



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 12th May 2023

Dear BSF Students,

This half term seems to be flying by very quickly, and it is always at this point that we really realise just how quickly time in the Sixth Form does go. Next week will be the final week of compulsory studies for the majority of year 13 students, the leavers assembly will take place for year 13 and the external exam season will begin. This time next year it will be the turn of our year 12 students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that teaching staff will be available and delivering taught lessons until the final examination has taken place in a subject, and all year 13 students are still welcome to attend these lessons. Furthermore, the library and other Sixth Form facilities will be available for study throughout the day, and the sixth form tutors and team will be available throughout the exam period for any support that is required.

Prefects

Congratulations to George B and Emily C on becoming the Head Prefects and to Thomas C and Ruby F on becoming the Deputy Head Prefects.

I would like to meet with all the other applicants who applied for prefect positions early next week and then look to hold the first prefect team meeting as soon as possible. I am really looking forward to working closely with the new team of students.

Leavers assembly and Leavers' event

On Tuesday, we will be holding the final assembly for Year 13, and it would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible. There will be some awards and the sharing of memories.

Any final payments for the Leavers event at Little Channels need to be made on Parent Pay by Friday 26th May.

Exam letter

A separate letter has been sent to all year 13 students and parents/carers regarding information for warm up sessions and where bags can be left for the upcoming exams.

Apprenticeship workshop

On Tuesday 16th May Katie Lucas from the aim group will be coming into the Sixth Form during period 1 to provide support on finding and applying for apprenticeships. If you are interested in attending the session, please give your name to Ms Watson.

Year 12 HE fair and Launch day

A reminder to all year 12 students to bring in your completed form for the two university trips in June and give this to Ms Watson, and to make your payments on parent pay.

Parent Pay accounts

Please can all students ensure you regularly check your parent pay accounts to ensure your account is not overdrawn. Can all year 13 students ensure your balances are cleared before you leave.

Opportunities for you

Summer free residential event for year 12 & first year FE students to explore life as a future leader.

This 3-day, 2-night event will give students a taste of university life and develop their leadership, negotiation, and critical thinking skills. They will get to experience university life first-hand, from living in halls, to attending workshops, taking part in Student's Union events.

- Take part in a 3 day **debating** and **Model-UN programme**
- Get to **stay** at a university campus and **explore student life**
- Work with **current university students**
- Be part of **Student's Union fun activities**
- Build the skills you need to make the world **hear your voice!**
- Develop your CV to ready for make an **amazing university application**

Please see [our events page](#) for further details

This event is free. All accommodation and food costs are covered. Travel bursaries are available.

[Yr 12 Summer School Sign Up \(clickdimensions.com\)](#)

Apprenticeship opportunities

I am emailing on behalf of the Early Careers team here at Anglian Water. We have recently gone live with two, degree level apprenticeship applications and thought this may be of interest to your students. If you agree, then it would be great if you could pass on the following two links to your students:

Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

Start Salary: £21,000

Location: Peterborough/Nottingham Trent University

Start date: September 2023

https://awg.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/AW/job/Peterborough-Arena/Civil-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship_R21293-3

Quantity Surveying Degree Apprentice

Start Salary: £21,898 per annum

Location: Peterborough/ Anglian Ruskin University

Start Date: September 2023

https://awg.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/AW/job/Peterborough/Quantity-Surveying-Degree-Apprentice_R21195-3

Free online Accountancy Academy

There will be three 90-minute sessions, held **via Zoom** between **4.30 pm and 6.00 pm** on the following dates:

4th, 6th & 12th July

The Accountancy Academy is FREE and offers in-depth and detailed sessions to help young adults understand if a career in accountancy suits them and how they get started.

Our Accountancy Academy will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to accountancy
- Accountancy skills – with some practical exercises
- Workplace skills for accountancy roles

- Finding roles and preparing for interviews in this industry
- Employer Forum (Q&A)

Employer Forum – 12th July - Those who join at least one of the other sessions will be invited to a further session to meet local employers and hear about career options in their region.

If you think this is something your students could be interested in attending, especially those studying maths, business studies, or economics, please do pass on the link below where they can register to attend.

<https://zq345.infusionsoft.com/app/page/accountancy-academy-registered2>

Students can also find some free helpful resources on accounting apprenticeships and improving employability skills [here](#).

University Open days

Explore and see all university open day dates on one website.

[Home - 2023 Open Day Dates \(myopendays.co.uk\)](http://myopendays.co.uk)

UCAS hub live events

Fast-track your future plans with our series of Hub live sessions. Featuring UCAS experts, careers advisers, unis and employers, and even students and apprentices.

[UCAS Hub live | | UCAS](#)

Local amateur dramatic society

Witham Dramatic Club; we are a local amateur dramatic society. On Thursday 25th May, we are holding a play reading evening, during which we are doing to read excerpts from three different plays. This event is open to our current members and we are also inviting anyone who might be interested in getting involved with our club to come along.

What: Play Reading Evening

Where: Witham Public Hall

When: Thursday 27th May – 7.45pm

Have a good weekend.



Mrs A Brewis-Shephard
Deputy Head of Sixth Form