

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 9th Oct 2023

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – Tues 10th Oct

- **Wear something yellow**
- **Bring some cash**
- **Bake / buy a cake**
- **Get a quiz team ready – Tues lunch time – in the study room**

Safe Drive, Stay Alive – Fri 3+4 for Yr13 and 5+6 for Yr12

Everybody should arrive promptly in the hall unless you have spoken to your tutor or Head of Year in advance with a reason why you cannot attend. This is a hard-hitting presentation about driving. Please complete this survey in advance: [Pre roadshow survey](#)

We share lots of opportunities with you throughout the year, but some universities, employers and other organisations have criteria for selecting people to be involved.

The data from this survey will only be used to target students for appropriate opportunities and will not be shared with anybody or organisation without your permission: <https://forms.office.com/e/PNcxuu51G>

Electives / Project 5000 – Thanks to all those who have signed up and in many cases have started attending, volunteering etc. Sign-up here if you haven't:

Yr12 - <https://forms.office.com/e/nm9YkZiBZv>

Yr13 - <https://forms.office.com/e/uBJ6zc1sjH>

There is a possibility of an exchange with a school in Zurich, Switzerland. This would be a great opportunity to experience another culture and school and to make some friends in another country. This is only available for Yr12 and I have a few names already but please let me know if you are interested in finding out more.

Well done to the football team for a 1-0 win last week and good luck for the game this week. Can somebody send me a match report after the game please?

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

Key dates:

- **Tues 10th Oct – Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – bring cash and get a quiz team sorted for lunch time**
- **Tues 10th Oct - SIXTH FORM FIRST XI FOOTBALL MATCH** away at Lydiard Park – meet at 2.10pm for 3pm kick off – Good Luck!
- **Thurs 12th Oct – Awards Evening**
- **Fri 13th Oct – Safe Drive, Stay Alive – Yr13 lessons 3+4; Yr12 lessons 5+6 – please complete this survey in advance: [Pre roadshow survey](#)**
- Fri 20th Oct – last day of term. Normal finish time
- Mon 30th Oct – first day of term 2

PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm	Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – ppt in whole school pastoral folder And/or the Hello Yello ppt attached to the W Notes email	Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – ppt in whole school pastoral folder And/or the Hello Yello ppt attached to the W Notes email	Families out Loud – local charity supporting alcohol + drug addiction Chairs – LEJ	Pathway CTM; Springpod and Uptree – show them each one and encourage sign-up	NS - Employability skills – sheet in Teams
13 pm	Unifrog / UCAS - research	Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day – ppt in whole school pastoral folder And/or the Hello Yello ppt attached to the W Notes email	Tutor choice and/or assembly prep	Assembly – Mr Page Chairs - RTP	Fake news ppt in folder plus - analysing news sources: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/young-reporter/lesson-1-real-news-vs-fake-news/z899vwx

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

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

Uptree: <https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/>

Springpod: <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>



NHS
Great Western Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you a final-year student ready to start your career as an Allied Health Professional (AHP)?
Or a proactive first or second year AHP student already considering your future employment?
Perhaps you are a T-level, A-level or Access to Higher Education Diploma student wondering whether a career as an AHP might be for you?

Join us at our

Virtual AHP Student

Careers Workshop



Thursday 12 October

4pm – 6pm

Via Microsoft Teams



Click here or scan the QR code
to register and find out more

Together we are
Great



Wessex Water Apprenticeship Day – Sat 14th Oct

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rxVJ0TX830GT62YSK_HySikBLc6NfCxAhqYFwxM_NshUNjREODM2TDRYVVY1MIhPMINQNTVQS0wwWS4u

As ever, this will be a day full of opportunities for your students to discover all the apprenticeship options available to them after education. More than 20 of our teams across Wessex Water will be promoting apprenticeship vacancies all the way from Level 2 to Level 6 – there is something for everyone!

When: 9:30am-2pm, Saturday 14 October 2023

Where: Wessex Water Operations Centre, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7WW

What to expect:

- Seminars detailing the opportunities available, with hints and tips on how to stand out in the recruitment process.
- More than 20 different teams with a variety of apprentice opportunities starting in August 2024.
- Speed interviews.
- Advice and guidance from the Wessex Water early careers team.



Deloitte, one of the world's leading professional services firms, have just opened their apprenticeship applications for 2024!

Renowned for their commitment to excellence and offering a dynamic learning environment, apprentices can grow both personally and professionally through Deloitte's apprenticeship programmes.

Offering opportunities in areas such as Technology, Finance, Business Management, Law, and more, each of their programmes have been designed to help kickstart young peoples career, develop their skills and start making an impact!

