

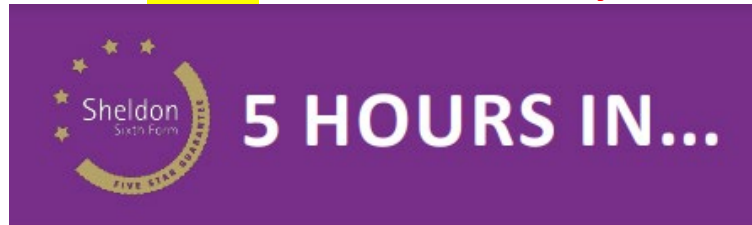
Sixth Form Notes – Mon 20th Jan – Sun 2nd Feb 2025

w/b 20th = week 2 – Weds PE = Yr12; Fri assembly = Yr13

w/b 27th = week 1 Weds PE = Yr13; Fri assembly = Yr12

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Plan some of your study time for this week/fortnight. Be specific: **I will....do past paper for Chemistry. I will do it in...the Study Room. I will do it...lesson 5 on Tuesday.**



CONSOLIDATE

secure new knowledge soon after a lesson

REACTIVE

react to homework your teachers set – get it done!

PROACTIVE

wider reading, watching and listening that deepens and broadens knowledge and understanding



Research shows that the most successful students do between 20 and 25 hours of independent study per week by the end of Year 13. That may seem a lot, but it's something that you will build up to over the course of your A-Levels. In Year 12, you may begin with 15 hours per week. This is roughly 5 hours of independent study per A-Level.

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

- **Thurs 22nd Jan – Yr12 report goes home**
- 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 – timetable and study leave tbc
- 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 20 th	Wednesday 22 nd	Friday 24 th
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	How to study effectively with flashcards: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzCEJVtEDOU	Making the most of lessons – part 2: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/developing-understanding-2-deepening-your-subject-knowledge-video	Finding work experience: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/work-experience-finding-work-experience WEX is w/b 7 th July
Yr13	How to study effectively with flashcards: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzCEJVtEDOU	How to use a washing machine ppt	Assembly: Mr Lynch Chairs: RXL

Year	Monday 27 th	Wednesday 29 th	Friday 31 st
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Yr12	Holocaust Memorial Day – whole school pastoral folder for ppt / resources	Are we too attached to our stuff? Ppt and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2_by0rp5q0	Assembly: Mr Humphreys Chairs: YXW
Yr13	Holocaust Memorial Day – whole school pastoral folder for ppt / resources	Are we too attached to our stuff? Ppt and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2_by0rp5q0	Making Firm and Insurance choices using some knowledge of cognitive dissonance: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/making-insurance-choices-video

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>



Vacancies Are Open Now!

EDF are open for applications in many different areas, covering lots of different roles, including:

Nuclear Engineering, Cyber degree apprenticeships, Countryside Ranger and Worker roles, Chemistry degree apprenticeships, Associate Project Management, HR and Construction roles - plus many more!

These are just some of the amazing apprenticeships that are currently live, but for full details of everything available, please visit the EDF website.

Applications for some roles close on the 31st January, so make sure you check the deadline carefully for each advert, and remember to get your application submitted with lots of time to spare!

<https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships>

MOD Level 4 Finance/accountancy apprenticeships locally!!

Ministry of Defence Finance team - [apprenticeship recruitment campaign](#)

The application window is currently open until **2nd February 2025**.

We will be recruiting for positions in the following offices: Andover, Corsham, High Wycombe and Northwood with successful applicants starting their roles in September 2025.

For any students interested in finding out more about this campaign, we are running three insight sessions on 28 January, 18.00-19.00 [Register here](#) and 30 January, 12.00-13.00 [Register here](#) .

Students can find full details of the campaign and link to apply on Civil Service Jobs using this link: [Finance Apprenticeship Scheme– Level 4 - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

OperationalFin-Recruitment@mod.gov.uk



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

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.

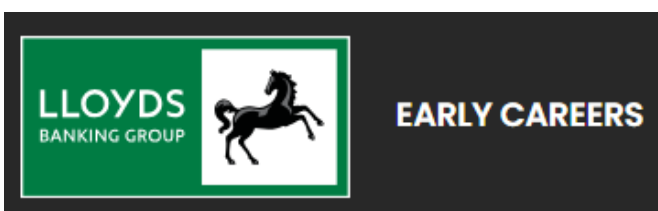
If any of your students is interested in the above industries, this would be a great opportunity for them.

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>



Apprenticeship vacancies now open in several areas apply by Jan 19th for some. Register interest now for others that are recruiting later: <https://www.lloydsbankinggrouptalent.com/our-opportunities/apprenticeships>



Audit

If you've got an eye for detail and a drive to make an impact, help us ensure the ongoing security, transparency, and success of our business.

Find out more →



Customer Services

Help us show our commitment to customers and use your people skills to help the individuals, businesses, and communities we're here to serve.

Find out more →



Cyber & Information Communications

Work with advanced technologies and expert teams as you help build and maintain the systems that protect us.

Find out more →



Data

Use your love for numbers and eye for detail to help us use data in even smarter ways.

Find out more →



Finance

Build a career helping colleagues and customers navigate the changes that are shaping the future of financial services.

