

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Tues 3rd May 2022

Week 1

Key messages:

The common room was disgusting with the amount of litter and food waste at times last week. If this persists this week we will close it. Please use the bins provided.

Congratulations to the following students for making the final of the Young Musician of the Year competition. Please go along on Tuesday night to support them

James H 12HEW

Sam W 12IXM

Aimee L 13EIB

George E 13MZL

Peter G 13PJT

Luke H 13SXC

Year 12

Please complete this post Safe Drive Stay Alive survey: [Post roadshow survey](#)

Thank you to all those who attended the UCAS trip on Friday – you were a credit to the school. If you were unable to go on the trip there will be lots of info and other opportunities to come.

You cannot start your application until 17th May but you can register with UCAS Hub and use that and Unifrog to continue your research. If you have no idea what you want to do that is also very common and we will be doing some tutor activities to support you too. You can also make an appointment with Kate Witchell the careers adviser.

Good luck to Sammy, Piers, Nevan and James on Wednesday and all be at assembly on time please! And a big congratulations to all of you on the leadership team.

Remember study leave starts Friday for a week and good luck with your exams!

Year 13

Please let Mr Humphreys know if you want to get involved in making the leaver's video asap.

Thanks to all those who have already completed these – please do so if you haven't already:

Please complete these two surveys to help us to help you over the next few weeks and to help future Sixth Formers:

Destinations tracker: <https://forms.office.com/r/3QgeuJhsLH>

This will help us to target our support over the next few weeks, on results day and after.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST FEW SUBMITTED DIDN'T RECORD NAMES SO IF YOU REQUESTED CAREERS OR UNI ADVICE PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR TUTOR, KATE WITCHELL OR HEAD OF YEAR

Exit survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/hreSWwKhae>

Your chance to give us honest and constructive feedback about you time in Sheldon Sixth Form.

Key dates:

Tues 3rd May @1330 – Coping with Challenges (room tbc) any year 12s welcome

Fri 6th May – Year 12 internal assessments start – study leave begins for a week

Thurs 19th May – last day of year 13 teaching

Fri 20th May – Year 13 leavers day

Mon 23rd May – first A Level exams

Tues 14th June – Yr12 Parent Forum – Post-18 choices and planning for Year 13

June 30th – Year 13 ball

4-8th July – Yr12 work experience

11th July – YEAR 7 ONLY IN SCHOOL

12-19th July – Year 12 start year 13 timetable

19th July – school finishes at lunch time

Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Sheldon6 - weekly notes - WOW - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/				
12 pm		The importance of exams and tests in Yr12: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/importance-of-year-12-predicted-grades	Assembly – Student President hustings! Chairs - NES	Visiting universities: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/importance-of-visiting-universities	Study Leave!!
13 pm				Assembly – Motiv8 – alcohol + drugs safety – tbc Chairs - FMA	Use these and do 10 mins focused revision! https://www.learningscientists.org/videos

Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

A poster for Marsh Fest Battle of the Bands. The top half features the event title in a stylized, glowing font against a background of a band performing on stage. The bottom half is a solid purple color with white text providing event details.

Marsh Fest
Battle of the Bands

SAT 10TH SEPT 2022
MARSHFIELD CRICKET CLUB - SN14 8AB

BAND APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
£300 OF MUSIC EQUIPMENT VOUCHERS
PLAY SET ON MAIN FESTIVAL STAGE

SUBMIT DEMOS BY FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2022
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED 01 JULY 2022

EMAIL BOB@MARSHFEST.CO.UK FOR APPLICATION

FIND OUT MORE:-
[HTTPS://MARSHFEST.CO.UK](https://marshfest.co.uk)
[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/MARSHFIELDFEST](https://facebook.com/marshfieldfest)

OPEN TO AGES 18 AND BELOW
ORIGINAL AND COVERS WELCOME
BANDS AND SOLO ACTS CAN APPLY

Wellbeing:

Student Guide to coping with exam pressure

Ofqual has published a refreshed version of a guide for students: [coping with exam pressure](#), which was produced in conjunction with Professor Dave Putwain, a researcher (and a former school and college teacher) at Liverpool John Moores University.

