



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 30 April 2021

Dear Students

It has been an incredibly busy week with a continued round of assessments for Year 13 students in particular, and talks from PUSH on university life, a workshop with an ARU student on life as a medic and meetings of student council, the Climate Change group and more. As ever, we encourage you to get involved as much as you can with the opportunities available to you, and to make the most of your time now to develop your skills and knowledge and prepare you even better for the next steps. Now several weeks into the school reopening, it is encouraging to see more face to face opportunities beginning to open up, and there are encouraging signs that universities may be beginning to offer in-person open days again. More information on this as we have it will follow.

19 May – Remote Learning Day

A reminder that students will be working remotely on 19 May as this day has been set aside for staff to work with colleagues from other schools to moderate Year 13 work in preparation for submitting grades to the exam boards. Work will be set via Teams but there will be no live lessons.

5 May - Student Finance Session for Year 12

This session will ensure that you gain a clear understanding of student finance and what your options are. This will be led by Causeway Education, who work across schools to support students with all aspects of their applications. The session will start at 1.45pm and will last an hour - again, please sign up with Mr Bridgwater as places are limited. There are a few places left so please do see him as soon as possible on Tuesday to confirm this.

4 May – Sexual Health Talk from Brook

A reminder that Brook are leading workshops on sexual health in Personal Development Sessions on Tuesday.

UCAS Offers

All Year 13 students holding UCAS offers should confirm their choices as soon as practically possible. This will allow you time to make arrangements for accommodation and finances. Please speak to Mr Bridgwater if you have any queries.

Futures/UCAS Launch Days

We are planning two days of launch events to support Year 12 students (and parents/carers) to prepare for university and other applications during Year 13. The provisional dates for these are 22 and 23 June but we will confirm this and give more detail in due course.

Road Closure (10 May to 25 August 2021)

Signs have been displayed regarding the plan to complete roadworks on Hoppit Bridge, Braintree. The work will involve Essex County Council closing the road from a point approximately 10m south of the junction with Godlings Way for about 12m, to the junction with St John's Avenue.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, and let's hope the weather proves a bit kinder than the forecast.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Townsend', written in a cursive style.

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