



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 21 May 2021

Dear Students

As you will be aware, on Wednesday afternoon, staff from the Bridge Academy Trust schools met to quality assure the assessed grades. Based on the initial discussions, we are confident of the process that has been put in place and that the assessment grades are accurate.

The next stage of the process involves teachers identifying individual students who will benefit from completing further assessments to ensure we have sufficient evidence to submit a grade to the examination board. This process will be completed during the next few days and students will be informed when the assessments will take place.

Year 13 Special Consideration

It is important that the school is aware of any adverse circumstances that you may have experienced at the time of an assessment (for example, a recent bereavement in the family). If this is the case, please provide details via [this link](#)

Year 13 Final Assembly and Year Group Photograph: Tuesday 25 May 2021

We are looking forward to seeing Year 13 for a final assembly and a chance to mark your time in the sixth form. Please register with tutors at 9.10am, before going to the theatre. We will start with a year group photograph – please make sure you have a face covering with you as these will need to be worn when queuing.

Year 12 Internal Exams

An amended exams timetable was circulated this week. As the exams take place in the Sports Hall, you will need to check the seating plans each day so that you know where to sit. These will be on display in the sixth form.

EPQ

Following the EPQ launch earlier this week, students who are interested in potentially completing an EPQ should meet with Ms Bailey in Room 209 at 1.25pm on Wednesday 26 May.

Face Coverings

A reminder that these do need to be worn in corridors and queues (such as outside a classroom) where social distancing is not possible.

University of Durham Taster Sessions

These are offered in a wide range of subjects which you may be considering for further study/EPQ. Further information can be found via [this link](#)

University of Hertfordshire Events

The University of Hertfordshire is offering subject taster sessions, industry sessions and general support for prospective university applicants. Further information can be found via [this link](#)

University of Suffolk Taster Sessions

The sessions will take place as follows:

Subject	Title	Date	Time
Computing	Building an Online Shop	27 July	13.00
Computer Game Design	Gameplay and Systems Design	30 July	13.00
Sociology	Sociology: Are things getting better? – Worldwide Happiness and Well Being	31 July	11.00


Students can register via the online forms found [here](#) and joining instructions will be sent beforehand.

Henley Business School – Pathways to Property Summer School

The Summer School is a three day, fully funded online event, supported by Henley Business School, University of Reading. During the three days you will get a real insight into the property sector and learn about different career routes into the industry. More information [here](#)

Enjoy your weekends.

Yours faithfully



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