

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 30th Oct 2023

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Sixth Form Information Evening – Thurs 9th Nov – volunteers needed please. Subjects will need helpers and we will need some general helpers too. Please let Mr Spiers now if you can help.



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

Well done to the 6 students who have been accepted on to Access to Bristol and it was great that 30 of you tried. You could also try:

- Pathway to Bath: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>
- The Sutton Trust: <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/browse-courses/> (these have stricter eligibility criteria but it is worth a shot as they are brilliant!)
- Ambition Nottingham: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/schoolsliason/services/ambition-16-18.aspx>

DT helpers required – this could be great for Project 5000!

If you are free each week Weds p 3. DT need help supporting primary school students in their DT lessons.

You would be trained in how to use the vacuum former and do not need to be a DT student

Remember if you are planning to volunteer during the school day for an external organisation this needs to be registered via the Placements tool on Unifrog.

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.

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

Key dates:

- **Mon 30th Oct – first day of term 2**
- **Tues 31st Oct – lunchtime in E8 – Inclusivity Club returns – see above**
- **Tues 31st Oct – Ten Tors meeting**
- **Weds 8th Nov – Geography field work day**
- **Weds 8th Nov – Criminology – Crime Scene Day – in school – details to follow**
- **Thurs 9th Nov – Sixth Form Information Evening (for Yr11) – volunteers needed please**
- **Tues 14th Nov – Yr12 – True Adventure 2025 re-launch – parent information evening – 6pm – study room**
- **Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need – details to follow**
- **Tues 21st Nov – Yr13 Virtual Parents' Evening**
- **Mon 27th Nov – TD day – school closed**
- **Weds 6th Dec – Christmas Concert**
- **Thurs 7th Dec – Politics trip to Parliament**
- **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!**



An **INVESTIN** charity competition:

RESILIENCE

The Young Photographer Challenge

In honour of World Mental Health Day on 10th October, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph, along with a short caption, depicting how they show resilience. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to YoungMinds, the youth mental health charity.

DEADLINE : 5PM, 17TH NOVEMBER 2023

We all experience a great amount of physical and mental growth on a daily basis, as we are constantly faced with new situations and challenges. Being resilient gives us the ability to tackle these head-on and progress forward from any setbacks with confidence and a positive mindset!

Need inspiration? Think - how do you show resilience? If you are faced with a difficult situation, what do you do to tackle it?

- Allowing time for fun outside of school, by seeing friends, enjoying nature and relaxing, so we can keep a positive mental attitude in harder scenarios.
- Practicing mindfulness, so we can understand when we are stressed and learn how to act on it.
- Recognising when you have overcome a difficult challenge and how you have learnt from it and grown as a result.

The winning photograph will receive an in-person place on a one-day immersive experience of their choice! Our shortlisted entries will also be shared across our social media and featured on our blog.

ENTER NOW



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	Advertise Inclusivity Club Whole school tutor work on Sheldon values	Whole school tutor work on Sheldon values	Assembly – True Adventure – expedition – re-launch Chairs – TJS	Poppy making – see whole school tutor work ppt	Poppy making – see whole school tutor work ppt
13 pm	Advertise Inclusivity Club Unifrog / UCAS - research	Whole school tutor work on Sheldon values	Tutor choice and/or assembly prep	Assembly – Miss Mundy Chairs - LMT	Poppy making – see whole school tutor work ppt

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>



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

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

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)



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Classroom Display Technicians

3 posts available

(Fixed term until July 2024)

We are seeking to appoint 3 current Year 12 or 13 pupils as Classroom Display Technicians for a fixed term post, from October until July 2024. The successful candidates will work in support of the school Digital Marketing Lead 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 Mrs Brunt rbrunt@sheldonschool.co.uk or Mrs Dare ldare@sheldonschool.co.uk. 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 30th October 2023**

Interviews will take place shortly afterwards, on the afternoon of **1st November 2023**

Virtual Work Experience Programme

Unlock the Biopharmaceutical World!

🔗 Join Pfizer's free virtual work experience programme and explore the biopharmaceutical industry 📁

Boost your career with hands-on insights into medicine development, health economics, marketing, and go-to-market strategies.

🌐 [Sign up](#) now for a transformative journey!

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Deloitte, one of the world's leading professional services firms, have just opened their apprenticeship applications for 2024!

Renowned for their commitment to excellence and offering a dynamic learning environment, apprentices can grow both personally and professionally through Deloitte's apprenticeship programmes.

Offering opportunities in areas such as Technology, Finance, Business Management, Law, and more, each of their programmes have been designed to help kickstart young peoples career, develop their skills and start making an impact!

All positions are available in multiple locations across the UK.

[Risk Advisory BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Audit & Assurance BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Tax Consulting BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Enabling Functions BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Legal BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Business & Financial Advisory Apprentice](#)

[Technology BrightStart Apprentice](#)

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

Are you interested in any of the following.....?

Nursing
Midwifery
Paramedicine
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy

Dietetics
Radiography
Prosthetics and Orthotics
Speech and language therapy
and Pharmacy!

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the **next virtual work experience day taking place on the 5th November.**

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. Schools can also register groups online. We have also provided a poster attached to this email.

You can learn more and your students can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>.

Are you in Year 13?
Considering an apprenticeship or internship?

Finance & Technology Application Masterclass

with
J.P.Morgan

Interested in Finance? Interested in Technology

Bournemouth corporate centre

Tue 31 Oct
9am- 12pm
1 Chaseside
Bournemouth
BH7 7DA

AGENDA

- Intro to J.P. Morgan's culture & opportunities
- Explanation of the application process
- Q&A with J.P. Morgan professionals
- Assessment centre & masterclass activities
- Networking & how to apply

Uptree

Scan & apply now!

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

PARTNERS: for Year 13 students/final year of college

PARTNERS has helped over 9,000 students study with us. If your students are eligible to join our programme they could receive a **conditional offer from us that's typically up to three grades lower than normal entry requirements**. They'll also take part in an Academic Summer School to prepare them for university study and be supported throughout their journey to Newcastle.

Find out more about PARTNERS and apply

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

Open Days

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Open Days on **Saturday, 4th November**. Your students can register and discover more information www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days

Oxford Brookes open days:

Undergraduate Open Days – 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](#).

Are you interested in a career in Medicine.....?

national free UCAS conferences for students interested in becoming doctors has opened. Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed on their Medical School UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. The events have marked a valuable turning point for students and are open to students from any school and background in 10-12 year groups.

Conference Registration Form: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZyt3MGPjvO>

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 4th November

The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity that has helped

thousands of students secure medical school places since it launched: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but we're here to break down the entire process into actionable steps.

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>

- **November 7 @ 09:05 - 10:00** Geography: Making Cities Resilient to Climate Change & Improving Liveability – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 7 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Computer Science: Developing Secure Software with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 7 @ 16:00 - 17:00** China – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 8 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Film/Media: Skills & Insight - Making Documentaries To Make A Difference with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 8 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Business/Geography: Examining Current Global Trends with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 13 @ 12:30 - 13:15** Drama/Literature: Acting From Shakespeare's First Folio – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 14 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Society for Natural Sciences: Medical Imaging & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 14 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Philosophy: Skills & Insight - The Philosopher's Toolkit - A Thinking Skills 'Workout' with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 14 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Literature/Theatre: A Doll's House (Ibsen) - Contemporary Production & Audience with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 15 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Law: Skills & Insight - Legal Reasoning with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 15 @ 12:45 - 13:30** History: Henry VIII & Monarchical Power – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

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



This week: Fenn W; Fin J; Lottie P and Theo S

Pet of the week: Send some in please!