Sixth Form Weekly Notes - Mon 8th Jan 2024

Week 2

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc): New study time arrangements

Thank you for a great start to the year. It was great to see so many of you in the Study Room and Common Room last week. A few questions have come up and we will review the new arrangements after a couple of weeks to see if we need to tweak anything but in the meantime here are some FAQs and clarifications:

Q - If I usually have home study lessons 1+2 on a Friday do I need to come in for am tutor time?

A – Yes. We need to keep some regular contact with tutors and Fri am and Weds pm are the compulsory slots for this. We will review after two full weeks.

Q – If I have been in for Fri tutor time and lessons 1+2 but there is no Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) being delivered during lessons 3+4, can I go home then?

A – Yes you can and because you have been in tutor time and lessons 1+2 you will need to sign out.

Q – If I choose to come I during my study time do I need to sign in? A – Yes.

We are trusting you with more freedom and independence, please use it well.

Please can tutors advertise this opportunity for an evening trip to the Bristol old Vic to see Metamorphosis.

Great production! Letter on Parent Pay for all year 9 and exam groups in Year 10,11,12,13.

Jan 18th leaving school at 5.30pm - returning 11pm cost £22.



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

Key dates:

- Tues 16th Jan True Adventure Morocco 2025 launch meeting it is still not too late to join!
- Jan 16th –some Yr13 internal assessments start
- Weds 17th Jan Yr13 parent information evening Post-18 what next?; student finance; exam prep etc
- w/b 22nd Jan Yr13 study leave NO LESSONS most exams take place this week
- Fri 9th Feb last day of term normal school day
- 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; DRESS CODE +				
	LANYARDS; https://formtimeideas.com/				
Yr12	Are you in	Are you in	Assembly – A9	NS - putting in	Tutor choice
pm	control of your	control of your		the hours	
Piii	phone? Or is	phone? Or is	Chairs - LEJ		
	your phone in	your phone in		https://www.net	
	control of you?	control of you?		sixthform.co.uk/	
				resources/view/	
	Ppt in folder	Ppt in folder		watch-putting-	
				<u>in-the-hours-</u>	
				<u>video</u>	
Yr13	Post 18 actions:	Revision skills:	Assembly –	Revision skills:	Tutor choice
pm	Finalise 5	Learning	Study Room	Learning	
ρ	choices; finish	Scientists -		Scientists -	
	PS; search for	revision +	Chairs - EXL	revision +	
	apprenticeships	retrieval		retrieval	
	/ jobs; update	https://www.lea		https://www.lea	
	CV etc	rningscientists.o		rningscientists.o	
		<u>rg/videos</u>		<u>rg/videos</u>	

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/

Year 13 students - Wessex Water's Technical Apprenticeship vacancies have been announced.

Did you know that if you do an apprenticeship with WW and don't drive they will pay for your driving lessons!?

Applications close on the 11th February 2024, with Assessments and interviews taking place between January and April 2024. Decisions will be made between February and May 2024, with an Enrolment Day on the 1st July and a start date of 5th August 2024. Wessex Water have won awards for their apprenticeship programmes so please can you make any of your students aware of these great opportunities.

Further information can be found here: <u>Technical apprenticeships (wessexwater.co.uk)</u>

Bath RUH is hosting our next Careers Evening on Monday 25th 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 https://buytickets.at/royalunitedhospitalsbathnhsfoundationtrust/1100842



Work Experience

Our spring/summer work experience programme for Year 12-13 students is now open for applications.

The closing date is 19th January 2024. For further details, please scan the QR code below:



The RUH, where you matter

FREE, VIRTUAL Get into Medicine conference:

Saturday 13th January, 9:30am - 3pm Sunday 14th January, 9:30am - 3pm

Find out more about the Free Get Into Medicine conference here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/

Uptree has lined up an array of <u>interactive career events</u> that will allow students to gain valuable insights and make meaningful connections.

<u>Law Application Masterclass</u> hosted by **Allen & Overy** in *London* Wed 31st Jan. For Year 13 and Final Year College students.

