

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 31st Oct 2022

Week 2

Key messages:



We hope you have had a great break and if you are out and about at parties or 'trick-or-treating' with siblings you have fun and take care!

Thanks to all those who have already completed them but please remember to complete these forms:

Careers survey: www.bit.ly/22WIN1213

Useful information survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/h33qjq8mqB>

ILLs

Make sure you have put something in your **Independent Learning Logs** as subject staff and or tutors will be checking this week.

16-19 Bursary

The 16-19 Bursary is money made available from the government to help students in post 16 education reduce their 'barriers to learning'. If you live in a household with and income below £28,000 pick up a form from the office.

Study Room ipads - Please make sure these are replaced in the cabinet and placed on charge

Fire doors – should only be used if there is a fire

Taskmaster – An 8 billion yr old piece of meteorite from MYM won it again with NES a notable second. **The Top 5 is now: 1, MYM (1 position last week); 2, FMA (2); 3, CXH (3); 4, SJW (4); 5, LMR (5)**

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Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- **Thurs 3rd Nov - Mander Duffill (Accountancy/Finance) - 'pop-up' stall outside the refectory at lunch time**
- **Thurs 10th Nov – Sixth Form Open Evening from 5.30pm – volunteers needed for general support and to advertise enrichment activities**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: RESPECT - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS Transition – Procrastination https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/procrastination-routines-and-discipline Plus booklet	U – Myth-busting apprenticeships Ppt and activity sheet	Mr Hicks – Gresham College Oracy Competition Chairs - RXL	EXPECTATIONS (SHM)	Kelly McGonigal - TED - How to make stress your friend https://www.ted.com/talks/kelly_mcgonigal_how_to_make_stress_your_friend?language=en
13 pm	UCAS / U - research etc	Assembly – Miss Frater Chairs – SJW	Presentation skills U – how to master public speaking guide https://www.unifrog.org/student/know-how/keywords/how-to-master-public-speaking U – topic and audience pick n mix task https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elho2S0Zah!	EXPECTATIONS (SHM)	Kelly McGonigal - TED - How to make stress your friend https://www.ted.com/talks/kelly_mcgonigal_how_to_make_stress_your_friend?language=en NS mental health 1: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-mental-health-1-stress-communication-and-support

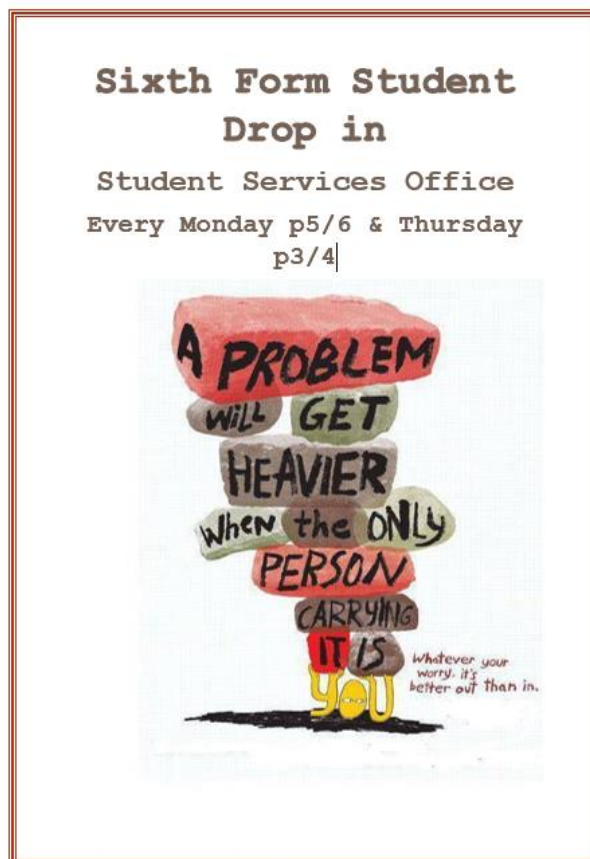
Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – facts about apprenticeships; tips to avoid procrastination

Yr13 – top tips for public speaking

Taskmaster: *Best suggestion for a new law*

Wellbeing tip of the week:



Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:


Inclusivity Community

- You might know that Sheldon School has a group of students and staff working to make the school more inclusive.
- Some of the projects include:
 - Teaching more inclusive texts in lessons
 - Using more gender inclusive terms in school life
 - Including more queer history on the curriculum
 - Celebrating a wider range of religious festivals
 - Ensuring that school policies are inclusive for all students
- There are lots more projects going on!



