

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Thurs 4th Jan 2024

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have had a great break.



The key thing to remind you about is the new approach to your study time. You are encouraged to still spend study time in school but do now have the option to spend it at home. The document with the details is attached again but as an example for tomorrow morning:

- If you have lessons 1+2 you should attend am tutor then go to your lessons.
- If you do not have lesson 1 tomorrow, we will assume you are studying at home. If you are in school during tutor time you should go and register there. If you arrive later in the morning you must sign in at the office.
- If, for example, you have lessons 1-4 you should be in for am tutor time but can then leave at lunch time without signing out. If you choose to stay and study in school you will need to sign in at the office.
- Everybody should be in Friday am tutor time as Friday am and Weds pm are compulsory for all.

We are trusting you with more freedom and independence, please use it well.

Please can tutors advertise this opportunity for an evening trip to the Bristol old Vic to see Metamorphosis.

Great production! Letter on Parent Pay for all year 9 and exam groups in Year 10,11,12,13.
Jan 18th leaving school at 5.30pm - returning 11pm cost £22.



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Key dates:

- **Thurs 4th Jan – first day back for students**
- **January 5 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: It's Not Too Late - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **Tues 16th Jan – True Adventure – Morocco 2025 launch meeting – it is still not too late to join!**
- **Jan 16th –some Yr13 internal assessments start**
- **Weds 17th Jan – Yr13 parent information evening – Post-18 – what next?; student finance; exam prep etc**
- **w/b 22nd Jan – Yr13 study leave – NO LESSONS – most exams take place this week**
- **Fri 9th Feb – last day of term – normal school day**
- **Tues 2nd July - Year 13 Ball – save the date!**
- **W/b 8th 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; WoW; DRESS CODE + LANYARDS ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12 pm				U - Goal setting Ppt and action plan sheet in folder	U - Goal setting Ppt and action plan sheet in folder
Yr13 pm				Learning Scientists - revision + retrieval https://www.learningscientists.org/videos	NS - mental health 2 https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/mental-health-2-reducing-stress

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/signup>



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

Year 13 students - Wessex Water's Technical Apprenticeship vacancies have been announced.

Did you know that if you do an apprenticeship with WW and don't drive they will pay for your driving lessons!?

Applications close on the 11th February 2024, with Assessments and interviews taking place between January and April 2024.

Decisions will be made between February and May 2024, with an Enrolment Day on the 1st July and a start date of 5th August 2024.

Wessex Water have won awards for their apprenticeship programmes so please can you make any of your students aware of these great opportunities.

Further information can be found here: [Technical apprenticeships \(wessexwater.co.uk\)](https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/Technical-apprenticeships)



Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

Work Experience

Our spring/summer work experience programme for Year 12-13 students is now open for applications.

The closing date is 19th January 2024. For further details, please scan the QR code below:



The RUH, where you matter

For removal date: [insert date]

Uptree has lined up an array of [interactive career events](#) that will allow students to gain valuable insights and make meaningful connections.

[Law Application Masterclass](#) hosted by **Allen & Overy** in *London* Wed 31st Jan. For Year 13 and Final Year College students.

1. [Business, Finance and Technology Work Experience Day](#) hosted by **PwC** *online* Thu 1st Feb. Year 12 and College students.
2. [Professional Services Application Masterclass](#) hosted by **Deloitte** *online* Tue 13th Feb. For Year 12 and College students.
3. [Financial Services Work Experience Day](#) hosted by **BDO** in *Gatwick* Wed 28th Feb. For Year 12, 13 and College students.
4. [Business Work Experience Day](#) hosted by **KPMG** in *Bristol* Fri 8th Mar. For students aged 16-21.



Manufacturing Degree Apprenticeship

Gain a degree in just 3 years, while gaining experience across all areas of our Manufacturing functions. We'll even cover university fees!

£22,000
starting salary

Apply Now!



What you'll need to join us:

- Minimum 112 UCAS points
- GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and English
- Determination
- Good leadership skills



Retail Degree Apprenticeship

Gain a degree in just 3 years, while preparing for a brilliant career in management with our unique retail business. We'll even cover university fees!

£22,000
starting salary

Apply Now!



