

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Tues 9th May 2023

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):



Exam results do not define you but help make them easier with some revision and getting the basics right: eat well, sleep well, know where and when and keep an eye in the time

No access to students through the Hall Foyer during the exam period:
Friday 5th May up to and including Tuesday 20th June

Key dates:

- w/b 8th May – Yr12 exam week – study leave all week! -
- Mon 15th May – Yr13 last day of teaching
- Tues 16th May – Yr13 Leavers' Day!
- Mon 22nd May – lunchtime - Fundraising Meeting Tanzania team

UCAS: If you receive your last decision on or before 18 May 2023, your reply date is 8 June 2023 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).

If you receive your last decision on or before 12 July 2023, your reply date is 17 July 2023 (including Extra choices).

19 May is the student finance deadline – for Sept payments

Student finance 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

How to apply 23/24 - the basics (video under 2 mins) - [click here](#)

Apply Student finance - England

https://www.student-finance.service.gov.uk/customer/registration/pages/VerifyStudent.xhtml? locale=en_GB&cookieConsent=accept

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: ROLE MODEL - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm		Exams all week – no lessons or tutor time	Exams all week – no lessons or tutor time	Exams all week – no lessons or tutor time	Exams all week – no lessons or tutor time
13 pm		Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs – GRA	Results day: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/results-day-1-the-day-before https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/results-day-2-in-the-morning	Prep for Leavers' day and/or Exam season wellbeing tips and planning Exit and destinations surveys	Prep for Leavers' day and/or Exam season wellbeing tips and planning Exit and destinations surveys

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 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>

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.



GET CAREER READY THIS SUMMER

Free webinar for students & parents on making the most of the summer holidays

INVESTIN ★ Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,400+ Trustpilot Reviews

The summer holidays are a great chance for students to unwind but can also be a very useful time for them to upskill and prepare for their future careers.

Both parents and students can join us for an evening webinar as we provide advice and guidance on how to succeed over the summer holidays, including:

- What the job market looks like today and the key skills employers are looking for
- Practical tips on what students can be doing over summer to get ahead in their career development
- How InvestIN can support students in their careers over the summer holidays

This event will take place via Zoom at 18:00 UK time on Tuesday 16th May.

VIEW & REGISTER

SUMMER CAREER EXPERIENCES

- Shadow doctors in a London hospital
- Trade the stock market in a London skyscraper
- Explore supercars with Formula 1 engineers
- Argue a human rights case in the Supreme Court
- + much more!

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AGES 15-18

info@investin.org +44 (0) 203 488 5089 www.investin.org

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cFG5XaRbQkSmL55RlthTaA?#/registration



**Thursday 25th
May | 6pm-7pm**

Work Experience This Summer
RTPI are running a Work Experience
placement this July - come along to
this event to find out more!

What will you get out of it?

- Insight into the Planning profession.
- How Town Planning involves different career subjects.
- Insight into RTPI's EXPLORE Work Experience programme.
- Application process and tips.



Scan this QR code to sign up

Please find below a link to the National Trust Apprenticeship website which outlines current vacancies along with useful information about applying for them and interview tips.

[National Trust Jobs :: Apprenticeships](#)

"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/>

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NO ORDINARY JOB

RAF WORLD

WEDNESDAY
10TH MAY 2023
18:00-20:30

RAF World is back! This time we are taking a closer look at what happens behind the scenes to generate the RAF personnel in order to support activities like ceremonial events and fly pasts, and the different types of career opportunities available.

See where the RAF could take your future. Join us from the comfort of your own home where you can:

- Explore interactive, 360° global operations, and see how we provide support all over the world. These operation zones are packed with tonnes of information and videos, to help you discover what life is like in the RAF and the perfect career for you
- Tune into our Main Stage show to learn from our panel of professionals how we work together to make our ceremonial work a success!
- Speak directly to an RAF recruiter. Our experts in the field will be there online to answer all your burning questions regarding career paths available, the RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits and how to start your journey

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-tickets-522636097637?aff=Engflyer>

Sheldon School 
Chippenham

Classroom Display Technicians

3 posts available
(Fixed term until July 2024)

We are seeking to appoint 3 current Year 12 pupils as Classroom Display Technicians for a fixed term post, from the end of May 2023 until July 2024. The successful candidates will work in support of the school marketing postholder by preparing and mounting displays of pupils work around the school. A total of 4 hours per week is available, term time only. We envisage that the successful applicants will work after school (between 3.15 and 5.15) on Tuesday and Thursday.

The salary will be £7.32 per hour if under 17 and will rise to £7.49 per once you have reached 18. If you are already 18 you will get the higher rate. The £7.32 rate equates to £1,285.39 per annum and the £7.49 rate equates to £1315.24 per annum.

For further information please contact Ms J Owen, jowen@sheldonschool.co.uk or by talking to the current display technicians. A candidate information pack and application form are available from Kirsia Edwards, HR Advisor, hr@sheldonschool.co.uk.

Closing date for completed applications will be **Midday on 9TH May 2023**

Interviews will take place shortly afterwards, date to be confirmed.

Sheldon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

Please note CVs are not accepted

University and other opportunities:

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

- **May 9 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Biology/Medicine: Exploring The Causes & Approaches To Tackling Antibiotic Resistance - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 10 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Volcanic Lessons From The Eastern Caribbean - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 11 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Computing/Data Science: Python, Predictive Analysis & AI - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 11 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Media: Media Representation - Identity with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 15 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Geography: Deserts - Ephemeral Lakes & Desert Dust - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15** English: Skills & Insight - Analysing Previously Unseen Poetry with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 16 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Sociology/Health & Social Care: Care, Disability Politics & Independent Living with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 17 @ 11:10 - 12:00** English/Theatre: Streetcar - Exploring & Understanding The Play's Longevity with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 17th** - Adult Nursing: Live Treatment In Surrey's Clinical Simulation Centre - Surrey (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 17 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Politics: UK Voting Behaviour with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 17 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Earthquakes – Why? How? Where? When? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 18 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: What's It Really Like To Be A Student? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
 - **May 24 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Geography/Environmental Sciences: Natural Hazards Series - Humans & Hazards - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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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](#)

The Brilliant Club are working with the following Universities to offer support to students in their transition from school to university. Costs are covered by the partner institutions. If you have applied to any of these universities (you don't need an offer yet) you should check it out on the attached flyer or via



the QR code.

- Goldsmith's, University of London
- Leeds Trinity University
- University of Bristol
- University of Essex
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield

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!](#)



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 739985.



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. 1123128

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>

Good news / wellbeing:

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-65110146>

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



This week: Joseph C; Ryan T; Rose F; Georgie S; Sethen D-S; Fin J; Olivia N; Kerenza S; Greta S; Callum V; Daniel H; Sanny T;

Pet of the week: Thanks Keazah, meet Zuko!

