

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Tues 7th May 2024

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Huge congratulations to Harriet Taylor for winning the Sixth Form Young Musician of the Year and for Mia Shepherd for being runner-up. You were both brilliant, well done!

Josh W, Ralph B, Iestyn B and Bethan K were also in the final and performed fantastically too. Well done all.

Yr13 - If you have not submitted your menu choices by Tues morning we will assume you are NOT going. The original deadline was over a week ago and the caterers need to know. DO THIS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY PLEASE.

Congratulations and good luck to the 45 mile Ten Tors team:

Finn Longley-Brown 12BLF

Rufus Pike 12LEJ

Zara Bucknell 11KAA

Luke Symons 12MRL

Will Hempstock 12CMD

Sylvie Ellis 11CXC

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.

There has been a bit of confusion this week with regards to students who have handed in blue forms and signing out.

Please remember to sign out even if you have filled out a blue form. This is so that we know you are physically leaving the school site and have evidence that they have done so. Thanks

We are always trying to improve Sheldon Sixth Form and want to hear from you before you leave us. Please take some time to give us some honest and constructive feedback about your time in the Sixth Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CErEHLc75N>

Leavers' day are awards for "most likely to..."

Please cast your votes

here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WYAKt3qAEmW34De4Vs71wufKu_BT8VBmz8cNT_8aQVUQzBLMkRZUTEyNTZVNEIZNkFITkJOVjdNSy4u

Supervised study: if you have any agreed supervised study this must be in the Study Room and you must sign in

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Key dates:

- **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 – university 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 – DEMOCRACY; COATS AND PHONES AWAY + LANYARDS ON! ; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr13 pm	Bank Holiday	Ball menu choices - URGENT Awards voting Exit Survey Destinations	Assembly - study room – Mr Spiers Chairs – SPT SEE PPT FOR SET UP	Tutor choice – Leaver's Day prep? And / or 'Be exam ready ppt'	Leaver's Day – see separate emails

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/>

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.

Are any of your students interested in pursuing a career in marketing or communications?

Then they can't miss the opportunity to register their interest in [Publicis Groupe](#).

Publicis Groupe is the second largest marketing and communications network in the world. They help the world's most famous brands such as **Samsung, Disney, Nestle, Meta and TikTok**, grow their business by maximizing the impact of their advertising and communications.

From planning executives to designers and copywriters, Publicis Groupe are currently offering a variety of entry-level roles for young people who are eager to kick start their careers in the world of media and global branding.

They will be hiring a large cohort of apprentices in September 2024 so your students are still in time to apply for their opportunities.

How can students apply?

Students can visit the [Uptree page](#) to find out more information on how to register their interest and learn more about the application process.

If they would like to learn more about the different routes into the industry and gain insights into the potential career paths, they can join the company for their monthly [online discovery session on 31 May](#).

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com for lots of open day information and opportunities. Please see below the list of all University open Days for the month of June: <https://bit.ly/june-opendays>

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
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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_qkj4wQBGmITLh1C7aVUODIBNlg1S09LMFJCRUs3M0ZHNIY3M1o4Ry4u



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**.

**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.



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 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

- **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 @ 16:11-17:00** 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 13 @ 15:45 - 16:30** MFL/French: La Haine with Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
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- **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 »](#)
- **May 15 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Law/Criminology: Child Anonymity in the Criminal Justice System - Tutorial – Aberystwyth (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 16 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Accounting/Business: Capital Investment Decision Making - Case Study - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 16 @ 10:30 - 11:15** Sport/Sport Psychology: Coaching or Bullying? - Tutorial – Solent (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 20 @ 16:00 - 16:45** Paramedic Science: Responding To A Medical Emergency - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 20 @ 11:15 - 12:00** Astrophysics: James Webb Space Telescope - What Have We Discovered So Far? Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **May 20 @ 14:00 - 15:00** insight4me Philosophy/Religious Studies: Metaphysics of God - UEA & Leeds (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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>

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

Evolution Tomorrow and Beyond

Professor Robin May
Wed, 08 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out

[with white glove](#)

How to Prove $1=0$, And Other Maths Illusions

Professor Sarah Hart
Tue, 14 May 2024
(lunchtime lecture)

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets [available](#)

[area](#)

Health after Extreme Cold, Heat, Storms and Floods

Professor Chris Whitty FRS
Tue, 14 May 2024

- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out

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



This week: Seb C; Callum D; Rufus P; Mia S; Alice C; Ryan T; Joe D; Rose F and Seth D-S

Pet of the week: Thanks Chloe T, meet **Arlo**

