

Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Mon 2nd Dec 2024

Week 1 – Yr13 PE; Yr12 assembly

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

It is not too late to bring stuff for our reverse advent collection Weds or Thurs this week. Please bring to the office:

Food Collection

The list below outlines food items you could donate to the Reverse Advent...

Tinned Food	Other Food Items	Drinks	Christmas Treats	Other Items
Sugar Meat Fish, e.g. Salmon Baked Beans Spaghetti Hoops Soup Vegetables Fruit Rice Pudding Custard	Breakfast Cereal Instant Mash Potato Sponge Pudding Dried Pasta Dried Rice Cooking Sauces Chocolate Bars Jam Custard Sauces, e.g. Ketchup Cheese Biscuits Crisps	UHT Milk Squash Long Life Fruit Juice 1 Litre Bottles Cola Hot Chocolate Tea Bags Instant Coffee	Stuffing Cranberry Sauce Gravy Selection Box Christmas Pudding Mince Pies Christmas Cake Jars of Chutney Box of Biscuits Shortbread	Toilet Roll Sanitary Towels Shampoo Shower Gel Deodorant Toothpaste Washing Up Liquid



Please do not donate fresh / perishable food that will go off quickly, e.g. bread, fresh milk, meat, etc. Thank you for your support 😊

The Study Room needs to be near-silent so that people can study! Go somewhere else if you want to talk. And PLEASE PUT IPADS BACK ON CHARGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yr12 exams: teachers should make you aware of any variation from this plan. The letter on your timetable is the block it refers to. Good luck!

		lesson 1- 2	lesson 3- 4
Monday	09.12.24	Option B	
Tuesday	10.12.24	Option C	
Wednesday	11.12.14	Option A	
Thursday	12.12.24	Option D	
Friday	13.12.24		Option E

A big part of our last week will be the sixth form Christmas Assembly. During that, we will hold a prize draw and have some musical performances. **If you would like to nominate someone from Years 12 or 13 to go into the prize draw and/or would like to perform, please complete this, thank you: Christmas Assembly**

If you have ever qualified for Free School Meals or live in a household with an income below £30,000 there is financial support available to you via the 16-19 Bursary Fund. See the links below and get an application form from outside the office:

<https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/assets/Documents/Sixth-Form/Bursary/Sheldon-Sixth-Form-Bursary-Application-Form-Sept-2024.pdf>

<https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Sheldon-School-Sixth-Form-Bursary-guidance-Sept-2023.pdf>

Some reminders:

- **If you feel ill during the school day, please come to the Sixth Form office and NOT First Aid near reception.**
- SIXTH FORMERS SHOULD NOT BE PARKING ON SITE. You can park in the sports club car park or out the front.
- Lanyards should be worn around your neck at all times whilst on site.
- Check your emails daily!

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



Sheldon School
Presents

Wendy & Peter Pan

Tickets Now on Sale!

PERFORMANCES 9, 10, 11 DECEMBER
6:30PM (WITH 20MIN INTERVAL)
SHELDON SCHOOL HALL

Purchase tickets via ParentPay - £6 adult / £4 child

SAMARITANS

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

Call free day or night on
116 123

Key dates:

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

- **Thurs 5th Dec – Christmas concert**
- Mon 9th – Weds 11th – whole school Christmas production
- **w/b 9th and 16th Dec – Yr12 assessment weeks**
- Weds 11th Dec – Yr12 vs Yr13 Varsity – **ALL STUDENTS ON PE / SUPPORTING**
- Tues 17th Dec – Cinema trip
- Weds 18th Dec – Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church – **volunteers to read / sing / play please to Miss Frater asap**
- 26th June – official end of exam season
- Tues 1st July – Yr13 ball

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

Year	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS - weekly notes – WoW: - https://formtimeideas.com/			
Yr12	TD Day	Time to revise: https://www.learningscientists.org/videos REVISION-READY NOTES & RECALLING CONTENT TAKING NOTES 3:REVISION-READY NOTES VIDEO REVISION 1: RECALLING CONTENT VIDEO REVISION 2: MORE TIPS FOR RECALL VIDEO	Assembly – Mr Spiers Chairs – IXM
Yr13	TD Day	Reflections on mocks and immediate actions. Link to '5 hrs in...' https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/curriculum/5-hours-in/ Time for 1-2-1s about UCAS and apprenticeship applications.	Your Money Matters - earnings, payslips and tax pgs 81-6 And ppt to follow

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>

Digdata is thrilled to announce free virtual work experience events with National Highways this November and December. These career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation.

These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices.

Next Step - for students in the following year groups

England and Wales – years 10,11,12,13

Wednesday 11th December at 5pm (45-minute briefing session on MS Teams)

Gain virtual work experience with National Highways

[Where there is Wi-Fi there's a way!](#)

[Register Now!](#)

We invite you and parents to attend either or both events! [Register Now!](#)

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:

port.ac.uk/personal-statement-hub

[Personal Statement Hub >](#)



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

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>



Black Holes and Bangs
 Professor Chris Lintott
 Wed, 04 Dec 2024
 [Nb. later start of 7pm]

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



'Is it in Pevsner?': A Short History of the 'Buildings of ...' Series

Charles O'Brien FSA
 Thu, 05 Dec 2024

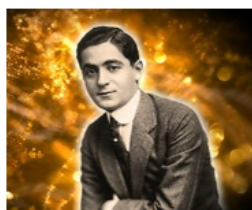
- [Watch Online](#)
- In-person tickets sold out



Women at the Piano: A History Through Images
 Professor Marina Frolova-Walker

Tue, 10 Dec 2024

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



Unwrapping Irving Berlin's "White Christmas"

Professor Dominic Broomfield-McHugh

Thu, 12 Dec 2024

Conway Hall, Holborn

[Nb. later start of 7pm]

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

- **December 4 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Neuroscience: How Your Brain Drives Behaviour - Surrey (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[NEW]**
- **December 10 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#) » **[UPDATED]**

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



This week:

Pet of the week: Thanks Mrs Dare, Meet Ziggy (dressed up for CiN)

