

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 5th Dec 2022

Week 1

Key messages:



Thursday is Christmas Jumper Day and you can bring in a donation for Save the Children. **Please don't feel like you need to buy a new jumper though.** Use an old one, borrow one, try a charity shop or just add some tinsel to a jumper you already have.

Research on masculinity and homophobic aggression

If you didn't do this last week, please complete it this week:

https://southampton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eaqDDMpRhFxQMqa

Exam certificates

GCSE certificates are ready to be collected from the exams office. Keep them somewhere safe, they are expensive to replace!

Taskmaster – the original origami task was for one sheet and there were a couple of excellent dragons. Special mention though for this creating from Jess B – LMT, not one sheet



but very impressive!

The leader board now looks like this: 1, MYM; 2, NES; 3, FMA; 4, LMT; 5, CXH

Follow @sheldonsixthform on Instagram
Work hard, be kind and ask for help

Key dates:

- **Mon 5th Dec** – Reverse advent collection day – food, toiletries etc to the Dance studio
- **Weds 7th Dec** - NHS from Swindon First Great Western Hospital Trust – pop-up outside refectory and sign up for the talk in the afternoon if you are interested
- **Thurs 8th Dec** – Royal Navy - pop-up outside refectory and sign up for the talk in the afternoon if you are interested
- **Thurs 8th Dec** – Christmas jumper day – optional donation for Save the Children
- **Thurs 8th Dec** – Winter/Christmas concert – in the hall in the evening
- **Mon 12th – Weds 14th** – Macbeth – 7pm – tickets on ParentPay
- **Weds 14th** – Sixth Form carol service

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: EXCELLENCE - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS - growth vs fixed mindset: https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/fixed-vs-growth-mindset-video-9-minutes plus audit activity sheet	NS - growth vs fixed mindset: https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/fixed-vs-growth-mindset-video-9-minutes plus audit activity sheet	Assembly – Mrs Allen Chairs - FMA	How parliament works – 2 Ppt	Tutor choice
13 pm	UCAS, UCAS, UCAS!!	Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs – LEH	NS - motivation to keep working: https://www.etsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/motivating-yourself-to-keep-working	How parliament works – 2 Ppt	Tutor choice

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – mindset notes, parliament and politics notes

Yr13 – tips for motivation

Taskmaster: Film one of the group doing the best trick with a football and show me or share with me AND best Christmas jumper

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Do something kind for a stranger – like REVERSE ADVENT!!!!!!

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Friday 9th Dec is the annual Christmas Cross Country for hundreds of primary school children. If you would like to help out please contact Mr Humphreys or Mrs Porter.

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.

- [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.

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The November 2022 edition of the **Higher & Degree vacancy listing** has now launched!

Explore **300+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship vacancies** from **60+** employers, including:

- eight separate opportunities within the **NHS**
- nine vacancies with **Virgin Media** and **O2** (Telefónica UK)
- a variety of positions with **police** units across the country
- **Jaguar Land Rover** lists nine positions across the West Midlands
- **NatWest** opportunities cover Bristol, Birmingham, London, Leeds and Manchester
- **Amazon** with 14 separate vacancies
- **Kier Group** recruiting for 25 separate positions

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

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:

Forensic psychologist

Labour Market Information (LMI)

UK Current Jobs

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK jobs: 371,136

Wiltshire jobs: 2,550 (52nd of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (9,802), Kent (8,219), Hampshire (7,913), Surrey (7,877), Hertfordshire (7,197)

UK Prospects

Health professionals (SOC2)

UK growth: +14.9% from 2017 to 2027, creating 230,412 jobs

South West growth: +16.8% from 2017 to 2027, creating 22,331 jobs

UK Salary

Psychologists (SOC4)

UK annual median: £44,468

Health professionals (SOC3)

UK annual median: £49,184

South West annual median: £41,261

Top 3 regions: Scotland (£61,550), London (£51,469), Isle of Man (£50,782)

What is SOC?

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes are the UK government's official method of sorting jobs into categories.

SOC4 sorts all jobs into 370 different categories, SOC3 has 90 categories, and SOC2 has 25.

Here's an example of how it works. The Unifrog careers profile 'Classical musician' goes into the SOC4 category 'Musicians', which goes into the SOC3 category 'Artistic, literary and media occupations', which in turn goes into the SOC2 category 'Culture, Media and Sports occupations'.

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.

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

University and other opportunities:

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

Sign up for free university and careers webinars from Aspire

Upreach: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

- 6 Dec - Alternatives to University: Apprenticeships, Further Education and More
- 13 Dec - How to Write a Great Personal Statement

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).



COME TO AN OPEN DAY



Find out more about our new interdisciplinary degree where you can tackle complex problems like **inequality** and **sustainability**

SATURDAY DEC 10TH // 12PM - 3PM
LIS Campus
20-30 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1EW

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**MODERN UNIVERSITY
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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:

- Wednesday 7 December 2022

[Book online](#)



The poster features logos for partner institutions: EDT, Industrial Cadets, Lancaster University, UCL, Warwick, Aston, University of Liverpool, The University of Sheffield, and University of Cambridge. The main title is 'Residential Insight into University Summer Schools 2023'. The text describes the courses as taster programs for STEM subjects, held in university residences. It notes that applications are open from October 3rd to January 3rd, 2023. A yellow box lists courses at various universities. Statistics show 99% of participants would recommend the course and 94% would make a better UCAS application. A student testimonial and a photo of students in a lab are included, along with social media and website information.

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

- **December 6 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Law: Law and Justice – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **December 6** - (4pm - 5pm) - Applying to Creative Courses and Developing Your Portfolio: <https://uni.port.ac.uk/applying-creative-webinar>

- **December 7** - Health and Social Care Courses: Apply and Prepare for Interviews: <https://uni.port.ac.uk/applying-health-webinar>
- **December 7 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics/Physics/Engineering: Saving The World With Maths & Physics - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **December 7 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics: Major UK Parties - Divided or United? with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

University of Warwick – PreUni Summer School

2 weeks residential with lots of great activities but it's not cheap!

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school>

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>



Rethinking Learning: New Models for Online Learning

Professor Tom Crick

Mon, 31 Oct 2022

Education Public Health
Digital Society

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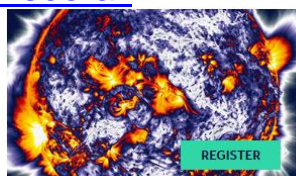
Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

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Politics History

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The End of Our Sun

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 02 Nov 2022

Astronomy Physics Science

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Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Loubna Bouarfa

Thu, 03 Nov 2022

Technology Public Health
Business

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Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny

Professor Thomas Grant KC

Mon, 07 Nov 2022

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Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 08 Nov 2022

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Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Wed, 09 Nov 2022

Microbiology Plants Biology

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Polio: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 10 Nov 2022

Rhetoric Disease

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Good news:



The Bristol council estate building England's largest wind turbine

<https://www.positive.news/environment/energy/the-bristol-council-estate-building-englands-largest-wind-turbine/>

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



OB; DL; NC; AJ

Pet of the week: Thanks Ben – meet Rosie and Millie!

