

Sixth Form Notes – Mon 2nd June – Sun 15th June 2025

w/b 2nd = week 1 – Yr12 assembly

w/b 9th = week 2 - Yr12 PE and an extra assembly!!!!

Key messages (inc. community, wellbeing etc):

Well done to those who have had exams so far and keep going, you are doing brilliantly! Remember to check where your exams are and be there on time with your lanyard!

Thank you for the emails we have received already. Get yours in by Mon 9th June. Are you interested in being the next Student President (s) or being involved in Sixth Form student leadership? Write an email to Mr Spiers or Mr Humphreys saying what you would like to do and why you think you would be at good at it. Anybody who wants to be involved in the leadership team can be. In addition to the email, candidates for Student President will also face a public vote, an short presentation the year group and an interview. Speak to Mr Spiers if you have any questions.

Thanks to Chelsea Kostrec, Kate Macintosh and Caitlin Angel for helping with the primary events on the Monday of the last week of term.

Thanks and well done to Macey and Poppy for doing the Mental Health assemblies for the rest of the school and for being on the radio to talk about it!

Well done to Zara, Megan and Sylvie (and their lower school team mates) for completing the 45mile Ten Tors route in the middle of May. A brilliant achievement!



**Yr13 Exit Survey: Please respond to this short survey to help us understand how we can keep improving the Sixth Form...
...and also to give thanks and a recognition. Please be honest and constructive: <https://forms.office.com/e/TbPaicmm1q>**

Sixth Form Challenge Walk Helpers



If you would like to help support with either the Year 7 Challenge Walk or Year 8 Challenge Walk on Tuesday 15th/Wednesday 16th July, please complete this quick form: [Sixth Form Volunteers for Challenge Walks](#). The Year 7 walk is likely to be about 10K. The Year 8 walk is likely to be 20K.
Your role will be to keep the students motivated to complete the walk and keep them safe by making sure they follow the route carefully.

Chippenham 10K – Weds 18th June – Does anybody fancy entering a Sixth Form fundraising team?

An ex-student works for the organisers and is offering us a discount code of SheldonSchool2025 which if applied in the discount box at the checkout will take off 12.5% per entry. The website to enter is here <https://www.icompete.co.uk/events/longestdaychippenham10k>

Please don't use the field during study lessons and be aware that the Sixth Form block is used for exams for the next few weeks so be quiet around it. Thanks

Parking reminder – please do not park on-site. This is especially important during exam season as invigilators need to park here. You can park out the front, at the sports club or even better, share a lift!



your say your future
young people's panel

We have an exciting work experience opportunity for students who will be in **Year 12** and **Year 13** during the academic year 2025 / 2026. We are recruiting 24 individuals who live in the Wessex Water region to join this year's **Young People's Panel**.

The panel will meet on **Tuesday 9th September** and **Tuesday 7th October** at Wessex Water's headquarters in Bath.

- Meetings will include briefings from senior executives and problem-solving exercises.

Between meetings, members of the panel will work in **teams** on a **main task**.

- On the second day they will present what they have worked on to a **senior board of judges**.

Panellists will:

- See inside the workings of a major business
- Meet other like-minded students from around the region
- Get a formal reference for use in UCAS or apprenticeship applications
- **Get a £100 reward for taking part.**



You can access the application form by scanning this QR code or following [this link](#).

The form will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

We look forward to meeting you soon!



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



Note to self:

When things feel overwhelming, remember:

- One thought at a time
- One task at a time
- One day at a time

Key dates: <https://www.sheldonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/calendar/>

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

- Mon 2nd June – term 6 starts
- Fri 6th June – Yr12 Bath University personal statement workshop – L3
- Tues 10th June – Yr12 Post 18 information evening for parents
- Fri 13th June – Yr12 reports home
- Weds 18th June – Med School mentoring @1pm
- Thurs 19th June – Yr12 parents' evening
- Weds 25th June - Y13 last exam contingency day - students should be available until this day
- Fri 27th June – Olympic day fun run
- Tues 1st July – Yr13 ball – Wellington Barn
- w/b 7th July – Yr12 work experience
- Fri 19th July – last day of the year
- Thurs 14th Aug – A Level results day

Current Yr12 – Yr13 ball - Tuesday 30th June 2026!

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

Year	Monday 2 nd June	Wednesday 4 th June	Friday 6 th June
	Register – DRESS CODE - LANYARDS – Sixth Form Notes – WoW - https://formtimeideas.com/		
Yr12	Time to check in after half term. Go through notes, key dates this term, WEX update etc	The personal statement process: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/vid	Assembly: Mr Humphreys Chairs: RTP

	Pride ppt	eo-personal-statement-1-the-process and worksheet	
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Yr12	Personal statement ppt with model paragraphs	Whole school teamwork pastoral work Or tutor's choice	Extra assembly: Carers Week and Young Carers – Amy Tanker Chairs: YXW

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 **NOW NEXT TO IT SUPPORT** 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>

Career Days

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 26th October 2025

Students aged 13-18 can register for any of the above sessions by visiting www.careerdays.co.uk/career-choices-day.

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:



Join our virtual fair to chat with 40 global universities in just two hours! We'll be joined by experts from the universities of Bocconi, Radboud, Birmingham, Butler, Imperial College London, Ohio Wesleyan, Westlake and many more! You'll have the chance to get your questions answered, and attend live sessions on topics including student finance, personal statements, choosing a university, and subject sessions.

