

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 18th Nov 2024

Week 1 – Yr13 PE; Yr12 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Well done and thank you to all those who dressed up, donated cash and helped out on Friday. It was a great success and hopefully you saw us on the TV!

Good luck to Yr13 with their in-class mocks this week. Be Brave and Be the Best You!

Mentoring Y12

Apologies for the delay in getting mentoring pairings to you. Rest assured it will be happening. As soon as the pairing is completed I will send out pairings via your tutors.

Many thanks for volunteering your time. Dr Butler

If you have ever qualified for Free School Meals or live in a household with an income below £30,000 there is financial support available to you via the 16-19 Bursary Fund. See the links below and get an application form from outside the office:

<https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/assets/Documents/Sixth-Form/Bursary/Sheldon-Sixth-Form-Bursary-Application-Form-Sept-2024.pdf>

<https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Sheldon-School-Sixth-Form-Bursary-guidance-Sept-2023.pdf>

If the gate in the Yewstock gate in the corner of the field is closed, please so not climb it or enter any of the neighbour's gardens. This is rude, dangerous and probably illegal!

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.



Congratulations to Filip M for his recent competition success (20 Oct = Gold @ Pro Sport Grappling - Somerset Open and 3 Nov = 2 golds and 1 silver @ UMAC WILTSHIRE BJJ CHAMPIONSHIP) and for being selected to represent the GB Jujitsu Youth Team at an international competition in Belgium in Jan 2025. Good luck Filip!

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.

Yr13 exams timetable

		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	

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:

- 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 Paddington in Peru
 - 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
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PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW: - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	NS - Habit changer: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/video-habit-changer	Road safety – ppt emailed by Mr Burcombe Content may be triggering some	Assembly – Mr Titcomb – Road safety Chairs – LEJ Content may be triggering some
Yr13	Time to revise: https://www.learningscientists.org/videos Time for 1-2-1s about UCAS and apprenticeship applications.	Time to revise: https://www.learningscientists.org/videos Time for 1-2-1s about UCAS and apprenticeship applications.	Road safety – ppt emailed by Mr Burcombe Content may be triggering some

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>

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

37 pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS VACANCY LISTING OCTOBER 2024

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2024/10/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf>

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/>



INDUSTRIAL CADETS GOLD PROJECT

What is it?

- A 50 hours STEM project for students aged 16/17 years
- Teams of 4-6 students supported by industry mentor
- University Workshops
- Helps students to develop key skills for learning, life and work and to inform their subject choices and careers
- CPD opportunity for teachers



When is it?



Launch dates: Dec 2024

Uni Workshops: Jan 25 - Feb 25

Submission date: April 2025

Graduation date: May - July 2025

Outcomes

- ★ Industrial Cadets Gold Award
- ★ Eligible for a CREST Award - Silver Level
- ★ Aligned to Curriculum for Excellence (Scotland) and the Gatsby Benchmarks

We are EDT!



Our aim is connecting young people with industry and inspiring STEM futures.

You can find out more us and what we do by visiting our website and social media.

What's involved?

- ★ Launch event
- ★ Industry mentoring
- ★ Optional company site visit
- ★ Live STEM Webinars and expert Q&As
- ★ University Workshop visit
- ★ Project work
- ★ Graduation event

Project themes

- Sustainability
- Digital Technology
- Built Environment
- Mental Health



Speak to your Teacher to sign up



@TheEDTUK

@EDTScotland

@IndustrialCadet

www.etrust.org.uk



One student has emailed me about being involved in this. We need a team of at least 4 to enter. Please email me by Weds if you want to be involved.

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>

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with National Highways this November and December. These career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation.

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

Next Step - for students in the following year groups

England and Wales – years 10,11,12,13

Wednesday 11th December at 5pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with National Highways

[Where there is Wi-Fi there's a way!](#)

[Register Now!](#)

We invite you and parents to attend either or both events! [Register Now!](#)

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:

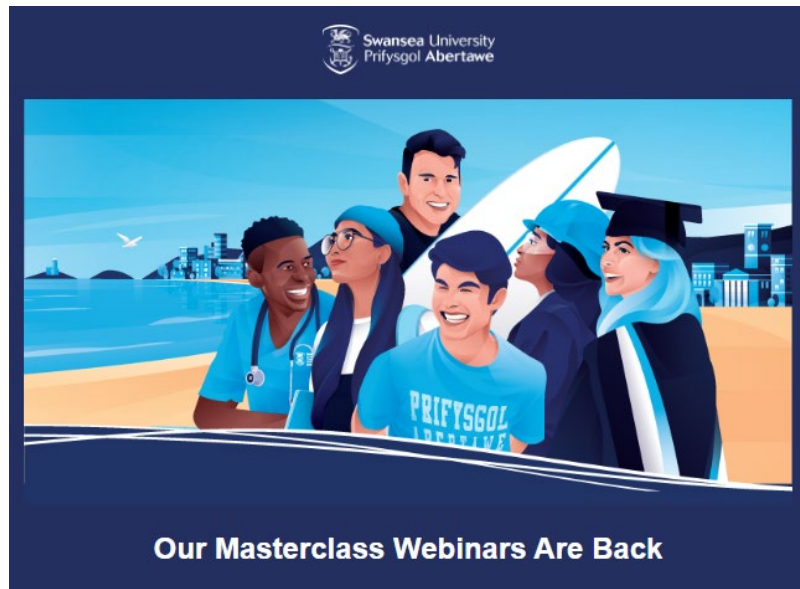
Personal Statement Hub

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

[Personal Statement Hub >](#)



Our Masterclass Webinars Are Back

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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.

Our registration page is live. Please encourage your students to register here.

[Register for Masterclass Webinars >](#)

The image features the 'Young Writer Competitions' logo at the top right, which consists of the letters 'WV' in white and orange, followed by the text 'YOUNG WRITER COMPETITIONS'. Below the logo, the text 'Calling all Storytellers' is written in a large, bold, black font. The background is a light blue gradient with yellow wavy lines at the bottom. Below the main text, there is a white box containing the text: 'Enter the 2025 Young Writer Competitions and you could win **£1,000**'. At the bottom of the white box, it says: 'Go to <https://explore.gold/young-writer-competitions> to register and for full terms and conditions.' and 'outreach@gold.ac.uk'.

Tuesday
26th November,
7pm in Chapel



Every Contact Leaves a Trace

John Sutherland joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 1992, serving as an officer for more than 25 years, until his early retirement on medical grounds in 2018.

He started out as a uniformed PC, responding to emergencies on the streets of inner London. He is an experienced Hostage and Crisis Negotiator, having served on both the national and international cadres.

Since leaving the Met, John has become an established author. His first book, *Blue: A Memoir*, was an instant Sunday Times bestseller and his second, *Crossing the Line* as selected as a *BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week*.

His novel, *The Siegewhich* introduced readers to the worlds of police negotiators and was published by Orion Fiction in June 2022 and shortlisted for the Specsavers Debut Newcomers Novel of the Year.

There will be copies of John's book available to buy and he will be happy to sign these for you.



ST MARY'S CALNE

To reserve a seat please reply to sixthformadmin@stmaryscalne.org and you will be added to the guest list. |As always, do park in our Theatre / Sports Centre car park and our reception doors will open at 6.45pm

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>



The Untold Stories of Americans Who Saved Endangered People from the Nazis

Professor Debórah Dwork
Wed, 20 Nov 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out



How Inequality Affects Mental Health

Dr Lade Smith CBE
Thu, 21 Nov 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out



Who's Minding the Store? Corporate Rules to Align Interests

Professor Raghavendra Rau
Mon, 25 Nov 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)



How the Fossil Fuel Industry is Risking Our Future and Your Pension

Professor Myles Allen
Tue, 26 Nov 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)



How Does Our Immune System Protect Us?

Professor Robin May
Wed, 27 Nov 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out

We would love to hear about how you have benefit from Gresham College lectures
[Get in touch>>](#)

- **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 26 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Psychology/Biology: What Are Emotions? - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 27 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Computer Science: Graphics Tech - From Gaming To Revolutionizing AI - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 27 @ 13:35 - 14:20** English Literature: Swan Songs - Endings And New Beginnings In Modernist Poems with UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 27 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Media/TV: From Broadcasting Schedules to Algorithms - TV Flow & its Audiences - UEA (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 27 @ 09:05 - 10:05** insight4me Economics: Government Market Intervention - UEA & ZHAW (KS5) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **November 28 @ 09:10 - 09:55** History: Radicalism During The English Revolution, 1641-1660 - Goldsmiths (KS5) [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...



This week: John J; Alysia G; Jacob J; Alex E and Abraham R

Pet of the week: No pets this week! Send yours in now!