# Sixth Form Weekly Notes – Monday 9th May 2022

Week 2

## Key messages:

**The common room was disgusting with the amount of litter and food waste at times last week. If this persists this week we will close it. Please use the bins provided.**

Vote for your **first and second choices for our new sixth form president**.

Good luck to all the candidates!

Please vote using this form: https://forms.office.com/r/uiZPnT81bk

## Year 13 BBQ Choices – must be submitted by the end of today please !!

## Year 13 Ball – choices asap and payment by 20th May

**Thanks to all those who have already completed these – please do so if you haven't already:**

Please complete these two surveys to help us to help you over the next few weeks and to help future Sixth Formers:

**Destinations tracker:** https://forms.office.com/r/3QgeuJhsLH

This will help us to target our support over the next few weeks, on results day and after.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST FEW SUBMITTED DIDN'T RECORD NAMES SO IF YOU REQUESTED CAREERS OR UNI ADVICE PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR TUTOR, KATE WITCHELL OR HEAD OF YEAR

**Exit survey:** https://forms.office.com/r/hreSWwKhae

Your chance to give us honest and constructive feedback about you time in Sheldon Sixth Form.

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## Key dates:

**Yr 12 internal assessments all week – good luck!**

Thurs 19th May – last day of year 13 teaching

Fri 20th May – Year 13 leavers day

Mon 23rd May – first A Level exams

Tues 14th June – Yr12 Parent Forum – Post-18 choices and planning for Year 13

June 30th – Year 13 ball

4-8th July – Yr12 work experience

11th July – YEAR 7 ONLY IN SCHOOL

12-19th July – Year 12 start year 13 timetable

19th July – school finishes at lunch time

# Tutor work: Post-18 + Personal skills + Wellbeing + SPMC

| Year | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| am | Sheldon6 - weekly notes - WOW - Would you rather? - https://formtimeideas.com/ | | | | |
| 13 pm | Assembly – First Aid – Mrs Tabinor + Mrs Baxter | | | Budgeting video + calculator: https://www.netsixthform.co.uk/resources/view/university-preparation-budgeting<br><br>https://le.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/fees-funding/budget-calculator | Credit + debt: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz5beYb88us<br><br>Tax: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jveUGpJWiU<br><br>Interest: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyXUCEm7VeY<br><br>Pensions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNvTXNebzZg |

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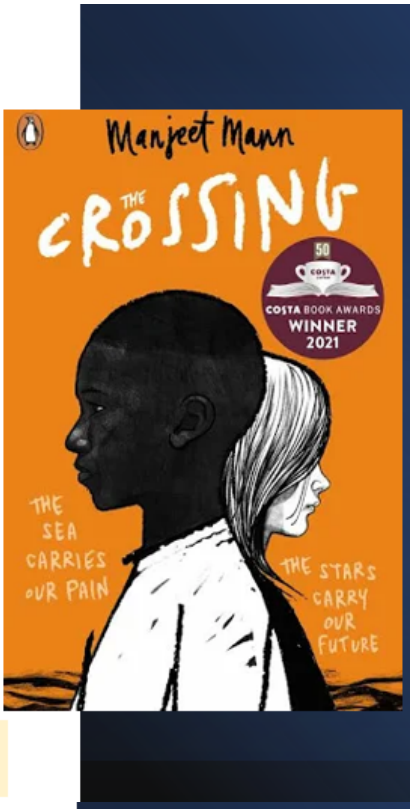
# Community, mentoring, volunteering etc:

# JOIN THE NATIONAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

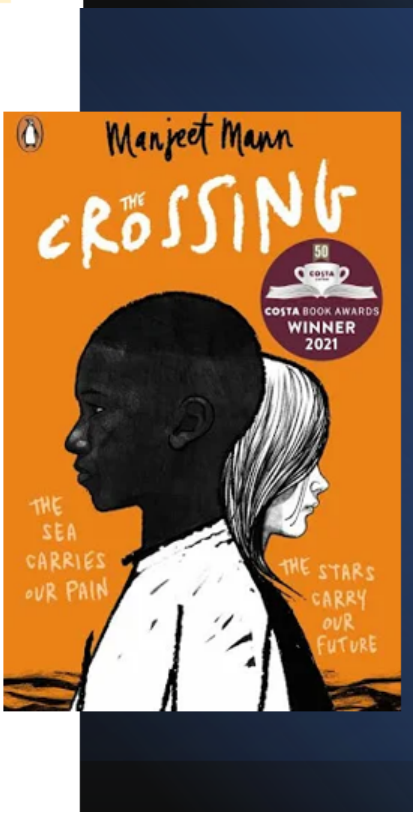
## Starting 11th May 2022




- Join the online sessions run by *Speakers for Schools* and *Book Clubs in Schools*, on Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm in E2.
- Meet the author of the award-winning book The Crossing
- Gain insights and advice from people working in industry e.g. authors, illustrators, publishers, and literary agents
- Become a published writer or artist in our Virtual Library and Exhibition, plus competition opportunities
- Develop skills to boost your grades
- Great experience for CV and college

Anyone interested to come to E2 at 1.30pm or 3.00pm today, or 1.30pm Monday, and Mrs Bell will provide you with further information.

## About NTBC and the book



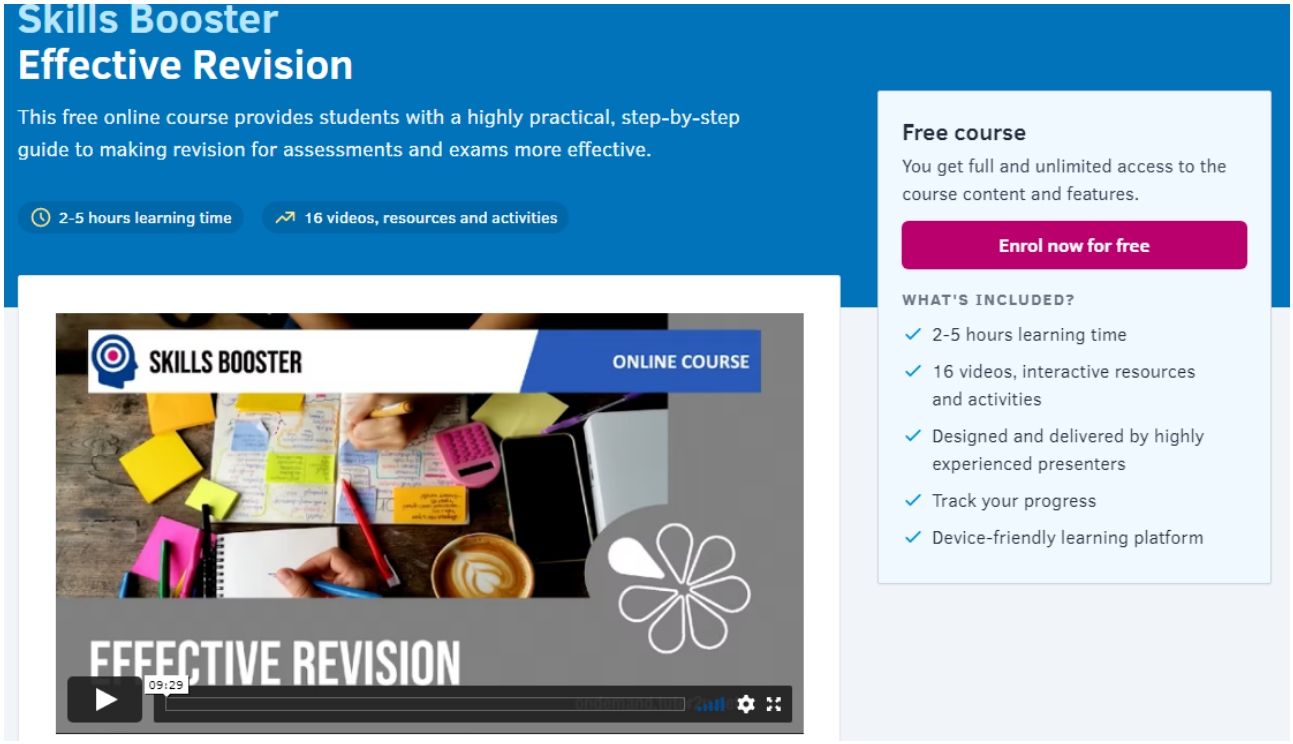

National Teen Book Club (NTBC) brings together 11 to 19-year-olds across the UK in a shared, virtual book club on

Over three weeks you will read The Crossing by Manjeet Mann, a powerful verse novel about two teenagers on opposite ends of the refugee crisis and the importance of building empathy and understanding.

