

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 11th Nov 2024

Week 2 – Yr12 PE; Yr13 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Fri 15th Nov – Children in Need – BRING CASH! SIXTH FORM DRESS UP THEME = CHILDHOOD DREAMS / AMBITIONS!

Attendance

There is an issue with communication between SIMs (our management information system) where registers are taken and ePraise. The issue arises from how study time is recorded and shared between the two platforms. We are working to resolve this and in the meantime please be assured that if there is a concern about your attendance your tutor or Head of Year will be in touch with your parents and will discuss this with you.

Yr12 study time

Following the recent Year 12 interim report, Year 12 students are now allowed to study at home during their timetabled study slots. However, the following rules and expectations apply:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday tutor sessions remain compulsory
- The default position is that we will assume students will stay at home during their study slots
- If students decide to come into school to study during their study slots, they must sign in with Mrs Coombs in the sixth form office.
- Tutor 1:1s, or requested meetings by staff, take priority over home study. Teachers have been asked to give plenty of notice to students if they want to hold a meeting.
- One-off presentations or directed year group activities take priority over home study
- Some students have been assigned supervised study slots due to concerns raised on their interim and/or concerns raised on e-praise. There will be letters going home to the students for whom this applies. If students show improvement, then supervised study will be reduced or removed from their timetable. Students will be added to supervised study if their attitude to work deteriorates at any given time.

We expect students to take a sensible approach to home study and maintain the required level of productivity needed to be successful at A level. Most students usually mix home study and in-school study based on their timetable structure and transport. We appreciate that some students cannot access home study due to travel restrictions. Unfortunately, we cannot resolve this in Y12.

Remembrance service

On Monday 11th, the silence will be at 11.11am (to avoid conflict with the end of break and start of period 3.) We will hold a ceremony at the flagpole from around 11-11.20am. Any free sixth form students are welcome to attend. Cadets, scouts etc are welcome to wear uniform and are welcome to attend the ceremony (after they have registered for period 3 and with their teacher's permission).

Yr13 exams

The letter on your timetabled lessons corresponds to the block so 13C/So1 is Sociology in block C so you will have exams Tues 19th lessons 1+2 and Thurs 28th lessons 3+4. Other lessons will continue as normal. **Students with access arrangements need to check these with class teachers NOT the exams office. We will accommodate, but check in with teachers to make sure you're sorted.**

		lesson 1-2	lesson 3-4	All day
Monday	18.11.24	Option B		
Tuesday	19.11.24	Option C		
Wednesday	20.11.24	Option A		
Thursday	21.11.24	Option D		Art Mock all day
Friday	22.11.24		Option E	
Monday	25.11.24		Option A	
Tuesday	26.11.24		Option D	
Wednesday	27.11.24		Option B	Photography mock all day
Thursday	28.11.24		Option C	
Friday	29.11.24		Option E	

Yr13 – if you have not had your ID card updated yet, please make sure you get IT to do it this week as you will need it to get in to the Sixth Form centre from next week.

Some reminders:

- If you feel ill during the school day, please come to the Sixth Form office and NOT First Aid near reception.
- SIXTH FORMERS SHOULD NOT BE PARKING ON SITE. You can park in the sports club car park or out the front.
- Lanyards should be worn around your neck at all times whilst on site.
- Check your emails daily!

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

Key dates:

- **Tues 12th Nov – Yr13 Criminology – Crime Scene to Courtroom – all day**
- **Weds 13th Nov – True Adventure – Greece 2026 – parents information evening – 6pm study room**
- **Fri 15th Nov – Children in Need – BRING CASH! SIXTH FORM DRESS UP THEME = CHILDHOOD DREAMS / AMBITIONS!**
- **w/b 18th and 25th Nov – Yr13 in-class mock exams**
- Mon 2nd Dec – school closed to all students
- Thurs 5th Dec – Christmas concert
- Mon 9th – Weds 11th – whole school Christmas production
- **Weds 11th Dec – Yr12 vs Yr13 Varsity – ALL STUDENTS ON PE / SUPPORTING**
- Tues 17th Dec – Cinema trip to see Red One or Paddington
- **Weds 18th Dec – Carol Service at St Nicholas’ Church – volunteers to read / sing / play please to Miss Frater asap**
- 26th June – official end of exam season
- Tues 1st July – Yr13 ball

