

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Week 1

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

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great break and have enjoyed the sunshine. As the good weather continues please remember to drink lots of water, put some sun cream on and NOT sit about on the field in your study periods!

---

**Year 13 - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE BALL AND MADE YOUR MENU SELECTIONS, THE DEADLINE FOR THESE WAS A WHILE AGO!**

And please complete these two short surveys.

One is to get feedback from you about your Sixth Form experience.

The other is about what you are going to do next.

**Yr13 Exit Survey - have your say:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/Yuk4VRtzhP>

**Destinations and post-18 support:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/UPDkexYcss>

---

## Key dates:

- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> lessons 5 and 6 – Yr12 exam resits for some students**
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June – 6pm – Study Room – Post-18 and The Year Ahead – parent information evening**
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> + Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June – open mornings – volunteers required**
- **Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June – open evening – volunteers required**
- **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June – Yr12 reports home**
- **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 13 ball**
- **w/b 10<sup>th</sup> July – work experience**
- **w/b 17<sup>th</sup> July – turnaround week – Yr13 timetable starts**
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – school finishes at 1230**

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

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: <b>FINAL PUSH</b> - Would you rather? - <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
12 pm	The importance of reading – ppt – Teams folder	UCAS - Will you dare to live the life you want? – ppt in Teams	Assembly – Mr Scourfield Chairs – SXC	A Modest Proposal – read and discuss – text in Teams folder	A Modest Proposal – read and discuss – text in Teams folder

### Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

---

## 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.

---

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>

---

**"GetMyFirstJob offers you a whole new way to find Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Graduate opportunities to get ahead. It's not just a search tool – we'll connect you with the Best Employers, Colleges & Providers and Universities to get you on the right track faster."**

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

---

## Mander Duffill job vacancy:

We are a leading accountancy and tax firm based in a market town in Wiltshire, providing comprehensive financial services to a diverse range of clients. With a reputation for excellence and a commitment to delivering exceptional results, we offer a dynamic and supportive work environment that encourages professional growth and development.

We are seeking a highly motivated and dedicated Trainee Accountant to join our team, offering an AAT training package to become an accounting technician. The successful candidate will be responsible for various accounting tasks, including the preparation of accounts and business tax computations, with the scope to assist with the preparation of management accounts and bookkeeping tasks.

This position offers an excellent opportunity for school leavers looking to kick-start their career in accounting and gain hands-on experience in a professional environment. With genuine scope for career progression, you will quickly become an integral part of the firm.

The individual should be ambitious, hardworking and self-motivated, with excellent communication skills.

### Duties and responsibilities

- Preparation of accounts and business tax computations
- Bookkeeping and preparation of VAT returns
- Exposure to relevant accounting software
- Studying for AAT qualification at an external training provider

### Qualifications and Experience

- GCSEs at grade 5 or higher for English, Maths and Science
- 3 A-levels at grade C or higher (or equivalent BTEC qualification)
- Proficient in Excel
- Excellent attention to detail and organisational skills
- Effective communications skills to relay key information to other staff
- Keen to work in a fast-paced environment with high volumes
- Strong work ethic

### Information

Attractive salary package to reflect experience and skills.

If you are interested in this position and believe you would be suitable, please apply by emailing your CV to [jobs@manderduffill.com](mailto:jobs@manderduffill.com) or alternatively contact Mike Parfitt, Practice Associate Director, on 01249 650441.

---

## University and other opportunities:

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

- **Newcastle University** - Friday 23 June and Saturday 24 June (9am-4pm)

- **Bath University** -

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-open-days/> Friday 16 June; Saturday 17 June; Saturday 9 September and/or virtual on July 6<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-virtual-open-day/>

---

## Some university specific talks:

**June 13 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How To Choose The Right Course For You? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

**June 21 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Transitioning From School Or College To University - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

**June 27 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How To Get A Head Start On Your University Application - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

**July 18 @ 18:00 - 18:45** HE Guidance: Clearing In Five Easy Steps - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

---

- **June 7 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Spanish/MFL: University Film Society – El Laberinto del Fauno with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 8 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Law/Criminology: Spotlight on Current Legal Cases - The Colston 4 - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 12 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Sociology/Psychology: Skills & Insight - Research Methods - Focus on Ethics with Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 12 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Society for Natural Sciences: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 12 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Classical Civilisation/Literature: Epic - How Virgil's Aeneid Responds To Homer's Iliad - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 13 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Food and Nutrition Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 13 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Economics: How should we regulate externalities? with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 14 @ 15:45 - 16:30** UK Politics: A United Kingdom? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Business/Accountancy: Making Short Term Decisions & Assessing Risk - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
  - **June 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Geography/Biology: Making Space For Nature & People In Our Cities – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- 

**Do you have leadership potential?**

**Do you like outdoor activities?**

**Would you like a FREE week in the Brecon Beacons in July?**

**If you have answered yes to all these questions, please email Mr Spiers asap**

---

## Problem Solving Matters

**Year-12 students interested in studying a mathematics degree are invited to the University of Bath campus to participate in three face-to-face study days taking place on 10 June, 1 July, and 16 September between 9:30 am to 4 pm.**

Participants will develop their mathematical thinking and problem-solving

skills to achieve success in the MAT, TMUA, and other mathematics examinations.

To find out more information and register, please click the link below.

[Register now](#)

---

## Register your interest for Step into Bath

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July**, open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2024 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

There is an attendance fee of £250 which covers all accommodation, food and activities. **Applications officially open on 3 April.**

[register your interest here!](#)

---

**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>

**ALAN TURING: PIONEER  
OF MATHEMATICAL  
BIOLOGY**

*Professor Sarah Hart*  
Tue, 6th June 2023, 1pm  
David Game College / Online  
[Register Now](#)

**HOW PAGAN WAS  
MEDIEVAL BRITAIN?**

*Professor Ronald Hutton*  
Wed, 7th June 2023, 6pm  
Barbican Centre / Online  
[Register Now](#)

**POPULISM, ARISTOTLE  
AND HOPE**

*Rory Stewart OBE*  
Thurs, 8th June 2023, 6pm  
The Old Library, Guildhall /  
Online  
[Register Now](#)

**CONNECTING THE DOTS:  
MILESTONES IN GRAPH  
THEORY**

*Professor Robin Wilson*  
Tue, 13th June 2023, 6pm  
Barnard's Inn Hall / Online  
[Register Now](#)

---

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



**This week: Darcey M; Amelia R; Fin G; Liv S; Dominic K; Jamie Mc; Roxy W; Elena H**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Winnie Spiers, meet Dave McScratch (a female hamster)



**A cash reward for anybody who finds this and hands it in to the office:**

