



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 17th March 2023

Dear BSF Students,

It has been another busy week in the sixth form, and I know many of you are facing assessments in many subjects, coursework deadlines and EPQ presentations on top of lessons and general revision. I appreciate it can get difficult as we approach the last couple of weeks of a term. Keep going, keep doing the little things each day that can make a difference and do come and speak to someone if you need any support.

MUN Conference

Year 12 participated in a really successful MUN Conference this week. There were some excellent and well thought through resolutions presented. It was great to see how much research you had done and the presentation skills that are developing. All students engaged well, and some interesting topics were debated. A full write up will be available soon with the results of the resolutions that were passed. It is worth taking the time to reflect on what you learnt and the skills you developed, as these are the sorts of things which you can use in your personal statements and applications next year.

Subject ambassadors and prefect roles

It has been amazing to see the number of applications that have made their way to me for subject ambassador positions and the variety of prefect roles. I am looking forward to reading through these over the next few days. I will provide an update soon on what the next steps will be for those students that have applied for the role of Head Prefect.

Easter Revision

Details of all Easter revision sessions that will be available will be sent in an email next week, so please keep an eye out for this.

Year 12 parents/carers evening

A reminder that year 12 parents evening is being held on Thursday 23rd March. The booking system is open and there have been additional appointments made available for Psychology, Sociology and Criminology. If anyone is having trouble making an appointment, please contact Caroline Watson at Caroline.Watson@braintreesixthform.com or please call in.

Year 13 Leavers event

The leavers event at Fennes which is due to be held on Wednesday 28th June is always such a lovely evening and a great way to celebrate the end of year 13. We are extending the date for a deposit to be paid, so if there are any students who would like to attend the event but have not yet paid the deposit you can still do so. The deposit would need to be paid by **Monday 27th March**.

Opportunities for you

Free NHS expert-led 'Managing Study Stress' webinar

The webinar offers insights into the common triggers and symptoms of stress and provides guidance on cognitive and behavioral techniques which students can learn and use themselves to tackle these symptoms. These skills can be particularly helpful for students as they prepare for exams and other assessments.

New dates have now been released; the webinar will next run on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 5th April 2023, 1:00 – 2:00pm**
- **Tuesday 30th May 2023, 1:00 – 2:00pm**

Please note this webinar is open to the public and those attending will be anonymous.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.hpft-iapt.nhs.uk/resources-and-self-help/webinars/managing-study-stress>

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)

Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS).

To help ensure students are informed and provided with information regarding Medicine courses, we are offering a range of free online talks. Details of these can be found on the BSMS Events page <<https://mhi575.lt.acemlnd.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMIM0EIMkYIMkZ3d3cuYnNtcy5hYy51ayUyRmFib3V0JTJGZXZlbnRzJTJGaW5kZXguYXNweA==&sig=9ut18cp14EntptxbLiR25ie6xGhdwXq61ZrisC93oCjs&iat=1676984436&a=%7C%7C224723783%7C%7C&account=mhi575%2Eactivehosted%2Ecom&email=gkGHpeLgZylyjsTEpVU5%2BB%2BUld1B4vzCRSSxHJXKePg%3D&s=61c456137c8f749f92cc5dd3d64fe002&i=236A526A67A1710>>

Wealth Management Insight Programme

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching a "Wealth Management Insight Programme" event hosted by Mike Myers, Investment Director - Team Leader & Head of SRI. The programme is designed to introduce future generations to Wealth Management and provide attendees with a better understanding of the industry.

This programme will have a mix of presentations hosted by internal and external facilitators with the aim to give an insight into how each function contributes to the growth and success of CGWM, and help those who aspire to work within the industry. The programme will also help students with CV-writing and interview skills.

When: 4 & 5 July 2023

Where: Hosted via Teams (not recorded)

No application process is required to take part.

If you know someone that would be interested in joining, they can register using the link below:

[CGWM Insight Programme Registration](#)

It is important that the attendee uses their email address that they will have access to at the time of the programme.

Apprenticeship with Dixon Wilson. What We Offer: Tax School Leavers Programme

As part of our School Leavers Apprenticeship Programme, you will combine work with studying towards professional qualifications. You will start with study towards the ATT (Association of Taxation Technicians), followed by further studies towards the CTA (Chartered Tax Advisor), the highest level of tax qualification in the UK.

The ATT and CTA qualifications form a four-year Level 4 & 7 apprenticeship programme with Dixon Wilson.

We pay all the costs for your professional exams, including tuition courses, study manuals, textbooks, and examination fees for the first sitting. During the School Leavers Programme you will receive paid study leave to attend the tuition courses and exams.

[Click to apply](#)

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Our apprenticeships provide firm foundations for lifelong careers in Optometry and Audiology. Fields that are dynamic, rewarding and constantly evolving.

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Forensic Science: explore a simulated crime scene

Investment Banking: trade the markets live in a London skyscraper

Medicine: shadow doctors in a London teaching hospital

Psychology: carry out patient consultations in a simulated clinic

Software Engineering: create your own app from start to finish

Veterinary Medicine: examine and diagnose real animals

Video Game Design: design a game and pitch to industry leaders

Have a good weekend.



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