th February 2023**

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



SHELDON SCHOOL
Hardenhuish lane, Chippenham, SN14 6HJ

We are seeking to appoint Year 12 pupils to be 6th Form Midday Supervisory Assistants to help with the supervision of pupils at lunch time.

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.

The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only

The closing date for these posts is Tuesday, 31st January 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



Programme Length

4 years



Apprenticeship Level

Level 6



Year Group

Year 13

Description

If you want to go to university but you're also keen to begin your career, PwC's Flying Start degree programmes offer the best of both worlds!

Choose from a degree in Accounting, Technology or Business Management.

You'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of our highly skilled teams. Studying at university you'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, you'll have some money to enjoy it too. You'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress them enough to secure a graduate job with them after you graduate!

<https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/pwc-flying-start/>

PATHWAY
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**RAISING AWARENESS OF
FINANCE & BANKING
APPRENTICESHIPS WITH LIBF**

- ★ **Wednesday 08 February**
- ★ **14:00-16:00**
- ★ **LIBF Office, London**

A great opportunity for Year 12&13.

Learn about the different types of apprenticeships in this sector.

Take part in a personal branding workshop.

Get support on any current applications.

Network with employers.

Scan me to secure your place!

**The London Institute
of Banking & Finance**

Retail Degree Apprenticeship - Get an early taste of leadership. Work across all areas of our stores, gaining a unique overview of its operation and help keep our stores running smoothly.

Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship - Work across a variety of manufacturing teams to understand our equipment, processes and technologies, all while gaining hands-on experience.

Corporate Degree Apprenticeship - Make an impact on our business through exciting, live business projects. Experience placements in areas such as Wholesale, Corporate Services and Marketing.

Finance Apprenticeship - Learn all about Finance at the heart of our business. You'll have a real impact on Morrisons, helping make our big decisions from day one, while working towards a professional qualification.

Roles will close when applications are full, so scan the QR code to submit your application and avoid missing out!



NHS
Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

RUH Work Experience

**Applications
now OPEN**

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust is now OPEN for work experience applications for years 12 & 13. You will need to be living and/ or studying in the RUH catchment area. To apply please scan QR code or visit our webpage bit.ly/3UEpAdj



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

Health and social care needs you!

BSW (BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire) Health and Social Care



If you are in Year 10 or above and are interested in finding out more about the **350 career opportunities in the NHS**, please register for our 10 hour virtual work experience programme, where you will gain an insight into the world of health and social care and make informed career decisions for your future.

Meet our Allied Health professionals / Medical professionals / Nurses and Non-Clinical staff by participating in activities, quizzes and live Q & A opportunities.

Dates: 13th February — 3rd March 2023

Register to find out more on the link below:



<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/health-and-social-care-bsw-integrated-care-system>

Application deadline 3rd February.

What's 'Multiverse?'

Multiverse is a start-up on a mission to provide an outstanding alternative to university and build a diverse group of future leaders through apprenticeships.

Our apprenticeships focus on in demand digital, tech and skills. Giving each young person the skills they need for the future. Our apprenticeships are for ages 16-24.

Come to our Open Day!

We invite you and your students to come to our one-stop-shop virtual session on **7th February (11am-12pm)** to learn more about digital and tech apprenticeships.

We'll tell you all about apprenticeships, and give you an in-depth overview of our programmes.

If that wasn't enough, you'll hear from current apprentices about their journey so far and you'll get the chance to ask questions.

Book your seat today to attend our Multiverse Open Day!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeships-101-multiverse-open-day-tickets-461666275257?>

Engineering and Science Application Masterclass with MBDA - 1 February

- Students can join us and MBDA to learn how to write excellent applications and shine in interviews!
- [Students can apply here.](#)

In-Person Work Experience Day with MBDA (Bristol) - 15 February

- Attendees will get first-hand experience at a major engineering employer and find out about the huge range of career opportunities they have.
- [Students can apply here.](#)

EDF Energy, Engineering and STEM Work Experience Day - 23 February

- A great opportunity for students to find out about the diverse range of careers in the growing energy market.
- [Students can apply here.](#)

University and other opportunities:

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

If you are interested in attending a talk by the London Interdisciplinary School, please email Mr Spiers and he will arrange a Teams talk. They are a new uni and sit outside of UCAS so you can apply there now even if you have used all your 5 choices!

'The most radical new university to open in decades.' - The Times

At LIS, we believe that answers to the world's most complex problems won't come from a single subject or specialism – that we need to bring together the arts, sciences *and* humanities.

That's why we teach undergraduates, postgraduates and professionals how to solve complex, real-world problems by applying knowledge and skills from a range of disciplines.

But the dots won't connect themselves. That's where you come in.

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).



- **January 31 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Sociology/Psychology: Contemporary Fathers - Experiences, Expectations & Wellbeing with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **January 31 @ 15:35 - 16:20** History: The Rise to Power and Rule of Stalin – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 1 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Geology: The Geologist's Toolkit For NetZero with Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 1 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Achieving Energy Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 2 @ 14:30 - 15:15** History/EPQ: Detecting Bias in Sources - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 2 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Chemistry: Skills & Insight - Periodic Table - The 7th Row & Beyond with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 6 @ 12:45 - 13:30** MFL/German: German Youth Culture - Creative Ways Young People Use German - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 6 @ 15:45 - 16:45** English Literature: University Book Club – Dracula by Bram Stoker with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 6 @ 10:00 - 11:00** insight4me English: Language Diversity & Change with Nottingham & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 7 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Chemistry: What Can We Use Nanotechnology For? Diagnosis to Treatment - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 8 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me English Literature: Dystopian Literature with Goldsmiths & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 8 @ 16:15 - 17:15** MFL/French: University Film Society – La Haine by Mathieu Kassovitz with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 8 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Achieving Energy Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#)
- **February 8 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sport & Exercise Psychology in Sports & in Communities with Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **February 9 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Economics: Skills & Insight - Understanding Current UK Economic Performance with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

- **February 22 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA & SFE (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **March 16 @ 17:15 - 18:00** HE Guidance: Student Money – How Does It Add Up? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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:

Six lifestyle choices slow memory decline – study

Eating healthily, exercising regularly and socialising twice a week could slow memory loss and reduce the risk of developing dementia, according to a decade-long study.

The research identified six lifestyle choices that could help slow cognitive decline. The other three were quitting smoking, playing brain games (such as crosswords) and – least popular of all, perhaps – not drinking alcohol.

The research was conducted by academics at the National Center for Neurological Disorders in Beijing, China. They analysed 29,000 adults over 60 and concluded that the more positive lifestyle choices they embraced, the better the outcome.

The results chime with a similar study, published last year, which identified seven lifestyle changes that could help reduce the risk of dementia.

Image: Jonathan Borba



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



**LAST WEEK - Ben W; Addisyn C; Phoebe B; Alice C; Charlie L. THIS WEEK
– Milly H; Mary B; Maddy B; Grace M; Maja P; Kariym C; Sophia C;
Sadiya I; Eloise L; Daisy W; Jaz H**

Pet of the week: Thanks Ellen – meet Nigel and Budleigh!

