

Sixth Form Notes – Tues 6th May – Sun 18th May 2025

w/b 6th = week 2 – Yr12 PE

w/b 12th = week 1 Yr12 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Congratulations to Ralph for winning the Sixth Form category of Young Musician of the Year. It was an excellent performance.

Huge well done also to George Calthrop for being runner up and to Raven Loke, Savana Krunity-Salako and Finn Longley-Brown for making it to the final and for such good performances.

Also huge congratulations to Alysia Garrett for her achievements in artistic swimming:

Alysia has been a member of the GB junior development squad for artistic swimming since last year and trains with City of Bristol club. She has just competed at the Artistic Swimming National Championships in Nottingham gaining a gold medal with her duet partner Molly. This is a fantastic achievement and they are now the British junior champions for free duet! They also scored a Bronze medal in the senior competition. Alysia also competed in 3 team events gaining 2 further medals; silver & bronze.



Are you interested in being the next Student President (s) or being involved in Sixth Form student leadership? Write an email to Mr Spiers or Mr Humphreys saying what you would like to do and why you think you would be at good at it. Anybody who wants to be involved in the leadership team can be. In addition to the email, candidates for Student President will also face a public vote, an

short presentation the year group and an interview. Speak to Mr Spiers if you have any questions.

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>

Chippenham 10K – Weds 18th June – Does anybody fancy entering a Sixth Form fundraising team?

An ex-student works for the organisers and is offering us a discount code of SheldonSchool2025 which if applied in the discount box at the checkout will take off 12.5% per entry. The website to enter is here <https://www.icompete.co.uk/events/longestdaychippenham10k>

Anybody who did Access To Bristol – you have until the end of May to claim your travel expenses.

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

Grants available for sports people to apply for: Deadline 31st May - <https://www.snapfitness.com/uk/grassroots-to-greatness>

£500 - £3000 available to cover training and competing costs - We're looking for athletes who are not only committed to their sport but also engaged in their local community. To be eligible, you must: - Be aged 16-65 - Compete in a recognised sport - Demonstrate financial need—how will this grant help you achieve your goals? - Show a track record of dedication, progress, and ambition - Live within 10 miles of a Snap Fitness club (the one in Chippenham is on Audley Road)

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!

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



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

- 6-8th May – Yr13 art and photography practical exams
- Fri 9th May – Yr13 Leavers' Day – details tbc
- Mon 12th May – A Level exams begin
- Weds 14th and 21st – WIN higher education workshop - **NAMES TO MR SPERS ASAP PLEASE**
- Tues 20th May – St Mary's Competitive courses /applications afternoon – **NAMES TO MR SPERS ASAP PLEASE**
- Fri 23rd May – term 5 ends
- Mon 2nd June – term 6 starts
- **Fri 6th June – Yr12 Bath University personal statement workshop – L3**
- Tues 10th June – Yr12 Post 18 information evening for parents
- Fri 13th June – Yr12 reports home
- **Weds 18th June – Med School mentoring @1pm**
- 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
- 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 5 th May	Wednesday 7 th May	Friday 9 th May
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Bank holiday Monday	<p>Please show the video of Mr Lynch announcing the ice bucket challenge along with other details of what's happening during MH awareness week (starting 12th May) - https://sheldonschool.co.uk/home/news-3/latest-news/mental-health-awareness-week/</p> <p>How to shortlist unis in Unifrog: https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/direct/known-how-how-to-use-the-uk-universities-tool</p>	Deaf Awareness Week – whole school ppt – emailed by Lindsay Freeman
Yr13	Bank holiday Monday	<p>Prep for Friday</p> <p>And please check destinations - Please get them to update intentions on Unifrog</p>	Leaver's Day activities – no assembly during tutor time.

Year	Monday 12 th May	Wednesday 14 th May	Friday 16 th May
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Mental Health Awareness Week ppt / activities to follow	NEXT STEPS 4: CONSIDERING UNIVERSITY VIDEO	<p>Assembly: Miss Mundy</p> <p>Chairs: IXM</p>

		NEXT STEPS 5: CHOOSING THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY COURSE VIDEO VISITING UNIVERSITIES 1: GETTING ORGANISED, VISITING EARLY AND CHOOSING VIDEO	
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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>

VACANCIES & HOW TO APPLY

Applications are now open for vacancies in stores in selected locations across England!

The Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

APPLY NOW



Stronger Starts **TESCO**

Watch this short video to find out more about the Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme application process.

