

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 16th Dec 2024

Week 1 – No PE due to carol service. Everybody in the hall for assembly after registering with tutor

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):



Have a happy holiday and thank you for all your hard work, lots of laughs and for all the help with fundraising etc. The whole school raised £2,076.66 for Children in Need and the refreshments last week raised hundreds of pounds for Doorway and the Scouts.

Well done and thank you to all those who took part in the concert and the school production, both were brilliant events.

Well done to Yr13 for winning varsity and to the rugby team for beating HH!

The long awaited 'switch-on' of the maglock for the Sixth Form building will take place over the weekend.

Apart from 5mins at the start and end of lessons to get students in and out - you will need your ID card to get in.

This is to protect the toilets etc and to keep the building well looked after as well as for security

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Key dates:

School nurse drop-in every week: Meeting Room 1 (nr Learning Support every Tuesday from 12.35pm

- **Tues 17th Dec – Cinema trip – Paddington in Peru – pay on ParentPay. Meet at 125 outside the Sixth Form centre**
- **Weds 18th Dec – Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church – volunteers to read / sing / play please to Miss Frater asap**
- **Weds 18th Dec – Christmas Jumper, Christmas lunch, Sixth Form pyjamas day! Bring cash or donate on**
- **Fri 20th – Register and then come to the hall for assembly**

Congratulations Dylan Paroussi Dawkins recently entered the Chippenham Youth Council Museum photo Club competition, and won!

<https://www.chippenham.gov.uk/chippenham-youth-council-photography-competition/>

He collected his prize from the Mayor and his winning framed photograph is on display at the Chippenham Museum (I think!)



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**If you need
space to be
yourself, we're
here to listen.**

Call free day or night on

116 123

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

Year	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW: - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	Review of the term – sheets in the office	Christmas ppt	Whole Sixth Form assembly in the hall after registering
Yr13	Review of the term – sheets in the office	Christmas ppt	Whole Sixth Form assembly in the hall after registering

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>

On 18 February, [KPMG](#) is running an in person [work experience day](#) at their offices in Bristol.

Details:

- **Date:** Tue 18th Feb 10:00AM - 3:00PM
- **Address:** KPMG, 66 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4BE

They have opportunities available in Audit, Tax, Legal, Consulting, Deal Advisory, and Technology services.

If any of your students is interested in the above industries, this would be a great opportunity for them.

[Please encourage them to apply here.](#)

37 pages of the Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2024/10/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf>

University and other opportunities:

Check out UCAS and www.opendays.com and

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/> for lots of open day information and opportunities including:

Personal Statement Hub

If your students want to create a personal statement that will impress universities, our Personal Statement Hub is the perfect resource.

Share it with them today to help them write and structure their statement like a pro:

<https://port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub>

[Personal Statement Hub >](#)



WW YOUNG WRITER COMPETITIONS

Calling all Storytellers

Enter the 2025 Young Writer Competitions and you could win **£1,000**

Go to <https://explore.gold/young-writer-competitions> to register and for full terms and conditions.

outreach@gold.ac.uk

GFA Youth Network



An exciting opportunity for your Sixth Form students aged 16+ to become part of our Youth Network at the County FA. The network provides young people (16-24) across the county with a

platform to have a voice in shaping the future of football. It's a fantastic chance for your students to gain valuable experience and potentially open doors for a career in the football industry.

Here are some key details about the Youth Network:

- * Voluntary role with great potential for CV development
 - * Access to free England tickets and Nike kit
 - * A mix of online and in-person meetings at our HQ in Almondsbury
 - * 1-to-1 mentoring with our staff to support personal and professional growth
- <https://www.gloucestershirefa.com/volunteers/gfa-youth-network>

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>

- **7th January 2025 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: It's Not Too Late - Writing A Standout Personal Statement - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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



Last week: Owen C; Will H; Bethany P; Jemima W and Matthew B

This week: Christine B; Daisy H and Liv R

Over the hols: Lily H-W; Chelsea K; Rhilee C; James S; Alex J; Oscar M; Maisie R-M; Tristan B; Maria W; Sophie B; Freddie T; Jasmine P; Megan P; Lucy S; Sophie C and Tom M

Pet of the week: We need lots more for 2025!!!