Weds @ 3.15 in E8

Monday	Saxophone Group 12.30-1 (A2)
Tuesday	Flute Group 12.30-1 (A2)
Wednesday	Orchestra 3-4 (A1)
Thursday	Brass Group 12.30-1 (A2) String Group 12.30-1 (A1)
Friday	Sheldon Voices 12.30-1 (A2)



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>

With the new term drawing closer, I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events we're running at Uptree for post-16 students.

- [Law with Allen and Overy \(One Bishops Square, London \(travel expenses available\) - 29 November \(30 places\)](#)
- [Technology with IBM \(online\) - 7 December \(30 spaces\)](#)

To apply, students need to [create an account on the Uptree website](#), then submit a short application for the event(s) they're interested in.

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 5th November 2022
Business Career Day - Saturday 12th November 2022
Architect Career Day - Saturday 19th November 2022
Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022
Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 10th December 2022
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 17th December 2022

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities

University of Bath subject / faculty webinars:

Modern Languages	Wednesday 2 November	16.30-17:30
Economics	Thursday 3 November	10.00-11.00
Social and Policy Sciences	Saturday 5 November	09.30-10.30
Politics	Saturday 5 November	11.30-12.30



Nottingham Trent University (NTU) has a student experience like no other – quality teaching, incredible facilities, worldwide industry links and a diverse student community. We're a

university with a difference that constantly improves and invests in our award-winning student experience.

You're invited to NTU

We'd like to invite you and your students to come and see why we've been named The Times and Sunday Times Modern University of the Year 2023.

Our next open days are:

- Saturday 5 November 2022
- Wednesday 7 December 2022

[Book online](#)



The flyer features a header with logos for EDU Trust, Industrial Cadets, Lancaster University, UCL, Warwick, University of Oxford, University of Liverpool, The University of Warwick, and University of Cambridge. The main title is 'Residential Insight into University Summer Schools 2023'. The text describes the courses as summer schools run over 4 or 5 days, providing a taste of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. It mentions that students will experience university-style lectures, work on activities and group projects, and stay in halls of residence. The courses are for Year 12/5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. Applications are open from the 3rd of October 2022 to the 3rd of January 2023. A yellow box lists courses running in summer 2023: Maths at Lancaster, Mechanical Engineering at UCL, Life Sciences at Warwick, Materials Science at Oxford, Robotics at Liverpool, Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield, Materials Science at Cambridge, and Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool. A 'What our students say' section includes three quotes from participants. A statistics section shows that 99% of participants would recommend the course and 94% felt it helped them make a better informed decision. A photo shows students working on a project. Social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn are provided, along with the website URL: www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university.

Residential Insight into University
Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

- Maths at Lancaster
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Life Sciences at Warwick
- Materials Science at Oxford
- Robotics at Liverpool
- Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
- Materials Science at Cambridge
- Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

- 99% of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!
- 94% of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course - the people were lovely, the food was great and the proper hands-on STEM subject experience was invaluable to my understanding of life as a student."

"It was AWESOME AND FANTASTIC!!! I loved having loads of practical activities and getting to see the Engineering Labs. I also liked getting the opportunity to feel like I was actually a university student at UCL, as well as making incredible friends."

Follow us on social media

Visit our website
www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university

- **November 2 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Pharmacology: Insights Through Live & Interactive Drug Discovery with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 2 @ 18:00 - 18:45** Accountancy/Business: Company Accounts - Gaining Rapid Insights into the Nature & Health of a Business with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 2 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Physics: The Science & Future of Hadron Colliders with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 7 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Sociology: Culture & Identity - Disability & Society with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** NATO: Effective Peacekeeper? – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Surrey (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Data Science, Society & Politics: Is AI Racist? How AI & Data Science Is Changing Society & Politics - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 16 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Science with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 16 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA & UCAS (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN

ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAYS
29 OCTOBER
19 NOVEMBER

TEF Gold Teaching Excellence Framework
TEACHING EXCELLENCE & STUDENT OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK
(The highest award for Teaching Excellence of UK universities)

GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2022
6TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION

Oxford Brookes Undergraduate Open Day - 12th 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 [here](#).

University of Liverpool

Online Open Week

Our [Online Open Week](#) will take place **Monday 31 October to Thursday 3 November**, with an additional Student Support session at 18.00 on **Thursday 3 November**. We will also deliver some sessions live from our on-campus Open Day on **Saturday 15 October**.



