

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 25th Nov 2024

Week 2 – Yr12 PE; Yr13 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

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

The Study Room needs to be near-silent so that people can study! Go somewhere else if you want to talk. And PLEASE PUT IPADS BACK ON CHARGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please complete this very quick form about a possible trip to the cinema on Tues 17th Dec by Weds lunch time:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ztnMcE1GzF>

A big part of our last week will be the sixth form Christmas Assembly. During that, we will hold a prize draw and have some musical performances. If you would like to nominate someone from Years 12 or 13 to go into the prize draw and/or would like to perform, please complete this, thank you: [Christmas Assembly](#)

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!

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>

Yr13 exams timetable

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](https://www.instagram.com/sheldonsixthform) on Instagram – Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You



Sheldon School
Presents

Wendy & Peter Pan

Tickets Now on Sale!

PERFORMANCES 9, 10, 11 DECEMBER
6:30PM (WITH 20MIN INTERVAL)
SHELDON SCHOOL HALL

Purchase tickets via ParentPay - £6 adult / £4 child

SAMARITANS

**If you need
space to be
yourself, we're
here to listen.**

Call free day or night on
116 123

Key dates:

School nurse drop-in every week: Meeting Room 1 (nr Learning Support every Tuesday from 12.35pm

- w/b 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
- w/b 9th and 16th Dec – Yr12 assessment weeks
- Weds 11th Dec – Yr12 vs Yr13 Varsity – **ALL STUDENTS ON PE / SUPPORTING**
- Tues 17th Dec – Cinema trip
- 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	Philosophy and great philosophers: https://sheldonschool.sharepoint.com/:p:/s/SheldonCPD/EW1Gt2dtfEIEqK3Mr4o6dZQB3lhj7Ebb2cDHGBMT_DT39w?e=GRTA5y	REVISION-READY NOTES & RECALLING CONTENT TAKING NOTES 3:REVISION-READY NOTES VIDEO REVISION 1: RECALLING CONTENT VIDEO REVISION 2: MORE TIPS FOR RECALL VIDEO	Philosophy and/or revision and not-taking in readiness for exams in Dec
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.	Assembly – Mr Titcomb – Road safety Chairs – LEJ 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>

On 18 February, **KPMG** is running an in person **work experience day** at their offices in Bristol.

Details:

- **Date:** Tue 18th Feb 10:00AM - 3:00PM
- **Address:** KPMG, 66 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4BE

They have opportunities available in Audit, Tax, Legal, Consulting, Deal Advisory, and Technology services.

If any of your students is interested in the above industries, this would be a great opportunity for them.

[Please encourage them to apply here.](#)

37 pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



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

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

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/>

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>



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

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

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.



Speak to your
Teacher to
sign up



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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.

Watch this video for more info!

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.loom.com%2fshare%2f8f9cabf23fc742079c5eb55953884b%3fsid%3d080752d5-4f8d-4018-9634-93ecd5dfe5b3&c=E,1,fvzXoyljfSYKXsr7A4favzwQQwtL6QKRmatUGs9HSsDuROtRYiR4PI4dGUs9Ei6mqHxcZpePav9LWLeoaygBu2Ed8YhATFaW1Z3uRGegzEcdryTW&typo=1&ancl_add=1

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:

<http://port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub>

[Personal Statement Hub >](#)

Calling all Storytellers

Enter the 2025 Young Writer Competitions and
you could win **£1,000**

Go to <https://explore.gold/young-writer-competitions>
to register and for full terms and conditions.

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 Siegewich* 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 benefited from Gresham College lectures
[Get in touch>>](#)

- **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 27 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Research Methodology - Southampton (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 4 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Neuroscience: How Your Brain Drives Behaviour - Surrey (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: Ben P; Milly B; Dom L; Lili P; Henry T; Rose B-J; Ollie Y and Kiaron L

Pet of the week: Thanks Mrs Williams, Meet Loki!



