

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 22nd April 2024

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Thank you to all those who attended the talk with Roz Savage on Friday and especially to those who asked questions or stayed behind at the end.

This Fri 3+4 is the UCAS personal statement writing workshop from the University of Bath. All Yr12 should attend as even if you do not intend to go to university it will be useful for other application processes.

Good luck to A Level Art students this week!

Well done to Matty Thornton (and Mr Couzens) for running the marathon on the weekend. A massive achievement – well done. You can still sponsor Matty here:

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

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

Key dates:

- **Tues 23rd April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay**
- **Weds 1st May – Young Musician of the Year**
- **Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday**
- **Tues 7th May – Yr12 internal exams begin – NO LESSONS FOR THE WEEK**
- **Thurs 9th May – last full day of Yr13 lessons**
- **Fri 10th May – Yr13 Leaver's day**
- **Tues 21st May – Cardiff – two universities trip**
- **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 – COURAGE; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.lea	Discuss possible Post-18 destinations with any that remain.	Assembly – A9 Mr Spiers Chairs - LEJ	Tutor choice	Looking at more personal statement eggs

	rningscientists.org/				
Yr13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.learningscientists.org/	Plan for Leaver's Day; Ball menu choices, leaver's video etc	Assembly - study room – Mr Lynch Chairs – LMR SEE PPT FOR SET UP	Tutor choice	How to use a washing machine ppt

Fri 3+4 – Uni of Bath – Personal Statement workshop

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/sign-up>

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



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**SEARCHING FOR A
NEW ADVENTURE?**



**LOOKING TO GIVE
SOMETHING BACK?**



**READY TO MAKE
MEMORIES?**



**WANTING TO MAKE
AN IMPACT?**



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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 16th and Wednesday 17th July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Midwife- Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Care- Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July 2024 10:00- 15:45
- Dare 2 Allied Health- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th 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; katie.banks5@nhs.net



[Dare 2
Midwife](#)



[Dare 2
Allied Health](#)



[Dare 2
Care](#)



[Dare 2
Nurse](#)

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 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 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>



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](#).

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

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https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=NsxOAZpk5km3adgvFLSapN_qkj4wQBGmiTLEh1C7aVUODIBNIg1S09LMFJCRUs3M0ZHNIY3M1o4Ry4u



Step into Bath is a two-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday, 24th July, to Friday, 26th 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 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
Registered charity no. 1123126

Meet the



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

<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.

- **April 25 @ 13:00 - 14:00** insight4me Engineering/Physics: Physics Principles Behind Groundbreaking Engineering - UEA & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **April 29 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Mathematics: Constructing Proofs - Tutorial – Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **April 30 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Biology/Medicine: How Genomics Can Improve The Fight Against Disease - Solent University (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 1 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Society for Natural Sciences: Oxidation Of Pollutants In The Atmosphere (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 2 @ 16:00 - 16:50** University Location: Making The Right Choice - Goldsmiths, City, Aberystwyth & UEA [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 7 @ 11:10 - 12:10** insight4me Economics: Labour Market Trends with UEA & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 8 @ 13:35 - 14:20** Psychology: Understanding Addiction with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 9 @ 16:11:7:00** Economics: UK Fiscal Policy - Critique with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**



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>

The Western Magical Tradition

Professor Ronald Hutton
Wed, 24 Apr 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets sold out



[Woman with her fingers in her ears](#)

Musical Consonance and Dissonance

Professor Milton Mermikides
Thu, 25 Apr 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

• in-person tickets sold out

Is it Aliens? The Most Unusual Star In The Galaxy

Professor Chris Lintott
Mon, 29 Apr 2024

• [Watch Online](#)

• In-person tickets [available](#)

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



This week: Tyler J; Scarlet J and Storm P

Pet of the week: