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What happened last week in sixth form

Year 13

Year 13 had an Earth Day assembly on Monday, where we discussed some of the impacts of climate change from the slightly silly to the rather alarming. On Tuesday we got political in up for discussion and discussed the positives and negatives of a possible Scottish independence. Wednesday's wellbeing saw students getting outside to play football, whilst the Gas Lands campaigns continued, and other students chose to read independently or play board games. Year 13 students showed responsibility on Thursday by coming into school to complete their timetabled lessons despite the NEU strike action and on Friday Mock the Week quizzed us on this week's highs and lows.



Year 12

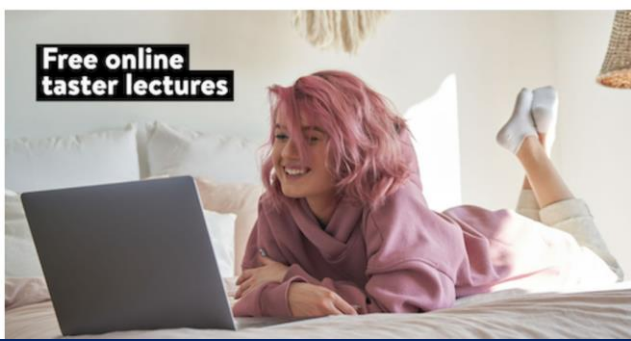
On Friday students had talk from the University of south Wales on student finance from university. They learnt about the cost of University applying to for the loan and how to apply for bursaries to support them with the cost of living '

[Student finance for undergraduates: Overview - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

University of South Wales
Prifysgol De Cymru



Free online
taster lectures



May 9 @ 12:45 - 13:30. Biology/Medicine: Fighting Against The Resistance – How Antimicrobial Resistance In Microbial Pathogens Has Become One Of The Greatest Challenges Facing Modern Society – University Tutorial With Dr Beth Williams From University of East Anglia. [Register here](#)

Tue 9 May 2023 at 12:45. Exploring The Causes & Approaches To Tackling Antibiotic Resistance (KS5) Registration, [Register Here.](#)

May 11 @ 14:15 - 15:00 Computing/Data Science: Predictive Analysis with Python – Unleashing the Power of Machine Learning In The Healthcare Sector With Dr Drishti Sobnath From Solent University [Register Here.](#)

May 15 @ 13:00 - 13:45. Geography: Deserts – Ephemeral Lakes & Desert Dust With Dr Rob Bryant From The University of Sheffield. [Register Here](#)

May 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15. English: Skills & Insight – Focus on Analysing Previously Unseen Poetry With Professor David Nowell Smith from University of East Anglia. [Register Here.](#)

May 16 @ 11:15 - 12:00. Sociology/Health & Social Care: Social Care Intervention – Making The Right Call With University of East Anglia. [Register Here](#)



Think tank reveals plan to cut chatbot cheating

Report also recommends the extended project qualification should become compulsory

Every classroom-based 16-19 year old student should take an additional subject **assessed solely by speaking tests** to broaden the curriculum while curbing the risk of chatbot cheating, a think tank has said. A report from the EDSK also recommended that the extended project qualification should become compulsory, but be ungraded, and 16-19 funding should be increased to expand the curriculum as colleges grapple with the rise of generative **AI systems such as ChatGPT**. [Read More.](#)

Tech transformations give Retail sector the ‘kiss of life’

Jobs in the retail & consumer space increased by +16% in Q1 of this year, and the number of vacancies in the past 12 months topped anything we saw pre-pandemic in 2019 by +59%.

According to recruiter Robert Walters, the emergence of technology in all its forms – from apps & online to VR, financial and deliveries – has given the Britain’s largest single industry a well-needed facelift, with tech roles now representing a quarter (24%) of all new job vacancies in the sector. [Read More.](#)

Rise Up and GoodHabitZ launch a partnership to support more organizations in establishing a learning mindset

[GoodHabitZ](#), who creates online learning solutions with unique and snackable educational content and [Rise Up](#), Fosway’s accelerating Core Challenger for Learning Systems, announce today their partnership to enhance corporate learning experience for organisations and their employees.

This partnership provides Rise Up customers with seamless access to GoodHabitZ’s comprehensive content library, covering a wide range of skills, including personal strength, health and well-being, digital skills, language, communication, Microsoft Office, inspirational leadership, management, teamwork, and commercial skills.

Both companies strongly believe that a personalized learning experience is key to increasing learner engagement. That is why GoodHabitZ is offering more than 25 learning styles and over 19 languages.

[Read More.](#)

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Welcome to our 'My Career Podcast' brought to you by Pathway CTM! In this podcast we speak to current apprentices, HR managers, CEOs, and entrepreneurs to find out all their advice and tips to help you in your career. [Listen/watch here.](#)

Ask Me Anything

17 May | 10:00 – 15:00

Live in the UCAS Hub

Go [Here](#) to see more.

Making decisions about your future can seem overwhelming, especially when there are so many options to choose from. We've got careers advisers here to answer all your questions and provide their top tips on how to decide which path to take.

Next Step

Wednesday 3rd May at 5pm – [GSK live online career challenge](#) – calling all patients!! - [Register to attend](#)

Career panel

Thursday 11th May at 6.30pm - [GSK live online career panel](#) - We invite students, career leaders and parents to attend this live session to learn about placement and apprenticeship opportunities.

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Step into Bath is a 2-night residential summer school, from **Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 July**, open to all Year 12 students who are on track to meet our typical offer and who are considering applying to Bath for 2024 entry.

Students will stay in campus accommodation and attend interactive sessions to help them make a competitive university application, as well as academic skills sessions to prepare them for the transition to university study.

There is an attendance fee of £250 which covers all accommodation, food and activities. [Applications are open.](#)

University of Bath-problem solving matters and maths circles.
[Applications are open](#)



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Careers that make a difference. Is saving the world at the top of your to do list? Are you passionate about sustainability and eager to gain hands-on experience in the field? Look no further! We're offering a week of work experience placements for young people (Aged 14-19) who want to make a positive impact on the earth. So if you're ready to take your interest in sustainability to the next level, click to join one or all of our sessions & set yourself on a path to a career in sustainability! [Speakers for Schools account registration](#) Speakers for school student handbook.

Tesco Dates: 26/06/2023 Would you like a career that makes the world a better place? At Tesco, we've built sustainability into our purpose, strategy and business plans. We work together to make a big difference. [find out more](#)

IBM Dates: 26/06/2023 Are you passionate about the environment and the future of our planet? Is sustainability close to your heart? If so, join IBM's exciting and interactive virtual sustainability workshop. [find out more.](#)

Thakeham Dates: 28/06/2023 Interested in building a more sustainable future? Join us for an interactive session where we will explore how new house building can be delivered in a sustainable way. [Find out more.](#)

Ordnance Survey Dates: 28/06/2023 Do you want a career that makes a global difference? In the geospatial sector, you can help drive the change towards a more sustainable future. [Find out more.](#)

Shields Environmental Dates: 29/06/2023 You can have both! Here at Shields, we believe in empowering the next generation of the workforce by building skills which will last a lifetime. Come along to our workshop which will focus on helping you develop a character-focused CV when you don't have much work experience to showcase. [Find out more!](#)

Nuclear Waste Services Dates: 29/06/2023 Would you like a career that helps secure a safer future. [Find out more?](#)

Manta Trust Dates: 30/06/2023 Join the Manta Trust to find out more about what it takes to work as a marine biologist. [Find out more!](#)

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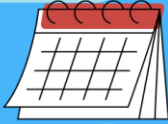
STUDENT SUPPORT MENTORING SESSIONS

**1-2-1 15 minute sessions for Year 9-13 every
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 15:00-17:00.**

Applying for an apprenticeship and want help with your application? Unsure on what you want to do and want to learn more about your options? These weekly sessions are where you need to be!

- CV & Cover Letter help
- Interview Prep
- Tips on producing a strong application
- _____
- Understanding what your options are
- _____

You can sign up for your 1-2-1 session with this [link here](#)



These sessions are run by Max - Head of Student Success



These sessions are available during term time

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SPEAKERS for schools

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