

# Sixth Form Notes – Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

W/B 15<sup>th</sup> – Week 1 – Yr12 = Thurs – chairs WMB

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

Thank you to all those who are helping out with Chippenham Games this week. It is really appreciated. We also need volunteers for Open mornings (Mon and Tues) and Open evening (Weds) next week. Please email or see Mr Spiers

**Please sign up and pay for the Cotswold Water Park trip on ParentPay asap!**

**A request from the catering team:** Please could you ask the sixth form students to refrain from spraying perfume/deodorant's near the food service area please.



**Anyone for tennis?** Fridays after school until the end of the year. Meet in the Sixth Form centre or on the Yr7 playground

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



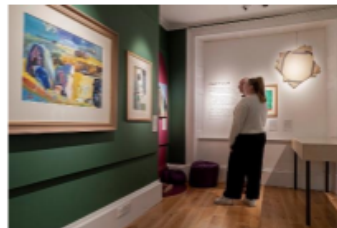
Chippenham  
Museum  
Chippenham Town Council

## Summer Work Experience Exhibition Volunteer

Would you like to gain valuable work experience in a museum to include on your CV or University application?

Would you like to learn more about John Aubrey "Britain's first archaeologist". The famous local seventeenth century antiquarian, scientist, and biographer?

Would you like to engage visitors with incredible historical objects, including important items from the Ashmolean Museum and the Bodleian Library?



Are you friendly and enthusiastic and would feel confident talking to people about objects and stories in the exhibition?

Then join our team as an Exhibition Volunteer this summer and help our visitors discover our exhibition 'Wiltshire & The World: John Aubrey & the Quest for Knowledge'.

This role will include:

- Learning about the interesting life of John Aubrey, getting to know the exhibition and its objects. (Training will be provided!)
- Welcoming visitors to the exhibition and starting conversations.
- Sharing exciting objects and stories.
- Helping us to look after important loans to the museum.

When:

Join us for just 3 hours per week over the summer holidays on a Tuesday or Thursday, either 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm.

Volunteering with Chippenham Museum will give you the opportunity to:

- Gain experience working in a museum.
- Learn about what goes into creating an exhibition and caring for historic objects.
- Develop valuable skills including strong communication and customer service.
- Include volunteering at Chippenham Museum on your CV or University application.

Interested in taking part?

Please email [heritage@chippenham.gov.uk](mailto:heritage@chippenham.gov.uk) expressing your interest in the role and why you think you would be good at it.

You will be invited to attend a casual chat to ensure the role is suitable for you.

**Key dates:** <https://sheldonschool.co.uk/assets/Documents/Sixth-Form/Key-Dates/Sixth-Form-Key-Dates-2025-26.pdf>

**Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd June** – Whole school open Mornings – **volunteers required**

**Wed 24th June** - Whole school Open Evening – **volunteers required**

**Wed 24th June** - Last exam contingency day - students should be available until then

**Fri 26th June** - Olympic Fun Run Lessons 5+6 - **wear yellow, green and black!**

**Tues 30th June** - Yr13 Ball, Wellington Barn 6.00pm

**W/B Mon 6th July** - Yr 12 Work experience week – no lessons

**Mon 6th + Tues 7th July** - Yr 11 Sixth Form Induction

**Tues 7th July** - Summer Concert

**Fri 17th July** - Term 6 ends 12.30pm

**Mon 20th July** - School Development Day (SDD) – no lessons

**Thurs 13th Aug** - A Level Results Day

## PDC: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

Year	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>
Register – <b>DRESS CODE - LANYARDS</b> – SF notes – <a href="https://formtimeideas.com/">https://formtimeideas.com/</a>			
Yr12	Post 18 actions sheet and/or Post UCAS Discovery task sheet (with some non-uni options too)	Deaf awareness ppt with videos to choose from	Assembly – Mr Spiers  Chairs @ 0815 - WMB
Year	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Yr12	Bright Spot – see end of SF notes. Rugby league ‘hard man’ Kevin Sinfield.	Pride ppt	<b>Tutor choice</b>  <i>Maybe explore Unifrog webinars with them?</i> <a href="https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars">https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/webinars</a>
Year	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yr12	Sign up and explore sites that appear just underneath this in the WEX, employment section.  Especially important for those without in-person WEX for w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> July	WEX prep: Unifrog ppt	Assembly – Danielle Goodman  Chairs @ 0815 - CMD

## 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.

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>

Zero Gravity: <https://app.zerogravity.co.uk/>

UCAS: <https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice/virtual-work-experiences>

Check out the emails forwarded from **My Great First Job** for lots of great opportunities too!