The Gresham Competition: an oracy competition for Year 12 - entries by 15 November

Gresham College is launching a competition for Year 12 students in September 2022, to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year's theme is the environment and sustainability.

Sign up here to hear about the competition (and for other Gresham updates for schools): [gres.hm/schools](https://www.greshamcollege.ac.uk/schools). Read more here: [gres.hm/competition](https://www.greshamcollege.ac.uk/competition).

The Competition will:

- support the development of oracy skills.
- help students with UCAS applications and job interviews.
- promote a deeper understanding of the environment.
- introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics.
- be an opportunity to present in front of academics and professionals.

How to Enter

Choose one of the following topics and please make a reasoned argument:

1. Who should be responsible for creating a better future environment for the next generation? How and why?
2. What should the UK government do about the environment that will benefit your generation?
3. Who should be most responsible for getting to Net Zero and why?
4. What's the greatest positive environmental change you expect to see in your lifetime?
5. What responsibilities should young people take on to address environmental/climate issues today and why?

Students will submit a five-minute, recorded presentation – the main focus should be the student speaking but can use images, graphs, or other visual props that help explain your points. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including prizes for student and the school).

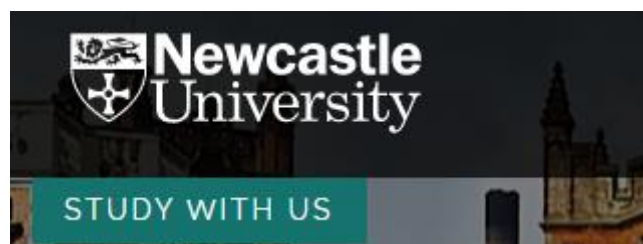
You can enter the competition here gres.hm/entryform and upload the video here gres.hm/dropbox.

Guidance and resources will also be provided to help students explain complex issues in a clear, concise, logical and engaging way.

Why Enter?

Benefits for Students:

1. Participating in the Gresham Competition will help students develop oracy and presentation skills useful for interviews and public speaking opportunities; it will also enhance CVs and UCAS applications.
2. The entry process is quick and easy, with entries filmed and submitted within 5 minutes. We are not judging the video quality – any camera phone will do.
3. Finalists will meet a panel of prestigious judges including Professor Myles Allen, the physicist behind Net Zero, and climate change expert Dr Jessica Omukuti.
4. Winners will receive cash prizes and medals: £250 gold, £200 silver and £150 bronze.
5. Since 2022 is a pilot year we expect fewer entries.



<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>

Registrations are now open for our on campus Open Days. Come and visit us in person on:

- Saturday 19 November
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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>



REGISTER

Rethinking Learning: New Models for Online Learning

Professor Tom Crick

Mon, 31 Oct 2022

Education Public Health
Digital Society



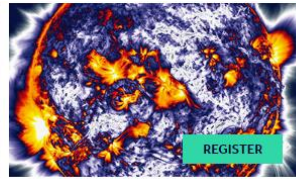
REGISTER

Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

UK Conflict Asia
Politics History



REGISTER

The End of Our Sun

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 02 Nov 2022

Astronomy Physics Science



REGISTER

Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Loubna Bouarfa

Thu, 03 Nov 2022

Technology Public Health
Business



REGISTER

Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny

Professor Thomas Grant KC

Mon, 07 Nov 2022



REGISTER

Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 08 Nov 2022



REGISTER

Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Wed, 09 Nov 2022

Microbiology Plants Biology



REGISTER

Polio: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 10 Nov 2022

Rhetoric Disease

Good news:



<https://www.positive.news/society/what-we-learned-from-the-worlds-largest-study-on-kindness/>

“...we'd be much better off if we didn't overthink the situation. If we see an opportunity to be kind and to help someone else out ... just go for it.”

And perhaps that's the most significant conclusion to be drawn from The Kindness Test: it's easy to be drawn to the horrors of the world and consumed by images of negativity in the media and online, but actually kindness is all around us – and people need more of it.

“People experience an awful lot of kindness, and it means something,” says Banerjee. “[It makes a difference to our relationships](#) and makes a difference to our wellbeing and it brings us closer together.”

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



**Kasey G; Sasha T; James F; Jake P; Callum P; Annabelle C;
Finlay J; Roan S; Eliot J; Theo S; Shemica P**

Pet of the week: Thanks Mrs Brunt for this cutie – meet Lightning!