What you'll need to join us:

- Minimum 112 UCAS points
- GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and English
- Decision making skills
- Teamwork



Food Technical Degree Apprenticeship

Spend 3-years rotating between teams in our Food Technology function, developing new skills and working towards a degree while preparing for a brilliant career within our unique food retail business.

£22,000
starting salary

Apply Now!



What you'll need to join us:

- Minimum 96 UCAS points
- GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and English
- Determination
- Good leadership skills



Business apprenticeships at EY

EY are open for applications to their 2024 apprenticeship opportunities! Do you know a young person who is ready to kick-start their career? Are they curious, analytical and could help businesses solve complex problems? An EY apprenticeship could be for them!

Who are EY?

EY is a professional services organisation that helps companies make better business, finance, and technology decisions. They're a group of over 365,000 talented people spanning the globe in more than 150 countries.

What is an apprenticeship at EY?

Joining in either Assurance, Strategy and Transactions or Tax at EY, our apprenticeships are a great way to get on-the-job experience and develop skills for life. By the end of the four-year paid programme, they'll have gained an industry-recognised qualification, a host of transferable skills, lots of practical experience and a network of coaches and mentors to help them continue to progress within EY.

Why choose an EY Business Apprenticeship?

Across four years they will:

- Get to know EY's clients, their businesses, and how they work
- Deliver real client work and solve complex problems
- Work with colleagues nationally and internationally
- Work towards a Level 7 Apprenticeship qualification in Accountancy and Taxation
- Do the same qualifications as EY graduates. They could even progress faster than any university-going peers.

EY give their apprentices the knowledge, skills, and opportunity to progress their careers while receiving dedicated support every step of the way.

For more insight into life at EY, why not find or ask a question to EY's current employees? If they're ready to dive into their next chapter discover how you can support them with EY's top tips in the Career Heights zone of EY's Adventure Awaits platform and help them apply today!

[Please share the link with your students here.](#)

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities

Please find below the Open Day List for November. The list features over 65 University Open Days, including Russell Group universities and is the last busy month in terms of Open Days before the UCAS deadline:
<https://bit.ly/University-OpenDays-November>



**UNIVERSITY
OPEN DAYS**

**2023
2024**

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De Cymru

**ON-CAMPUS
OPEN DAY**
COME AND SEE FOR
YOURSELF WHY YOU SHOULD
APPLY TO STUDY AT USW

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW



Saturday 25th November 2023/Saturday January 13th 2024

Open Days are the ideal way to discover the opportunities awaiting you at the
University of South Wales, both professionally and personally.

At a USW open day, you'll have the chance to explore our campuses, meet academic staff and current students, take part in interactive activities related to your course, learn about life at USW, take tours of the accommodation and facilities, and get lots of advice around student support, money, careers and study options.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

[Warwick Pre-University Summer School 2024](#)

Tuesday 16 July – Friday 26 July

Choose between: [A Taste of Economics and Finance](#), [A Taste of Science and Engineering](#) OR [A Taste of Social Sciences](#)

Unforgettable and inspirational summer experience for enthusiastic and motivated 16-17 year-old students at the world-leading University of Warwick, UK.

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University widely recognised as a world leader in research and education.

We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting **ten-night, fully-inclusive residential** [Summer School](#).

Students will be able to experience:

- Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world
- A taste of University life and undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- Outstanding guest speakers
- Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- Preparing for University in the UK
- Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus
- Visiting some of the most iconic places in the UK, including London and Oxford

All students will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Warwick.

[Social Programme](#)

The programme includes a number of social events including a welcome event, team building experience, e-sports, a karaoke and disco night and a tenpin bowling. Day trips include the historic and beautiful town of Oxford and the capital, London. In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the Houses of Parliament, London Eye and a West End Show. In addition, there is a programme of ambassador led activities including numerous sports, quizzes and film nights.

[Accommodation and Catering](#)

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus in our halls of residence, Sherbourne Halls in en-suite single study bedrooms for 10 nights. All breakfasts and evening meals are included.