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**Free virtual job simulations**, ranging from 2-8 hours to complete and covers lots of different areas:

<https://www.theforage.com/simulations>

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## Career Insight Days

- Performing Arts Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 18th October 2026

Details, dates & registration: [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk)

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## [Blog RAF Virtual Work Experience](#)

### [RAF Virtual Work Experience | Explore Careers & Build Skills](#)

- **Explore interactive 3D models of RAF equipment**
  - **Assess risks and make decisions in real time**
  - **Navigate environments that reflect real-world challenges**
  - **Hear directly from RAF professionals about their roles and experiences**
  - **Building skills for the future**
  - **An innovative approach to early talent**
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- [National: National Cyber Force, Application Masterclass- 7 Jul](#)
  - [Bristol: Just Eat Takeaway.com, STEM Work Experience Placement Week-27 Jul- 31st Jul](#)
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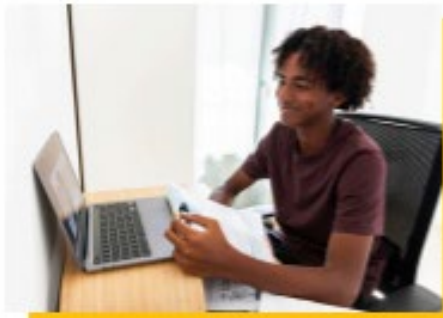
## • **Unifrog Virtual Work Experience Week, 29 June–3 July**

- Are your students signed up for Virtual Work Experience Week? This programme is recommended for all Y10–12 students, especially those who were unable to secure in-person placements.
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- From planning a royal menu with Sodexo to developing a business idea with HubSpot, students will be challenged with creative workplace tasks by five different employers. They will get insights about routes into each industry and build their employability and application skills.
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- > [Get students to sign up to VWEX Week](#)

## Silver STEM Futures: University Pathway

STEM Futures: University Pathway (previously known as Virtual Insight into University) is a comprehensive virtual experience that helps students explore STEM degrees, apprenticeships, and related careers. It offers access to university life, STEM projects from top UK universities and global companies, first-year lectures, and live sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers, and current students.



### Course topics

- Hear from STEM professionals at top UK companies, from early-career apprentices to senior leaders and recruiters, about their journeys, inspirations, and projects.
- Join exclusive live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals, admissions officers, students, and professors in a supportive environment.
- Get expert advice on university applications, interviews, admissions tests, student finance, and support services.
- Take part in hands-on STEM activities like bridge building, creating an academic poster, and flight experiments.

*"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."*

100%

of students increased their awareness of STEM opportunities available to them

92%

of students felt the skills and knowledge gained from the course would have a positive impact on their future studies or career.

### Course requirements and registering your interest

This course is open to all students aged 16+ who have a genuine interest in STEM subjects and is suitable for all abilities. To apply, please visit our website [here](#).



# CMS Law Scholarship

**Up to £12,000 financial support, mentoring  
and work experience**

Year 12 students (England and Wales)  
Year 13 students (Northern Ireland)

## What you can get:

- Financial assistance
- Mentoring
- Guidance throughout the UCAS application process
- Sustained support throughout undergraduate studies
- Paid work experience
- Our assessment day will take place in London, and CMS will cover the cost of travel and accommodation for you and an accompanying adult, where necessary.

**Applications open 22 April 2026**  
**Applications close 10 July 2026**



**Our next NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session takes place on Sunday 5th July and focuses on Pain Management and Mental Health**, providing students with a valuable opportunity to explore how healthcare professionals support patients living with complex physical and psychological conditions.

Registration Link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Throughout the day, students will work through realistic NHS patient cases and gain first-hand insight into how allied healthcare professionals collaborate to assess, treat, rehabilitate, and

support patients across different stages of care.

