



## **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 20 November 2020**

Dear Students

Thank you for continuing to follow expectations about face coverings and hand hygiene as we reach the mid-point of this half term and look ahead to any announcements next week about the next steps with the national lockdown. While we know that these expectations can seem restrictive, these are all about keeping us safe as a community and affect every student in the country at the moment. If you do not arrive at the sixth form with a face covering, you can expect to be sent home to get one, so please do make sure that you are remembering this when you leave in the mornings.

### **Office Moves**

We have made some temporary office moves. These are the changes, so you can find key staff:-

- Mrs Turner will be based in the Box Office opposite the theatre Tuesday – Friday and will be in BSF Room 208 on Mondays.
- Mr Bridgwater will be in BSF Room 203.

### **Dress Code**

The dress code remains more relaxed than usual, with no expectation of ties and jeans and trainers permitted providing that they are suitable for a professional working environment. However, leggings and tracksuits are only permitted on a Wednesday if you are playing sport Period 5 and should not be worn at other times. Do make sure you are complying with this.

### **School Closure Days**

A reminder that the school is closed to students on Friday 27 November, Monday 30 November and 1 December for staff training days.

### **MedSoc – message from Hannah Bishop (Year 12)**

Hi! I'm starting a group up for students who are thinking of applying to Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Med, or any other allied healthcare professional degrees. We will be discussing potential interview questions and ethical issues and looking at practising some admissions papers. If you are interested, please send me an email and I'll let you know the details of when and where we will be meeting. Thank you :)

### **Year 13 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening**

Letters have gone home about the parents'/carers' consultation evening on 3 December. Appointments can be booked from 3pm today. Please contact Mrs Turner if your parents/carers have not received a letter.

### **Message from The University of Chichester**

We know this year has been tough on everyone and you may be thinking what the next steps are for your future. If you're thinking about going to university, then we have a webinar series that can help with your decision making. Your household is invited to join us as we understand you won't be the only one with an interest in what you decide to do next.

Join our staff and students in real-time, who will talk you through a variety of topics with the opportunity to ask questions. We have a programme of online events for you to choose from.

These will be delivered using Microsoft Teams and we recommend viewing them via Google Chrome using a laptop/PC for the best experience. If you are using a phone, ensure you download the Microsoft Teams app. The link to the webinar/s will be sent to you the day before.

Once the current government restrictions are reviewed on 2 December, we hope to resume campus tours so please keep checking [chi.ac.uk/campustours](http://chi.ac.uk/campustours), you will find our virtual tours here too.

So, grab a cuppa, sit back and relax with your household and find out more about investing in your future.

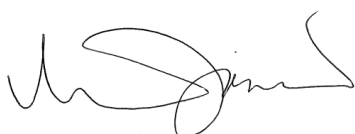
See you there!

The Student Recruitment & Admissions Team

Well done to all of you who have submitted your UCAS applications this week and to those who have received offers already – we are getting there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



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