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

Year	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW: - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Remembrance ppt / video https://sheldonschool-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/ifrater_sheldonschool_co_uk/EUU-tivWACJArMDQE1P-7CkBwPOrRuUayUuUPXS-LExSPQ?e=JCPwgl	5 hrs in...ppt What is it and how to use it Plan the next few days	Anti-bullying week ppt – adapt and discuss in relation to the Sixth Form. Does bullying still happen? What is their role in the Sixth Form and across the school?
Yr13	Remembrance ppt / video https://sheldonschool-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/ifrater_sheldonschool_co_uk/EUU-tivWACJArMDQE1P-7CkBwPOrRuUayUuUPXS-LExSPQ?e=JCPwgl	5 hrs in...ppt What is it and how to use it Plan the next few days	Assembly – Miss Frater – A9 – UCAS – applying to university GO TO THIS ONE IF THERE IS EVEN A SMALL CHANCE YOU WILL BE APPLYING TO UNI OR Mr Spiers – Study Room – apprenticeships and gap years

Careers Webinars with top employers

Join our fantastic webinars for students, parents & carers and anyone else supporting young people in their career choices!

Join the **BBC** on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 3.30pm

Join **Coca-Cola** on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 3.30pm

Join **EDF** on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 4.00pm

Join **Dunelm** on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 4.00pm

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/workshops-webinars/>

Career Days give students an insight into different careers that might appeal to them, advice on subject choices and how to apply to university, followed by work experience in the afternoon to help them see what the career may be like. Students receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Upcoming virtual opportunity where you can find out about careers in Agriculture and Land Management on Thursday 28th November 18:30 - 19:30.

Hosted by Wiltshire College and University Centre, this hour-long session will cover everything from career opportunities in the sector, to real-life success stories. You'll hear directly from industry professionals and have the chance to take part in an interactive Q&A session.

Click on the link below to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-in-agriculture-and-land-management-education-and-opportunities-tickets-1007578854477?aff=oddtcreator>

Do you know any Year 13 female students interested in pursuing a career in business? **We are hosting a female focused Business Insight Event for those looking to kickstart their career!**

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📅 Event Highlights:

✦ Have students discover firsthand
what it's like to be an apprentice at Deloitte.

👤 Get an insider's view on life as an apprentice
and what to expect when they apply.

👤 Hear inspiring stories from female apprentices
as they share their journeys and answer any questions students may have.

Event Details📅:

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com and <https://www.unitasterdays.com/> for lots of open day information and opportunities including:

Personal Statement Hub

If your students want to create a personal statement that will impress universities, our Personal Statement Hub is the perfect resource.

Share it with them today to help them write and structure their statement like a pro:

[//port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub](http://port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub)

[Personal Statement Hub >](#)



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18 - 21 November

18:00 – 19:00

We're delighted to share the return of Swansea University's Masterclass Series, taking place between 18 – 21 November.

Our free masterclass webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields. They give your students an idea of the topical developments taking place within subjects they may be interested in studying, and can help to support course choice.

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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>



Why Writing Women Back into History Matters
Professor Janina Ramirez
Tue, 05 Nov 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out



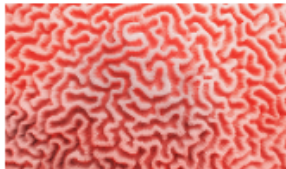
The Health Gap: Achieving Social Justice in Public Health
Prof Sir Michael Marmot
Wed, 06 Nov 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out



The US Constitution: A Catalogue of Complaints about Britain
Prof Clive Stafford Smith
Thu, 07 Nov 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out



The Convoluted Brain: Wrinkles and Folds
Professor Alain Goriely FRS
Tue, 12 Nov 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out



Making Sense of Conspiracy Theories
Professor Peter Knight
Thu, 14 Nov 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out

Enjoy our lectures?
We would love to hear how you have benefitted from Gresham College.
[Get in touch>>](#)

- **November 11 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Paramedic Science: Combining Essential Kit & Clinical Skills - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 11 @ 10:00 - 10:45** Sports Science: Ethics & Deviance - Anti-Doping at UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 12 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Sociology/Education: Role Of The Father - Father Involvement & Children's Education - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 12 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 13 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics/Geography: NATO - Evolution And Challenges - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#)
- **November 13 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Spanish/MFL: University Film Society – El Laberinto del Fauno with UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 19 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Literature/Theatre: A Doll's House (Ibsen) - Contemporary Production & Audience with UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 20 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Human Rights: The Right to Protest in the UK & Beyond - Edinburgh & Goldsmiths (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 21 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Health/Medicine: Scenario Workshop - End-of-Life Care & Life-Prolonging Treatments - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 25 @ 13:30 - 14:15** History: The Cold War Then And Now - Goldsmiths (KS5)
- **November 25 @ 10:15 - 11:00** Business/Geography/Politics/Economics: International Trade & Trading Blocs - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 28 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **December 10 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**

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



Last week: Joel L; Olivia B and Phoebe B

This week: Daniel F; Ella S and Ben A

Pet of the week: Thanks Jess C. Meet Barney in his Halloween costume!