Find out more →



Risk

Use your curiosity and natural problem-solving ability to help us lead the way in keeping our customers and business safe.

Find out more →



Technology Engineering

Use your love for technology to help Britain's biggest digital bank keep delivering the best digital solutions.

Find out more →



HR

Develop a wide range of skills as you work with expert teams, who empower everyone at Lloyds Banking Group to perform their best whilst achieving their career goals.

Find out more →



Actuarial

Use your love of maths and critical thinking to support colleagues and decision-makers have everything they need to understand insurance risks, making sure we always operate responsibly. Think insurance is dull? Think again.



Investment operations

Build strong fundamental knowledge across a wide variety of products, services and their regulatory frameworks. You'll learn the fundamentals of how the investment market



Financial Services Professional

Use the opportunity to be innovative and gain in-depth knowledge of financial markets and transaction solutions and be well equipped to succeed in banking. You'll be valued for

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:



WW YOUNG WRITER COMPETITIONS

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

GFA Youth Network



An exciting opportunity for your Sixth Form students aged 16+ to become part of our Youth Network at the County FA. The network provides young people (16-24) across the county with a platform to have a voice in shaping the future of football. It's a fantastic chance for your students to gain valuable experience and potentially open doors for a career in the football industry.

Here are some key details about the Youth Network:

- * Voluntary role with great potential for CV development
 - * Access to free England tickets and Nike kit
 - * A mix of online and in-person meetings at our HQ in Almondsbury
 - * 1-to-1 mentoring with our staff to support personal and professional growth
- <https://www.gloucestershirefa.com/volunteers/gfa-youth-network>

Applications now open



Deadline 23 January 2025

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OXFORD'S UNIQ

What?

UNIQ offers participants access to step-by-step online support as well as a residential based in an Oxford college. The programme is **completely free** and gives pupils the chance to meet Oxford academics, speak to current students and learn first-hand about the application process and what life might be like at Oxford.

Who?

Year 12 state school students with good GCSE grades or equivalent from **backgrounds** that are **underrepresented** at Oxford. Students can find out more about the programme and [selection criteria](#) on the [UNIQ website uniq.ox.ac.uk](https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk).

When?

From April 2025 through to point of application in Year 13.

Where?

This is an online programme of academic and application support with the opportunity for an Oxford residential experience in the Easter or Summer vacation of 2025.

Links Applications open NOW with deadline 23 January 2025

<https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/>

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>



Breaking the Fourth Wall of Sound: The Paradox of Screen Music
 Prof Milton Mermikides
 Thu, 16 Jan 2025
 • [Watch Online](#)
 • In-person tickets sold out



The Hidden Risks of "I Know Something You Don't"
 Professor Raghavendra Rau
 Mon, 20 Jan 2025
 • [Watch Online](#)
 • In-person tickets sold out



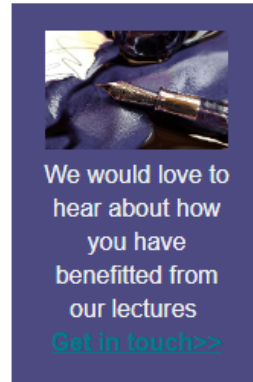
Writing Laws: Hammurabi to Solon
 Professor Melissa Lane
 Thu, 23 Jan 2025
 • [Watch Online](#)
 • In-person tickets sold out



The Value of Public Space
 Professor Liza Fior
 Tue, 28 Jan 2025
 • [Watch Online](#)
 • In-person tickets sold out



Green Immunity – How Do Plants Fight Infection?
 Professor Robin May
 Wed, 29 Jan 2025
 • [Watch Online](#)
 • In-person tickets sold out



- **January 20 @ 09:10 - 09:55** US Politics: Inauguration Day - Crisis of Democracy in The USA? – Aberystwyth (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 20 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Sociology: Race, Racism & Leisure - Black Youth Culture in Urban Spaces - Goldsmiths (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [RESHARED]
- **January 21 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Business Watch - Analysing Recent Trends In Global Business - UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 22 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Sociology: Social Stratification & Street Food - Class, Ethnicity & Generational Distinctions - Goldsmiths (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [RESHARED]
- **January 22 @ 13:30 - 14:30** insight4me Sociology/Criminology: The UK Prison System - UEA & LBU (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 22 @ 15:45 - 16:30** History: The Genesis of The Tudors - The Late Medieval English State - UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 23 @ 16:15 - 17:15** International/Foreign Aid – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Goldsmiths & UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 23 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Law: Skills & Insight - Legal Reasoning - UK Discrimination Law - UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 23 @ 10:15 - 11:00** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Religion & Euthanasia - The Ethics of End-of-Life Care - UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 27 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Media: Skills & Insight - Analysis of Current News Stories Across Different Media - UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 27 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Psychology/Health: Psychoanalysis in Clinical Settings - Southampton (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]
- **January 28 @ 15:45 - 16:45** The Future of The NHS – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Kent & UEA (16+) [Find out more >>](#) [NEW]

- **January 28 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Geography: Enclosing the Environmental Commons? Historical Roots and the Global Present - Glasgow (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **January 29 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Aeronautical Engineering: Decarbonization - Technology & Industry Review - Glasgow (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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



This fortnight: sorry – birthdays to follow!

Pet of the week: Thanks Izzy, meet (the mighty) Monty:



