

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 29th April 2024

Week 1

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Sixth Formers are NOT allowed to park in the staff car park. There is not enough space and this is not fair on part-time staff, invigilators etc who come in later and cannot find a space. You are allowed to park in the Sports Club and come in the bottom gate.

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

Key dates:

- **Weds 1st May – Young Musician of the Year**
- **Thurs 2nd May – L5+6 – Sheldon Scholars inc. a webinar with Oxford and Cambridge**
- **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**
- **May 14 @ 16:30 - 17:15 HE Guidance: What's It Really Like To Be A Student? UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]**
- **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 – EQUITY; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans https://www.learningscientists.org/	Using study time well: https://www.net-sixthform.co.uk/resources/view/study-periods-working-effectively-during-study-time	Assembly – A9 Mrs Brunt Chairs - MRL	Tutor choice	How to use Unifrog to shortlist universities – see ppt
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		working-effectively-during-study-time	SEE PPT FOR SET UP		university-preparation-and-the-first-day-video
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Fri 3+4 – revise – revise – revise!

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/>

- 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.

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](#)

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>



University of Bath Open Days – register now:

2024 Open Days are on **Friday 14 June, Saturday 15 June, and Saturday 7 September.**

To see which talks, tours, and other sessions are available to book and find out what is happening on campus, please [click here](#).

Our Open Day talks and tours are the best way to find out about:

- our courses
- our accommodation
- the admissions process
- our graduates' employability
- sports opportunities and facilities
- the Students' Union

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_qkj4wQGBGmiTLEh1C7aVUODIBNlg1S09LMFJCRUs3M0ZHNIY3M1o4Ry4u



We're delighted to inform you that applications are now open for Year 12 and 13 students to participate in [CIVICA European Week 2024](#), hosted by the London School of Economics and Political Science. As one of the leading social science institutes, LSE is proud to collaborate with nine other prestigious universities across Europe for this engaging event. This year's theme, '**Migration in a Changing Europe**,' promises to offer valuable insights into one of the most pressing policy issues of our time. This is a unique opportunity for Year 12/13 students to represent LSE at the [CIVICA European Week](#) on **Tuesday 25** and **Wednesday 26 June**. Students will have the opportunity to engage with peers and experts from diverse backgrounds, explore their passions in politics, social policy, or global issues, and make a difference. **Only ten students will be selected for this unique experience.** **Your students will have the opportunity to:**

- **Engage in thought-provoking discussions** led by LSE faculty and interact with peers from prestigious institutions like Bocconi University (Italy) and Sciences Po (France).
- **Join us for a guided campus tour** of our vibrant London campus, where they can connect with current LSE students and **expand their network over a networking dinner.**
- **Contribute their ideas and perspectives** during interactive panel discussions and collaborative workshops with fellow students from across Europe. They'll have the chance to explore critical questions such as:



1. What are the main challenges facing Europe in view of rising migration?
2. What drives international and internal migrations?
3. How should states, international organisations, and civil society actors respond?

Please [visit our website](#) to learn more. Students can submit their application online, with the **deadline set for Sunday 12 May 23:59.**



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 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 @ 16:117:00** Economics: UK Fiscal Policy - Critique with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 9 @ 11:10 - 12:00** English Literature: Encountering Poetry - Close-Reading A New Poem with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 14 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Environmental Science: Understanding Climate Tipping Points & How They Interact with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 14 @ 12:05 - 12:50** Society for Natural Sciences: Chemical Principles Of The Natural Environment & Surface Environmental Change (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

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>

**Is it Aliens? The Most Unusual Star In The Galaxy
+ tips on what makes a good lecture**

Professor of Astronomy, Chris Lintott

Mon, 29 Apr 2024 • 2pm – 3pm

Watch live via: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfrcvfi0_v0

The Unseen Universe:

How your world, your health and maybe even your behaviour is shaped by microbes

Professor of Physic, Robin May

Wednesday 8 May 2024 • 2pm – 3pm

Watch live via: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRsKBXwE_QM

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



This week: Ben L; Michael E and Emily C

Pet of the week: Thanks George, meet Sparky