- 1. <u>Business, Finance and Technology Work Experience Day</u> hosted by **PwC** *online* Thu 1st Feb. Year 12 and College students.
- 2. <u>Professional Services Application Masterclass</u> hosted by **Deloitte** *online* Tue 13th Feb. For Year 12 and College students.
- 3. <u>Financial Services Work Experience Day</u> hosted by **BDO** in *Gatwick* Wed 28th Feb. For Year 12, 13 and College students.
- 4. <u>Business Work Experience Day</u> hosted by **KPMG** in *Bristol* Fri 8th Mar. For students aged 16-21.



Business apprenticeships at EY

EY are open for applications to their 2024 apprenticeship opportunities! Do you know a young person who is ready to kick-start their career? Are they curious, analytical and could help businesses solve complex problems? An EY apprenticeship could be for them!

Who are EY?

EY is a professional services organisation that helps companies make better business, finance, and technology decisions. They're a group of over 365,000 talented people spanning the globe in more than 150 countries.

What is an apprenticeship at EY?

Joining in either Assurance, Strategy and Transactions or Tax at EY, our apprenticeships are a great way to get on-the-job experience and develop skills for life. By the end of the four-year paid programme, they'll have gained an industry-recognised qualification, a host of transferable skills, lots of practical experience and a network of coaches and mentors to help them continue to progress within EY.

Why choose an EY Business Apprenticeship?

Across four years they will:

- -Get to know EY's clients, their businesses, and how they work
- -Deliver real client work and solve complex problems
- -Work with colleagues nationally and internationally
- -Work towards a Level 7 Apprenticeship qualification in Accountancy and Taxation
- -Do the same qualifications as EY graduates. They could even progress faster than any university-going peers.

EY give their apprentices the knowledge, skills, and opportunity to progress their careers while receiving dedicated support every step of the way.

For more insight into life at EY, why not find or ask a question to EY's current employees? If they're ready to dive into their next chapter discover how you can support them with EY's top tips in the Career Heights zone of EY's Adventure Awaits platform and help them apply today!

<u>Please share the link with your students here.</u>

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and <u>www.opendays.com</u> for lots of open day information and opportunities

Please find below the Open Day List for November. The list features over 65 University Open Days, including Russell Group universities and is the last busy month in terms of Open Days before the UCAS deadline: https://bit.ly/University-OpenDays-November



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

2023 2024

ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAY

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY TO STUDY AT USW

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW



Saturday 25th November 2023/Saturday January 13th 2024

Open Days are the ideal way to discover the opportunities awaiting you at the University of South Wales, both professionally and personally.

At a USW open day, you'll have the chance to explore our campuses, meet academic staff and current students, take part in interactive activities related to your course, learn about life at USW, take tours of the accommodation and facilities, and get lots of advice around student support, money, careers and study options.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Warwick Pre-University Summer School 2024

Tuesday 16 July - Friday 26 July

Choose between: <u>A Taste of Economics and Finance</u>, <u>A Taste of Science and Engineering OR A</u>
Taste of Social Sciences

Unforgettable and inspirational summer experience for enthusiastic and motivated 16-17 yearold students at the world-leading University of Warwick, UK.

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University widely recognised as a world leader in research and education.

We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting **ten-night**, **fully-inclusive residential** <u>Summer School</u>.

Students will be able to experience:

- Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world
- A taste of University life and undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- Outstanding guest speakers
- Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- Preparing for University in the UK
- Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus
- Visiting some of the most iconic places in the UK, including London and Oxford

All students will receive a certificate of attendance from the University of Warwick.

Social Programme

The programme includes a number of social events including a welcome event, team building experience, e-sports, a karaoke and disco night and a tenpin bowling. Day trips include the historic and beautiful town of Oxford and the capital, London. In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the Houses of Parliament, London Eye and a West End Show. In addition, there is a programme of ambassador led activities including numerous sports, quizzes and film nights.

Accommodation and Catering

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus on in our halls of residence, Sherbourne Halls in en-suite single study bedrooms for 10 nights. All breakfasts and evening meals are included.

Admissions

Entry criteria

Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner. There are many great discounts including an early bird discount and group discount.

