

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Week 1

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

**Welcome back, we hope you had a great break.**

**PE is now optional for Yr13 and Fri3+4 is now normal study time for you.**

PE is still compulsory for Yr12. Fri 3+4 this week we have an amazing guest speaker (see below) coming in and you should all be in the hall at the end of break.

Fri 3+4 on 26<sup>th</sup> April is a UCAS personal statement workshop to get your started on your UCAS statements. Everybody should attend this too even if you are not applying to university it will be useful for job, college, apprenticeship applications.

**Fairways Care Home are holding a community event on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April at 14:30 – 16:00. They are planning to run a quiz at about 3pm and were wondering if any of you would like to join a table for the quiz and refreshments. The quiz to be relevant throughout the generations so everyone will be able to take part. We need a team of six students to take part – email Mr Spiers if you are interested.**

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**Matty Thornton (Year 13) is running the London Marathon this weekend. He'd really like to raise some money for Coeliac UK and explains why on his fundraising page...I'm sure he'd appreciate anything you could spare. Good luck Matty!**

<https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/matty-thornton/post/3797002>

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

**Key dates:**

- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> April – Yr12 parent's evening**
- **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay**
- **Weds 1<sup>st</sup> May – Young Musician of the Year**
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May – Yr12 internal exams begin – NO LESSONS FOR THE WEEK**

- 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
am	Be Kind, Be Brave, Be The Best You; Sheldon6; Weekly notes; <b>WoW – CHARACTER; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON!</b> ; <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
Yr12 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Your Money Matters - spending and budgeting pgs 33-42	Assembly – A9 Mrs Brunt  Chairs - RDH	Tutor choice	Whole school ppt slides on character
Yr13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	Healthy cooking on a budget – word doc attached with links to ideas and videos	Assembly - study room – Miss Lolla  Chairs – RTP  <b>SEE PPT FOR SET UP</b>	Tutor choice	Whole school ppt slides on character

**Fri 3+4 –Roz Savage - is an English ocean rower, environmental advocate, writer and speaker. She holds four Guinness World Records for ocean rowing, including first woman to row solo across three oceans.**

## 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>

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# Dare 2 Healthcare Programmes

Swindon summer school for aspiring NHS healthcare workers



Are you a year 12, T Level, A Level, NVQ 3 or equivalent student? Welcome to our Dare 2 programmes at Great Western Hospital! Join us in person for two days packed with inspiring talks, hands-on workshops, shadowing in a clinical area and gain an insight into the Nursing, Care, Midwifery and \*Allied Health Profession role (please ensure you book onto the specific course for the desired profession). Learn about the roles and understand how you can qualify for the role and make a difference.

\*Allied Health Professions include:

- Diagnostic Radiographer
- Dietitian
- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Operating Department Practitioner (ODP)
- Orthoptic
- Paramedic
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Speech and Language Therapist

Learn how these roles contribute to the NHS. Are you ready to take the plunge? Dare 2... with us! The courses are as follows:

- Dare 2 Nurse- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Midwife- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Care- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Allied Health- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 10:00- 15:45

**Both days will need to be attended to complete the course. The course is free of charge.**

## Who can apply?

The course is open to current Year 12 students (16 years old or older), that have already achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and Maths (Grade 3 for Dare 2 Care), live within a 19 miles radius from the Great Western Hospital Swindon and are interested in a career in one of the above pathways. Please apply through the QR code or link below. Please note that places are limited and a booking will need to be made for each individual wishing to apply. In the event that the course is full, a waiting list will apply. If you have booked a space and are no longer able to apply, please ensure you cancel the space so it may be offered to another student.

For further information contact Sarah King or Katie Banks  
email: [sarah.king108@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.king108@nhs.net); [katie.banks5@nhs.net](mailto:katie.banks5@nhs.net)



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**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.

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## 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>



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Bookings are now open for [LSE's Undergraduate Open Day on Wednesday 17 April](#). Aimed at Year 12 students applying for entry in 2025, the Open Day is an opportunity for your students to explore the LSE campus, attend subject talks, meet current students and gain an insight into what it's like to study at the School. Students can [book their place at the LSE Open Day](#).

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## Excited about Biology and Biochemistry?



This project is an opportunity for pupils who are now in Year 12 and interested in studying Biological Sciences and Biochemistry at Imperial College, London. It aims to support students in developing relevant skills and knowledge to make successful applications to study Life Sciences at university.

Successful applicants will:

- Attend a series of virtual tutorials with a researcher from Imperial
- Produce a written final assignment on a cutting-edge area of research
- Meet current students in the department
- Attend a research seminar on a ground-breaking scientific area
- Learn how to showcase your experiences on a UCAS application
- Prepare for the transition from Year 13 to university

Graduates of the summer school who go on to enrol in the Department of Life Sciences will be eligible to receive a bursary to support a research internship of their choice.

The programme will run  
online 29th July - 2nd August

Got questions? Email  
[projects@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:projects@thebrilliantclub.org)

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Step into Bath is a two-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**. It is open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer ([click here for more information](#)) and who are considering applying to Bath for 2025 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

An attendance fee of £275 covers all accommodation, food and activities. **Applications are now open.**



## 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)  
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# RUSSELL GROUP



30th April - 2nd May



Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 16:30 - 18:00



[www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group](http://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group)

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars>



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.

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## 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>

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



**This week: Indiana L; Alex H; Nick B and Zach B**

**Pet of the week:**