

Sixth Form Notes – Mon 16th June – Sun 29th June 2025

w/b 16th = week 1 – Yr12 assembly

w/b 23rd = week 2 - Yr12 PE

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

A huge **thank you** to those students helping out with Chippenham Olympic Legacy games Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th June.

Student Survey June 2025



Yr13 Exit Survey: Please respond to this short survey to help us understand how we can keep improving the Sixth Form...
...and also to give thanks and a recognition. Please be honest and constructive: <https://forms.office.com/e/TbPaicmm1q>

Please don't use the field during study lessons and be aware that the Sixth Form block is used for exams for the next few weeks so be quiet around it. Thanks

Parking reminder – please do not park on-site. This is especially important during exam season as invigilators need to park here. You can park out the front, at the sports club or even better, share a lift!

your say your future

young people's panel

We have an exciting work experience opportunity for students who will be in **Year 12** and **Year 13** during the academic year 2025 / 2026. We are recruiting 24 individuals who live in the Wessex Water region to join this year's **Young People's Panel**.

The panel will meet on **Tuesday 9th September** and **Tuesday 7th October** at Wessex Water's headquarters in Bath.

- Meetings will include briefings from senior executives and problem-solving exercises.

Between meetings, members of the panel will work in **teams** on a **main task**.

- On the second day they will present what they have worked on to a **senior board of judges**.

Panellists will:

- See inside the workings of a major business
- Meet other like-minded students from around the region
- Get a formal reference for use in UCAS or apprenticeship applications
- **Get a £100 reward for taking part.**



You can access the application form by scanning this QR code or following [this link](#).

The form will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

 BLUE MARBLE

ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION

TUESDAY 8 JULY | 6-8PM
SHELDON ARTS BLOCK

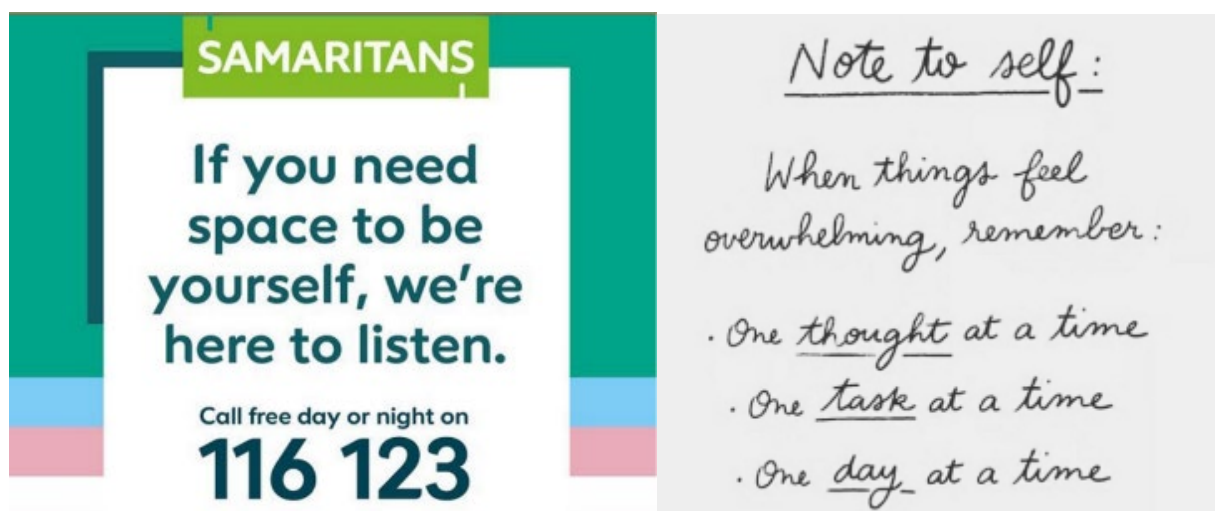


GCSE Art & Photography
A Level Art & Photography
A Level Design & Technology
A Level Fashion & Textiles

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BE KIND BE BRAVE BE THE BEST YOU

While you're there, don't miss our Summer Concert
Tuesday 8 July @ 7pm Sheldon School Hall
Tickets available on ParentPay

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



The image contains two parts. On the left is a Samaritans advertisement with a green and blue border. It says 'SAMARITANS' in a green box, followed by 'If you need space to be yourself, we're here to listen.' and 'Call free day or night on 116 123'. On the right is a handwritten note on a light grey background.

