



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Weekly Bulletin

Summer Term - Thursday 13 May 2021

Dates for your Diary		
Wednesday 19 May	All students, Years 7 – 13 – remote independent study day – students not in school	
Thursday 20 May	Year 7 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening	4pm - 7.30pm

Non Pupil Day - Wednesday 19 May

In order for teaching staff to work collaboratively with secondary schools within our Trust (to moderate the assessment grades for Year 11 and Year 13 students), there will be no lessons in school for students in Years 7 – 13 on Wednesday 19 May 2021.

Staff will use Microsoft Teams to set remote lessons for all students to complete independently. Please note that staff will not be present during the remote lessons on that day.

If you have any queries, please email enquiries@notleyhigh.com and we will respond as soon as possible.

Year 8 House orienteering competition

All Year 8 students took part in a House orienteering obstacle course competition during the week beginning 3 May 2021.

All tutor groups worked with a partner to get through the course blindfolded. This took a lot of trust and confidence - they all did so well! Students then worked together to decipher a phrase at the end of the course; it was fantastic to see their teamwork and their House spirit during the course. The competition took part over 2 days where the quickest time over the 2 days won. The results of the competition are as follows:

1st – 8W2
2nd – 8P2
3rd – 8C1
4th – 8P1
5th – 8W1
6th – 8F1
7th – 8T1
8th – 8C2
9th – 8F2
10th – 8T2

Thank you to all students and staff who took part.

House Leaders




Extra-Curricular PE Clubs

There will be no extra-curricular PE clubs next week. These clubs will re-commence the week beginning Monday 24 May 2021, the timetable for which has been altered slightly, with some less popular clubs being replaced with new ones. Please check the timetable carefully and complete the form next week to confirm your son's/daughter's attendance.

PE Extra-Curricular Clubs - Summer Term 2021

Effective Date 24 May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year Group	10	No Clubs	8	7	9
Clubs	Football		Football Netball	Football Netball	Football Netball
GCSE	Year 10 PEP Training		Year 10 PEP Training	Year 10 PEP Training	Year 10 PEP Training
Year Group	7		9	8	10/11
Clubs	Athletics Girls Football		Athletics Rounders	Rounders	Running Cricket Badminton

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Message from Colchester Institute



Year 11 Preparing for College Resources

Back by popular demand, we have just published additional resources for Year 11 pupils to help them prepare for College in September. These can be found on our website. This provides links to further reading, videos and other resources, and is broken down into individual subject areas.

Welcome and Induction Days

Following the recent government briefing confirming we are on track for the easing of further restrictions on the 21st June, we are really pleased to confirm that we will be holding on-campus Welcome and Induction Days this summer in Colchester and in Braintree.

These events are designed to allow applicants to meet their tutors and potential classmates, get a feel for the College environment, and have a taster of what they will be doing on a typical day at Colchester Institute.

Although attendance is not mandatory, as most applicants will not have visited our campuses this year, this will be an important and useful aspect of their transition to College in September. We therefore strongly recommend that all applicants attend if they can.

These Welcome and Induction Days will take place on:

- Thursday 24th June
- Monday 28th June
- Tuesday 29th June

As soon as we are able, we will be sending out invitations to all applicants holding an offer.

Financial Support for students from low-income families

We have a College bursary fund which is open to students from families with low incomes. The income threshold is higher than those for Free School Meals and can provide support for kit, equipment, travel and free meals at College.

Our online application form will go live on 1st June 2021 on our website, please share this information with relevant pupils.

GSCE results and enrolment – looking ahead

Following our successful move to online enrolment in 2020, we can confirm that enrolment will take place online again this year.

Applicants will be asked to upload their GSCE and other results to their online application account from Thursday 12th August 2021 (GCSE results day). Those who's results meet the published entry requirements will then be able to complete their enrolment from the comfort of their own homes, or their holiday homes if they've been able to get away!

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements are still advised to upload their results and these will be reviewed by the teaching teams. If an offer cannot be made, they will be directed to book a place at an on-campus Advice session.

We will be creating how to guides and videos to help make this process as easy as possible, but we are still working to refine the process, so please watch this space for more details in due course!

Letters home this week - Monday 10 May 2021 - Thursday 13 May 2021

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/year-7-parents-evening>

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (EWMHS)

(Southend, Essex & Thurrock)

Our new Instagram

This account is designed to help support young people with their mental health and wellbeing.

Through creating content alongside young people in our service, we aim to raise awareness of a wide range of wellbeing challenges and empower young people to take more control of their own mental health.



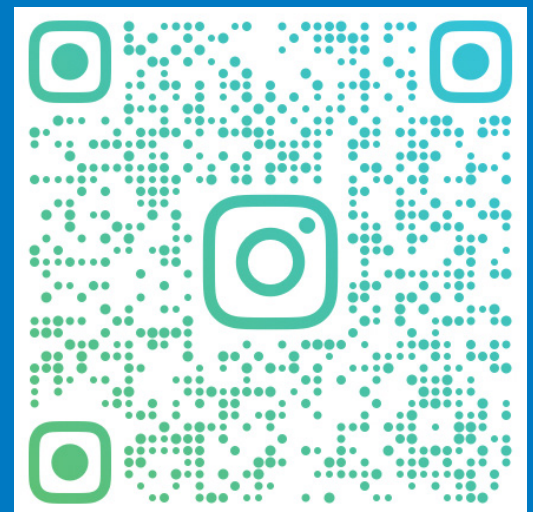
NHS Foundation Trust

What is EWMHS?

The Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (EWMHS) provides advice and support to children, young people and families who are in need of support with their emotional wellbeing or mental health difficulties.

[www.nelft.nhs.uk/
services-ewmhs](http://www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-ewmhs)

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How to contact us

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm: call 0300 300 1600

Email: nelft-ewmhs.referrals@nhs.net

Urgent or out of hours: call 0300 555 1200

www.nelft.nhs.uk



Does your child or young person require specialist medical or physical equipment at home or school?



Essex Family Forum along with it's Family Champions, have worked with representatives from **Health, Education**, and **Social Care** to develop a survey to help understand families' experiences in regards to equipment. The information will inform services going forward and be used to improve outcomes for families.

To take part in the survey you can visit our website
<https://essexfamilyforum.org/parent-surveys-and-feedback/current-open-surveys/>

or

Search for Essex Family Forum on Facebook or Instagram where the link can also be accessed



**We need your voice to make positive change for the future.
Survey closes 31st May 2021.**