

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Week 2

**Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):**

**Good luck Yr13 drama students – exam Monday!**

**Volunteer helpers needed for Weds pm to help with external applicants please. We also need some helpers for the Fri L4 for Comic Relief. Email or see Mr Spiers ASAP please.**

**Yr13 – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – L3 – OPTIONAL SESSION – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED TO UNIVERSITY (or are doing both):**

**Apprenticeship Application** workshop – finding apprenticeships, applying, CVs etc. **Email Mr Spiers to confirm attendance.** Room – Science computer room

## Sheldon Young Musician of the Year 2024

Y7-9

Y10/11

VI Form

- Auditions w/b 18th March
- Sign-up sheets on the door of A1
- 3 age categories: KS3, KS4, KS5
- Trophy for each category winner
- Vouchers for the winner and runner up of each category
- Any instrument. Any piece.
- Approx. 5 finalists will be chosen from each category to perform in the finalist's concert Wednesday 1st May 6.30pm
- Visiting judge
- Any questions to Mrs Hall (lhall@sheldonschool.co.uk)



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

## Key dates:

- Ramadan begins this week
- **Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – Yr11 external applicants afternoon - HELPERS NEEDED – NAMES TO MR SPIERS ASAP**
- **Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – WIN workshop part 2 – VI3**
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief – non-uniform day – bring cash for cakes etc – L4 and lunch – Family Fortunes in the study room – HELPERS NEEDED – NAMES TO MR SPIERS OR JOSH/ELOISE**
- **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – L3 – see below**
- Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March – Yr13 parents' evening – face-to-face
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May – last full day of Yr13 lessons
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 Leaver's day
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Cardiff – two universities trip
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!
- W/b 8<sup>th</sup> July – Yr12 work experience – START PLANNING THIS NOW!

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

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>am</b>	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; <b>WoW – PIONEER; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON!</b> ; <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
<b>Yr12 pm</b>	Go over key dates this week.  Volunteers for Weds and Friday??	Avoiding procrastination: <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/procrastination-recognising-and-avoiding-procrastination">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/procrastination-recognising-and-avoiding-procrastination</a>	Assembly – A9 Mr Symes  Chairs - WMB	<b>Tutor choice</b>	Comic Relief quiz
<b>Yr13 pm</b>	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Student finance – videos and pdf <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUPXTodXJnE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUPXTodXJnE</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd4aDyNe3P8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd4aDyNe3P8</a>	Assembly - study room – 13LMR  Chairs – CMN (EJC)  <b>SEE PPT FOR SET UP</b>	<b>Tutor choice</b>	Comic Relief quiz

**Fri 3 – Yr12 only in the school hall –  
Alcoholics Anonymous. Yr13 – optional CV,  
apprenticeship session**



**FURTHER STAGES<sup>+</sup>**

**We'd like to invite you to a workshop  
hosted by Stagecoach.**

This taster session will focus on the skills you need to  
become a triple threat — dance, music and drama.

**Who:** Students in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13  
**When:** Monday 18 March, 3pm - 4:30pm  
**Where:** Sheldon School Hall

To find out more and to sign up, email Mr White at  
[SWhite@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:SWhite@sheldonschool.co.uk)

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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](mailto: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>



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

## Bath RUH is hosting our next Careers Evening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The event will start at 5pm.

The event is aimed at students from Year 7 to 13 and provides them with the opportunity to speak to NHS colleagues, find out about careers in health care and take part in interactive activities. Just some of the departments attending will be Medical Physics, Vascular Studies, Apprenticeships and Research & Development. **Space is limited so book asap.**  
**Each booking includes one parent.**

You can register [here](https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842). <https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842>

**University of Bath** are excited to announce advise that applications for 2024 work experience placements at the University of Bath are now open!

We have placements available across 21 different departments, covering 10 areas of interest:

- [Administrative](#)
- [Campus Infrastructure](#)
- [Digital Security and Human Behaviour](#)
- [Data Analyst](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Events and Marketing](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Human Resources](#)
- [IT](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Science](#)

More information can be found on our [Work experience at the University of Bath](#) site. To apply, please visit [Find a work experience placement](#) **The programme will run over a two week period,**

each placement will be held Monday to Friday, week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.



ARE YOU...



SEARCHING FOR A  
NEW ADVENTURE?

LOOKING TO GIVE  
SOMETHING BACK?

READY TO MAKE  
MEMORIES?

WANTING TO MAKE  
AN IMPACT?



THEN VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER WITH  
THE NEWMAN HOLIDAY TRUST!



[www.newmantrust.org](http://www.newmantrust.org)

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**Medicine Career Day - Saturday 30th March 2024**

**Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 6th April 2024**

**Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 7th April 2024**

**Psychology Career Day - Saturday 20th April 2024**

**Business Career Day - Saturday 27th April 2024**

**Architect Career Day - Saturday 4th May 2024**

**Vet Career Day - Saturday 11th May 2024**

**Law Career Day - Sunday 18th May 2024**

**Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 19th May 2024**

**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25th May 2024**

**Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024**

Students can visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

## University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com) for lots of open day information and opportunities

Please find a list of all university open events in March:  
<https://mailchi.mp/d8ba4bbf20d2/march-opendays-1>



Wiltshire  
Community  
Foundation

**WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?**

Wiltshire Community Foundation offers bursaries of £1,600 a year to young people who need support with the costs of studying an undergraduate degree at university.