All positions are available in multiple locations across the UK.

[Risk Advisory BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Audit & Assurance BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Tax Consulting BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Enabling Functions BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Legal BrightStart Apprentice](#)

[Business & Financial Advisory Apprentice](#)

[Technology BrightStart Apprentice](#)

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st October 2023
Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 28th October 2023
Business Career Day - Sunday 5th November 2023
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 11th November 2023
Architect Career Day - Saturday 18th November 2023
Vet Career Day - Saturday 25th November 2023
Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd December 2023
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 9th December 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

Are you interested in any of the following.....?

Nursing
Midwifery
Paramedicine
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy

Dietetics
Radiography
Prosthetics and Orthotics
Speech and language therapy
and Pharmacy!

Applications for this programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the **next virtual work experience day taking place on the 5th November.**

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different, and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. Schools can also register groups online. We have also provided a poster attached to this email.

You can learn more and your students can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>.

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

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Portsmouth University opportunities:

Personal Statement Hub

Our online statement-checking service is designed to provide students with valuable insights and feedback on their statements. Share this link to help your students get the most out of it: [Personal Statement Hub](#).

Subject Taster Days

Our Subject Taster Days are tailored to help students explore specific subject areas. Learn more about these informative sessions www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specific-events

Open Days

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Open Days on **Saturday, 4th November**. Your students can register and discover more information www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days

Are you interested in a career in Medicine.....?

national free UCAS conferences for students interested in becoming doctors has opened. Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance which can be listed on their Medical School UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. The events have marked a valuable turning point for students and are open to students from any school and background in 10-12 year groups.

Conference Registration Form: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZytt3MGPjvO>

Upcoming Dates:
Saturday 28th October
Sunday 29th October

The Get into Medicine UCAS Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. The doctors and medical students will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Medical School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

We strongly encourage all students to make the most out of this free opportunity that has helped thousands of students secure medical school places since it launched: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Medic Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Medical School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (medical student) and next steps

One booking = one booking for a student + their parent/guardian.

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but we're here to break down the entire process into actionable steps.

Oxford Brookes open days:

Undergraduate Open Days – 18 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 on our [website](#).

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>

Women of the Harlem Renaissance
Professor Kate Dossett
Thu, 05 Oct 2023
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)

The Maths of Board Games
Professor Sarah Hart
Tue, 10 Oct 2023
(lunchtime lecture)
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)

How AI Disrupts the Law
Professor Sandra Wachter
Wed, 11 Oct 2023
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)

- **October 9 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Drama: Stanislavski & An Actor's Work On Oneself – Solent University (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Geography: Global Commons with Glasgow & UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Sociology/Psychology: Happiness & Emotional Wellbeing in Today's Society - University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 11:10 - 11:55** History: South Africa - Women & The Anti-Apartheid Movement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 10 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Black History Month: South Africa - Women & The Anti-Apartheid Movement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 11 @ 11:10 - 12:10** Human Rights – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – Goldsmiths & 1 Uni TBC (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 12 @ 09:15 - 10:00** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 12 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Education/Sociology/Maths: Decolonising the Curriculum to Widen Participation in Maths - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 12 @ 15:45 - 16:30** English Language/Linguistics: Forensic Linguistics – Texting & Authorship – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[PREVIOUSLY SHARED]**
- **October 13 @ 11:10 - 12:10** insight4me Sociology/Psychology: Families and Households with Solent & UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 17 @ 11:10 - 11:55** English Literature: The Handmaid's Tale – An Unreliable Narrative – University of Portsmouth (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **October 19 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Understanding & Tackling Cancer – What The Latest Research Tells Us with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

- **October 19 @ 15:45 - 16:45** History - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – UEA & Edinburgh (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 7 @ 09:05 - 10:00** Geography: Making Cities Resilient to Climate Change & Improving Liveability – Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

Rob Bassett Cross – Tuesday 6th November - 7pm lecture @ St Marys, Calne



AI: A challenge or the future?

Bassett Cross is a leader in digital transformation and innovation, supporting organisations through technology, data science, and artificial-intelligence solutions. He graduated with a degree in Law (LLB (Hons)) from Exeter University. He gives talks about organisations across the UK Ministry of Defence, wider government, and the commercial sector that are using this technology to more rapidly identify threats and opportunities, provide decision advantage, and retain a competitive edge.

If you would like to attend, please do e-mail Mr Spiers

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



This week: Ned B; Molly M and Izzy M

Pet of the week: Meet Draymond Green, Thanks Peter K_S