English Language Requirements

All teaching is conducted in English so students must be able to demonstrate a good level of English language and comprehension. We assess students' English ability through their application and correspondence.

Don't miss out on this opportunity - find out more and apply online at https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school/



Sheldon School is now on the University of Bristol's Aspiring schools list which means we are eligible for contextual (lower offers). You still need to check individual course requirements.

STEM Up - Applications are open

STEM Up is an online programme which provides the opportunity for Year 12 and mature students to experience what it's like to study a STEM subject (this includes subject areas such as Science, Engineering, Geographical Science and Mathematics) at university. Participants take part in academic taster sessions, speak to current students and receive advice on applying to university.

The programme will take place online with sessions weekly from 5.00 - 6.30pm on the following dates: **Monday 26th February, Monday 4th, 11th and 18th March, 2024,** with a planned visit to the University.

Students can apply here. Applications will close on **Sunday 7th January**.

Free Year 12 University of Bristol Residential Summer Schools in 2024

Our <u>Insight into Bristol</u> and <u>Sutton Trust Summer Schools</u> are free residential experiences for Year 12 students. They both offer the opportunity to experience student life in the vibrant city of Bristol. Participants will stay in university accommodation and take part in academic seminars and social activities, supported by current undergraduate students. They will meet student societies and learn more about what university life is really like. The summer schools for 2024 will likely take place in July 2024.

Participants who complete the summer school will be eligible for a guaranteed contextual offer or interview from the University of Bristol. Contextual offers are set two grades below the standard offer level, meaning this programme is a great opportunity for students to access a highly selective Russell Group university.

Applications for both summer school open in January 2024. Students can now **register their interest** in Insight into Bristol (click <u>here</u>), which is exclusive for students who identify as Asian, Black or Mixed (featuring one or more of these groups) and the Sutton Trust Summer School (click <u>here</u>).

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 Al Revolution in Cancer Imaging

Dr Richard Sidebottom Tue, 09 Jan 2024

- · Watch Online
- In-person tickets sold out

Why Is There Only One Species of Human?

Professor Robin May Wed, 10 Jan 2024

- · Watch Online
- In-person tickets sold out

Ancient Greek Ideas of Justice

Professor Melissa Lane Thu, 11 Jan 2024

- Watch Online
- · In-person tickets sold out

How is Climate Change Affecting The Weather Now?

Professor Myles Allen Wed, 17 Jan 2024

- · Watch Online
- · In-person tickets available

The Art and Science of Tuning

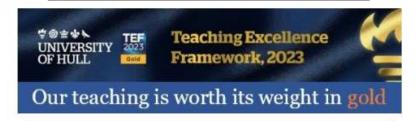
Professor Milton Mermikides Thu, 18 Jan 2024

- · Watch Online
- · In-person tickets available

Capital Structure Theory Explained

Professor Raghavendra Rau Mon, 22 Jan 2024

- · Watch Online
- · In-person tickets available



Did you hear about University of Hull Chancellor's Scholarship?

The Chancellor's Scholarship will reward 10 high-achieving students who have a great potential for academic excellence.

It will cover the full cost of their undergraduate tuition fees and will be awarded to 10 new University of Hull students per year, starting with 2024/25 entry and will run for three years.

Key Dates:

- * Applications are now open, and the application deadline is 31st January
- * Scholarship winners will be announced by the end of March 2024.



Key Criteria:

- * Applicants must be UK resident and qualify for Home fee status
- * All undergraduate degree courses commencing Autumn 2024 are eligible with the exceptions of Foundation courses and Medicine.
- * Applicants will need to submit a written application (max 500 words) and a video (max 2 minutes) explaining why they should be considered.
- * A predicted grade of at least 128 UCAS points.
- * Applications will be assessed on multiple criteria rather than just grades alone. This includes a student's passion for their chosen subject, their overall communication skills and their plans to contribute to university life.

Further information is available on our website at www.hull.ac.uk/chancellors-scholarship.

A direct link to the application form is available at Chancellors Scholarship.

