

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 6th March 2023

Week 1

Key messages:

Please let us have some feedback about Weekly Notes by completing this short survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/rC702nxJWU>

Key dates:

- w/b 6th March – National Careers Week – look out for pop-ups, emails etc
- Weds 8th March - CRB Engineering – pop-up and talk from lunch time – email Miss Witchell if interested in the talk

Provisional Timetable for National Careers Week:

Monday 6/3 - TBA

Tuesday 7/3 - CMS Group/McDonalds/Wadworth

Wednesday 8/3 - CRB Engineering & Gloucester College/Haddon Training

Thursday 9/3 - UTC (University Technical College in Swindon)

Friday 10/3 - Wavin/New College Swindon (Media Makeup live workshop)

- **Fri 10th March – Strictly Sheldon – TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEK!**
- **Tues 16th May – Yr13 Leavers’ Day!**

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: ASPIRATION - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	National Careers Week – ppt in whole school pastoral folder, load of apprenticeship videos here: https://amazingapprenticeships.com/	National Careers Week – Discovering Your Skills – UCAS ppt and worksheet in Team	Assembly – Mr Humphreys Chairs - SXC	International Women’s Day: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2023/03/in-focus-international-womens-day#	Tutor choice

	com/resources/?films=1				
13 pm	National Careers Week – ppt in whole school pastoral folder, load of apprenticeship videos here: https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?films=1	Assembly – Miss Frater Chairs – LEH	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.learningscientists.org/	International Women’s Day: https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2023/03/in-focus-international-womens-day#	Tutor choice

Suggestions for PDC books:

Notes on any of the above

Taskmaster: The most unusual book you/your family own – a photo or the actual book is fine

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Please help Emma with her research for her EPQ by completing this survey about autism and education:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9xAwu_YRsKV0Xy0ATHL9i5z6wPkBCw2vXniGP1p1k-MP_0Q/viewform?usp=sf_link



Please email lhenzel@sheldonschool.co.uk if you are interested in supporting the growing numbers of students with English as an additional language (not just from Ukraine). The pupils will have enough English to communicate so you would not be teaching them English. Mentors don't need to speak another language. It is more of a contact in the upper school that can help them with homework if needed or can chat to them socially and answer questions and talk about school, living in the UK or just life in general. It is just meeting with their pupil one afternoon tutor time per week and the students are really appreciative of the support.

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>

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.

Application Support?

At Pathway we want your students to succeed! That is why we offer **1-2-1 support sessions** every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time. This is in a form of a **15 minute virtual session** that they can book in where it is dedicated time to them, receiving advice and support wherever they need it. Whether that be through the 1st stage of an application with their CV or the last stage, prepping for an assessment centre.

To book a slot students can email student@pathwayctm.com

Year 13 students in applying for a Level 4 or Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship in Software Development or Technology and studying a STEM subject at A-level, BTEC or equivalent.

[FREE online Software Development and Technology Application Masterclass with Arm](#)

[Arm](#) are intrinsic to the development of technology in billions of products, which touch the lives of more than 80% of the world's population. From bankers to farmers, students to surgeons, and start-ups to leading companies, they are bringing people and devices increasingly together as they shape the connected world.

HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023 dates:

- **Week A:** 10th-15th July 2023
- **Week B:** 7th-11th August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops).

Application process:

Submit an online application form

Complete a values-based online assessment

Participate in a strengths-based interview with one of our HSBC Recruitment team.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 18th March 2023

Medicine Career Day - Sunday 26th March 2023

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 1st April 2023

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 8th April 2023

Business Career Day - Saturday 15th April 2023

Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023

Vet Career Day - Saturday 29th April 2023

Law Career Day - Saturday 6th May 2023

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 20th May 2023

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 27th May 2023

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

EXPLORE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

Year 11-13



RTPI

Royal Town Planning Institute

**5-day work experience
placements in planning across
the UK with employers!**

The work experience will
take place during Easter
half term with an
organisation local to you.

You'll get to learn about
different factors that all affect
Town Planning including
environmental, construction,
real estate, design, and many
others!

How to apply : ↷



Scan/click this QR
code to sign up

Receive a certificate for
completing the work
experience that you can put
on your CV & LinkedIn!

