

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 7th Nov 2022

Week 1

Key messages:



Armistice Day will be commemorated at 11am on Friday 11th by the flag post. Sixth Form students are welcome to come out to join from 10.45ish onwards

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 5.45pm

Thank you to all those who have volunteered already. If you are free Thursday evening we could always do with more helpers to guide people, talk about enrichment opportunities or subjects. Please let one of the Sixth Form team know if you haven't yet.

Respect

A7 and A8 are designated areas for Art and Photography students only so that they can work in their free periods and use the necessary equipment. Drinks have recently been spilt in there by students who should not have been there. Please respect these spaces.

One of the cubicles in the Sixth Form gents toilet has been damaged and a couple of the ceiling tiles have been removed. These toilets will be locked if this continues and if you see any uniformed students in there please inform somebody from the Sixth Form team. DO NOT HANG AROUND IN THE TOILETS.

Study Room Ipads - **Please make sure these are replaced in the cabinet and placed on charge. Several have gone walkabout and the cabinet will be locked this week as this cannot continue.**

ILLs

Make sure you have put something in your **Independent Learning Logs** as subject staff and or tutors will be checking this week.

Taskmaster – EIB won this week with a brilliant suggestion for a new law: **First year of University is free of charge for students - as a taster year - if you decide to drop out at any point during the course, then the first year has to be paid for, but if you fulfil the full duration of the course, then the first year remains free. Encouraging higher education and removing some of the barriers.** MYM was a close second with the suggestion that school should start at 0930 and LMT were 3rd suggesting it should be law that all meal deals remain £3!

The Top 5 is now: 1, MYM (1 position last week); 2, FMA (2); 3, CXH (3); 4, SJW (4); 5, LMR (5)

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

Key dates:

- **Thurs 10th Nov – Sixth Form Open Evening from 5.30pm – volunteers needed for general support and to advertise enrichment activities**
- **Weds 9th Nov - Siemens** - infrastructure, digital transformation, transport as well as transmission and generation of electrical power - outside the refectory over lunch time from 12.20 - 1pm.
- **Thurs 10th Nov - Reflections Training Academy (Hair/Beauty)** - outside the refectory over lunch time from 12.20 - 1pm.
- **Thurs 17th Nov - Cinderella: Behind Bars – 6pm**

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes – WoW: RESILIENCE - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	NS – A Level mindset: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/week-9-video-a-level-mindset plus ppt and sheet	U – WEX – how to contact employers ppt	Assembly – Keele – Mr Spiers Chairs - SPT	Remembrance Day and Diwali – thanks William for RD stuff in the Teams folders. Diwali to follow	Managing stress (CAD) Whole school pastoral folder
13 pm	UCAS / U - research etc	Assembly – Keele – Mr Spiers Chairs - WMB	Student presentations	Remembrance Day and Diwali – thanks William for RD stuff in the Teams folders. Diwali to follow	Managing stress (CAD) Whole school pastoral folder

Suggestions for PDC books:

Yr12 – ways to manage stress; mindset reflections; tips for contacting employers

Yr13 – ways to manage stress

Taskmaster: The best name for a pet elephant!

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Perform a random act of kindness for somebody.

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

Inclusivity Community

- You might know that Sheldon School has a group of students and staff working to make the school more inclusive.
- Some of the projects include:
 - Teaching more inclusive texts in lessons
 - Using more gender inclusive terms in school life
 - Including more queer history on the curriculum
 - Celebrating a wider range of religious festivals
 - Ensuring that school policies are inclusive for all students
- There are lots more projects going on!







Weds @ 3.15 in E8

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.

It's Green careers week 2022!

<p>NEW</p>  <p>The Green Apprenticeships Film Preview</p> <p>Watch this preview for a look into our new green apprenticeships film.</p> <p>VIEW RESOURCE ></p>	<p>NEW</p>  <p>TOP TIPS TO FIND A GREEN APPRENTICESHIP</p> <p>Where to look, and how to spot great vacancies</p> <p>Rapid Read: Top tips to find a green apprenticeship</p> <p>Discover what a green apprenticeship is and the ways that you can find one.</p> <p>VIEW RESOURCE ></p>	<p>NEW</p>  <p>THE SUSTAINABILITY QUIZ</p> <p>The Sustainability Quiz</p> <p>Test your knowledge with our fun quiz and learn a little more about what roles are available, when to apply, when companies advertise and what they might be looking for.</p> <p>VIEW RESOURCE ></p>	<p>NEW</p>  <p>GREEN EVENTS CALENDAR</p> <p>Green Events Calendar</p> <p>Discover a range of events that you can get involved in to support sustainability!</p> <p>VIEW RESOURCE ></p>
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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/green-careers-week/>

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.

- [Law with Allen and Overy \(One Bishops Square, London \(travel expenses available\) - 29 November \(30 places\)](#)
- [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.