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Note to self:

When things feel overwhelming, remember:

- One thought at a time
- One task at a time
- One day at a time

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 18th June – Early entrants and Med School mentoring @1pm**
- **Thurs 26th 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**
- **Fri 19th July – last day of the year**
- **Thurs 14th Aug – A Level results day**

Current Yr12 – Yr13 ball - Tuesday 30th June 2026!

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

Year	Monday 16 th June	Wednesday 18 th June	Friday 20 th June
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Student self-review sheet – following mocks and reports. Available from the office. Will aid 1-2-1s	Body image ppt	Assembly: Student President candidates Chairs: FMA

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Yr12	Post-18 actions sheet – to follow	Tutors choice	Olympic values – to follow

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>

Career Days

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 26th October 2025

Students aged 13-18 can register for any of the above sessions by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk/career-choices-day.



Degree Apprenticeships - Information for Year 12 Students

What's in the Guide?

The guide explains how degree apprenticeships offer a debt-free, salaried pathway to a university degree – and invaluable work experience at one of the country's leading graduate employers:

- a [foreword from Baroness Jacqui Smith](#), Minister for Skills & Apprenticeships
- an [introduction to degree apprenticeships](#), how they work and the [types of degree apprenticeships available](#) to sixth form school and college leavers
- exclusive interviews with degree apprentices working in [accounting](#), [banking & finance](#), [engineering](#), [law](#), [technology](#) and [business & management](#)
- [in-depth profiles](#) of leading degree apprenticeship employers across different industries and employment sectors
- expert advice on employers' [application & selection processes](#)
- a full [A-Z of employers](#) who are currently offering degree apprenticeships in the UK.

[Read the Guide](#)

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:



Join our virtual fair to chat with 40 global universities in just two hours! We'll be joined by experts from the universities of Bocconi, Radboud, Birmingham, Butler, Imperial College London, Ohio Wesleyan, Westlake and many more! You'll have the chance to get your questions answered, and attend live sessions on topics including student finance, personal statements, choosing a university, and subject sessions.

<https://unifrog.ivent-pro.com/events/university-fair/login>

Next Step Bristol 2025/26: Register Your Students' Interest

The University of Bristol's Next Step Bristol programme will open for applications in summer 2025. In the meantime, we invite teachers and advisers to share the expression of interest form with eligible students so they can be notified as soon as applications go live.

You can register your interest here.

Students must:

- * Be in Year 13 in September 2025
- * Identify as Black, Asian or of mixed heritage, including one or more of these groups
- * Have Home (UK) fee status
- * Be on track to meet the entry requirements for their chosen course (for example, studying relevant subjects)
- * We also welcome applications from mature students, defined as those aged 21 or over at the start of their university studies.

Important note:

This form is not the complete application form. A more detailed application will be required when the programme officially opens in summer 2025.

The expression of interest form allows us to contact students directly with updates, deadlines, and guidance about the programme.

Discover Bristol is an outreach programme for Year 13 students from lower socio-economic groups to experience life as a student at the University of Bristol through a series of online sessions.

Upon successful completion of Discover Bristol, you may be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview to study at the University of Bristol. The online sessions for students include academic tasters, UCAS and personal statement guidance, student funding and financial literacy, study skills, careers and employability and an overview of the range of support available to students at the University of Bristol. These sessions are delivered in collaboration with current students, student societies, central student services, and the Widening Participation team.

Applications open on 12th June, close on 1st October, and outcomes are announced by 9th October. Sessions run from October 2025 to January 2026.

For more information, please visit our [website](#) or complete this [Expression of Interest form](#) to be notified when applications open. If you have any other queries, please email discover-bristol@bristol.ac.uk.

Oxford Brookes University: Choosing a university is a life-changing decision. There's no better way to find out if Oxford Brookes is the place for your students than by visiting us in person. Our Summer Undergraduate Open Days offer the chance to find out what it's really like to be an Oxford Brookes student and we're inviting school and college groups to join us on Friday 20 June. From 10am - 3.30pm, students will be able to:

- Find out about the courses they're interested in by joining subject-specific sessions and workshops
- Chat to our inspiring staff and students and ask any questions they may have
- Tour our campuses and accommodation options
- Attend talks run by our Admissions, Accommodation, Finance & Student Support teams

If your students would prefer to attend individually rather than in a group, please ask them to [sign up via our Open Day webpage](#).

