



## **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 6 November 2020**

Dear Students

Welcome back after the half term break. As we enter another period of lockdown it is important that we continue to support each other with the government guidance both in and out of sixth form.

In sixth form, students must wear a face covering at all times when moving around the building and in social areas when social distancing is more difficult, unless eating or drinking. Please do make sure you take responsibility for this and follow the expectations.

Please help us to keep our fellow students and staff safe and make sure you bring a face covering into sixth form every day.

### **Staff Training Days**

There are 3 Staff Training Days (school closed to students) on 27 November 2020, 30 November 2020 and 1 December 2020. Students will not be required to come into sixth form on those days.

### **Other Key Dates from the calendar**

Year 13 Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening: 3 December 2020

Year 13 Mock Exams begin: 1 February 2021

Year 12 Parents' and Carers' Consultation Evening: 11 March 2021

Year 12 internal exams begin: 19 April 2021

### **University of Chichester English Department - UCAS 2020/21**

The University of Chichester are offering online support for students with the UCAS application process for 2020/21.

With traditional open days moving online they are inviting students to their forthcoming event, including live talks and Q and As as follows:

- **Saturday 14 November** – 9.30am to 3.30pm
- **Book:** [chi.ac.uk/opendays](http://chi.ac.uk/opendays)

### **Oxford and Cambridge Workshop Tuesday Period 1**

If you have registered your interest in the Oxford and Cambridge workshops – please go to room 112 for Period 1 on Tuesday 10 November.

### **Children In Need**

In order to raise money and support children in need this year we will be holding a dress down day in sixth form on Friday 13 November. There will be a collection bucket outside the student support office, please give generously.

### **Remembrance Day 11 November 2020**

We will be holding a 2 minute silence in sixth form on Wednesday 11 November at 11am. Poppies will be available to purchase for a donation outside the student support office.

### **Café6 Opening Times**

Please note Café6 opening times are as follows:

Breakfast – 08.30 – 09.30

Break and Lunch 10.30 – 14.45

### **Absence Line**

A reminder of the numbers for calling in if you are absent:

Year 12 – 01376 556394

Year 13 – 01376 556393

Unless you are self-isolating with an agreed return date, please make sure you call in every day that you are absent.

### **Employment Opportunities with the Fire Service**

There are exciting new recruitment opportunities at Essex County Fire and Rescue Service. Can you imagine saying you work for the fire service? It's a pretty good feeling.

Essex Fire Service are recruiting fulltime firefighters. They also have lots of support services roles for anyone who's not quite so keen on a frontline job. If you're interested you can find out more information on this exclusive webpage: <http://essex-fire.gov.uk/schooleavers>

## **Support for UCAS Applications**

ARU are offering a number of workshops to support Year 13 students in putting together their applications and preparing for university. Further details can be found via this link:

<https://aru.ac.uk/study/open-day/aru-in-the-know>

## **Apprenticeships**

The construction company Morgan Sindall has recently opened offices in Chelmsford and have a number of resources and offers which may be of interest, including Virtual WEx placements with the company.

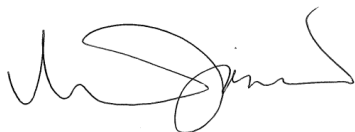
<https://youtu.be/IZSUX6dxo5c> - Apprentice video

<https://construction.morgansindall.com/careers-0> - Careers website

<https://ats.morgansindallgroup.com/VacancyInformation.aspx?VId=71232> - Apprenticeship vacancies

Thanks again to all of you for your continued support of all the measures in place around Covid-19 at the moment.

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Townsend  
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