

Sixth Form Notes – Weds 8th – Sun 19th 2025

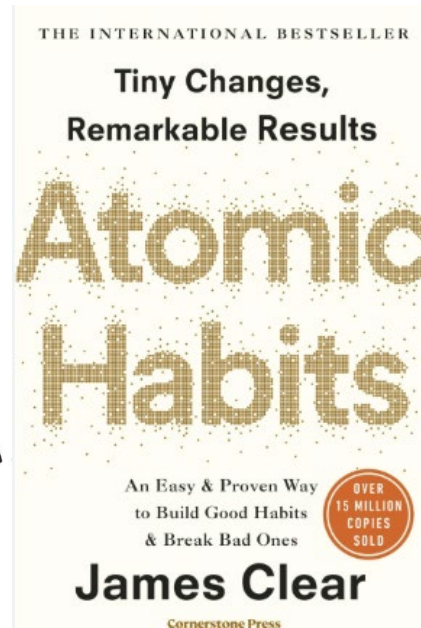
w/b 8th = week 2 – Weds PE = Yr12; Fri assembly = Yr13

w/b 13th = week 1 Weds PE = Yr13; Fri assembly = Yr12

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Weekly Notes will now be known as **Sixth Form Notes** and will appear fortnightly.

Happy New Year!



Most NY resolutions fail. Focus on small changes that can have a big impact. For example:

Change where you spend your study time

Turn you phone off for half an hour or ...

...use an app like Forest to help you focus

Decide in advance what you will study and where

There will be more on creating better habits in tutor time next week and at the Yr13 revision and information evening on Weds

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

- **Weds 8th Jan – first day back for students. Yr12 PE. New international students arrive**
- **Thurs 9th Jan – Yr13 leavers 2024 – reunion and exam certificate collection in the refectory after school**
- **Weds 15th Jan – Yr13 revision and information evening – PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND – 6pm – Study Room**
- 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
- 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	Wednesday 8th	Friday 10th
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	TD day not in school	Corridor and out of lesson behaviour – whole school ppt – What is the role of the Sixth Form? Phones, airpods, lanyards, role models, bystander vs upstander etc	Making the most of lessons: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/developing-understanding-1-making-the-most-of-lessons-video
Yr13	TD day not in school	Corridor and out of lesson behaviour – whole school ppt – What is the role of the Sixth Form? Phones, airpods, lanyards, role models, bystander vs upstander etc	Assembly: James Harriman – alumnus – class of 2023 Chairs: MRL

Year	Monday 13 th	Wednesday 15 th	Friday 17th
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Yr12	Tech giants: heroes or villains? Ppt to follow	Atomic Habits and 5hrs in... – ppt to follow	Assembly: Mr Symes Chairs: RTP
Yr13	Tech giants: heroes or villains? Ppt to follow	Atomic Habits and 5hrs in... – ppt to follow	The power of art – whole school pastoral Team / folder

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

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.

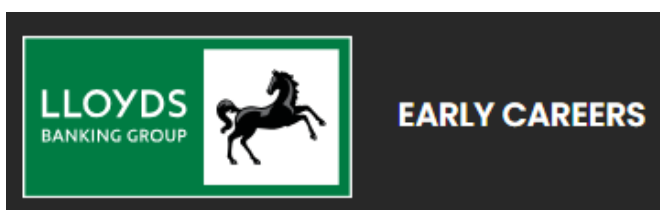
If any of your students is interested in the above industries, this would be a great opportunity for them.

[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:

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:

<https://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

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](http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk) [uniq.ox.ac.uk](http://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

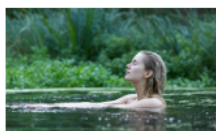
<https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/>

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>



Who's Afraid of Robots?
Professor Victoria Baines
Tue, 07 Jan 2025

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



The Modern Goddess
Professor Ronald Hutton
Wed, 08 Jan 2025

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



Writing a British
Constitution
Prof Clive Stafford Smith
Thu, 09 Jan 2025

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



Science-Based Targets,
Greenwashing and
Brownscreping: Net Zero in
the Private Sector
Professor Myles Allen
Tue, 14 Jan 2025

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



Touching the Sun
Professor Chris Lintott
Wed, 15 Jan 2025
[Nb. later start time: 7pm]

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



We would love to
hear about how
you have
benefitted from
Gresham College
lectures
Get in touch>>

- **January 20 @ 09:10 - 09:55** US Politics: Inauguration Day - Crisis of Democracy in The USA? – Aberystwyth (16+) [Find out more >>](#) **[NEW]**
- **January 21 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Business Watch - Analysing Recent Trends In Global Business - UEA (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]**

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



This fortnight: Daisy G; Laurence S and Bethan K

Pet of the week: Thanks Izzy, meet Lucy:

