

# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Week 1

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

**Do you have a prom dress or suit you want to sell or donate to Year 11?**

**If so, please bring it in to the office or get in touch with**

**[lcrouch@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:lcrouch@sheldonschool.co.uk)**

**Congratulations to Filip M for winning gold at the Bristol open in  
Brazilian Jujitsu on Sunday**



**Some reminders:**

- **Coats off and phones away in tutor time**
- **Lanyards around your neck at all times when on-site**
- **Please don't park on-site (you can park out the front or at the sports club)**
- **Attendance Weds pm and Fri am is compulsory**

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

## Key dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> March – Yr13 mock resits – you teachers will let you know if this applies to you
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March – lesson 5 – Yr12+13 – school hall – Healthy Relationships – external speaker (unless you have a lesson)
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – dress up as a character or bring in your favourite book!
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – Lesson 3 – Yr12 only – University of Bath – Why go to university and how the application process works (unless you have a lesson)
- By 8<sup>th</sup> March – Yr13 reports home
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief
- Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March – Yr13 parents' evening – face-to-face
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – UCAS Discovery exhibition – Newport – check letter / ParentPay
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May – last full day of Yr13 lessons
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May – Yr13 Leaver's day
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Cardiff – two universities trip
- 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 – MYSOGYNY; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON!</b> ; <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>				
Yr12 pm	National Careers Week – Unifrog activities sheet	More on careers, books or IWD	Assembly – A9 Mrs Brunt  Chairs - GRA	World Book Day – read, share, discuss and celebrate books!	International Women's Day – whole school tutor work folder + careers quiz ppt
Yr13 pm	Discuss revision strategies and plans <a href="https://www.learningscientists.org/">https://www.learningscientists.org/</a>	National Careers Week – Unifrog activities sheet	Assembly - study room – 13FMA  Chairs – EIB  <b>SEE PPT FOR SET UP</b>	World Book Day – read, share, discuss and celebrate books!	International Women's Day – whole school tutor work folder + careers quiz ppt

**Fri 3+4 – Yr12 only in the school hall –  
University of Bath**

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## 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/sign-up>



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

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## Crown Prosecution Service – follow up info/links:

Contact details to check about work experience:

[South West | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/south-west)

[Wessex | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](https://www.cps.gov.uk/wessex)

There is information on careers at CPS here: [Careers at the CPS | The Crown Prosecution Service](https://www.cps.gov.uk/careers)

In relation to qualifying as a solicitor, there is more information here:

[SRA | Becoming a solicitor | Solicitors Regulation Authority](https://www.sra.org.uk)

And for barristers, here: [Becoming a barrister \(barcouncil.org.uk\)](https://www.barcouncil.org.uk)

## 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>

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



**ARE YOU...**



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READY TO MAKE  
MEMORIES?



WANTING TO MAKE  
AN IMPACT?



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Please see the latest press release from BT regarding their  
Apprenticeship and Graduate schemes starting in  
September: [newsroom.bt.com](https://www.newsroom.bt.com)

Further information and the application process can be found here:  
[Graduates & Apprentices - Early careers - Careers | BT Plc](#)

### CBRE GWS Virtual Insight Session

(Thu 7 Mar | 18:00 - 19:00)

Do you know any Years 11 – 13 (or left school) looking to work  
with one of the UK's largest construction firms? 

**Get them to sign up now before it's too late!!**

Global Workplace Solutions is one of CBRE's biggest and fastest  
growing business units.

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been a part of from planning and acquisition, through design and  
construction, operation, adaptation, and final disposal. Buildings  
include The London Emirates Stadium, Ikea & Pure Gym to name just  
a few!

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/cbregws-insight/>

## 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 a list of all university open events in March:  
<https://mailchi.mp/d8ba4bbf20d2/march-opendays-1>



Wiltshire  
Community  
Foundation

### 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](http://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](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk)  
Registered charity no. 1123126



#### 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 >](#)

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.





## 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>

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 <a href="#">side of ice sheet collapsing into sea</a>	 <a href="#">Head and shoulders with cricular scribbles for a head</a>	
<b>The Mathematics of Coincidence</b> Professor Sarah Hart Tue, 05 Mar 2024 (1pm) • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out	<b>Climate Tipping Points in Oceans, Ice, Forests</b> Professor Myles Allen Tue, 05 Mar 2024 • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out	<b>Ritual Nudity in History and Religion</b> Professor Ronald Hutton Wed, 06 Mar 2024 • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out
<b>Ancient Greek Ideas of Equality under the Law</b> Professor Melissa Lane Thu, 07 Mar 2024 • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out	<b>Modern Concepts of ADHD</b> Professor Peter Hill Mon, 11 Mar 2024 • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out	<b>Democracy: Ancient Models, Modern Challenges</b> Professor Melissa Lane Thu, 14 Mar 2024 • <a href="#">Watch Online</a> • In-person tickets sold out

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## HE Guidance

- **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

- **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

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

## Law, Politics, Geography

- **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

- **19th March 2024 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight - Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Media & Film

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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

- **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: Maliha R; Henry C; Jess B; Ayla E and Evelyn S**

**Pet of the week:** Thanks Neve, meet Teddy