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.

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

Search and sign up for alerts at <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

Loads of work experience opportunities here:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>



WHAT IS LIKE WORKING IN ECOMMERCE?

Employer: Ascential
Age: 16-19
Industry: Computing & IT
Date: 31/05/2022

[Read more](#)

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNLEASH YOUR CODING HERO WITH KAINOS! (10AM-3PM)

Employer: Kainos
Age: 14-19
Industry: Computing & IT
Date: 31/05/2022

[Read more](#)

CAXTON

AN INFORMATIVE AND FUN "TIPS AND HINTS SESSION" FOR THOSE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN FINANCE

Employer: Caxton
Age: 16-19
Industry: Finance
Date: 30/05/2022

[Read more](#)



WORKWISE - WHAT IS A VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR IT.

Employer: Santander
Age: 14-19
Industry: Banking
Date: 30/06/2022



MEET THE FACES BEHIND THE MASK: FOUR FIELDS OF NURSING

Employer: NHS



INSIGHT DAY WITH SANTANDER WE INITIATE - 1:00 - 4.30 PM

Employer: Santander
Age: 14-19
Industry: Banking
Date: 30/05/2022

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/about-us/jobs-at-pgl>

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with
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Law Career Day - Saturday May 7th 2022

Vet Career Day - Saturday May 14th 2022

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday Saturday May 28th 2022

Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday June 5th 2022

Dentistry Career Day- Saturday October 1st 2022

Medicine Career Day- Saturday October 8th 2022

Midwifery Career Day- Saturday October 15th 2022

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

MDSA jobs are available for year 12 – closing date is May 4th – details have been emailed and are available from kedwards@sheldonschool.co.uk



SHELDON SCHOOL
Hardenhuish lane, Chippenham, SN14 6HJ

We are seeking to appoint a number of current Year 12's to be 6th Form Midday Supervisory Assistants to help with the supervision of pupils at lunch time.

The posts are fixed term from May 2022 until May 2023

We have a number of posts available in total working Monday to Friday, during term time only. The rate of pay is £8.05 per hour. The hours are 3.75 hours per week (12.20 – 1.05pm) based on Monday to Friday.

The posts are offered on a zero hour's contract and the hours worked to be claimed on a time sheet.

The vacancies are open to current Year 12 pupils only

University and other opportunities:

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3 MAY



16:30 BST What can you do with a degree in Modern Languages?

17:30 BST What can you do with a degree in Sciences?

4 MAY



16:30 BST What can you do with a degree in Politics?

17:30 BST What can you do with a degree in History?

5 MAY



16:30 BST What can you do with a degree in Sport?

17:30 BST What can you do with a degree in English?

Bursaries and Scholarships - a few sources to share with students -

UK & EU - [The Leatherseller's Company Educational Awards](#) supports students from the UK, in financial need facing barrier

UK - [The Scholarships Hub](#) - scholarships, grants and bursaries for UK and EU undergraduate and postgraduate students

Wales - [NHS Wales Bursary Scheme](#) – degree students must commit to work in Wales for two post qualification and [Main Scholarship](#) - must study 66% (or 80 credits a year) of their degree course through the

Accountancy - [ICAS Foundation Programme](#) - for current students or those planning to study an accountancy or finance related degree

Architects - [RIBA Part 1 and 2 Bursaries](#) - for architects facing financial hardship

Electronics - [Scholarship Scheme](#) - UKESF offers scholarships to Electronics undergraduates at the partner universities

Geography - [Fieldwork apprenticeships](#) - opportunities for undergraduate geography students to participate in a fieldwork project

Medicine - [RMBF Medical Student Hardship Fund](#) - to help medical students in exceptional financial hardship as a result of sudden and unexpected factors outside their control as well as [Academic Achievement Grant](#) - for undergraduate medicine or nursing students who demonstrate outstanding academic success: lower incomes or who have overcome significant disadvantage are encouraged to apply



Open Days in 2022

Attending an Undergraduate Open Day is a great way to see for yourself what makes life at Bath so special.

In 2022, you can come to our Open Days on:

- Friday 17 June
- Saturday 18 June
- Saturday 10 September

Register your interest to receive updates about these events, including when bookings open.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-open-days-interest-form/>

Subject Spotlights and how they're changing the game for students thinking about university.

They're mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give your students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they have to apply for courses.

It forms another stage of their exploratory journey with Springpod in an engaging, Netflix-style format. Check out our brand new University Experience Hub where your students can find Spotlights on Law, Economics and more! As well as view profiles for different universities to help them in gathering information so they can make an informed choice about where they want to study next.

The link below will take you straight to the homepage.

[University Experience Hub](#)

Subject Spotlights are completely free for students and are available on demand so there's no time constraints or cost incurred! If you like the videos then please share the link around to other students or colleagues who you think might be interested.

What is Step into Bath?

Join us for our on-campus residential summer school for students considering applying to Bath, taking place from 27-29 July

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school for Year 12 students who are on track to meet [our typical offer](#) and who are considering applying to Bath for 2023 entry.

There will be interactive sessions to support you to make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare you for the transition to university study. You will meet other Year 12 students considering applying to Bath while experiencing life as an undergraduate student.

You will stay in our on-campus accommodation, learn in our lecture theatres and use our purpose-built facilities for arts, sports, and recreation.

When is Step into Bath?

Step into Bath will take place from Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 July 2022

Deadline – June 3rd

£200 but if you are in receipt of the bursary we will subsidise this

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/step-into-bath/>

University of Gloucestershire

Saturday 7 May 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Sunday 26 June 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Sunday 2 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Saturday 15 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Saturday 19 November 2022 @ 10am – 3pm

[CLICK HERE FOR
TEN REASONS TO CHECK OUT THE
UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE](#)

[EXPLORE COURSES](#)



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University of London Taster Courses

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/visit-lse/taster-courses>

LSE Explore

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-explore-year-12>

LSE Black Achievement Conference

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/black-achievement-conference-year-12>

Virtual Undergraduate Open Day

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/Virtual-undergraduate-open-day/virtual-undergraduate-open-day>

In-person Undergraduate Open Day – Thursday 7th July 2022

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/experience-lse/undergraduate-open-day>

This is an excellent opportunity for students to appreciate how the science they are learning now is applied and, for those interested, to see whether this career pathway might be for them.

- **May 4 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Biomedicine: Day In The Life Of A Medical Research Scientist with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

This will be a great opportunity for KS4 and KS5 students to experience how academics think about and debate pressing and complex issues, whilst also getting directly involved in the discussion and sharing their own perspectives.

- **May 5 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Global North vs Global South – University Perspectives & Student Led Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[UPDATED]**

Goldsmiths Law Micro-Conferences

Students and young people are vocal campaigners on issues such as human rights and climate change.

These **90-minute events**, led by Professor Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, enable students to engage and connect with these issues either **at your school** (in London or South East) **or online**.

Session (1): The Human Rights Act and the European Convention on Human Rights 'under threat'

Session (2) choose one: Human rights law and the 'Black Lives Matter' movement
OR The climate crisis and the rise of climate justice and climate litigation

For more information, please email law@gold.ac.uk or complete the conference enquiry form.

FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS THIS EVENT TEACHERS NEED TO SIGN UP
STUDENTS CANNOT SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY

Email Mr Spiers if you want to sign up

Good news:



‘A powerful antidote to despair’: the project that tracks down lost species

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



We hope you have a fantastic birthday!!

Pets of the week:

Thanks for puppies Elias C



