

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Week 1

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

**Take a picture, leave it on your phone, set reminders!**

Period	Timings
Registration	8.30-8.55am <i>(The bell will go at 8.28am)</i>
Period 1	8.55-9.45am
Period 2	9.45-10.35am
Break	10.35-10.55am <i>(The bell will go at 10.53am)</i>
Period 3	10.55-11.45am
Period 4	11.45-12.35pm
Lunchtime	12.35-1.15pm <i>(The bell will go at 1.10pm)</i>
Period 5	1.20-2.10pm
Period 6	2.10-3.00pm

- **The main implication of this for the Sixth Form is that Monday, Wednesday, and Friday tutor times will be compulsory for all students regardless of when their home study / study lessons are.**
- **Weds will be assembly for Yr12 during term 6 and this will take place in the main school hall. REGISTER IN YOUR TUTOR BASE BEFORE COMING TO THE HALL SO WE DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH PAPER REGISTERS**
- **Students will only be expected to attend Tuesday and Thursday tutor times if they have a 1-2-1 appointment with their tutor.**
- **PE continues to be compulsory on Wednesday afternoons.**
- **Students are still able to spend study time at home unless they have been identified for supervised study, but Monday, Wednesday and Friday tutor times are a priority and must be attended.**
- **Fri 3+4 will still be used as much as possible for external speakers but unfortunately this week's has had to re-arrange so you can spend the time on UCAS, WEX or study**

Despite the better weather, study lessons are still to be used primarily for studying. Sixth formers should not be playing football during study lessons or sitting on the field just chatting, eating etc. **Yr13 starts now!** You will be in full exam season this time next year and the next year will fly by!

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

**Key dates:**

- **3-12<sup>th</sup> June – Hardenhuish Yr12 exams – no lessons**
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June – Yr12 Parent information evening – Post-18 options
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!
- W/b 8<sup>th</sup> July – Yr12 work experience – **START PLANNING THIS NOW!**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; <b>WoW – ??; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON!</b> ; <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
<b>Yr12</b>	Reminders, the new school day etc	<b>1-2-1s</b>  <b>Attendance conversations etc</b>	Assembly – <b>main school hall but register in tutor bases first</b> - Mr Spiers or Mr Lynch  Chairs – should be set up for us  <b>SEE PPT FOR SET UP</b>	<b>1-2-1s</b>  <b>Attendance conversations etc</b>	Look at: Pathway CTM Uptree Springpod Unifrog  For online WEX opportunities and/or career webinars etc  Students can also plan to do a FutureLearn, OpenLearn, Coursera online course so have a look at these too.

**Fri 3+4 – UCAS research, WEX planning or study**

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## 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.

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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/>

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**Anybody interested in studying Law – let me know if you want to get in touch with an ex-student who has just completed his BPC and secured pupillage so he would be able to talk about his route, what a typical law degree looks like, the sort of work you would look at, or just answer any general questions students may have.**

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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. Please see below the list of all University open Days for the month of June: <https://bit.ly/june-opendays>

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Bookings are now open for [LSE's Undergraduate Open Day on Thursday 4 July](#).

Aimed at Year 12 students applying for entry in 2025, the Open Day is an opportunity for your students to explore the LSE campus, attend subject talks, meet current students and gain an insight into what it's like to study at the School.

Students can [book their place at the LSE Open Day](#).

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## University of Bath Open Days – register now:

2024 Open Days are on **Friday 14 June, Saturday 15 June, and Saturday 7 September**.

To see which talks, tours, and other sessions are available to book and find out what is happening on campus, please [click here](#).

Our Open Day talks and tours are the best way to find out about:

- our courses
- our accommodation
- the admissions process
- our graduates' employability
- sports opportunities and facilities
- the Students' Union

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## Oxford Brookes Open Day: 14 June 2024

Choosing a university is a life-changing decision. There's no better way to find out if Oxford Brookes is the place for your students than by visiting us in person. Our Summer Undergraduate Open Days offer the chance to find out what it's really like to be an Oxford Brookes student, and we're inviting school and college groups to join us on Friday 14 June.

From 10am - 3.30pm, students will be able to:

- Find out about the courses they're interested in by joining subject-specific sessions and workshops
- Chat to our inspiring staff and students and ask any questions they may have
- Tour our campuses and accommodation options
- Attend talks run by our Admissions, Accommodation, Finance & Student Support teams

If your students would prefer to attend individually rather than in a group, please ask them to sign up [via our website](#).

**Year 12 students (16 and 17 years old) are invited to Swansea's Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.**

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology. Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at £150 per person.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay. Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can **register their interest** to find out more.



## **SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY**

 **19 June**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

**Treforest Campus**

**Accounting and Finance**  
**Business Management**  
**Hotel and Hospitality Management**  
**Marketing**

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail [schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)

University of  
South Wales  
Prifysgol  
De Cymru

**Chiropractic Taster Day**  
**Treforest Campus**

**Tuesday 25 June 2024 | 10am - 2pm**

**BOOK NOW!**



# LAW TASTER DAY

Treforest Campus

 **20 June 2024**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail:  
[schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)

- **June 6 @ 09:10 - 09:55** English Literature: Exploring Shakespearean Tragedy - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 10 @ 10:10 - 11:00** MFL/French: University Book Club – L'Étranger by Albert Camus with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 10 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Classical Civilisation: The Epics of Homer - UEA & Edinburgh (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 11 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Film/Media: Skills & Insight - The Filmmaker's Toolkit with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 11 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Law/Criminology: Investigative Psychology & Criminal Profiling - Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 13 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Psychology/Sociology: Free Will vs Determinism - Tutorial – UEA (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>



### A Mathematician's View of Proof

Professor Sarah Hart  
Tue, 04 Jun 2024  
(lunchtime lecture)

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)



### Witch-Hunting in European and World History

Professor Ronald Hutton  
Wed, 05 Jun 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [sold out](#)



### Are Financial Markets Efficient?

Professor  
Raghavendra Rau  
Mon, 10 Jun 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)



### The Bloomsbury Group: A Queer History

Nino Strachey  
Tue, 11 Jun 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)



### Plato's Cave: Thinking about Climate Change

Professor Melissa Lane  
Thu, 13 Jun 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)



### Has the UK Constitution worked or does it need reform?

Lord Falconer PC, KC  
Mon, 17 Jun 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [sold out](#)

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



**This week: Lukas C; Taya K; Adam M; Darcey M; Amelia R; Fin G; Morgan J; Liv S and Roxy W**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks , meet