Students will explore careers including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Sign up here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

## University and other opportunities:

Check out <https://www.unitasterdays.com/event-incentives/> and **UCAS and [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)** for lots of open day information and opportunities including:

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### Arts and Humanities Residential, Slaughter and May Law Insight Day, STEP Prep Maths Day

Firstly, I wanted to drop a quick reminder that applications for our summer programmes are now open, including our [Arts and Humanities Residential](#) (deadline Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June), [Slaughter and May Law Insight Day](#) (deadline Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June) and [STEP Prep Day](#) (deadline Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June), for those thinking about applying for Maths. These are a great opportunity for students to spend time at the University with us and have an insight into the subjects they're interested in. We usually offer the Slaughter and May Law partnership as a residential event, but this year it will be an equally insightful day event. This is due to restrictions on our end on accommodation we are able to offer in the summer due to accommodation renovations.

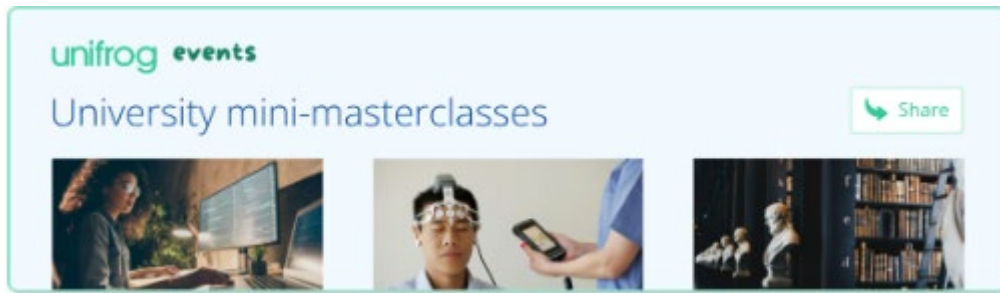
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### **The University of Bath is pleased to announce it will be hosting a **Girls into Electronics** event on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.**

The **UKESF Girls into Electronics** programme – supported by **Apple** – is a unique opportunity for female students, in years 10, 11 and 12, to explore Electronics. At the heart of the programme is a series of one-day events, during the summer term, hosted by the UKESF's partner universities. During the day participating students find out more about Electronics and studying the subject at university level, hear from female graduate engineers working in the sector and get 'hands on' with Arduino microcontrollers. Participants will be able to take a - free - Arduino kit home with them and access online support to complete a range of activities. Since 2022 the Girls into Electronics programme has inspired over 1000 young women. To find out more about Girls into Electronics: [ukesf.org/what-we-do/girls-into-electronics/](https://ukesf.org/what-we-do/girls-into-electronics/)

If you are a teacher interested in taking a group of your students, please book places [here](#). If your school is unable to attend but you have individual students interested in participating, please let them know they can book an individual ticket [here](#).

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In this series of university mini-masterclasses, your students will listen to **three taster lectures for each subject** they sign up to. For example, academics from Imperial College London, Heriot-Watt University, and Bangor University will each give a short talk on how engineers shape the world around us.

> [See the full series and share with students](#) (15–17 Jun)

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### **Lincoln Bishop University: Student open days**

Experience university life first-hand at one of Lincoln Bishop University's vibrant open days! Explore their campus, accommodation, and inspiring subject talks. Meet current students and expert staff, and enjoy free lunch while discovering the historic city of Lincoln. [See upcoming open days](#)

### **National Care Group: Support worker apprenticeships**

Nationwide opportunities to earn and learn as apprentice support workers. This fully-funded programme is perfect for students interested in health and social care to kick-start a rewarding career. You can email [apprenticeship@nationalcaregroup.com](mailto:apprenticeship@nationalcaregroup.com) to connect. [Students can learn more and apply here](#)

### **The University of Law: Personal statement enhancing events**

Your students are invited to join Criminal Investigation Day to cover the case of Anna Delvey, a socialite who fooled New York's elite. They will learn about fraud, victim impact, legal consequences, and examine psychology, criminology, and white-collar crime. The University of Law's upcoming Real World Lectures can also be used for referencing in UCAS personal statements. [Share with students](#) (30 Jun)

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## **Newcastle University – Undergraduate Open Day - Bookings Open Now**

Bookings are still open for our on-campus Undergraduate Open Days. The events will take place on:

