



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 16th June 2023

Dear BSF Students,

It has been a quiet week in the Sixth Form building, but a very busy week for all students with year 13 exams taking place and all year 12 students involved in key trips and visits to universities.

I hope you have collected some useful information this week, but don't worry if you still have questions as this is the focus for personal development time this term. It is important to carry out research into all your options, and we strongly encourage if are considering university to make an application and go through the process with the support of the Sixth Form.

All year 12 students who attended the trips were a credit to the Sixth Form. The staff at ARU commented how engaged and respectful you all were. They were also impressed with the level of skills you were able to demonstrate that could be showcased in your personal statements such as Duke of Edinburgh, Model UN, part-time work, volunteering, coaching and other social activities. There will be a lot more support to follow from your tutors on writing your personal statements.

ARU trip on Tuesday



Higher education Fair at Essex University on Wednesday



If you or your parents/carers were unable to attend Tuesday's meeting, the presentations are on the website and can be found here:

https://www.braintreesixthform.com/files/2021/Parent_UCAS_info_event_23.pdf

Leavers' Event

Just a reminder to Year 13 about the arrangements for your Leaver's Event. The event is being held at Little Channels (There is a separate venue called Channels as well) – address is: The Waltham Barn at Little Channels, Pratts Farm Lane West, Little Waltham, Chelmsford, Essex, **CM3 3PR**.

Arrival will be from **6.30pm** and the event will end at 12pm. There is a car park outside which you can be dropped off right outside the venue and then you will walk through into the courtyard. There is not a driveway that pulls up outside the venue. The buffet will be served from 8pm. Please make sure you **have ID** with you to purchase drinks from the bar. We are really looking forward to celebrating with you all on this evening.

Wednesday 5th July – Induction day

This will be our Induction Day for the new Year 12s. There will be no sixth form lessons, but prefects and subject ambassadors will be needed to help the event run smoothly and help us present a friendly face to our new students. For the rest of you, this will be a chance to do some research about your post BSF options and make start on your personal statements.

Subject ambassadors

Thank you to all the subject ambassadors that met in the library this morning. Information was given on the mentoring programme with year 10 students and the upcoming subject fair for year 10 students on Wednesday 12th July.

Opportunities for you

Virtual Work Experience opportunities

One of our remarkable programs is [Support Office Careers with Specsavers](#), which offers a wide range of roles within the Specsavers organization. Students can explore fascinating opportunities in technology, IT, marketing, finance, and even law.

Additionally, we have an engaging program called [Building Your Future with JLL & Meta](#). This immersive experience introduces students to the dynamic world of real estate, covering everything from sustainability practices to exploring the possibilities of using the Metaverse in this industry. Real estate is all about creating innovative spaces where people can thrive.

Last but not least, we offer the [Step Inside Accountancy - ICAEW Insight Event](#). Through this program, students will be introduced to the sector as well as the different career paths they could take. They'll hear from the experts, take part in quizzes and activities, and discover skills they didn't know they had! They'll also get the chance to question current professionals to find out more about application processes and their top tips.

If you wanted to see all of our available programmes you can do so [here!](#)

Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme

The [Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme](#) offers the opportunity to learn and earn through gaining a nationally recognised qualification while working for one of the world's leading automotive brands such as Audi, SEAT, SKODA, Volkswagen, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Volkswagen Group Paint and Body, and TPS (Volkswagen Group Genuine Parts).

The Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme are recruiting around 480 apprentices this year for Service Technician, Parts Advisor, Customer Service Advisor, Parts Sales Executives, Paint Technician, Panel Technician and Mechanical Electrical and Trim Technician (MET) roles.

Below are some of the benefits of the Volkswagen Group apprenticeship programme:

- Earn while you learn without racking up debt
- Gain work experience from day one of your apprenticeship
- Receive nationally recognised qualifications
- Acquire brand certifications from Europe's largest carmaker
- Develop life skills and technical knowledge to succeed
- Training and support provided throughout the learner journey
- Meet new people and take part in new experiences
- The first step towards a rewarding career in the automotive industry

Once the apprenticeship is complete, there are many opportunities to progress within the retail network. Jonathan Aitkenhead (Aftersales Manager) discusses how the apprenticeship programme helped him to develop his career. Watch his video [here](#).

[Click to apply](#)

Career with Essex Police

[Essex Police - Recruitment Job Fair Tickets, Southend-on-Sea | Eventbrite](#)

Essex Police are currently recruiting for Police Constables, Detectives and Police Staff roles. As a Police Constable, you'll have the opportunity to make a positive difference to the people of Essex. The most important part of your job will be to protect life, but you'll also build relationships with local communities, prevent and detect crime, support victims and witnesses, and keep people safe.

We have over 300 job roles available in the Essex Police family, and if you decide being a Police Constable is not for you, why not consider our Detective pathway or joining as a member of staff? We offer a competitive salary with full training, pension, benefits, and a supportive work environment.

Jobs on offer include:

- Police Constable
- Detective Constable
- Police Community Support Officer
- Transfer Opportunities
- Force Control Contact Handler (Full time & Part time)
- Resolution Centre Investigator
- Detention Officer
- Special Constabulary
- IT roles
- HR roles

And many more!

Come and speak to us about the different jobs and apprenticeships on offer and ask us any questions about them. There will also be opportunities to start your application there and then for the many roles we have.

Our officers fit the bill, could you?

To find out more about our vacancies please visit our website:

<https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/ca/careers/>

University Open days

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

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

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Have a good weekend.



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