# Sixth Form Weekly Notes - Mon 21st Oct 2024

Week 2 – Yr12 PE; Yr13 assembly – on Weds

**Key messages** (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thank you to all those who helped out in subject areas or at front of house. It is really appreciated and there was lots of positive feedback, especially about you – our students!

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

Congratulations to all those who have won awards and will be attending Awards Evening on Thursday.

Huge thanks to all the Yr 12 students applying to mentor, and in particular for your active engagement in the training session this morning. Please complete the following form using the link provided by the end of Monday: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/0EstExSfqY">https://forms.office.com/e/0EstExSfqY</a>

#### Some reminders:

- When leaving the site please make sure you do so via a proper exit and not over fences / gates.
- If you use the outdoor seats between the Study Room and the Common Room please be very quiet. The noise travels and disturbs classrooms in Humanities and MFL
- 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:**

- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Awards Evening
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct school finishes at normal time.
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct school development day NO LESSONS
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov school development day NO LESSONS
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov first day of term 2
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov True Adventure assembly to launch Greece 2026!
- Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Nov True Adventure Greece 2026 parents information evening
- w/b 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Nov Yr13 in-class mock exams
- 26<sup>th</sup> June official end of exam season
- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> 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	Aberfan disaster anniversary – 1966	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Continue Aberfan  And / or	TD day – no lessons
	Families were initially offere compensation!  For 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary on C4	Follow up Uptree assembly b looking at website and getting ther	y n
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	With footage recreated for The <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watsw15aYjVOY">https://www.youtube.com/watss15aYjVOY</a>	•	
Yr13	Reminders to use half term wi some rest but also some p REVISION for mocks in Nov.		TD day – no lessons
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# Work experience, employment and apprenticeship opportunities / information:

Katie Witchell— our Careers Adviser is available to you all. You can email her directly at <a href="mailto:kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk">kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk</a> 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 <a href="https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/">https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/</a>

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

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

Uptree: <a href="https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/">https://uptree.co/a/signup/student/</a> Springpod: <a href="https://space.springpod.com/sign-up">https://space.springpod.com/sign-up</a>

#### 37 pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



 $\frac{https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2024/10/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf}{October-2024.pdf}$ 

#### 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/

On Call Day - Saturday Oct 26th 2024 - Kings Hospital Ward Round & Radiology- Sunday Oct 27th 2024 - Kings Hospital

On Saturday 26th October we have our **On Call Day**, taking place at NHS Kings Hospital in London. A unique way for students to see how medical and surgical doctors cover on call shifts in a busy hospital. On Sunday the 27th October we have a **Ward Round and Radiology Day** at Kings Hospital where students can in the morning take part in ward rounds followed by an afternoon of radiology immersion. Students will gain a certificate for completing each day to use in their applications and interviews. To learn more just visit //www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/medicine-work-experience-day-event

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 <a href="www.careerdays.co.uk">www.careerdays.co.uk</a>

Architect Career Day - Saturday 26th October 2024

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 27th October 2024

Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd November 2024

Vet Career Day - Saturday 9th November 2024

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Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

The AWE Nuclear Security Technologies is a United Kingdom Ministry of Defence research facility responsible for the design, manufacture and support of warheads for the UK's nuclear weapons.

Event Details 32:

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!

\*\*Pathway CTM are a support partner for Deloitte – which means through our 1-2-1 coaching and support, you will be 10x more likely to secure an apprenticeship through us\*\*

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

#### **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.

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

Event Details 32:



## **University and other opportunities:**

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

### Oxford Brookes - Undergraduate Open Days - 9 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 on our events page.

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.

# 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-statementhub

Personal Statement Hub >

# Personal Statement Webinar

Tuesday 22 Oct | 4pm

Encourage your students to sign up to our webinar and learn how they can show chosen universities why they'll make a great student.

We'll share with them all the tools and tips to make their personal statement shine.

**Book webinar >** 

Have the opportunity to meet University of Bath Ambassadors, who will share their inspiring journeys at one of the UK's top universities.

**?** Have the chance to ask anything during the live Q&A. Students' have their chance to get the answers straight from the source!

**Encourage them to apply now!** 

**Event Details** 2:



Whither the Public Lecture? Professor Martin Elliott [The Annual Gresham Provost's Lecture] Wed, 16 Oct 2024

 Watch Online In-person tickets available



Why Does Britain Have a Housing Crisis? Professor Martin Daunton Tue, 22 Oct 2024

 Watch Online · In-person tickets sold out



The Sondheim Showstopper: 'Send in the Clowns' Professor Dominic Broomfield-McHugh Thu, 17 Oct 2024 Watch Online In-person tickets available



Bach's Invention: The Divine Trickery of J.S. Bach Professor Milton Mermikides Wed, 23 Oct 2024

Watch Online

In-person tickets <u>available</u>



Is Your Money Safe?

Unveiling Hidden Conflicts

in Finance

Professor Raghavendra Rau

Mon, 21 Oct 2024

Watch Online

Messaging and Signals Professor Victoria Baines Tue, 29 Oct 2024

 Watch Online · In-person tickets available

- October 21 @ 13:30 14:15 Politics: UK vs US Voting Behaviour UEA (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- October 22 @ 12:45 13:30 Society for Natural Sciences: Unlocking The Brain -Medical Imaging (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- October 23 @ 11:15 12:00 English Literature: The Handmaid's Tale UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more »</u> [NEW]
- November 4 @ 13:00 13:45 US Politics: Money, Media & The Message Winning The US Election - Surrey (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- November 5 @ 11:15 12:00 US Politics: US Presidential Election Special With UEA (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- November 6 @ 15:35 16:20 Biology/Medicine: The Science Behind Cancer Vaccines - UEA (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- November 7 @ 13:30 14:15 Psychology: Understanding Psychopathology & Mental Health - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]
- November 11 @ 16:00 16:45 Paramedic Science: Combining Essential Kit & Clinical Skills - 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 @ 15:45 16:45 Spanish/MFL: University Film Society El Laberinto del Fauno with UEA (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: Harry M; Josh M; Tasmin S; Jess C; Malidu M-M; Natasha H; Eve H; Lewis L and Nick S

Half term: Lorna S; Fenn W; Teghbir G; Joe R; Lottie P; Eloise S and Indy P

# Pet of the week: Thanks Bethany . Meet George