<https://www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships/stronger-starts-retail/>

♣ **Royal Horticultural Society: Green Careers open day**
Students aged 14+ are invited to join employers, training providers, and voluntary organisations across horticulture and the environmental sector at this exciting open day. Students can get their green careers questions

YY EY: spring recruitment events

Students can get a feel for what it's like to work at one of the world's largest professional services organisations by booking a place at one of EY's upcoming insight events. They'll get to meet current apprentices and graduates as well as mentors and managers. They'll also discover a range of career paths at EY, as well as more information on the training and support available. [Sign up \(various dates and locations\)](#)

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

Career Days

Vet Career Day - Saturday 10th May 2025

Business Career Day - Saturday 12th May 2025

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 24th May 2025

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 31st May 2025

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.

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:

Oxford Brookes University: virtual subject tasters




Y12-13 students are invited to dive into the fascinating world of university with on-demand Virtual Subject Taster Sessions, offering a glimpse into a wide range of subjects to experience university-level learning from the comfort of their own homes. [Sign up here](#)



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:

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-  Develop study skills
-  Smash your first assignment

Available to students attending a partner uni

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free and have the
chance to win
up to **£300***



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

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](#)

University of Bristol

Student Faculty Insight Conferences at The University of Bristol to your **Year 12 students**.

Led by current undergraduate students, these conferences aim to inspire and inform students about studying at university from those who are living the experience right now.

Throughout the day, students will:

- **Take part in small group activities with peers interested in similar subjects**
- **Join a student-led campus tour**
- **Explore what it's like to study at university**
- **Compare different courses and what they offer**
- **Research potential career paths and opportunities after graduation**

These faculty-specific conferences will run from **1:00pm until 4.30pm**.

To register interest, please complete the forms below:

[Health and Life Sciences Student Conference - 4 June](#)
[Science and Engineering Student Conference - 11 June](#)
[Arts, Law and Social Sciences - 18 June](#)

The deadline for registration is the **21st May 2025**. Once students have registered, they will be sent a confirmation email alongside further details.

University of Bristol Open Days - 13th and 14th June 2025

Our Open Days offer talks and tours, with many opportunities to meet academics, current students and our student services teams. [Bookings are now open](#) and we advise you to encourage your students to book onto talks and tours as early as possible. Our sessions have **limited capacity** and will be **filling up quickly**.



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

A promotional poster for the University of Liverpool Open Days 2025. The background is dark blue. On the right, a smiling woman with long dark hair is shown. In the top left is the University of Liverpool crest and name. In the top right is the 'TEF 2023 Gold' Teaching Excellence Framework logo. The text 'OPEN DAYS' is in large white letters, with '2025' in a white box below it. Below this, the dates are listed: 'Friday 20 June', 'Saturday 21 June', 'Saturday 20 September', 'Saturday 11 October', and 'Online Open Week 3-7 November'. In the bottom left is a QR code and the text 'BOOK YOUR PLACE liverpool.ac.uk/openday'. In the bottom right is the 'THE ORIGINAL REDBRICK' logo and 'Member of the Russell Group'.

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 Troubled Brain: Ageing and Dementia
 Professor Alain Goriely
 Tue, 13 May 2025

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



Modern Pagan Witchcraft
 Professor Ronald Hutton
 Wed, 14 May 2025

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



Oil, Decolonisation, and the Future of the Climate Emergency
 Professor Adam Hanieh
 Thu, 15 May 2025

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

- **May 7 @ 09:05 - 10:05** insight4me Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry - Glasgow & UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 7 @ 14:10 - 14:55** History: The Best of Kings - King Richard I - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 8 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Chemistry/Environmental Sciences: The Chemistry of the Natural Environment - Society for Natural Sciences (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 15 @ 14:10 - 14:55** Economics: Heathrow Expansion - An Economic Analysis - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 12 @ 15:45 - 16:30** German: Families in German-Speaking Countries - Portsmouth (16+) [Find out more »](#)
- **May 12 @ 11:05 - 11:50** Biology/Medicine: Leukaemia - Blood Cancers & CAR-T Cell Therapy - Nottingham (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 12 @ 09:05 - 09:50** Inequalities & Inequities In Health – The Levelling Up Debate - Nottingham (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 13 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Classical Archaeology: Barbarians in Roman Visual Culture - Edinburgh (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 13 @ 15:40 - 16:25** Film/Media: Special & Visual Effects - Tutorial - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **May 20 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Engineering: Advanced Manufacturing & Robotics – Snake-like Robots - Nottingham (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **June 3 @ 13:30 - 14:15** History/EPQ: Skills & Insight - Asking Relevant & Significant Questions - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]

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



This fortnight: Lila J; Arthur S; Seb C; Callum D; Ben C; Rufus P; Mia S; Charlie K; Alice C; Joe D; Rhys D; Fraya E; Lucas Q; Xavi A-A and Oscar A