

Sixth Form Notes – Mon 3rd Feb – Fri 14th Feb 2025

w/b 3rd = week 2 – Weds PE = Yr12; Fri assembly = Yr13

w/b 10th = week 1 Weds PE = Yr13; Fri assembly = Yr12

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

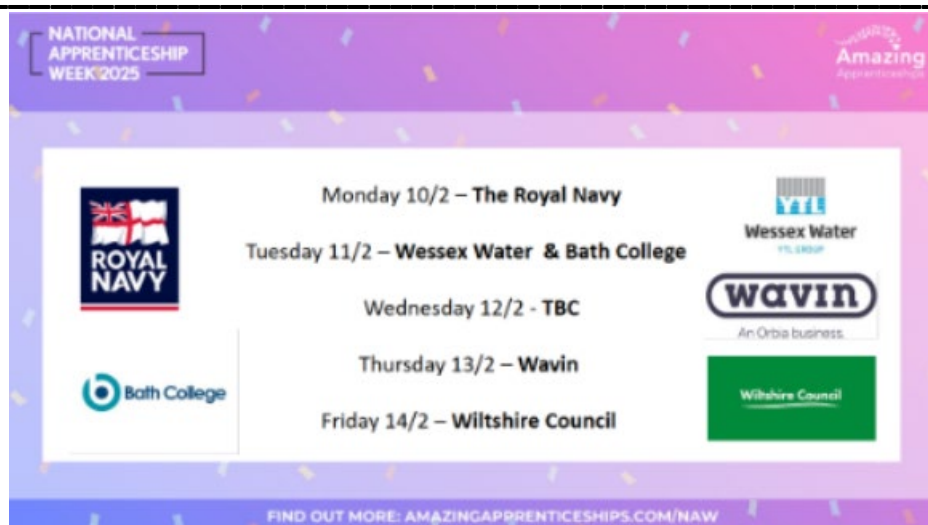


Please sign up to play (via Rufus/Rhys) or bring cash on Feb 14th so you can buy cakes etc all to raise money for the Bristol Children's Hospital appeal.

Y12 investment club

Starts on Monday 3 Feb in VI4 at lunchtime - 12.35-1pm

We will be learning about different investment strategies and building balanced share portfolios. Learning how to invest their CTF/Junior ISA may be of use to a few of them! Email Mr Rand trand@sheldonschool.co.uk or just turn up on Monday.



Careers pop-ups for National Apprenticeship Week and email Kate Witchell to sign-up for these additional talks:

Tuesday 10/2 - The Royal Navy 13:20 in the lecture theatre for lesson 5.

Monday 24/2 - Paediatric Intensive Care Nurse 8:30am in the lecture theatre. Students will be released back into lesson 1 when the talk ends.

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



Key dates: <https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/calendar/>

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

- **Fri 7th Feb - Yr13 - lesson 3 – Exam prep / revision session – all to attend**
- **w/b 10th Feb – National Apprenticeship Week – see above for careers pop-ups and talks**
- **Fri 14th Feb – Lunch time – Staff vs Students volleyball and cake sale etc in aid of Bristol Children’s Hospital appeal**
- **Fri 14th Feb - term 3 ends**
- **Mon 24th Feb – Term 4 starts**
- **w/b 24th Feb and w/b 3rd March – Yr13 mock exams in exam venues – timetables have been issued – study leave from Mon 24th – Tues 4th March**
- **Thurs 27th March – Yr13 report goes home**
- **Tues 1st April – Yr13 parents’ evening – face to face**
- **Thurs 3rd April – Term 4 ends (4th April = TD day)**
- **Tues 22nd April – Term 5 starts**
- **w/b 28th April – Yr12 exams – timetable tbc**
- **Mon 5th May – Bank holiday**
- **w/b 6th May – Yr12 exams – timetable tbc**
- **6-8th May – Yr13 art and photography practical exams**
- **Fri 9th May – Yr13 Leavers’ Day – details tbc**
- **Mon 12th May – A Level exams begin**
- **Fri 23rd May – term 5 ends**
- **Mon 2nd June – term 6 starts**
- **Tues 10th June – Yr12 Post 18 information evening for parents**
- **Fri 13th June – Yr12 reports home**
- **Thurs 19th June – Yr12 parents’ evening**
- **Weds 25th June - Y13 last exam contingency day - students should be available until this day**
- **Fri 27th June – Olympic day fun run**
- **Tues 1st July – Yr13 ball – Wellington Barn**
- **w/b 7th July – Yr12 work experience**
- **w/b 14th July – Yr12 futures / activities week**
- **Fri 19th July – last day of the year**
- **Thurs 14th Aug – A Level results day**