Business Career Day - Saturday 12th November 2022

Architect Career Day - Saturday 19th November 2022

Vet Career Day - Saturday 26th November 2022

Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd December 2022

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.

University and other opportunities:

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



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 flyer features logos for EDU Trust, Industrial Cadets, Lancaster University, UCL, Warwick, University of Oxford, University of Liverpool, The University of Warwick, and University of Cambridge. The main title is 'Residential Insight into University Summer Schools 2023'. The text describes the courses as 4 or 5-day summer schools for Year 12/5-6 students, providing a taste of university life and STEM subjects. 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 decision. A photo shows students in a lab setting. Social media icons and the website URL are provided at the bottom.

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."

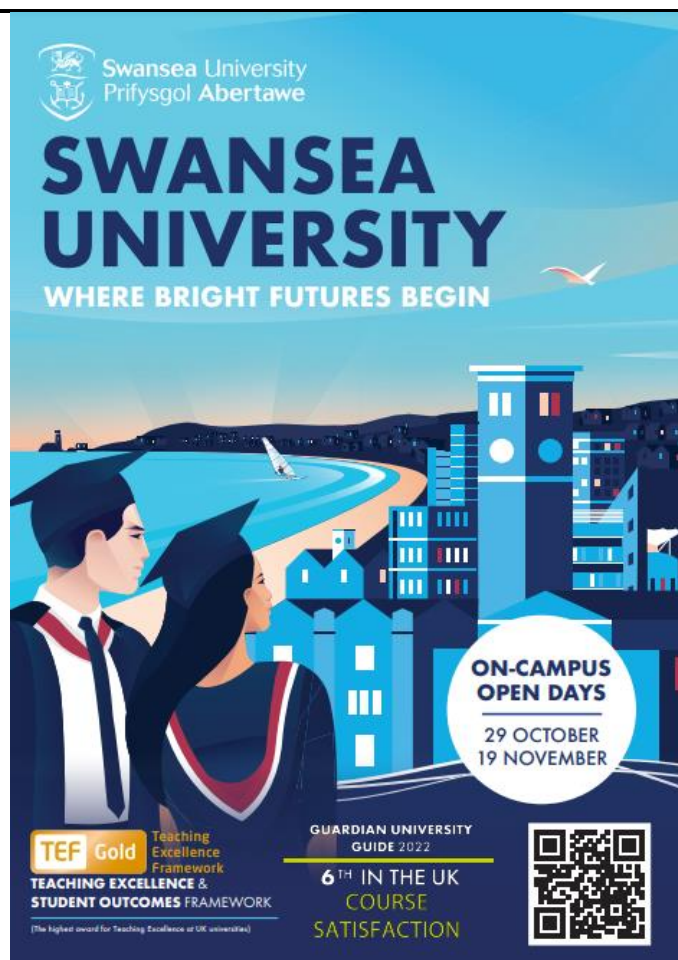
"It was AWESOME AND FANTASTIC!!! I loved having loads of practical activities and getting to see the Engineering Labs. I also liked getting the opportunity to feel like I was actually a university student at UCL, as well as making incredible friends."

Follow us on social media

Visit our website
www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university

- **November 7 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Sociology: Culture & Identity - Disability & Society with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** NATO: Effective Peacekeeper? – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Surrey (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

- **November 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Data Science, Society & Politics: Is AI Racist? How AI & Data Science Is Changing Society & Politics - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 14 @ 10:00 - 11:00** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 14 @ 15:15 - 16:15** Film Studies: British Film - Social Realism with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 15 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Aeronautical Engineering: Aviation In A Net Zero Carbon Future with Glasgow (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 16 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Science with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 16 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Chemistry: Polymers - Formation, Use & Disposal with Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 16 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA & UCAS (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 17 @ 12:30 - 13:15** Society for Natural Sciences: The Interdisciplinary Science Of Chemical Pollution (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 17 @ 15:35 - 16:20** US Politics: The US Constitution as a Sacred Text with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 29 @ 16:30 - 17:30** HE Guidance: Medicine & Healthcare University Interviews - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **November 30 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Pharmacy: Do You Have What It Takes To Be An Expert In Medicines? UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **December 1 @ 11:00 - 12:00** History: The Origins of British Rule in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe


SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES BEGIN

ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAYS
29 OCTOBER
19 NOVEMBER

TEF Gold Teaching Excellence Framework
TEACHING EXCELLENCE & STUDENT OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK
(The highest award for Teaching Excellence at UK universities)

GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2022
6TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION



Oxford Brookes Undergraduate Open Day - 12th November

Our Open Days start next month and offer you and your parents & carers the perfect opportunity to find out more about what it's like to be a student here, as well as giving insight into our courses and the support we offer. You can book your place [here](#).