“I believe teenage years are when a person is at their sensitive best, willing and ready to learn about new people, places and things." Manjeet Mann

TW: Swearing and references to racism, death, suicide, violence and abuse.

# Revision:




https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/effective-revision-skills-booster

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# 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.

**Search** https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/
**Search and sign up for alerts at** https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/about-us/jobs-at-pgl

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## Loads of work experience opportunities here:

https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/

**WHAT IS LIKE WORKING IN ECOMMERCE?**

Employer: Ascential
Age: 16-19
Industry: Computing & IT
Date: 31/05/2022

Read more

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNLEASH YOUR CODING HERO WITH KAINOS! (10AM-3PM)**

Employer: Kainos
Age: 14-19
Industry: Computing & IT
Date: 31/05/2022

Read more

**AN INFORMATIVE AND FUN "TIPS AND HINTS SESSION" FOR THOSE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN FINANCE**

Employer: Caxton
Age: 16-19
Industry: Finance
Date: 30/05/2022

Read more

**WORKWISE - WHAT IS A VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT CENTRE AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR IT.**

Employer: Santander
Age: 14-19
Industry: Banking
Date: 30/06/2022

**MEET THE FACES BEHIND THE MASK: FOUR FIELDS OF NURSING**

Employer: NHS

**INSIGHT DAY WITH SANTANDER WE INITIATE – 1:00 – 4.30 PM**

Employer: Santander
Age: 14-19
Industry: Banking
Date: 30/05/2022

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**Vet Career Day - Saturday May 14th 2022**

**Computer Science Career Day - Saturday Saturday May 28th 2022**

**Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday June 5th 2022**

**Dentistry Career Day- Saturday October 1st 2022**

**Medicine Career Day- Saturday October 8th 2022**

**Midwifery Career Day- Saturday October 15th 2022**

**Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.**

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**Middlefields House is a new care home in the area and they are looking for volunteers**

**This would be perfect for anybody thinking of going in to any caring profession (especially nursing and medicine). It could also be a possible work experience placement.**

**They would love any performing arts students, musical or drama to enhance the home life but anybody is welcome to get involved.**

**Email me if you are interested.**

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# University and other opportunities:

**UK & EU -** The Leatherseller's Company Educational Awards supports students from the UK, in financial need facing barrier

**UK -** The Scholarships Hub - scholarships, grants and bursaries for UK and EU undergraduate and
postgraduate students

**Wales -** NHS Wales Bursary Scheme – degree students must commit to work in Wales for two post qualification
and Main Scholarship - must study 66% (or 80 credits a year) of their degree course through the

**Accountancy -** ICAS Foundation Programme - for current students or those planning to study an accountancy or finance related degree

**Architects -** RIBA Part 1 and 2 Bursaries - for architects facing financial hardship

**Electronics -** Scholarship Scheme - UKESF offers scholarships to Electronics undergraduates at the partner universities

**Geography -** Fieldwork apprenticeships - opportunities for undergraduate geography students to participate in a fieldwork project

**Medicine -** RMBF Medical Student Hardship Fund - to help medical students in exceptional financial hardship as a result of sudden and unexpected factors outside their control as well as Academic Achievement Grant - for undergraduate medicine or nursing students who demonstrate outstanding academic success: lower incomes or who have overcome significant disadvantage are encouraged to apply

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# Open Days in 2022

Attending an Undergraduate Open Day is a great way to see for yourself what makes life at Bath so special.

In 2022, you can come to our Open Days on:

- Friday 17 June
- Saturday 18 June
- Saturday 10 September

Register your interest to receive updates about these events, including when bookings open.

https://www.bath.ac.uk/forms/undergraduate-open-days-interest-form/

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## Subject Spotlights and how they're changing the game for students thinking about university.

