

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024

Week 2

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

**Good luck with exams Yr13. There are no lessons this week but we are still here if you need anything.**

**UCAS is becoming urgent – if you are applying this year you must get your part done this week!**

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

**Key dates:**

- w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Yr13 study leave – NO LESSONS – most exams take place this week
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – last day of term – CLOSED TO STUDENTS
- 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 – Team work;</b> <b>DRESS CODE + LANYARDS;</b> <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
Yr12 pm	Avoiding plagiarism - referencing properly  Ppt and Unifrog activities	Britain's legal system - civil or criminal?  Ppt and pgs 18-22 of pdf	Assembly – <b>STUDY ROOM</b> – Mrs Brunt  Chairs - RDH	Britain's legal system - civil or criminal?  Ppt and pgs 18-22 of pdf	<b>Tutor choice and /or</b> NS - the emotional side of learning <a href="https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/emotional-side-of-learning-feeling-overwhelmed-1">https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/emotional-side-of-learning-feeling-overwhelmed-1</a>

**Holocaust Memorial Day is Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and we will look at this next week when Yr13 are back**

## 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.

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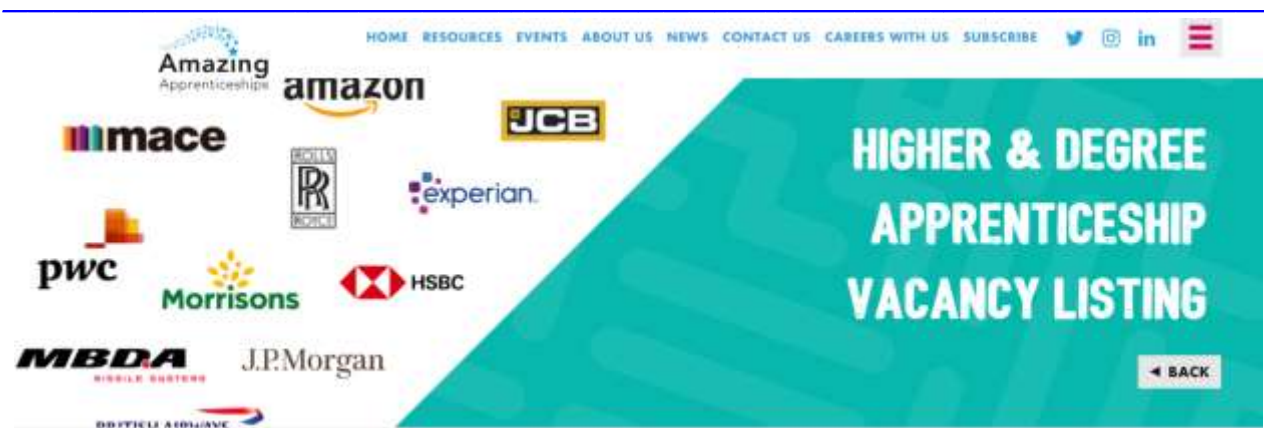
Search <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>

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/>

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### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July and a start date of 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

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## 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>



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.





## 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

**Morrisons**



## 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

**Morrisons**



## 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

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📢 Calling all law students and graduates...

Did you know that we run a Summer Placement Scheme?

The award-winning scheme offers:

- 🏡 An insight into life at Hugh James
- 👤 Your own mentor
- 🏢 Experience in different departments
- 📄 Opportunity to interview for a training contract with us

📥 Here, Emma Blackburn from our Specialist Claims team shares her experience of being a HJ trainee.

📍 Summer Placement Scheme places are available in our [#Cardiff](#), [#London](#) and [#Manchester](#) offices.

🖥️ You can apply online here: <https://bit.ly/3SofOhT>

⚠️ But be quick, applications close on 31st January 2024.

### 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.

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

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**Dyson Undergraduate Engineer programme**, for which applications are now open for September 2024 entry.

Detailed entry requirements can be found below by clicking on the link, but for A levels:

*AAB to include A in Mathematics, A in a STEM subject and B in any other subject.*

*If you study physics at A level, we will expect you to demonstrate your aptitude for the subject through achieving a minimum of a grade B.*

Applications close Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 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 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>



### 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 >](#)

### Registrations are Now Open for our Masterclass Series!

With the continued success of our Masterclass Series, we are holding 13 new sessions this term on a variety of different subjects from **Psychology** to **Computer Science**, **Medical Sciences** and **Marketing**. The webinars are delivered on current topics by lecturers who are experts in their fields and there will be the opportunity for Q & A with our specialists.

Please do encourage your students to register as they will be able to access the recorded sessions, if they are unable to attend the live sessions.