You will be able to join us for the following:

- Subject taster sessions
- Q&A sessions with our academics and support staff
- Chat with current students
- Talks from our central services including admissions, finance, wellbeing and accommodation

Did you know that you may also be eligible for an Open Day travel bursary? You can find out more about the travel bursary [here](#).

The Gresham Competition: an oracy competition for Year 12 - entries by 15 November

Gresham College is launching a competition for Year 12 students in September 2022, to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. This year's theme is the environment and sustainability.

Sign up here to hear about the competition (and for other Gresham updates for schools): [gres.hm/schools](https://greshamcollege.ac.uk/gres.hm/schools). Read more here: [gres.hm/competition](https://greshamcollege.ac.uk/gres.hm/competition).

The Competition will:

- support the development of oracy skills.
- help students with UCAS applications and job interviews.
- promote a deeper understanding of the environment.
- introduce students to the inspiring research of world-class academics.
- be an opportunity to present in front of academics and professionals.

How to Enter

Choose one of the following topics and please make a reasoned argument:

1. Who should be responsible for creating a better future environment for the next generation? How and why?
2. What should the UK government do about the environment that will benefit your generation?
3. Who should be most responsible for getting to Net Zero and why?

4. What's the greatest positive environmental change you expect to see in your lifetime?
5. What responsibilities should young people take on to address environmental/climate issues today and why?

Students will submit a five-minute, recorded presentation – the main focus should be the student speaking but can use images, graphs, or other visual props that help explain your points. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to present again in person in London, and there will be three awards (including prizes for student and the school).

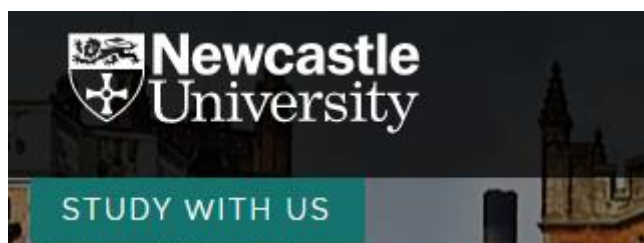
You can enter the competition here gres.hm/entryform and upload the video here gres.hm/dropbox.

Guidance and resources will also be provided to help students explain complex issues in a clear, concise, logical and engaging way.

Why Enter?

Benefits for Students:

1. Participating in the Gresham Competition will help students develop oracy and presentation skills useful for interviews and public speaking opportunities; it will also enhance CVs and UCAS applications.
2. The entry process is quick and easy, with entries filmed and submitted within 5 minutes. We are not judging the video quality – any camera phone will do.
3. Finalists will meet a panel of prestigious judges including Professor Myles Allen, the physicist behind Net Zero, and climate change expert Dr Jessica Omukuti.
4. Winners will receive cash prizes and medals: £250 gold, £200 silver and £150 bronze.
5. Since 2022 is a pilot year we expect fewer entries.



<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/>

Registrations are now open for our on campus Open Days. Come and visit us in person on:

- Saturday 19 November

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

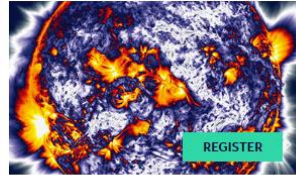


Partition of British India: 75 Years On

Kavita Puri

Tue, 01 Nov 2022

UK Conflict Asia
Politics History



The End of Our Sun

Professor Katherine Blundell OBE

Wed, 02 Nov 2022

Astronomy Physics Science



Machine Learning and the 4th Industrial Revolution

Dr Loubna Bouarfa

Thu, 03 Nov 2022

Technology Public Health
Business



Opposition in Russia: The Trials of Alexei Navalny

Professor Thomas Grant KC

Mon, 07 Nov 2022



Why Did Europe's Economies Diverge from Asia?

Professor Martin Daunton

Tue, 08 Nov 2022



Microbial Megastructures

Professor Robin May

Wed, 09 Nov 2022

Microbiology Plants Biology



Polio: A Cultural History

Professor Joanna Bourke

Thu, 10 Nov 2022

Rhetoric Disease

Good news:



Surfing prescriptions launched in England

Young people in England who experience depression and anxiety will be prescribed surfing, rollerskating and dancing as part of a mental health trial in England.

Doctors in 10 regions will have the option to prescribe such activities to people aged 11 to 18. Participants will be monitored by researchers at University College London to see whether it boosts their mental wellbeing.

Though more research is needed, evidence suggests that in some cases prescribing activities to patients can boost health without the need for medical intervention.

[Here are some of the more unusual social prescriptions, including Shakespeare performances.](#)

Image: Sacha Verheij

<https://www.positive.news/society/just-what-the-doctor-ordered-five-novel-social-prescribing-projects/>

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



CH; TK; A MT; JS; CG; KG; CR;

Pet of the week: Thanks Maja - meet Taxi the cat who is at home and much missed!