<https://unifrog.ivent-pro.com/events/university-fair/login>

Oxford Brookes University: Choosing a university is a life-changing decision. There's no better way to find out if Oxford Brookes is the place for your students than by visiting us in person. Our Summer Undergraduate Open Days offer the chance to find out what it's really like to be an Oxford Brookes student and we're inviting school and college groups to join us on Friday 20 June. From 10am - 3.30pm, students will be able to:

- Find out about the courses they're interested in by joining subject-specific sessions and workshops
- Chat to our inspiring staff and students and ask any questions they may have
- Tour our campuses and accommodation options
- Attend talks run by our Admissions, Accommodation, Finance & Student Support teams

If your students would prefer to attend individually rather than in a group, please ask them to [sign up via our Open Day webpage](#).

[University of Winchester – Open Days](#)



The best way for students to experience life at the University of Worcester is to come and visit us at one of our upcoming Open Days.

Our final Open Day of the academic year is:

- Sunday 22nd June

If students cannot attend this final Open Day of the year, we also have smaller, Campus Visit Days available on:

- Thursday 29th May
 - Tuesday 15th July
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Looking for support as you jump from school to university?

Join the Dots can help!

At school

Expert guidance on:

- Applying to uni
- Managing uni finance
- Getting set for results day and uni life

Available to anyone in Year 12 or 13

Starting uni

Your own personal coach to help you:

- Build connections with other students
- Develop study skills
- Smash your first assignment

Available to students attending a partner uni




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OPEN DAYS

2025

Friday 20 June
 Saturday 21 June
 Saturday 20 September
 Saturday 11 October
 Online Open Week 3-7 November

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liverpool.ac.uk/openday

Choose Psychiatry South West



Psychiatry Summer School

2 July 2025

*Are you planning to apply for medicine?
Would you like to find out more about psychiatry?*

This one-day event will be held online and will include talks on:

- What is mental health?
- Advice on how to apply to medical school and the UKCAT
- Hearing about life as a medical student/foundation doctor/psychiatry trainee
- Hearing from different subspecialties within psychiatry e.g. Learning Disability and Forensics
- Hearing from service users with lived experience of mental health



For more information or to express interest – please speak to your careers advisor



Application closing date
19 June 2025

University of Bristol Open Days - 13th and 14th June 2025

Our Open Days offer talks and tours, with many opportunities to meet academics, current students and our student services teams. [Bookings are now open](#) and we advise you to encourage your students to book onto talks and tours as early as possible. Our sessions have **limited capacity** and will be **filling up quickly**.

University of Gloucester Summer Residential applications are now open!

Year 12: Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 July 2025

Application forms are now live for the **University of Gloucestershire's free Summer Residentials**. Your students can experience university life for themselves by spending four days living on campus. They'll get to meet other students from across the country, live in halls of residence, try interactive subject tasters led by our lecturers in industry-standard facilities, speak to current students and find out more about university life.

Year 12 students can choose from 3 subject streams: Creative Arts and Humanities, Business and Law, or Science and Education..

Find out more and apply through the button below.

[Find out more](#)



<https://www.solent.ac.uk/open-days>

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>



Blind Spots & Bad Decisions: Why We Fall for Financial Traps

Professor Raghavendra Rau
Mon, 02 Jun 2025

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



Sum Stories: Equations and their Origins

Professor Robin Wilson
Wed, 04 Jun 2025

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



Lawgivers in Modern Revolutions

Professor Melissa Lane
Thu, 05 Jun 2025

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



Democracy & International Criminal Justice in the Fragile World of the Rule of Law

Sir Howard Morrison KC
Mon, 09 Jun 2025

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



Carbon Takeback: How We Will Stop Fossil Fuels from Causing Global Warming

Professor Myles Allen
Tue, 10 Jun 2025

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



The Future of Immunity

Professor Robin May
Wed, 11 Jun 2025

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

- **June 3 @ 13:30 - 14:15** History/EPQ: Skills & Insight - Asking Relevant & Significant Questions - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 4 @ 10:10 - 10:55** Economics: Current UK Economic Performance - Leicester (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 5 @ 16:15 - 17:00** Engineering Better Health: From Early Diagnosis To Personalized Treatment - Southampton (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 6 @ 09:10 - 09:55** Politics/International Relations: Explaining Donald Trump's Foreign Policy - Glasgow (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 9 @ 13:45 - 14:30** Economics/Business: Cryptocurrencies - High Value, Low Use - Reconciling The Contradiction - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 9 @ 11:10 - 11:55** Chemistry: Machine Learning for Drug Design - Warwick (16+) [Find out more »](#) [RESHARED]
- **June 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Genetic Engineering – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA & Leicester (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 10 @ 09:05 - 09:50** Computer Science: Software Engineering - Latest Developments - Leicester (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 10 @ 16:30 - 17:15** HE Guidance: How To Get A Head Start On Your University Application - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 11 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Environmental Sociology - Warwick & UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 11 @ 14:15 - 15:00** English Literature: Frankenstein's Families - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 12 @ 15:45 - 16:30** Chemistry: Isotopes, Analysis & Unlocking The Past - The Chemistry of Archaeology - Edinburgh (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **June 12 @ 10:05 - 10:50** Psychology/Sociology: Minority Influence – An Applied Example Of The Few Converting The Many - UEA (16+) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

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



**Last fortnight: Izzy H; Zara B; Adam C; Pippa H; Jess L; Gemma F; Emily S; Oliver J;
Alexa B; Ollie P; Sophie B and Matthew W**

**This fortnight: Lukas C; Taya K; Adam M; Abi R; Savana K-S; Morgan J; Omid M;
Josh B; Darcie M; Rosa W; Hadyn P and Tim W**