- Saturday 27 June
- Saturday 3 October
- Saturday 21 November

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/visit-us-on-campus/other-on-campus-events/get-ahead/>

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# Bangor University: College of Medicine and Health Webinar Series

Are your students interested in Medicine, Psychology, Nursing, Midwifery, Sport Science, or another health career? Bangor University's College of Medicine and Health is hosting free online taster webinars giving students a real feel for university study, with a live Q&A. [Invite your students to sign up](#)

- **Helping your young person choose a university and course**, Wed 24 June, 5pm - practical strategies for researching and shortlisting options.
- **Year 12 Summer Checklist**, Wed 1 July, 12 pm - practical advice and a simple checklist to support next steps.

[SHARE / BOOK WEBINARS >](#)



The banner features a young man with dreadlocks smiling against a blue background. Text includes the University of Liverpool logo, 'OPEN DAYS 2026', dates for Friday 19 June, Saturday 20 June, Saturday 26 September, Saturday 10 October, and Online Open Week 2-6 November. It also includes a QR code, 'BOOK YOUR PLACE liverpool.ac.uk/openday', 'TEF 2023 Gold Teaching Excellence Framework', and 'THE ORIGINAL REDBRICK Member of the Russell Group'.

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/on-campus-events/register-for-openday/>

**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>



**There Must be a Better Way:  
Thoughts on the Future of  
Family Law**  
Sir Andrew McFarlane  
Mon, 15 Jun 2026

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



**The Morrigan: The  
Nightmare Queen**  
Professor Ronald Hutton  
Wed, 17 Jun 2026

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



**The Death of the Roman  
Republic?**  
Professor Melissa Lane  
Thu, 18 Jun 2026

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



**Music of Sleep and Dreams**  
Professor Milton Mermikides  
Friday, 19 Jun 2026

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



**On the Nature of Time  
According to Modern  
Physics**  
Professor Jim Al-Khalili  
Tue, 23 Jun 2026

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

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or sixth form  
college? Sign up to  
our schools  
newsletter → for  
details of bespoke  
lectures and our  
annual Year 12  
Oracy Competition!**

Other free lectures / seminars (good for uni applications, supporting studies etc) **and check out Unifrog webinars on different careers, post-18 pathways etc:**

- **June 18 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Economics: UK Fiscal Policy - Critique - UEA (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[RESHARED]**
- **June 18 @ 17:00 - 17:45** Computer Science: Understanding & Creating Sound with Large Language-Audio Models - Surrey (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 22 @ 12:45 - 13:30** English Literature/Theatre: Remixing, Rewiring, Rewriting Othello - Warwick (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[RESHARED]**
- **June 22 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Biology: DNA Structure & Phylogenetics in Context - Aberystwyth (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[RESHARED]**
- **June 22 @ 16:00 - 17:00** Problem Solving in Mathematical Modelling - UEA (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 23 @ 14:05 - 14:50** Computer Science: How Data Systems Work & Keeping Them Secure - UEA (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[RESHARED]**
- **June 23 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Education/Sociology: The Purpose of Education - What Are Schools Really For? Portsmouth (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[RESHARED]**
- **June 24 @ 11:10 - 11:55** International Politics: Europe Under Threat? Key Challenges of European Security Today - Aberystwyth (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 24 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Psychology: Attachment Theory & Adult Relationships - UEA (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 24 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Understanding Disability through Creative Social Work - Portsmouth (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 25 @ 16:30 - 17:15** Medicine: Communication Skills in Health Care Workshop - Nottingham (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **June 25 @ 14:05 - 14:50** Business: Venture Capital - Nottingham University Business School (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **July 1 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Forensic Linguistics – Texting & Authorship - Portsmouth (16+) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**

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



Next 3 weeks: Haydn P; Tim W; Jack Y; Ross Mc; Alex N; Caitlin P; Jack P; Robyn O; Ethan H; Tabby H; Tilly M-T; Oscar R; Louis R; Raven L; Freddie F; Nana B; Charlie D; Arthur E; Murray D; Amelia L; Maxwell W and Keira Mc

**Pet of the week:** We need more pets!

**Bright Spot!** Kevin Sinfield knighted!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/articles/c07ygxxj0g3o>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0bTOB7tkGs> 8mins

Shorter marathon finish video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my2uHcLvGsE>