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

Year	Monday 3 rd	Wednesday 5 th	Friday 7 th
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Follow up on Lessons from Auschwitz – encourage applications please Avoiding distractions in the study room: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-1-avoiding-distractions-in-the-study-room Working effectively during study time: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-working-effectively-during-study-time	The Importance of Yr12! https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/importance-of-year-12-a-foundation-for-year-13	Who was Charles Dickens? – whole school pastoral
Yr13	Avoiding distractions in the study room: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-1-avoiding-distractions-in-the-study-room Working effectively during study time: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-working-effectively-during-study-time	How to shop smart ppt	Assembly: Mr Spiers and Mrs Shirley (Exams Officer) Chairs: HEW

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Yr12	National Apprenticeships Week – ppt / resources to follow	Tutor's choice – focus on wellbeing and plans for half term?	Assembly: Olivia Nowak – alumni – class of 2024 Chairs: FMA
Yr13	National Apprenticeships Week – ppt / resources to follow	Tutor's choice – focus on wellbeing and plans for half term?	Why valentines day? Ppt and very emotional letter about what love is (read it first – linked to Alzheimer's)

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 **NOW NEXT TO IT SUPPORT** 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/>

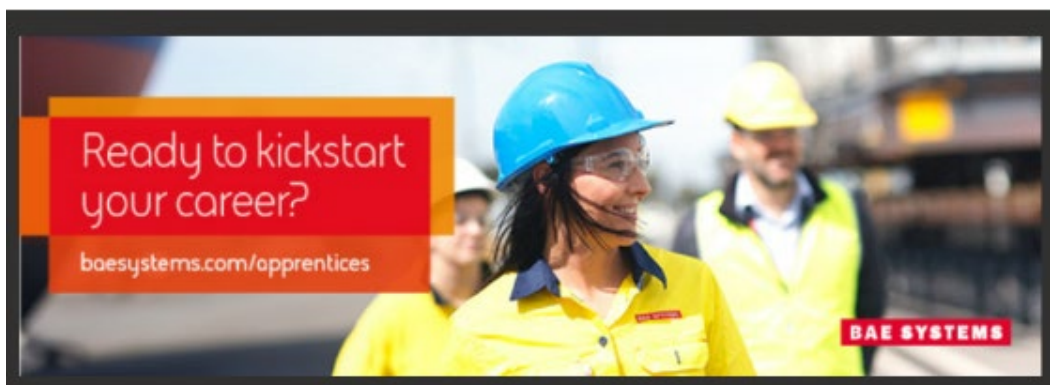
Search and sign up for alerts at <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<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>



Why choose a BAE Systems apprenticeship?

BAE Systems, provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions operating global with over 100,000 people.

From the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of space, as a BAE Systems apprentice, **they** can help shape the future.

Imagine creating next-gen products that secure our world— it's a career to be proud of.

What will they be doing?

With apprenticeships available in engineering, business, technology, and manufacturing, they'll dive right into real responsibility from day one. They will work alongside some of the brightest minds, grow their skills and learn through hands-on experience and classroom training, all while earning a salary that reflects their hard work.

What's in it for them?

We offer everything students need to launch their career:

- **Supportive, friendly, inclusive culture** -
a workplace where they can be their authentic self
- **Industry-recognised qualifications** -
all the way to a degree if they choose!

[Apply Now](#)

Young Professionals Southampton Conference, an exclusive opportunity for students and university students to connect with **leading employers**, explore career options, and gain valuable insights into different industries.

Event Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, 18th February
- **Venue:** Harbour Hotel, Southampton
- **Sessions:**
 - **Morning Session:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - **Afternoon Session:** 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Who Can Attend?** Year 11, 12,13 and university students

You will need to select your preferred session when registering.

