

Your Bright Future starts here



What happened last week in sixth form

Year 13 students were welcomed back to school with a motivational assembly introducing the exam countdown wheel of fortune! Every week students with 100% attendance the previous week will have a chance to win one of the prizes. On Wednesday we had well-being Wednesdays where we introduced a new board games activity as requested by the student voice. On Thursday students had the chance to revise independently while they met with their tutors for mentoring and on Friday Cameron Parker returned to the school and gave our year 13 students a motivational talk on how to manage these last few weeks before the exams

Year 12 kick started this week with not one but two assemblies. On Tuesday, students found out about the results of the latest student voice survey and any changes that will be made to UCSF off the back of this. Then on Wednesday, students had an external assembly from UpTree, a company that connects students with big named brands to give them experiences of different industries and provides skills that help young people in the workplace. On Thursday, students debated whether female football players should be paid the same as male players following their success at the Euros and to end the week Year 12 students enjoyed a Mock the Week quiz about breaking news, sport and showbiz!



[Schools Motivational Speaker](#)
[- Cameron Parker \(cameron-parker.com\)](#)

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- Five join register of flexi-job apprenticeship agencies after failed bids reconsidered [Find out more](#)
- Tech Experts +24 Academy Expand New Cybersecurity Apprenticeship Nationwide [Find out more](#)
- May 2 @ 14:00 - 15:00 Global Poverty – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate – UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more](#)
- Trinity College, Cambridge Biology Scholars Programme – apply now! [Find out more](#)
- Application form Trinity college. [Find out more](#)
- April 26 @ 16:15 - 17:00 Mathematics & Mathematical Modelling in Understanding & Tackling Food Shortages with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more](#)
- April 27 @ 12:45 - 13:30 Economics: Monetary Policy - Interest Rates & Inflation with UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#)

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Year 13 important university information

- At this point around a quarter of you have not heard back from all of your universities. They say they will try to respond by May 19th...
- When you have heard from all of your universities you must reply to your offers. It is critical that your 'Firm' choice is the university you really want to go to. Your 'Insurance' choice, if you decide to have one, should only be your back-up choice and will usually have lower grade requirements. Your Insurance choice will only be available if you do not meet the requirements of your Firm choice. You will not be able to switch preferences (although you could withdraw from all offers and apply if there happen to be places in Clearing. Or you could reapply during a gap year). You have until the deadline **8th June**.
- **Not holding any offers?** Don't worry! If all your universities rejected you or you declined all the offers you were made, you still have two options:
 - ➤ Re-apply next year. Our careers officer and the sixth form team will still be here to help you even after you have left.
 - ➤ Use UCAS Extra. UCAS automatically send you information about it and you can access on the website a list of courses which still have vacancies. You will be able to apply to one course at a time. If you need any help in using this service, come and see Mrs Dodsworth.
- If you might start university in September 2023, it's best to apply for finance before May 31.
<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>
- **The Future Teaching Scholars Programme** is now open for applications from those starting their degrees in 2023. It offers outstanding Maths and Physics students a new route into teaching, which includes a £15,000 grant whilst studying their Maths or Physics degree and a place on a salaried Initial Teacher Training course after finishing. For full details visit <https://www.futureteachingscholars.com>.
- Letzlive offers gap year opportunities or working holidays in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Thailand and USA, partnered with renowned schools in these countries. For more information visit <https://www.letzlive.org/>
- Volunteer and learn abroad with The Language Gap. For more information visit <https://www.thelanguagegap.org.uk/>
- Oxford Media & Business School is taking enrolments for September 2023. The School offers an alternative to university, teaching the 1 year course Professional Business Diploma, and typically suits a student who is looking for a valuable gap year or an alternative to an undergraduate degree. For more information visit <https://oxfordbusiness.co.uk/course/professional-business-diploma/>

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If you are interested in an apprenticeship with the NHS, visit

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/nhs-apprenticeships>

Chemistry taster day at Sheffield University 31st May 2023 9.30-4.15pm. Use organic chemistry to synthesise the active ingredient as well as characterise your finished product using a variety of advanced analytical techniques. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters/chemistry-campus-taster>

See www.opendays.com for university open day dates or check the website of your preferred universities.

Engineering 3-day residential Summer School at Swansea University – July 2023.

Medical Projects offer online courses and residential courses in medicine, dentistry, midwifery, paramedic science and nursing. To find out more visit: <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/>

Global Space Design Challenge 3-day residential Summer course 19-24 July at Imperial College is a unique and exciting science and engineering experience through a challenging academic programme. For more information visit <https://gspacedc.com/programme/>

UK University Search <https://www.studentstream.co.uk/> search, spot and stream through hundreds of UK university videos, subscribe to university accounts to be alerted when they upload and find out more about life before, during and after university.

Are you interested in studying Engineering? To give you an insight, take the virtual tour offered by Cambridge University <http://www3.eng.cam.ac.uk/outreach/Tour-360/Tour-embed-page.html>

Sheffield University is offering a number of online and in-person taster sessions including History, Philosophy, Science and Engineering, Politics, Media and Nursing. For more information visit <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subject-tasters>

Get Into Law Conference on 14th May or 11th June 9:30am - 2pm. Students will gain an insight into law and hear advice for building a university application. Topics include life as a law student, solicitor, barrister, and judge, legal myth-busting, application timeline, CV, extracurricular activities, and transferable skills for law, UCAS – key components to be aware of, personal statements, interviews and entrance exams LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam. Tickets are £15 to cover administrative and technological costs. To register, follow <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference/>



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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!

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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