**5- 8 February, 1 hour sessions between**  
**17:00 - 19:00**

[Book Masterclasses Now >](#)

## 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**

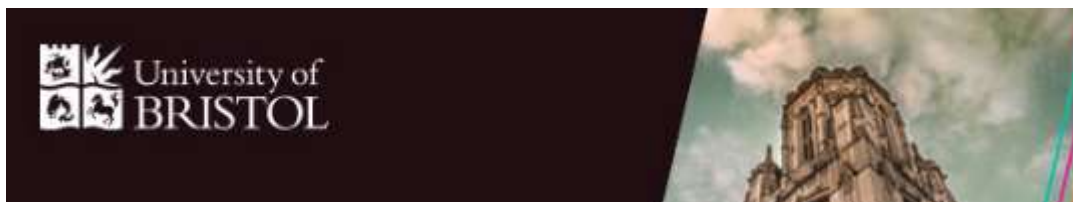
Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner. There are many great discounts including an early bird discount and group discount.

#### **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.**

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### **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](#)).

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**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>

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How Cancer Genomics is  
Transforming Cancer Care  
Professor Sanjay Popat  
Tue, 23 Jan 2024  
• [Watch Online](#)  
• In-person tickets [available](#)

'Oumuamua': Our first  
interstellar visitor  
Professor Chris Lintott  
Wed, 24 Jan 2024  
• [Watch Online](#)  
• In-person tickets sold out

Mathematical Puzzles  
and Paradoxes  
Professor Sarah Hart  
Tue, 30 Jan 2024  
• [Watch Online](#)  
• In-person tickets sold out

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## HE Guidance

- **1st February 2024 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Super Curricular: Creating Impressive Academic Profiles - My Super Curricular & University of Bath (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th February 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Mathematics - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **22nd February 2024 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Politics & International Relations - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2024 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Making Applying To University Easy - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2024 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Nursing - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## International Women's Day

- **8th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** International Women's Day 2024: Women & Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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

- **22nd January 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Biology/Anaesthetics: Blood & Gas Exchange During Surgery - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **23rd January 2024 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: Genes & Ecosystems with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **29th February 2024 @ 14:10 - 15:00** Psychology/Biology: Exploring Memory with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **5th March 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Sport & Exercise Science: Sport Psychology & Performance with Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **7th March 2024 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Nursing - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (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 »](#)
- **21st March 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:50** Psychology/Sociology: The Caregiver - Role & Impact - Tutorial – Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Extended Project Qualification

- **7th February 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Academic Writing - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th March 2024 @ 14:00 - 14:45** Extended Project Qualification: Presentation Skills - Southampton (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Law, Politics, Geography

- **24th January 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Kent (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **29th January 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Media/Politics: Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **5th February 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Global Conflict – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & IHEID (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **28th February 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Politics/IR: Can We Control Nuclear Weapons? – Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th March 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Politics & International Relations - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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

- **22nd January 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** insight4me Economics: Market Failure with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **24th January 2024 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Kent (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **5th February 2024 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Economics: Aggregate Demand - UK Case Study with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **19th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight - Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### Media & Film

- **29th January 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Media/Politics: Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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

- **6th February 2024 @ 12:05 - 12:50** Literature/Theatre: A Doll's House (Ibsen) - Contemporary Production & Audience with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **28th February 2024 @ 16:30 - 17:30** Creative Writing: Skills & Insight - Creative Writing Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **29th February 2024 @ 16:00 - 17:00** English Literature: University Book Club – The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **4th March 2024 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Linguistics: Child Language Development - Tutorial – Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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

- **8th February 2024 @ 14:05 - 14:50** Chemistry: Principles of Bonding Applied to Latest New Materials - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **27th February 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry - Metals in Medicine with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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

- **29th January 2024 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Maths/Stats: Skills & Insight - Statistical Hypothesis Testing with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **6th February 2024 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Mathematics - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **27th February 2024 @ 11:00 - 12:00** insight4me Physics: Quantum Physics with Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **27th February 2024 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Computer Science: Algorithms, Ethics & Legislation with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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 »](#)

### History/Classical Civilisation

- **28th February 2024 @ 14:15 - 15:00** History: The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975 - Tutorial – UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **4th March 2024 @ 10:30 - 11:15** History: Strong or Weak Dictator? Hitler and the Nazi Political System - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **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: Josh N; Jack M; Ben W; Addy C; Halle-Bea M-T; Emma C; Alice C; Matthew McC and Charlie L**

**Pet of the week:** Thank Milly, meet Willow (cat) and Crubbins (penguin)

