# Sixth Form Weekly Notes - Mon 5th Feb 2024

Week 2

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



Yr13: It is 100 days until the first A Level exam in the Sports Hall. That is about 50 school days plus weekends, plus two weeks for Easter and very importantly about 10 days for half term next week. We are not saying this to stress you out. We are saying this to nudge you to get organised / focused. Things to think about / do:

- Your exam timetables will be with you soon but you don't need to wait for it to start planning
- Adapt app (<a href="https://getadapt.co.uk/">https://getadapt.co.uk/</a> ) can help to organise this time but so can a simple calendar in Excel
- We will confirm your leaver's day date soon
- Feb half term is 10 days without seeing any staff. You need some down time – PLAN IT IN FIRST; but successful students will also be using this time away from school productively
- ACT! <u>Audit</u> what do you need to know? Do you have a spec / checklist? RAG rate it. Identify gaps. <u>Create</u> – make notes, revision cards, mindmaps, posters etc etc. <u>Test</u> – regular testing with revision cards, past papers, Seneca, Quizlet etc will move knowledge from short-term to long-term memory
- ASK FOR HELP!

### It is Children's Mental Health Week this week





### In school:

Talk to your tutor; another trusted adult, Mrs Coombs, your Head of Year etc. Be Kind to yourself

# Do you love Science and/or History? Professor Alice Roberts – Cheltenham Town Hall – 5<sup>th</sup> March

One adult and one young person ticket – available at half the original price (£25.75 in total) Email Mr Spiers if you are interested



# CLARIFICATION OF THE NEW STUDY TIME: WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- If you have P1 or P5 you should be in futor time to be registered.
- 2. For all study periods, we will assume you are offsite and therefore you MUST sign in if you are
- If you are too late for tutor time or late for a lesson, you will receive a lunchtime detention.
- 4. If you miss tutor time and go straight to lesson 1 or 5, you will receive a late detention from your subject teacher as you are late to school.
- 5. If you do not attend your detention, you will spend the following day in the reflection room.
- It is your responsibility to check the notice board outside the office to see if you have a detention that day.
- If you are coming in for periods 3&4 you can go straight to your lesson and will be registered there.
- 8. IF YOU ARE ON SITE DURING TUTOR TIME, YOU SHOULD BE IN YOUR TUTOR BASE.
- If you decide to miss a lesson, without a parent/carer informing us, it will be deemed as truancy and you will receive the relevant sanction.

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

# **Key dates:**

- w/b 5<sup>th</sup> Feb National Apprenticeship Week pop-ups outside refectory
- Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb lesson 5 VI2 WIN workshop thinking about university
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb last day of term CLOSED TO STUDENTS
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 13 Ball save the date! **CHECK MENU OPTIONS WITH TUTOR**
- 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
am	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; WoW – Resilience;				
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Please complete the following form for TERM 4 by Wednesday 7 February.

https://forms.office.com/e/y01t7XVci3

### Please note the following:

- 1. Please read and answer the question regarding the personal trainer
- 2. Attendance at external gyms has been 'patchy'. Non-attenders will be switched to an on-site activity

# Work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities / information:

Katie Witchell– our Careers Adviser is available to you all. You can email her directly at <a href="mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk">kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk</a> 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 <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/</a>

https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/

Pathway CTM: https://pathwayctm.com/student-register/

Uptree: <a href="https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/">https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/</a> Springpod: <a href="https://space.springpod.com/sign-up">https://space.springpod.com/sign-up</a>



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

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

Did you know that if you do an apprenticeship with WW and don't drive they will pay for your driving lessons!?

Applications close on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July and a start date of 5<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>Technical apprenticeships (wessexwater.co.uk)</u>

# Bath RUH is hosting our next Careers Evening on Monday 25th March 2024. The event will start at 5pm.

The event is aimed at students from Year 7 to 13 and provides them with the opportunity to speak to NHS colleagues, find out about careers in health care and take part in interactive activities. Just some of the departments attending will be Medical Physics, Vascular Studies,

Apprenticeships and Research & Development. **Space is limited so book asap. Each booking includes one parent.** 

You can register here. https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842



**University of Bath** are excited to announce advise that applications for 2024 work experience placements at the University of Bath are now open!

We have placements available across 21 different departments, covering 10 areas of interest:

- Administrative
- Data Analyst
- Engineering
- Events and Marketing
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- IT
- <u>Library</u>
- Psychology
- Science

More information can be found on our Work experience at the University of Bath site. To apply, please visit Find a work experience placement The programme will run over a two week period, each placement will be held Monday to Friday, week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Uptree has lined up an array of <u>interactive career events</u> that will allow students to gain valuable insights and make meaningful connections.

<u>Professional Services Application Masterclass</u> hosted by **Deloitte** *online* Tue 13th Feb. For Year 12 and College students.

- Financial Services Work Experience Day hosted by BDO in Gatwick Wed 28th Feb. For Year 12, 13 and College students.
- 2. <u>Business Work Experience Day</u> hosted by **KPMG** in *Bristol* Fri 8th Mar. For students aged 16-21.

### <u>Financial Crime Sixth Form Internship</u> – see email for more details

#### https://sip.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/1535?c=sip

St. James's Place (SJP) works in partnership to plan, grow and protect our clients' financial futures. We deliver personalised, face-to-face financial advice to our clients, who trust us to manage their money to reach their goals. We provide this service via the Partnership, a network of qualified, expert advisors. We put financial wellbeing and responsible business choices at the heart of everything we do. We believe in the value of difference and know that diverse teams can help us problem and innovate for clients. We look for people to join SJP to make an impact and to contribute to our culture which is based around long term relationships, doing the right thing, and being the best version of ourselves.

Our comprehensive range of training programmes are tailored to developing early careers at a number of stages. Whether you are looking to gain work experience whilst studying at sixth form or college, or graduating from university, our dedicated Early Careers team are here to support you in driving your career along your chosen path.

# KPMG – let us know if you are interested as we need to nominate you!

On March 6 KPMG are hosting an in person <u>Business Work Experience Day</u> at their offices in Bristol.

#### **Details:**

- When: Wed 6 March 10am-3pm
- Where: KPMG, 66 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4
- **Who**: Students aged 16-21 interested or curious to learn about apprenticeships in Audit, Consulting, and Tax at KPMG's Bristol office.

#### Agenda:

- Introduction to KPMG
- Inspiring speakers from KPMG
- Office tour
- Apprentice panel and Q&A

# **University and other opportunities:**

Check out UCAS and <u>www.opendays.com</u> 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/University-OpenDays-November">https://bit.ly/University-OpenDays-November</a>



# Oxford Brookes Undergraduate Open Day - Saturday 17 February 2023

Join us in person and get a real feel for Oxford Brookes University. Experience for yourself what student life is really like during our Open Day. Our Open Day is a great opportunity to find out about our courses, explore our accommodation, meet our support services teams and hear from our wonderful academic staff and incredible students. Book now for Saturday 17 February.



#### On-campus Open Days – February & March

Our next on-campus events are **Saturday 17 February** and **Saturday 23 March**.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- · Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

Please encourage your students to attend open days by booking their place on our website.

Saturday 17 February Saturday 23 March 10:00 - 16:00

Book your Open Day place here >

#### Registrations are Now Open for our Masterclass Series!

With the continued success of our Masterclass Series, we are holding 13 new sessions this term on a variety of different subjects from Psychology to Computer Science, Medical Sciences and Marketing. The webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields and there will be the opportunity for Q & A with our specialists.

Please do encourage your students to register as they will be able to access the recorded sessions, if they are unable to attend the live sessions.