HE Guidance

- 5th January 2024 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: It's Not Too Late Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 1st February 2024 @ 15:45 16:30 Super Curricular: Creating Impressive Academic Profiles -My Super Curricular & University of Bath (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 6th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:35 Mathematics University Module Insights & The Learning Experience Nottingham & UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 22nd February 2024 @ 16:30 17:15 HE Guidance: Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

- 17th January 2024 @ 11:10 12:00 Neuroscience: A Tour of the Human Brain in 5 Recent Discoveries with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 17th January 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 EPQ/Sociology/Psychology: Research Methods -Southampton (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 22nd January 2024 @ 16:15 17:00 Biology/Anaesthetics: Blood & Gas Exchange During Surgery - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 23rd January 2024 @ 14:15 15:00 Biology: Genes & Ecosystems with Surrey (KS5) Find out more »
- 29th February 2024 @ 14:10 15:00 Psychology/Biology: Exploring Memory with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 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) <u>Find out more »</u>

Extended Project Qualification

- 17th January 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 EPQ/Sociology/Psychology: Research Methods -Southampton (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 7th February 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 Extended Project Qualification: Academic Writing -Southampton (KS5) Find out more »
- 6th March 2024 @ 14:00 14:45 Extended Project Qualification: Presentation Skills -Southampton (KS5) Find out more »

Law, Politics, Geography

- 18th January 2024 @ 11:15 12:00 Law/Politics/Geography: Human Rights & Modern Slavery
 Tutorial Aberystwyth (KS5) Find out more »
- 24th January 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Distribution of Wealth Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA & Kent (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 29th January 2024 @ 13:00 13:45 Media/Politics: Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

- 5th February 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Global Conflict Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate UEA & IHEID (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- **28th February 2024** @ **13:00 13:45** Politics/IR: Can We Control Nuclear Weapons? Tutorial Aberystwyth (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

- 18th January 2024 @ 15:45 16:45 insight4me French: French Politics with 2 Unis TBC (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

- 22nd January 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 insight4me Economics: Market Failure with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 24th January 2024 @ 16:15 17:15 Distribution of Wealth Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate UEA & Kent (KS4 & KS5) Find out more »
- 5th February 2024 @ 11:15 12:00 Economics: Aggregate Demand UK Case Study with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 19th March 2024 @ 12:45 13:30 Business/Accounting: Skills & Insight Making Sense of Report & Accounts with UEA (KS5) Find out more »

Media & Film

- 29th January 2024 @ 13:00 13:45 Media/Politics: Media Influence On Voting Behaviour & On Political Parties with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- **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

- 6th February 2024 @ 12:05 12:50 Literature/Theatre: A Doll's House (Ibsen) Contemporary Production & Audience with UEA (KS5) Find out more >>
- 28th February 2024 @ 16:30 17:30 Creative Writing: Skills & Insight Creative Writing Workshop with UEA (KS5) Find out more >>
- **29th February 2024** @ **16:00 17:00** English Literature: University Book Club The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde with UEA (KS5) <u>Find out more »</u>
- 4th March 2024 @ 09:10 09:55 Linguistics: Child Language Development Tutorial Goldsmiths (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

• 8th February 2024 @ 14:05 - 14:50 Chemistry: Principles of Bonding Applied to Latest New Materials - UEA (KS5) Find out more »

- 27th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:20 Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry Metals in Medicine with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

- 29th January 2024 @ 11:10 11:55 Maths/Stats: Skills & Insight Statistical Hypothesis Testing with Nottingham (KS5) Find out more »
- 6th February 2024 @ 15:35 16:35 Mathematics University Module Insights & The Learning Experience Nottingham & UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 27th February 2024 @ 11:00 12:00 insight4me Physics: Quantum Physics with Nottingham & Surrey (KS5) Find out more »
- 27th February 2024 @ 13:00 13:45 Computer Science: Algorithms, Ethics & Legislation with UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 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

- 28th February 2024 @ 14:15 15:00 History: The Making of a Superpower: USA, 1865–1975 Tutorial UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 4th March 2024 @ 10:30 11:15 History: Strong or Weak Dictator? Hitler and the Nazi Political System - UEA (KS5) Find out more »
- 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: Daisy G; George P and Laurence S

Pet of the week: Thanks Kim (and Bea), meet Colin the sausage dog