They're mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give your students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they have to apply for courses.

It forms another stage of their exploratory journey with Springpod in an engaging, Netflix-style format. Check out our brand new University Experience Hub where your students can find Spotlights on Law, Economics and more! As well as view profiles for different universities to help them in gathering information so they can make an informed choice about where they want to study next.

The link below will take you straight to the homepage.

**University Experience Hub**

Subject Spotlights are completely free for students and are available on demand so there's no time constraints or cost incurred! If you like the videos then please share the link around to other students or colleagues who you think might be interested.

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## University of Gloucestershire

Sunday 26 June 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Sunday 2 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Saturday 15 October 2022 @ 10am – 3pm
Saturday 19 November 2022 @ 10am – 3pm

CLICK HERE FOR
TEN REASONS TO CHECK OUT THE
UNIVERISTY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

EXPLORE COURSES

## What is Step into Bath?

Join us for our on-campus residential summer school for students considering applying to Bath, taking place from 27-29 July

Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school for Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2023 entry.

There will be interactive sessions to support you to make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare you for the transition to university study. You will meet other Year 12 students considering applying to Bath while experiencing life as an undergraduate student.

You will stay in our on-campus accommodation, learn in our lecture theatres and use our purpose-built facilities for arts, sports, and recreation.

## When is Step into Bath?

Step into Bath will take place from Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 July 2022

**Deadline – June 3rd**
**£200 but if you are in receipt of the bursary we will subsidise this**
**https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/step-into-bath/**

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**Our academic taster series includes Taster Courses and LSE Explore**

University of London Taster Courses
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/visit-lse/taster-courses
LSE Explore
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-explore-year-12

LSE Black Achievement Conference
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/black-achievement-conference-year-12

Virtual Undergraduate Open Day
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/Virtual-undergraduate-open-day/virtual-undergraduate-open-day
In-person Undergraduate Open Day – Thursday 7th July 2022
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/experience-lse/undergraduate-open-day

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On May 11th, Dr Ilija Rašović from Society for Natural Sciences will explore chemical bonds and the development and potential of carbon nanomaterials to address some of the most pressing technological questions humanity faces.

- **May 11 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Society for Natural Sciences: How Chemical Bonds Make Magic Materials - The Case Of Carbon (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]

On 12 May we are running *Why An Arts & Humanities Degree Might Be For You & How To Decide* with University of Warwick.

Livia Lita from Warwick's UK Student Recruitment Team will be joined by Elvire and Sophie, two undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts to explore the exciting range of Arts & Humanities subjects and how students can narrow down their selection to ensure they are making the best decision for them. Elvire and Sophie will also share their decision making and subsequent journeys.

- **May 12 @ 11:30 - 12:20** HE Guidance: Why An Arts & Humanities Degree Might Be For You & How To Decide – Warwick (KS5) Find out more » [NEW]

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## Goldsmiths Law Micro-Conferences

Students and young people are vocal campaigners on issues such as human rights and climate change.

These **90-minute events,** led by Professor Dimitrios Giannoulopoulos, enable students to engage and connect with these issues either **at your school** (in London or South East) or **online**.

**Session (1):** The Human Rights Act and the European Convention on Human Rights 'under threat'

**Session (2) choose one:** Human rights law and the 'Black Lives Matter' movement **OR** The climate crisis and the rise of climate justice and climate litigation

For more information, please email law@gold.ac.uk or complete the conference enquiry form.

FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS THIS EVENT TEACHERS NEED TO SIGN UP
STUDENTS CANNOT SIGN UP INDIVIDUALLY

**Email Mr Spiers if you want to sign up**

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# Good news:

**Very well done to Luke for winning the Young Musician of The Year competition and well done George (runner-up) and to the other finalists too.**

**Well done to all those who took part in Ten Tors at the weekend. An amazing event and achievement!**

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

**We hope you have a fantastic birthday!!**

## Pets of the week:

**Liam the lion! – Thanks to Matthew W – his sister's friends pet apparently!?**