[Admissions](#)

Entry criteria

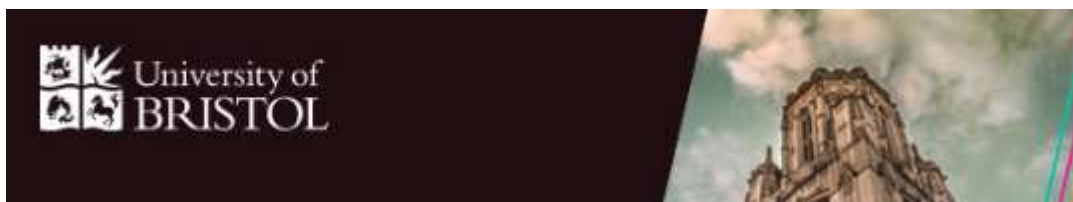
Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner. There are many great discounts including an early bird discount and group discount.

English Language Requirements

All teaching is conducted in English so students must be able to demonstrate a good level of English language and comprehension. We assess students' English ability through their application and correspondence.

Don't miss out on this opportunity - find out more and apply online

at <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school/>



Sheldon School is now on the University of Bristol's Aspiring schools list which means we are eligible for contextual (lower offers). You still need to check individual course requirements.

STEM Up - Applications are open

[STEM Up](#) is an online programme which provides the opportunity for Year 12 and mature students to experience what it's like to study a STEM subject (this includes subject areas such as Science, Engineering, Geographical Science and Mathematics) at university. Participants take part in academic taster sessions, speak to current students and receive advice on applying to university.

The programme will take place online with sessions weekly from 5.00 - 6.30pm on the following dates: **Monday 26th February, Monday 4th, 11th and 18th March, 2024**, with a planned visit to the University.

Students can apply [here](#). Applications will close on **Sunday 7th January**.

Free Year 12 University of Bristol Residential Summer Schools in 2024

Our [Insight into Bristol](#) and [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#) are free residential experiences for Year 12 students. They both offer the opportunity to experience student life in the vibrant city of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and take part in academic seminars and social activities, supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. The summer schools for 2024 will likely take place in July 2024.

Participants who complete the summer school will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview from the University of Bristol. Contextual offers are set two grades below the standard offer level, meaning this programme is a great opportunity for students to access a highly selective Russell Group university.

Applications for both summer school open in January 2024. Students can now **register their interest** in Insight into Bristol (click [here](#)), which is exclusive for students who identify as Asian, Black or Mixed (featuring one or more of these groups) and the Sutton Trust Summer School (click [here](#)).

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 AI Revolution in Cancer Imaging

Dr Richard Sidebottom
Tue, 09 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

Why Is There Only One Species of Human?

Professor Robin May
Wed, 10 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

Ancient Greek Ideas of Justice

Professor Melissa Lane
Thu, 11 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out

How is Climate Change Affecting The Weather Now?

Professor Myles Allen
Wed, 17 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

The Art and Science of Tuning

Professor Milton Mermikides
Thu, 18 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

Capital Structure Theory Explained

Professor Raghavendra Rau
Mon, 22 Jan 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)



Did you hear about University of Hull Chancellor's Scholarship?

The Chancellor's Scholarship will reward 10 high-achieving students who have a great potential for academic excellence.

It will cover the full cost of their undergraduate tuition fees and will be awarded to 10 new University of Hull students per year, starting with 2024/25 entry and will run for three years.

Key Dates:

* Applications are now open, and the application deadline is 31st January 2024.

* Scholarship winners will be announced by the end of March 2024.



Key Criteria:

* Applicants must be UK resident and qualify for Home fee status.

* All undergraduate degree courses commencing Autumn 2024 are eligible with the exceptions of Foundation courses and Medicine.

* Applicants will need to submit a written application (max 500 words) and a video (max 2 minutes) explaining why they should be considered.

* A predicted grade of at least 128 UCAS points.

* Applications will be assessed on multiple criteria rather than just grades alone. This includes a student's passion for their chosen subject, their overall communication skills and their plans to contribute to university life.

Further information is available on our website at www.hull.ac.uk/chancellors-scholarship.

A direct link to the application form is available at [Chancellors Scholarship](#).

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



This week: Connor Mc; Megan P; Georgie F and Sophie C

Pet of the week: Thanks Isabella K , meet Eley! Her favourite things are dog ice cream and corn-on-the-cobs.

