



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 16 April 2021

Dear Students

Welcome back from the Easter break and well done to Year 13 students for the start you have made with your scheduled assessments this week. We will be writing to you with further detail about assessments from 26 April onwards next week. Most Year 13 students have now confirmed their university choices, with a small number still waiting to hear back on offers or to make their choices – please do speak to Mr Bridgwater or your tutor if you need further advice. Year 12 students will have their UCAS launch and advice on progression and choices a little later this term.

Year 12 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening - 22 April 2021

Details of the booking process for appointments were sent out on Tuesday 13 April. If you have any difficulty booking appointments or parents/carers have not received their letter, please see Ms Watson or Mrs Turner.

The Halo Code

The school has signed up to the Halo Code. This means that our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance. We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps. At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

ARU Education Day - 28 April 2021: 10am – 12.30pm

This will cover the following courses and careers:

- Primary Education Studies
- Working with Children, Families and Communities
- Early Childhood Studies

This session is for any students who are keen to study an Education based degree, and for any others who are not sure but would like to find out more information.

The link to the booking form can be found here: [Education Day Booking Form](#)

Dress Code

A reminder that the following are not acceptable as part of the dress code: tracksuits, ripped jeans, leggings. Tutors will be discussing the final proposals for the dress code from September with you in Personal Development sessions later this half term.

Signing in and out

Following from the practice for a fire alarm earlier in the week, a reminder to sign in and out at the Student Support Office when you arrive and leave.

Playworkers – PARC (Play and Resource Centre)

We're looking to recruit energetic and enthusiastic Playworkers to provide high quality and stimulating play opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities and additional needs that access PARC's services. If you are passionate about children's play, we want to hear from you!

Contact us for more information: email: lawrence.lubbock@parcstaff.co.uk

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully



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