University of Winchester – Open Days



The best way for students to experience life at the University of Worcester is to come and visit us at one of our upcoming Open Days.

Our final Open Day of the academic year is:

- Sunday 22nd June

If students cannot attend this final Open Day of the year, we also have smaller, Campus Visit Days available on:

- Thursday 29th May
- Tuesday 15th July

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TEF 2023 Gold Teaching Excellence Framework

OPEN DAYS

2025

Friday 20 June
Saturday 21 June
Saturday 20 September
Saturday 11 October
Online Open Week 3–7 November

THE ORIGINAL REDBRICK
Member of the Russell Group

BOOK YOUR PLACE
liverpool.ac.uk/openday



Looking for support as you jump from school to university?

Join the Dots can help!

At school

Expert guidance on:

-  Applying to uni
-  Managing uni finance
-  Getting set for results day and uni life

Available to anyone in Year 12 or 13

Starting uni

Your own personal coach to help you:

-  Build connections with other students
-  Develop study skills
-  Smash your first assignment

Available to students attending a partner uni




Sign up today for **free** and have the chance to win up to **£300***



*Win up to £300 to support your university journey. Terms and conditions apply.



<https://www.solent.ac.uk/open-days>

Choose Psychiatry South West



Psychiatry Summer School

2 July 2025

*Are you planning to apply for medicine?
Would you like to find out more about psychiatry?*

This one-day event will be held online and will include talks on:

- What is mental health?
- Advice on how to apply to medical school and the UKCAT
- Hearing about life as a medical student/foundation doctor/psychiatry trainee
- Hearing from different subspecialties within psychiatry e.g. Learning Disability and Forensics
- Hearing from service users with lived experience of mental health



For more information or to express interest – please speak to your careers advisor



Application closing date

19 June 2025

University of Gloucester Summer Residential applications are now open!

Year 12: Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 July 2025

Application forms are now live for the University of Gloucestershire's free **Summer Residentials**. Your students can experience university life for themselves by spending four days living on campus. They'll get to meet other students from across the country, live in halls of residence, try interactive subject tasters led by our lecturers in industry-standard facilities, speak to current students and find out more about university life.

Year 12 students can choose from 3 subject streams: Creative Arts and Humanities, Business and Law, or Science and Education..

Find out more and apply through the button below.

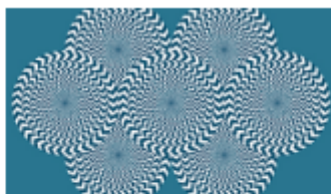
[Find out more](#)

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>



Outsmart the System: How Psychology Hacks Your Money Decisions
 Professor Raghavendra Rau
 Mon, 16 Jun 2025

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



The Deceived Brain: Coding and Illusion
 Professor Alain Goriely FRS
 Tue, 17 Jun 2025

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



Galileo's Journey to the Underworld: The Case for Interdisciplinary Thinking
 Professor Sarah Hart
 Wed, 18 Jun 2025

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

- **June 16 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Geography: Climate Resilience & Adaptation in Cities - Using Satellite Data - Surrey (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 18 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Health/Social Sciences: Racism In The NHS - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 18 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Linguistics/Psychology: The First Steps in Children's Language Development - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 18 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Employability Skills: Unlocking the Power of Creative Problem-Solving - Warwick (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 19 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Society for Natural Sciences: Ocean Acidification (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 19 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Studying Psychology At University - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 23 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Politics/IR: Varieties of Liberalism & Crisis of The Liberal International Order – Aberystwyth (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 23 @ 10:05 - 10:50** Geography: Attributing Weather Events to Human-Induced Climate Change - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Mathematics - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - UEA & Glasgow (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Why Dementia Is So Difficult To Treat & Finding A Cure - Society for Natural Sciences (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 24 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Psychology/Criminology: Forensic Psychology - Understanding Causes of Crime & Effective Intervention - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 25 @ 12:45 - 13:30** UK Politics: Labour Government One Year In - A Bumpy Ride - Leicester (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 25 @ 15:45 - 16:45** Biosciences - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience - Nottingham & UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
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Birthdays recently or coming up – Happy Birthday to...



This fortnight: Caitlin P; Robyn O; Mia B; Sienna B; Ralph B; Tilly C; Tabby H; Millie B; Darryl M; Fin M and Aaron W