What to Expect

- Meet and **network** with professionals from leading organisations
- Learn about career pathways in **finance, law, business**, and the **public sector**
- Gain insights into industry trends and discover what employers look for in candidates

- Explore opportunities for **work experience, apprenticeships,** and **graduate** roles

Employers Attending

This conference will feature representatives from:

- **Grant Thornton**
- **EY**
- **KPMG** (specialist ESG-focused workshop session)
- **CIMA**
- **University of Law**
- **BDO**
- **RAF**

Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your place!

Register Now:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Southampton-Conf>



Dunelm apprenticeships are OPEN for applications!

<https://www.dunelmcareers.com/vacancies/vacancy-search-results.aspx>



Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

Experience

of the Workplace

(Previously called work experience)

We have some enjoyable and engaging opportunities for you to experience what life is like working in the NHS and following the Gatsby benchmark 6.

Placements are limited but we invite you to apply here and look forward to meeting you soon.

Closing date for applications is Midnight 09/02/2025

<https://forms.office.com/e/CnjC3wMcPP>

The RUH, where you matter



Poster removal date: 1/02/2025

Wiltshire Council is one of the biggest employers locally and they have reopened up their f2f WEX programmes again now.



There are certain departments (listed on the advert) that are offering placements. Please click this link: https://fa-euxi-saasfaukgovprod1.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/job/3611/?utm_medium=jobshare&utm_source=External+Job+Share

BT Apprenticeships

<https://jobs.bt.com/go/apprenticeships/8744502>

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.](#)

Pages and pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



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

GP Virtual Work Experience Day

📣 16th February 2025 from 9am - 12pm 📣

We are running a virtual GP work experience day for prospective applicants to gain insights into the daily life of a GP and a GP trainee, explore pathways into general practice training, and engage in a simulated consultation of common conditions in a GP setting.

To sign up, please fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/ARy9U9ayCJ>

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:

 <p>University of Nottingham UK CHINA MALAYSIA</p> <h2>Nottingham Summer Schools 2025</h2>	<p>Free programmes which could offer you the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live like a student for 5 days on campus• Try out subject choices• Receive ongoing UCAS support throughout Year 13• Earn a UoN contextual offer and bursary	<p>To be eligible, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a home UK student in Year 12 or S5 in Scotland• Attend a state-maintained school• Be studying relevant subjects for your chosen strand• Meet some of the additional entry criteria (see website for more details)
	<p>Applications close at midday on Thursday 6th March 2025</p> <p>To apply, or for more information, visit our website</p>  <p>nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust</p>	

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>



Trust Issues: When Financial "Experts" Have Other Plans
Professor Raghavendra Rau
Mon, 03 Feb 2025
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out



The Connected Brain: Network and Communication
Professor Alain Goriely FRS
Tue, 04 Feb 2025
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out



Why Does Britain Have a Water and Sewage Crisis?
Professor Martin Daunton
Tue, 11 Feb 2025
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets sold out

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- **February 4 @ 09:05 - 10:05** insight4me Biology: Genetics - Glasgow and UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 4 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Biology/Archaeology/Forensic Science: The Human Skeleton - Edinburgh (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 5 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Physics: Waves - UEA & Cardiff (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 5 @ 14:15 - 15:00** MFL/French: 'No et Moi' by Delphine de Vigan - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 6 @ 10:05 - 10:50** Philosophy: Moral Philosophy in the Real World - Violence, Rioting & The Far-Right - Warwick (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 6 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 10 @ 14:10 - 15:00** MFL/French: University Film Society – La Haine by Mathieu Kassovitz - Warwick (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 10 @ 11:10 - 11:55** History: 20th Century Communism - Rise & Decline - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 10 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Paramedic Science: Responding To A Medical Emergency - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 11 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Mathematics: Mathematical Modelling With Sequences & Series - Tutorial - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
 - **February 11 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Business/Accounting: Scenario Workshop - Investment Opportunity - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
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Birthdays recently or coming up – Happy Birthday to...



Last fortnight: Zac B; Trinity C; Samuel P; Josh N; Jack M; Maya D; Halle-Bea M-T; Emma C; Ellie H; Matthew Mc; Poppy B; Jorja B and Alfie T

This fortnight: Rhys N; Josh B; Harry S; James J; Lillie L; Lilia A; Sion D; William J; David P and Millie S

Pet of the week: Thanks Freddie, meet Bertie and Nala