5- 8 February, 1 hour sessions between 17:00 - 19:00

Book Masterclasses

Now >

In preparation of the University of Surrey's Summer School
Programme, we will be hosting a virtual event to give all the details
students need about the University of Surrey and how beneficial their
programme isl

#### This 1 hour virtual webinar will talk through:

- Uni of Surreys' Year 12 Residential and virtual summer schools
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- Hear direct from Surrey about their summer programmes and how students can apply
- Ask direct questions in a live Q&A ?
- Hear from academic staff and a team of student ambassadors who are currently studying their courses

Thursday 8th February 18:00 - 19:00 Virtual

Register for event here

https://pathwayctm.com/event/uni-of-surrey/

#### Warwick Pre-University Summer School 2024 - Tuesday 16 July - Friday 26 July

Choose between: <u>A Taste of Economics and Finance</u>, <u>A Taste of Science and Engineering OR A Taste of Social Sciences</u>

Unforgettable and inspirational summer experience for enthusiastic and motivated 16-17 yearold students at the world-leading University of Warwick, UK.

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University widely recognised as a world leader in research and education.

We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting **ten-night**, **fully-inclusive residential** Summer School.

Students will be able to experience:

- Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world
- A taste of University life and undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- Outstanding guest speakers
- Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- Preparing for University in the UK
- Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus
- Visiting some of the most iconic places in the UK, including London and Oxford

All students will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Warwick.

#### **Social Programme**

The programme includes a number of social events including a welcome event, team building experience, e-sports, a karaoke and disco night and a tenpin bowling. Day trips include the historic and beautiful town of Oxford and the capital, London. In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the Houses of Parliament, London Eye and a West End Show. In addition, there is a programme of ambassador led activities including numerous sports, quizzes and film nights.

#### **Accommodation and Catering**

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus on in our halls of residence, Sherbourne Halls in en-suite single study bedrooms for 10 nights. All breakfasts and evening meals are included.

#### **Admissions**

#### **Entry criteria**

Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner. There are many great discounts including an early bird discount and group discount.

#### **English Language Requirements**

All teaching is conducted in English so students must be able to demonstrate a good level of English language and comprehension. We assess students' English ability through their application and correspondence.

Don't miss out on this opportunity - find out more and apply online at <a href="https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school/">https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school/</a>

# 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

#### LGBT Rights: Overcoming a Colonial Legacy

Professor Leslie Thomas KC Thu, 1 Feb 2024

- Watch Online
- · In-person tickets sold out

A 300,000-Year History

of Human Evolution

Professor Robin May

Wed, 7 Feb 2024

Watch Online

In-person tickets sold out

#### The Visual Politics of Refugeehood

Professor Nishat Awan Mon. 5 Feb 2024

- Watch Online
- . In-person tickets sold out

#### Asian Tigers: Export-led Growth

Professor Martin Daunton Tue. 6 Feb 2024

- Watch Online
- · In-person tickets sold out

#### Dyslexia and Language - Disorder or Difference?

Professor Maggie Snowling Thu, 8 Feb 2024

- Watch Online
- In-person tickets available

#### Sex and the Internet

Professor Victoria Baines Tue, 13 Feb 2024

- Watch Online
- · In-person tickets available

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#### **HE Guidance**

- 6th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:35 Mathematics University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - Nottingham & UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 22nd February 2024 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 6th March 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Politics & International Relations University Module Insights
   & The Learning Experience Surrey & UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 7th March 2024 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 7th March 2024 @ 17:00 18:00 Nursing University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) Find out more »

#### **International Women's Day**

8th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30 International Women's Day 2024: Women & Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices - UEA (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »

#### Psychology, Biology, Medicine, Nursing, Sport, Sociology

- 29th February 2024 @ 14:10 15:00 Psychology/Biology: Exploring Memory with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 5th March 2024 @ 11:10 11:55 Sport & Exercise Science: Sport Psychology & Performance with Surrey (KS5) Find out more »
- 7th March 2024 @ 17:00 18:00 Nursing University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) Find out more »
- 13th March 2024 @ 14:10 15:00 Research Methods: Skills & Insight Data Handling & Statistics Tips for Non Mathematicians UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 21st March 2024 @ 14:00 14:50 Psychology/Sociology: The Caregiver Role & Impact -Tutorial – Solent (KS5) Find out more »

#### **Extended Project Qualification**

- 7th February 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 Extended Project Qualification: Academic Writing -Southampton (KS5) Find out more »
- 6th March 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 Extended Project Qualification: Presentation Skills -Southampton (KS5) Find out more »

#### Law, Politics, Geography

- 5th February 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Global Conflict Interdisciplinary University Perspectives
   & Debate UEA & IHEID (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 28th February 2024 @ 13:00 13:45 Politics/IR: Can We Control Nuclear Weapons? Tutorial
   Aberystwyth (KS5) Find out more »
- 6th March 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Politics & International Relations University Module Insights & The Learning Experience Surrey & UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 11th March 2024 @ 12:45 13:30 Rwanda Where Next For Law, Politics & Human Rights In The UK? Goldsmiths (KS5) Find out more >>
- 13th March 2024 @ 11:10 11:55 Environmental Science: Towards Clean Rivers & Coasts with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 13th March 2024 @ 14:10 15:00 Research Methods: Skills & Insight Data Handling & Statistics Tips for Non Mathematicians UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 18th March 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 insight4me Geography: Physical Geography with UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) Find out more »

#### **Modern Foreign Languages**

 14th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15 MFL/French: University Film Society – Entre Les Murs by Laurent Cantet with UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more</u> »

#### **Business, Economics**

- 5th February 2024 @ 11:15 12:00 Economics: Aggregate Demand UK Case Study with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 19th March 2024 @ 12:45 13:30 Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

#### Media & Film

• 18th March 2024 @ 13:30 - 14:15 Media: Morning TV Analysis (Language & Representation) with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

#### English Literature & Language, Drama & Theatre, Education

- 6th February 2024 @ 12:05 12:50 Literature/Theatre: A Doll's House (Ibsen) Contemporary Production & Audience with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 28th February 2024 @ 16:30 17:30 Creative Writing: Skills & Insight Creative Writing Workshop with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 29th February 2024 @ 16:00 17:00 English Literature: University Book Club The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde with UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more</u> »
- 4th March 2024 @ 09:10 09:55 Linguistics: Child Language Development Tutorial Goldsmiths (KS5) Find out more »
- 12th March 2024 @ 10:15 11:00 English: Skills & Insight Comparing Texts Techniques/Approaches with UEA (KS5) Find out more >>
- 20th March 2024 @ 10:10 11:00 English Literature/Drama: University Book Club A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

#### Chemistry

- 8th February 2024 @ 14:05 14:50 Chemistry: Principles of Bonding Applied to Latest New Materials - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 27th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:20 Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry Metals in Medicine with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 21st March 2024 @ 12:45 13:30 Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 21st March 2024 @ 16:00 16:45 Pharmacology: Drug Development with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

#### **Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science**

- 6th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:35 Mathematics University Module Insights & The Learning Experience Nottingham & UEA (KS5) Find out more >>
- 27th February 2024 @ 11:00 12:00 insight4me Physics: Quantum Physics with Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) Find out more »
- 27th February 2024 @ 13:00 13:45 Computer Science: Algorithms, Ethics & Legislation with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 13th March 2024 @ 15:35 16:20 Mathematics/Computer Science: The Mathematics Behind AI - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 20th March 2024 @ 14:15 15:00 Physics: Nuclear Physics with Nottingham (KS5) Find out more »
- 21st March 2024 @ 12:45 13:30 Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

#### **History/Classical Civilisation**

- 28th February 2024 @ 14:15 15:00 History: The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975 Tutorial UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 4th March 2024 @ 10:30 11:15 History: Strong or Weak Dictator? Hitler and the Nazi Political System - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 11th March 2024 @ 10:10 11:00 Classical Civilisation: Love & Relationships Tutorial Nottingham (KS5) Find out more »

#### Philosophy/Religious Studies

• 14th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55 Religious Studies/Philosophy: Ethics & Religion - Issues of Life & Death - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) Find out more »

# Birthdays recently or coming up - Happy Birthday to...



This week: Harry S; Sion D; Mustak A

Half term: David P; Millie S; Luca B; Daisy C; Caitlin H and Freddie N

### Pet of the week: Thanks Owen, meet Peanut

