

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 23rd Sept 2024

Week 2 – Yr12 PE; Yr13 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Open mornings for prospective new Yr7s are taking place Mon-Weds morning. We still need some volunteers. If you will NOT be missing lessons and want to help please email Mr Spiers. **Make sure you have lanyards on and are being the excellent role models that you are!**

Thank you to all the Yr13s who took part in the Fresher's Fayre. Check your email to complete the form to sign up for your Project 5000 activities and any additional Electives. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY MONDAY**

Some reminders:

- You need to be at your tutor base at 0830 promptly on the Friday that you have assembly so that you can register quickly BEFORE coming to A9.
- Lanyards should be worn around your neck at all times whilst on site.
- Check your emails daily!





Does anyone have a scientific calculator that they no longer need? If so, would they be willing to donate them to the maths department in return for a chocolate bar? Please see Miss Libby or Mrs Scott

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Key dates:

- **Mon 23rd -Weds 25th – Open mornings – volunteers needed. Please let your tutor / Mr Spiers know if you are interested.**
 - Tues 15th Oct – Sixth Form Open Evening – volunteers needed
 - Thurs 17th – Sat 19th Oct – Social Science London trip - tbc
 - Thurs 24th Oct – Awards Evening
 - Thurs 24th Oct – school finishes at normal time.
 - Fri 25th Oct – school development day – NO LESSONS
 - Mon 4th Nov - school development day – NO LESSONS
 - Tues 5th Nov - first day of term 2
 - 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	Project 5000 and Electives: time to discuss and complete the MS form sent out via email. All Yr12 need to sign-up to at least one regular activity for Project 5000. The Electives are optional extras.	Yr13 students are coming to visit Yr12 tutor groups to see how they are settling in and to talk about opportunities, support etc	WEX – thinking ahead and how to contact employers – WEX = w/b 7 th July 2025 – ppt attached
Yr13	Unifrog – shortlisting UK universities tool: https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/direct/know-how-how-to-use-the-uk-universities-tool and time to explore / discuss	Unifrog – shortlisting UK apprenticeships tool: https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/direct/know-how-how-to-use-the-apprenticeships-tool and time to explore / discuss	Assembly – Miss Frater Chairs - WMB

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>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

Deadline for Flying Start apprenticeships is 31st January 2025, so this is the perfect opportunity to gain knowledge!

Event Highlights: □ Get support with your PwC Flying Start apprenticeship application.

□ Learn about PwC's Flying Start programmes in partnership with top universities.

👤 Hear from current apprentices about their experiences.

? Engage in a live Q&A session.

Event Details¹²₃₄:

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

The schedule is as follows:

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 5th October 2024

Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6th October 2024

Business Career Day - Saturday 12th October 2024

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 19th October 2024

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

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

RUH Careers Evening

The next RUH Careers Evening is 17th October 2024 5 - 7.30pm. There will be stand holders from a wide variety of roles both clinical and non-clinical. Such as maternity and radiology.



If you are interested in Healthcare or would like to know more about the RUH, book your space now by scanning the QR code.

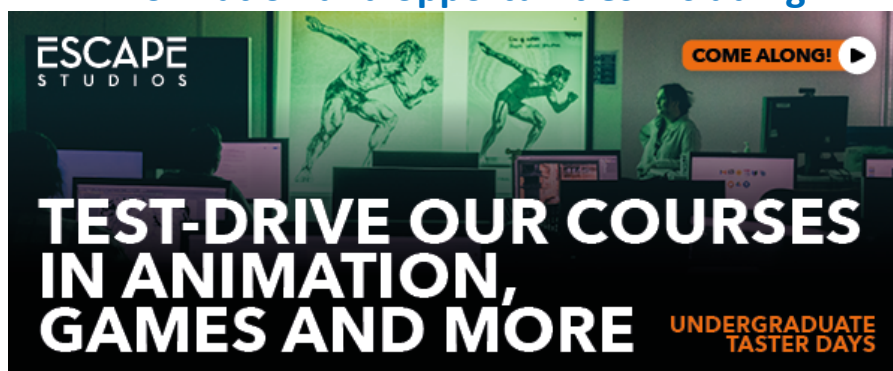
The RUH, where you matter

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<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1322881>

University and other opportunities:

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



Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art or Motion Graphics degree?
Taster day on Saturday 5th October.

What to expect:

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- Take a seat in our studios and meet our industry-expert tutors
 - Discover what it's like to study at Escape Studios
 - Meet other students interested in the creative industries
 - Find out if your chosen discipline is right for you!

One in five jobs in London are in the creative economy! (Mayor of London 2023)

Date: Saturday 5th October

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Place: 6 Mitre Passage, North Greenwich, London, SE10 0ER

Book Now: <https://www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/undergraduate-taster-days/>



Getting Started: Writing your UCAS personal statement

Wed, Sep 25, 2024 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BST

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7556741549298495583>



Access to Bristol applications are open to all Yr12 and Yr13 – deadline is Oct 6th. Put Mr Spiers as the school contact and use the school address and phone number.

English Literature, Film, Geography and History get fewer applicants. It is really competitive but you are all eligible and the benefits are great including reduced offers!

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/access/>

King's College London are offering an 8-week online programme 'Unlocking AI & Computer Science' to meet other people interested in computer science and discover cutting-edge research in AI and tech. Hear first-hand what it's like to be a woman in this area and think about where computer science can take you. Applications close 29th September - [find out more here](#).

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 Ancient History of Computers and Code
Professor Victoria Baines
Tue, 24 Sep 2024

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



Singing the Laws: Ancient Greek Lawgivers in History and Legend
Professor Melissa Lane
Thu, 26 Sep 2024

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

- **September 23 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 24 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Biology/Medicine: Meeting The Challenge of Antibiotic & Antimicrobial Resistance - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 24 @ 13:30 - 14:15** History: Fascism(s) - Comparing Italian & German Experiences - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 25 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Politics: The EU After The 'Green Deal' - A Global Climate Actor? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 25 @ 14:15 - 15:00** HE Guidance: Studying In Scotland - University of Glasgow (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 26 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Physics: Skills & Insight - Focus on Problem Solving & Thinking Skills - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **September 30 @ 16:30 - 17:30** Law vs Criminology - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - Solent & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 1 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Chemistry: Organic Chemistry - Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 1 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Art/Art History: Art Movements of the 21st Century - Climate Crisis & Ecological Breakdown In Art & Exhibitions - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **October 2 @ 15:45 - 16:45** UK Immigration & Asylum – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Glasgow & Goldsmiths (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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



This week: Poppy P; Anna A; Tamerra C; Max J; Amy S; Ruby-Mae B; Catalina S; Fernanda S; Adam L; Sam M and Akhil S

Pet of the week: Thanks Ashton. Meet Fergie who is 17 yrs old!