Bursaries can be used towards:

- general living expenses
- course costs
- travel costs
- books and equipment

For more information scan the QR Code below, visit our [www.wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk) or call 01380 738985.



**You can apply for a bursary if:**

- you, your parents or guardians receive two means-tested benefits or two elements of Universal Credit
- you are between 17 and 24 years old
- you have lived in Wiltshire or Swindon for at least two years
- you are eligible for funding through Student Finance England
- you are planning to study (or already studying) for your first undergraduate degree at a UK university/institution

**Closing date for applications  
15 May 2023.**

[www.wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk)  
Registered charity no. 1123126



#### On-campus Open Days – February & March

Our next on-campus events are **Saturday 17 February** and **Saturday 23 March**.

Your students will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about courses
- Speak to staff and current students studying their chosen subjects
- Take a campus tour of our fantastic campus and department facilities

Please encourage your students to attend open days by booking their place on our website.

**Saturday 17 February**  
**Saturday 23 March**  
10:00 - 16:00

[Book your Open Day place here >](#)

Year 12 students (16 and 17 years old) are invited to Swansea's Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Residential Summer School this summer, 14th-17th July 2024.

It's an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology. Your students will:

- Enhance their knowledge and skills by attending a range of **Subject talks** and **taster sessions**
- Gain experience by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**
- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of what university life is like
- Develop those all-important **transferable skills** that will be crucial in a future career
- Gain experience which will allow them to **stand out from their peers** as it will strengthen their personal statement and UCAS application

The 3 day residential summer school priced at £150 per person.

(This price includes accommodation, all activities and all meals throughout the stay. Financial assistance may be available)

If your students are interested in learning more about our Residential Summer School or studying a Medicine, healthcare-focused or psychology related degree, they can [register their interest](#) to find out more.



## National Trust - Time + Space Award

Award worth £5K for 16-25yrs to bring their big ideas to life!

The National Trust has just launched the [Time + Space Award](#), offering 16 - 25 year olds the chance of time, space, support and inspiration to unlock their ideas at Sir Isaac Newton's home in Lincolnshire, where he discovered gravity and the famous apple tree still stands in the garden.

Each award will be up to the equivalent value of £5000, which will be a bespoke package of mentoring, time with experts and extra support and expenses to help winners realise their big idea. These experts include Professor David Olusoga, British space scientist Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, zoologist, wildlife TV presenter and science communicator Megan McCubbin and TV presenter, social & environmental activist Tayshan Hayden-Smith.

Closing date for applications is 30th April 2024.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/news/time-and-space-newton-competition>

**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>


Ancient Greek Ideas of  
Equality under the Law

Professor Melissa Lane

Thu, 07 Mar 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

 [Head and shoulders  
with circular scribbles  
for a head](#)

Modern Concepts of  
ADHD

Professor Peter Hill

Mon, 11 Mar 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

Democracy: Ancient Models,  
Modern Challenges

Professor Melissa Lane

Thu, 14 Mar 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

### Psychology, Biology, Medicine, Nursing, Sport, Sociology

- **13th March 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Research Methods: Skills & Insight - Data Handling & Statistics - Tips for Non Mathematicians - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Psychology/Sociology: The Caregiver - Role & Impact - Tutorial – Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)



## Law, Politics, Geography

- **11th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Rwanda - Where Next For Law, Politics & Human Rights In The UK? Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Environmental Science: Towards Clean Rivers & Coasts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **13th March 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Research Methods: Skills & Insight - Data Handling & Statistics - Tips for Non Mathematicians - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **18th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Geography: Physical Geography with UEA & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Modern Foreign Languages

- **14th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** MFL/French: University Film Society – Entre Les Murs by Laurent Cantet with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Business, Economics

- **19th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight - Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Media & Film

- **18th March 2024 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Media: Morning TV Analysis (Language & Representation) with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## English Literature & Language, Drama & Theatre, Education

- **12th March 2024 @ 10:15 - 11:00** English: Skills & Insight - Comparing Texts - Techniques/Approaches with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **20th March 2024 @ 10:10 - 11:00** English Literature/Drama: University Book Club – A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Chemistry

- **21st March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Pharmacology: Drug Development with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science

- **13th March 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Mathematics/Computer Science: The Mathematics Behind AI - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **20th March 2024 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Physics: Nuclear Physics with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Computational Chemistry: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 25 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Synthetic Biology: Engineering New Properties Into DNA - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

## History/Classical Civilisation

- **11th March 2024 @ 10:10 - 11:00** Classical Civilisation: Love & Relationships - Tutorial – Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Philosophy/Religious Studies

- **14th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Religious Studies/Philosophy: Ethics & Religion - Issues of Life & Death - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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



**This week: Amina I; Charlie N; Henry S; India W and Will H**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Grace, meet Luna



