

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 25th March 2024

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Yr12 vs Yr13 Varsity – Weds 27th March: Make sure you have teams for everything – it is the taking part that counts!

1. There is no external gym option this week - all sixth formers are expected on-site playing or supporting the varsity. Registers will be taken.
2. Sign-up sheets are on the sixth form notice board
3. DO NOT sign up people without permission
4. We need around 50 from each year group to ensure all teams are full and there are no forfeits

The activities are: Football (boys) 11-a-side; Football (Girls) 7 a side; Hockey (mixed) 11 aside; Volleyball (mixed) 6 a side; Badminton (mixed) 4 a side; Fitness / Cross-fit 4 a side

Year 13 – going to university in Sept? – register for a postal vote here or register as soon as you get to university. If you don't, you may not be able to vote in the next election! Young people need to vote or they will be ignored!

'Left without a voice': October general election could leave students in UK unable to vote | General elections | The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2024/mar/23/left-without-a-voice-october-general-election-could-leave-students-in-uk-unable-to-vote?>

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Key dates:

- **Ramadan continues**
- **Weds 27th March – VARSITY!!!!**
- **Weds 27th March – Yr13 parents' evening – face-to-face**
- **Thurs 28th – last day of term – NORMAL FINISH TIME**
- **Tues 23rd April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay**
- **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 – GRATITUDE; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12 pm	Avoiding distractions in the study room: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-1-avoiding-distractions-in-the-study-room	Getting sorted for varsity	Assembly – A9 Mr Rumble Chairs - BLF	Easter plans – 17 days without teachers / lessons! Plan in down time + REVISION.	Good Friday
Yr13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.learningscientists.org/	Getting sorted for varsity	Assembly - study room – 13SPT Chairs – EXL SEE PPT FOR SET UP	Easter plans – 17 days without teachers / lessons! Plan in down time + REVISION.	Good Friday

Fri 3+4 – Good Friday – not in school – have fun with friends and family!

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/>

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 8th or 15th July 2024. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st March 2024.**



Accenture free online event for students 🥳

Accenture is inviting Year 13s to their virtual taster day to get a taste of what it's like working with them 👁️

Accenture is a global management consulting and professional services company that provides strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations services. A Fortune Global 500 company, HQ in Dublin, Ireland. Accenture employ over 411,000 employees, serving clients in more than 200 cities in 120 countries.

Tues 2nd April – sign up here: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/accenture-career-tasterday/>

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](#)



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AN IMPACT?



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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 to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Field Courses - Knepp Estate, West Sussex, England

Ideal for those who are 16+

This project is based at the Knepp Estate in the Low Weald of Sussex, which is Britain's premier and most famous rewilding site. Fallow and red deer, wild horses, long-horn cattle to mimic the effects of the extinct auroch and tamworth pig to mimic wild boar control the vegetation on this unique estate to produce a patchwork of different habitats. The course is aimed at those participating positioning themselves to be able to benefit from the anticipated explosive growth in career opportunities in wildlife management and climate change careers. Practicals are aimed at developing relevant skills for wildlife careers. Participants will get to go on a rewilding safari with one of the Knepp ecologists, which is an amazing chance to put things into perspective and really see how diverse the wildlife is at Knepp. There will be talks on the theory behind rewilding and in the evenings there will be presentations from professional ecologists or climate change specialists in how they developed their careers.

Register for a **FREE** online webinar to find out more

Date	Time	Link to register
Tuesday 26th March 2024	6pm GMT 7pm CET - 11am PT 2pm EST	Click here to register

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7004145692041578581>

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 9 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **April 16 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [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>

Twentieth-Century Divas:
Shirley Bassey
Professor Dominic Broomfield-
McHugh
Thu, 21 Mar 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)

Lead: A Toxic Legacy
Dr Ian Mudway
Mon, 25 Mar 2024
• [Watch Online](#)
• In-person tickets [available](#)



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Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science

- **March 25 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Synthetic Biology: Engineering New Properties Into DNA - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

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



This week: Nicola C; Patrick C; Isaac S; Theo P; Ollie T

**Easter Hols: Eloise P; Grace M; Sophie P; James P; Zubair H; Millie C;
Hannah C; Filip M; Darcy W; Maddy S; Georgie W**

Pet of the week: We are out of pets again! Send yours now!