*Work Experience Dates: Week
Commencing 03/04/23 & 11/04/23*

**Applications
close 08/03/23**

PATHWAY
CTM



**IN-PERSON
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

University and other opportunities:

Check out [UCAS](#) and [opendays.com](#) for lots of open day information and opportunities

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**

- **March 6 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Skills & Insight - Meta-ethics - Cheating with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 6 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Computational Chemistry: Computational Chemistry - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 6 @ 12:45 - 13:30** insight4me Physics: Waves Across Space with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [UPDATED]
 - **March 7 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Classics/Drama: Sophocles' Theban Plays in the 21st Century with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 7 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Aerospace Engineering: What Is Astrodynamics? Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
 - **March 8 @ 17:45 - 18:30** International Women's Day: 'I Belong Here' – Science Study & Careers - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 8 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Robotics/AI: Achieving Human-like Perception, Computation & Reasoning - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 9 @ 10:10 - 11:00** Extended Project Qualification: Developing Academic Writing Skills with Southampton (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** The Balance of Power - Government, Media, Markets? – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 14 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Media: End of Audience with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 14 @ 18:00 - 18:45** Business: Skills & Insight - Entrepreneurship - From Observed Problem to Business Concept with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 14 @ 15:45 - 16:30** US Politics: Crisis Of Democracy in the USA? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Neuroscience: A Tour of the Human Brain in 5 Recent Discoveries with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 16 @ 17:15 - 18:00** HE Guidance: Student Money – How Does It Add Up? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
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- **March 20 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English Literature/Theatre: University Book Club – Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **March 21 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Think Tank - Decline of Cinema – Debate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Imperial Life Sciences Scholars, is aimed at students interested in studying Biology or Biochemistry at university. It will take place online from 24th to 28th July. Further eligibility criteria can be found on [the application form linked here](#).

This summer school focuses on academic enrichment and university preparedness, and support the supra-curricular engagement that highly selective universities such as Imperial College London look for in student applications. [Click here to find out more about what participants can expect on the summer school](#).

It is our aim to support students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in higher education to take part in a summer school. As such, we'd particularly keen to receive applications from students from these backgrounds.

To apply, students should complete [the Imperial Life Sciences summer school application form](#) as soon as possible and before the final deadline at 12pm on Tuesday 2nd May.

Applications are open for Target Bath

Target Bath is a free programme for UK-based Year 12 students of Black African and Caribbean heritage where they can find out about life at the University of Bath.

The programme is free of charge and includes:

- Support throughout Year 12 and 13
- Insight into life at Bath
- Support with your subject choice and preparing for the UCAS process
- A place on Discover Bath, the free summer residential programme
- E-Mentoring from current Bath students
- The opportunity to gain a reduced offer to study at Bath

[Find out more and apply here!](#)

PLUS - Residential visits to University of Bath this Summer.

For Year 12 students

Discover Bath: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/discover-bath>

Sports Summer School: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/sports-summer-school/>



There are 4 different summer school programmes for eligible participants:

- [Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences \(June 26th-30th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences Residential Summer School \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences \(July 3rd-7th\)](#)
- [Virtual Summer School \(July 17th-21st\)](#)



**Wiltshire
Community
Foundation**

WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

Wiltshire Community Foundation offers bursaries of £1,600 a year to young people who need support with the costs of studying an undergraduate degree at university.

Bursaries can be used towards:

- general living expenses
- course costs
- travel costs
- books and equipment

For more information scan the QR Code below, visit our www.wiltshirecf.org.uk or call 01380 738985.



You can apply for a bursary if:

- you, your parents or guardians receive two means-tested benefits or two elements of Universal Credit
- you are between 17 and 24 years old
- you have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least two years
- you are eligible for funding through Student Finance England
- you are planning to study (or already studying) for your first undergraduate degree at a UK university/institution

Closing date for applications
15 May 2023.

www.wiltshirecf.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1123126

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>



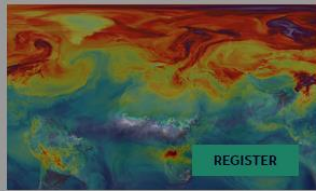
REGISTER

The Mathematical Life of Sir Christopher Wren

Professor Sarah Hart

Tue, 07 Mar 2023

Maths Architecture Stuart



REGISTER

The Carbon Cycle Behind Net Zero

Professor Myles Allen

Tue, 07 Mar 2023

Climate change Environment
World Science



REGISTER

Viking Pagan Gods in Britain

Professor Ronald Hutton

Wed, 08 Mar 2023

Religion Medieval UK
Europe History



REGISTER

Does the Adversarial System Serve Us Well?

Professor Leslie Thomas KC

Thu, 09 Mar 2023

Law Rights Conflict



REGISTER

Sleep and Mental Health

Professor Guy Leschziner

Mon, 13 Mar 2023



REGISTER

Picturesque Engineering: Telford's Highland Roads and Bridges

Professor Paul Daniel Marriott

Tue, 14 Mar 2023



REGISTER

Landscapes of Roman Britain

Professor Martin Millett

Wed, 15 Mar 2023



REGISTER

Sickle Cell Disease: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 16 Mar 2023

Good news:

Innes FitzGerald: The teen turning down championships for the planet - BBC News



GETTY IMAGES

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-64427450>

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



LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS – Bea H; Rebecca S; Jack S; Madison C; Charlie C; Jacob C; Reuben S; Jacob M; Joe P; Ayla OG

THIS WEEK – Annabelle B; Joe B; Jess B; Suzanne B; Amina I; Charlie N; Brandon K

Pet of the week: WE NEED MORE PETS PLEASE!!